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that men should do to you,
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DATE	PLACE	PRESIDENT ELECTED	RECEIPTS	MEM- BER- SHIP
1882	Cincinnati, O.	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	\$17,875 60	
1883	Cincinnati, O.	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	17,039 83	
1884	Cleveland, O.	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	35,035 41	
1885	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	45,582 04	18,989
1886	Detroit, Mich.	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	51,993 86	33,113
1887	Syracuse, N. Y.	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	72,400 13	35,257
1888	Boston, Mass.	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	114,942 01	34,762
1889	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mrs. John Davis	147,037 07	40,993
1890	Buffalo, N. Y.	Mrs. John Davis	154,094 34	44,824
1891	Washington, D. C.	Mrs. John Davis	149,645 49	58,960
1892	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Mrs. John Davis	146,300 16	54,178
1893	Toledo, O.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	125,791 63	60,948
1894	Williamsport, Pa.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	145,781 33	60,559
1895	Columbus, O.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	140,151 34	64,126
1896	Springfield, Ill.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	132,897 15	62,765
1897	Baltimore, Md.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	135,163 85	64,118
1898	Minneapolis, Minn.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	278,582 84	66,927
1899	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	336,412 91	67,350
1900	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	241,581 24	73,200
1901	New York, N. Y.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	458,335 51	85,390
1902	Kansas City, Mo.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	341,243 26	95,163
1903	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	394,315 71	144,227
1904	Denver, Colo.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	400,533 03	122,483
1905	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	621,647 54	130,732
1906	Lincoln, Nebr.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	465,877 02	134,598
1907	Brookline, Mass.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	434,737 60	137,364
1908	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mrs. George O. Robinson	485,511 49	146,621
1909	Los Angeles, Cal.	Mrs. George O. Robinson	612,445 17	158,766
1910	Buffalo, N. Y.	Mrs. George O. Robinson	704,039 12	167,373
1911	Wichita, Kan.	Mrs. George O. Robinson	743,519 02	178,343
1912	Des Moines, Ia.	Mrs. George O. Robinson	810,778 34	186,564
1913	Washington, D. C.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	901,662 40	*201,911
1914	Syracuse, N. Y.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	816,482 31	212,425
1915	Seattle, Wash.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	851,942 33	226,688
1916	Columbus, O.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	991,236 36	246,448
1917	Kansas City, Mo.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	1,084,406 04	260,751
1918	No Meeting	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	1,156,099 17	270,260
1919	Detroit, Mich.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	1,760,809 29	286,096
1920	St. Paul, Minn.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	2,405,029 90	361,463

*Campaign inaugurated

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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Thirty-Ninth Annual Meeting
HELD IN
FIRST CHURCH, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA,
OCTOBER 20-27, 1920

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

THE Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the First Methodist Church of St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday morning, October 20, 1920, at 9.30 o'clock. The Convention was opened by the President, Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, who announced the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation is Jesus Christ, the Lord." Following the singing of the hymn, Mrs. Thirkield read the psalm of praise beginning, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, also verses from the third chapter of 1st Corinthians, emphasizing the thought, that while "Paul may plant, and Apollos water, 'tis God who gives the increase." We were led in fervent prayer by the pastor, Dr. J. W. Holland.

Mrs. H. C. Jennings, the former Treasurer, and Mrs. Ward Platt, the new Treasurer, were introduced by the President, who also expressed the pleasure of the Convention at having present one of our Honorary Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Jos. F. Berry, presenting her to the women assembled.

Mrs. I. D. Jones moved that a vote of thanks be given to the Program Committee, and that the program prepared be made the official program for the Convention. Carried.

A telegram from Mrs. Hilda Nasmyth, Superintendent of Adeline Smith Home, was read by Mrs. Thirkield, expressing regret at her inability to be present, and thanks for the new porches on the home, and sending best wishes for the success of the Convention.

Mrs. D. D. Thompson, Recording Secretary, proceeded with the organization of the Convention, nominating the following Assistant Secretaries: Miss Olla G. Davis, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Pittsburg, Kans.; Mrs. S. S. Blaisdell, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. David Forsyth, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Moines, Ia., the nominations being confirmed by the vote of the Convention.

The roll call of the ninety-six conferences showed all but twenty-four to be represented by delegates present.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Resolutions—Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, Des Moines Conference; Mrs. R. B. Nay, West Virginia Conference; Mrs. J. W. Lowe, Baltimore Conference; Mrs. W. R. Fruit, Detroit Conference; Mrs. F. D. Carroll,

Washington Conference; Mrs. T. J. Gambill, Puget Sound Conference; Mrs. F. J. Mable, Wyoming Conference.

Courtesies—Mrs. H. M. Longley and Mrs. Mary Fisk Park.

Church Press—Mrs. D. D. Forsyth.

Chairman of Tellers—Mrs. W. B. Oliver, New York Conference.

Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Editor, and Mrs. Geo. W. Keen, Publisher of the *Convention Daily*, were presented, the latter speaking briefly on the labor and expense involved, and urging that many subscriptions be given for the *Daily*.

All hearts were drawn nearer the Christ during the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in charge of the District Superintendents, Dr. Cone and Dr. Kester, of the Minneapolis District, assisted by Dr. Northrup, Rev. Rice, Dr. Frederickson, and Dr. Holland.

As the Memorial hour arrived, a pause was made that a tribute of love and remembrance might be paid to the dear departed who, during the year, had answered the call to the higher life. After singing the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Mrs. D. D. Thompson read the names of those we have "lost awhile." Mrs. W. P. Thirkield brought a message, sent by Mrs. Naomi Day, as she was slipping away, to the women of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Miss Van Marter paid a tribute of love to these, so recently of our number, in her memorial address, which so appropriately followed our Communion service. All hearts were touched as they listened to the solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," so feelingly rendered by Mr. Harry E. George, of St. Paul.

The President introduced the Convention hostess, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, wife of the resident bishop, who spoke a few words of greeting.

Mrs. Longley, Mrs. De Vinny, and Mrs. Krieger, chairmen of local committees of the entertaining Conference, were introduced, as were also Dr. Kester and Dr. Cone, District Superintendents, and Rev. J. A. Crouch, of the Yuma Indian Mission.

The session closed with the benediction pronounced by Dr. Holland.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE President presiding, the devotional service was conducted by Mrs. H. M. Longley, President of the entertaining Conference. Hymn 415, "Faith of Our Fathers," was sung, after which Mrs. Longley read the Scripture lesson and then led in prayer.

The first order of business was considering the following recommendation from the Board of Trustees, presented by the Secretary: "That the minutes of the Annual Meeting be not read in open session, but be referred to a committee appointed by the President, who shall report on them daily." This was accepted, and the following committee was appointed: Mrs. F. E. Clendenen, of Rock River Conference; Mrs. W. M. Ward, Detroit Conference; Miss Ella L. Stinemetz, Baltimore Conference, and Mrs. C. Ludy, Ohio Conference.

Mrs. E. Y. King, Secretary of Department of Mission Supplies, was called upon for her annual report. Mrs. King introduced Mrs. G. E. Backus and Mrs. F. A. Stallman, Divisional Bureau Secretaries of this department, and then presented the best report ever given of this work. (See report.)

The Treasurer's report was awaited with intense interest, and when the Treasurer, Mrs. Ward Platt, was called to the platform, she brought with her Mrs. Jennings, former Treasurer, and insisted on Mrs. Jennings presenting the report. When the total receipts were announced as \$2,405,-029.90, the Doxology was sung not only once, but twice. One hundred and eighty-six thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-three cents self-help expended this year, but not reported in time to be

included in this report, would have made the total receipts \$2,591,504.73. (See report.)

Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, Chairman of Bequest and Devise Committee, in presenting her report, referred especially to the annuity plan and urged Conference Secretaries to explain and recommend this plan to their Conferences. The total bequests amounted this year to \$72,100.19, and annuities from twenty-two Conferences totaled \$17,100. (See report.)

Miss Ella Ely, Chairman of the Perpetual Membership Committee, reported 3,730 members and \$111,900 in this fund. (See report.)

Miss Ely reported that hereafter cash credit will be given for all receipts for this fund, and all money is to be sent through regular channels to the National Treasury.

Mrs. H. S. Earle, Secretary of Mite-box Committee, swelled the chorus of other departments in increases, reporting forty Conferences passing the thousand dollar mark, Detroit leading with \$7,908, and West Ohio second, and North Indiana third. (See report.)

When the next speaker was announced—Mrs. Woodruff, Corresponding Secretary—she was received with great enthusiasm and applause. The condensed reports as prepared by Mrs. Woodruff were distributed through the audience, and all listened attentively as the facts were presented. The total membership in all departments was reported as 361,463, total net gain of 75,367. Mrs. Woodruff compared the financial and statistical reports of the first annual meeting with those of to-day, and said the total receipts of the society since its organization amounts to \$18,480. (See report.)

Announcements of Conference and Committee meeting were given for the hour immediately following and adjournment made.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

THE evening session of the first day was called to order by Second Vice-President Mrs. Mary Fisk Park. Three stanzas of "Lead On, O King Eternal" were sung heartily, after which the pastor-host, Dr. J. W. Holland, read eleven verses from the second chapter of Philippians, commenting briefly on the difficult attainment in human conduct of the Christlikeness, the need of it in America and the place of the Christian people in holding up that ideal. He closed the devotional service with prayer.

As an unusual favor, a special number of music was then announced—the Schubert chorus from First Church, St. Paul, led by Mr. Bruner, their director, with Mr. Thornton at the organ. The number given was "By the Waters of Babylon," and was so splendidly given as to bring forth a rising vote of thanks from the appreciative audience.

Dr. Stansell, of St. Paul, was next introduced, who read a message from Mayor Hodgson, of the city of St. Paul, emphasizing the need of the spiritual life in all practical problems of ordinary life, that the world has grown starved on materialistic programs and must get back to the faith of our fathers.

Attorney-General Hilton, of the State of Minnesota, was then introduced. He told of the wonderful natural resources of the State, claiming as the best asset, however, its Christian citizenship. To the missionary women he said that their motto should be "Consecrated service." Mrs. Helen M. Evans, former President of the Minnesota Conference, then addressed the Convention with some cordial words of welcome, which were responded to by Mrs. W. M. Ward, Corresponding Secretary of the Detroit Conference, our hostess Conference of last year. After the taking of the offering, Mrs. Park presented the President, Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, for her annual address. From her opening words, "To follow the gleam in 'the way of faith' until 'the harbor is gained by God's good

light," to her last earnest plea for the Christian home and the family altar, she held the entire attention of the audience as she guided the fortunes of the good ships "Mayflower," "Resolute," "Speedwell," and "Hearts-Ease" into safe harbor, using this method of telling of the year's work.

District Superintendent Dr. Cone dismissed the audience by pronouncing the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING.

THE President, Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, opened the meeting and Mrs. H. G. Leonard, of the West Ohio Conference, had charge of the devotional service. "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" was sung, and Mrs. Leonard asked that we might consider with her the subject of the "Continuity of Faith." Our faith is not a mushroom growth—it has existed throughout the ages and we are the inheritors. In all history there have been men and women of faith." Following these remarks the eleventh chapter of Hebrews was read and prayer offered. The singing of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" closed the devotional exercises.

On motion of Mrs. Woodruff, it was voted that everyone who addressed the Convention, except in discussion, should come to the platform.

Mrs. Clendennin, as chairman of the committee, reported that the minutes of Wednesday morning and afternoon had been examined and found correct. Report accepted.

At this time the convention adjourned in favor of the Finance Committee, and the Deaconess Quartet of the Iowa Training School rendered a selection and earnest prayer followed.

The finance session adjourned at 12.15 and the noontide prayer was conducted by Mrs. Woodruff, after which Mrs. Thirkield again took the chair.

It was voted to send a note of sympathy to Mrs. Clara Roach, who is ill in the hospital in Washington, D. C.

A telegram from Dr. W. H. C. Hughes was read, stating that on account of the serious illness of his father he could not be present for the address in the evening. The President also read a telegram of greeting from Bishop Thirkield.

Announcements were given, the benediction pronounced by Dr. Edwards, after which adjournment was made.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

THE session was called to order by the President. After singing "Thou My Everlasting Portion," Mrs. George H. Alden, of Oregon Conference, brought her message from the 18th verse of the 29th chapter of Proverbs, "Where there is no vision the people perish," closing her remarks with prayer.

Miss Lucile Barton sang "Hold Thou My Hand." Immediately following the devotional service, the convention adjourned for the finance session. By request, Mrs. Spriggs-Ratcliffe sang "Put the Cookies on the Lower Shelf."

At 4.30 the President again took the chair and, after the announcements had been given, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Stansell, pastor of Trinity Church, St. Paul.

THURSDAY EVENING.

ON Thursday evening an organ recital, by Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker, which was much enjoyed, opened the regular program. Rev. Frank Doran, D.D., District Superintendent, was introduced and referred to the historic surroundings of St. Paul, speaking particularly of Fort Snelling. The Scripture lesson was chosen from the 65th chapter of

Isaiah, beginning with the eleventh verse. "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" was sung, followed by prayer. A beautiful solo was rendered by Mrs. Gifford.

A half hour of silent lecture was illustrated by most telling pictures of our work in various parts of the country. These pictures were arranged by Mrs. Ralph Welles Keeler.

A lecture by Mrs. D. B. Brummitt received the most careful attention of the large audience. Her subject was the "Americanization of a Kentucky Woman" and her experiences in the land of her birth when she found herself an alien because of her husband's nationality, were very vividly pictured. She said on applying to the Secretary of the Interior she was told to make application to the nearest school in which Americanization classes were being held. Her attendance at these classes illustrated how much we expect of the immigrant—and how little we do to help him. The alien lives in the poorest part of the city with his own countryman; he has gone there because he had a friend or relative who took him there when he first reached this country. At the school they were taught to care for their bodies, never considering that there is little provision for bathing in the average tenement block in which the alien lives. In one block in New York there are forty-three tenements, with 1,743 persons living in them, and only one bath tub.

The alien has brought to us gifts of art, science, and literature, but we have been too busy to note the offering, and they have been busy Americanizing themselves."

Besides speaking of the alien, Mrs. Brummitt called attention to the 350,000 American Indians in this country, 100,000 of whom are Catholics, 100,000 Protestants, and the remaining 150,000 are pagans. She said the Black American also needs our help. In the last thirty-one years 1,896 have been lynched. Thirty per cent of the population of the South is colored, but they receive only eighteen per cent of the money for education and four-fifths of the secondary and schools for higher education are supported by missionary boards. Three thousand of these negroes fought with Washington, 200,000 in the Civil War, 10,000 in the Spanish War, and 400,000 wore the uniform of army or navy in the late war. They ask not equality, but a chance at the same kind of an education as the white man has.

In closing, she asked that we go out with a new appreciation of our country and the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Patriotic hymns were flashed on the screen with glimpses of beautiful spots in our country, after which "America" was sung and the meeting closed with the benediction by Dr. Doran.

FRIDAY MORNING.

THE session opened at 9.00 o'clock with the President in the chair. The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth. Hymn 461, "How Firm a Foundation," was sung, after which Mrs. Hollingsworth selected as her topic the words of Jehovah spoken to David: "Go up" whither "unto Hebron." This service closed with singing Hymn 330, "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less."

Mrs. Clendenen, as Chairman of Committee on Minutes, reported minutes of Thursday morning and afternoon correct and they were accepted.

The President read a telegram announcing the death of the father of Dr. Hughes, who is in charge of Negro work of Board of Home Missions. The President was requested to send a telegram to Dr. Hughes expressing our sympathy, and regret he could not be present and deliver the address announced on our program.

Mrs. Street was asked to introduce Dr. Davis, Secretary of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. Dr. Davis spoke a few words of greeting and congratulated the Woman's Home Missionary Society that it had two efficient women in the above-mentioned board, referring to Mrs. D. B. Street and Mrs. Silas Sprows. He made some striking comparisons between the hospital work of the Protestant churches and that of the Roman Catholic church. Adjournment was made in favor of Finance Committee.

On adjournment of finance session the President took the chair, announcements were made and the session closed with benediction pronounced by Dr. Doran.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

THE afternoon session was called to order by Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Second Vice-President. The devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. James B. Geggie, of Hennepin Ave. Church, of Minneapolis. She referred to the time, twenty-one years ago, when she took up the work of Field Secretary for the society, and the great inspiration that Mrs. Rust has been to her. Her Scripture lesson was from Luke 10, and the thoughts she stressed were, "How to obtain eternal life," and "Who is my neighbor?"

After the devotional service, all missionaries and deaconesses were invited to the platform and Mrs. Woodruff introduced each one of the twenty-one missionaries by name, and Mrs. Street introduced each of the twenty-two deaconesses by name, these last including Miss Neiderheiser, President of the Kansas City Training School, and Miss Maude King, Superintendent of Iowa Bible Training School. Dr. A. C. Stevens, President of the San Francisco Training School, was also introduced.

On motion, Mrs. Park was requested to send a letter of greeting to Miss Henrietta Bancroft and to Mrs. Lillie Leonard Slack. Adjournment was made in favor of finance session.

On adjournment of finance session, the President took the chair and announcements of conferences and committee meetings were given, and after the benediction by Dr. Stevens, adjournment was made.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE celebration of our Fortieth Anniversary was an occasion never to be forgotten. The church was crowded to its utmost limit for this service.

Mrs. W. P. Thirkield presided and announced the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." After singing the hymn Mrs. F. A. Aiken conducted the devotional services, directing our thoughts to our motto, "For the love of Christ and in His name" and "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do you even so to them." Matt. 7. 12.

She told of our first President, Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, saying, "I am not good, but I try to observe the Golden Rule." Mrs. Aiken then said, "This rule was the law of her life. The Golden Rule is the best missionary rule in the Bible. Let us capture the golden principle—let it dominate our every word, thought, and action. Let us turn the searchlight upon the horizon of the past. The spirit of the Mayflower and the spirit of Home Missions is the same.

"Sail on, Oh Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church:
Sail on, and on, and on."

But ever bear in mind the motto inscribed in letters of gold, "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them," "for the love of Christ and in His name."

Mrs. I. D. Jones led in prayer of thanksgiving for the past and plead for greater things for the future.

The President read the following telegram from Germantown, Pa.: "Executive of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society sends loving wishes to our sister for happy birthday and many prosperous years. Regret we can not attend party."

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff spoke on "Yesterday, To-day, To-morrow." She said: "In 1882 we had six missionaries; in 1920, 1,082 missionaries; in 1882 we had \$7,934.25; in 1920, \$2,405,029.90; in 1882 we had 3,500 members; in 1920, 361,463 members. We are interested in every international question which faces the world—not only for our own, but for every country. Immigration to-day is more important than at any other time. What of to-morrow? We will march on from victory to victory until we succeed in the conquest of our land for Jesus Christ with greater courage because we have a divine leader who goes before. 'Where he leads we will follow.'"

The quartet from the Iowa National Bible Training School sang "Old Ohio, the State Where We Were Born." A chorus of Queen Esther girls sang "Mother's Birthday." Then came the crowning event of the evening, the pageant written by Mrs. Daniel Stecker, who was assisted in the preparation of the pageant by Miss Muriel Day.

PART ONE.

"A NEW WORLD FOR A NEW DAY."

The music and the introductory poems read by the prolocutor, Rev. J. W. Holland, were all chosen to make the pageant harmonious in every detail. The "Spirit of Prophecy," by Miss Winifred Wilkerson, and the "Spirit of the New World," by Miss Florence Clayton, were splendidly rendered by these young women.

Under Part One the following episodes were given: "An Open Door," "The Chosen Few," "A New Nation," and "The Land of the Free."

Under Part Two: "The Servant of Many," "The First Episode in Dixie Land," "A Cabin Scene at the Close of the War" vividly portrayed the great need of the negro people. Second episode, "A New Society," where the women of the convention took the part of the charter members of our society organized to meet this need. Third episode, "Americans All," consisted of scenes from our industrial homes, from Indian life, from the Orientals in America, city slums, the immigrants, Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Rico. They brought to our vision the scope and magnitude of the work of our great organization.

The fourth episode, "Faith Triumphant," was a wonderful grouping of all the characters on the platform, while above their heads appeared a pure white cross around which was draped our beloved American flag, the emblem of our society.

This splendid program closed by the singing of the "New America" and the benediction by Rev. Dr. Holland.

SATURDAY MORNING.

THE session was called to order by the President. Mrs. Byron Wilson, of the Southern California Conference, led an inspiring service of song, a stanza in each of the following hymns being used: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross," "My Jesus, I Love Thee," and "I Can Hear My Saviour Calling." Mrs. Scudder read the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians and asked for quotations from the Bible showing God's love for us, or our love for our fellow workers. There were a number of responses and brief prayers for our hearts to be filled with greater love for our Master. The service closed with singing the hymn, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling."

The President announced that this was an executive session and only voters should be present, and all visitors were invited to visit the exhibits in the rooms below.

Mrs. Storms, Chairman of the Credential Committee, stated that the credentials of all delegates had not been turned in, and requested that this be attended to at once.

The following names were read as the Committee of Tellers: Mrs. Moore, Colorado Conference; Mrs. Hardy, New England Conference; Mrs. Thomas, Washington Conference; Mrs. Bitgood, New England Southern Conference; Miss Miller, Philadelphia Conference; Miss Taylor, Philadelphia Conference; Mrs. Squires, Kansas Conference; Mrs. Morris, West Virginia Conference; Mrs. Rider, Troy Conference; Mrs. Stahle, Erie Conference; Mrs. Doty, Central New York Conference; Mrs. Brubaker, Baltimore Conference; Mrs. Maise, North-East Ohio Conference; Mrs. Potts, Oklahoma Conference; Mrs. Bulkley, South Carolina Conference; Mrs. Plane, Upper Iowa Conference; Mrs. Arbutnot, West Virginia Conference; Mrs. Heckman, Central Pennsylvania Conference; Mrs. Winter, New York East Conference.

The minutes of the previous day were reported correct by Mrs. Ward and accepted.

The Recording Secretary presented the following recommendations from the Board of Trustees, which were accepted: First, That the Slavonic Mission at East St. Louis be accepted as national work. Second, That the Mission for Indians at Odanah, Wisconsin, be accepted as national work. Third, That to conserve the results of the membership campaign, and to make further gains, and in compliance with the recommendation of the present chairman, the Standing Committee be increased to include a chairman and three other members, representing the Auxiliaries, Young People's Department, and Children's Department, members of the committee to have a vote in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, with travel and entertainment provided. Fourth, That missionaries be retired at the age of seventy years. They shall receive after retirement one-half salary and such other provision as may be necessary, it being understood that they are not to remain in their field of service after retirement. Such promise of support shall not be made to missionaries entering upon work after the age of forty years.

The following resolutions prepared by the sub-committee of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, having been considered and approved by the Board of Trustees, were presented and recommended for adoption:

"Whereas, The General Conference has directed the Board of Home Missions to make provision for a more comprehensive program, a closer supervision, and a larger support of our work among American Indians; and,

"Whereas, Both the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension have been carrying on work separately among the Indians, both societies having an inadequate program and, in most cases, too small a budget, with no effort at co-operation, nor any definite program for the whole task; now, therefore, this committee recommends that there be appointed a joint committee to supervise and direct our Indian work, representing the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension;

"That this joint committee consist of seven members, three of whom shall be appointed by each of the co-operating boards, and the six so appointed shall select a seventh member, who shall be a Superintendent of Indian Work;

"This joint committee shall supervise and direct all the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church among American Indians, shall outline a definite program for this work, including provisions for adequate leadership.

"Shall define and make effective our educational policy;

"Shall promote such conferences of workers as may be found desirable;
 "Shall make such arrangements for co-operation with the Government work with the work of the Young Women's Christian Association, the Young Men's Christian Association, and other agencies working with or for the Indians, as the policy and best interests of our work may permit; and

"That the entire cost of all this work shall be paid out of a joint budget into which shall be placed the funds raised by the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for work among the American Indians; and

"That the basis of co-operation and the policies of administration of these two societies in this work shall be left to the determination of the joint committee."

Miss Oram, having been a member of this sub-committee, was called upon for explanations. She said the Board of Home Missions conceded that while neither had been efficient in the work among Indians, the work of our board had far exceeded theirs. She said she believed it to be one of the greatest advance steps we have ever taken, and recommended its adoption. On motion of Mrs. Mitchell, it was adopted. Afterward several questions concerning the matter were asked, and on motion of Mrs. Goode, the whole matter was reconsidered.

In reply to questions asked, these statements were made: The work to be administered under the joint committee, and not under a bureau administration, would do away with our bureaus for Indian work. We will have equal responsibility and authority with the Home Mission Board. They have appropriated \$50,000 for this work. The plans and policies are not yet fully completed, but are being considered by the joint committee. After further discussion Mrs. Woodruff offered the following amendment: "That the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society approves the proposed plan of co-operation under the joint committee on Indian work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension during this quadrennium, provided that in the agreement between the two co-operating boards, it shall be clearly stated that there shall be a Superintendent and an Associate Superintendent, one of these to be from the membership of the Woman's Home Missionary Society."

Mrs. Woodruff, in speaking to her motion, said: "Let it be understood that we are to be associated *in* and not *with* the superintendency."

It was clearly explained that the titles to our property are to be held as at present, other property to be acquired, it would be decided then which board should hold the titles.

The motion to amend was carried unanimously, and then the original motion as amended was carried. Mrs. S. S. Beggs, Miss E. Jean Oram, and Mrs. Ward Platt having been recommended by the Board of Trustees as members of the joint committee were approved.

The following recommendation having been approved by the Board of Trustees was presented: First, "That the railroad fare, not including Pullman, of the four regular conference representatives—Corresponding Secretary, Young People's Secretary, Secretary of Children's Department, and one delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers—be pooled. Second, That the Conference Executive Board shall ascertain the cost of the railroad ticket of each delegate, and report the same to a special committee appointed for that purpose by the Board of Trustees. This committee shall apportion the total amount to the conferences on an equitable basis. We recommend that this shall not apply to the delegates of the entertaining conference." A motion to adopt this was made and a lively discussion followed, and Mrs. Platt moved to amend that part of first section to read: "That the delegate or any officers of the conference having the right of vote on the floor of the Annual Meeting of the Board

of Managers shall have the privilege of the pool." Mrs. Oliver moved to amend the amendment by inserting "up to four" after "any officers of the conference." This was carried, as was the first amendment, and finally the original motion as amended was carried. On motion, this was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, to be incorporated in the by-laws of the society.

Mrs. Bickley, reporting for the Committee on Revision of Constitution and By-laws, presented the following changes in constitution which were, on motion, adopted:

1. That on page 239 of Annual Report of 1918-1919, Art. V, Section 1 (b) shall be changed to read: "Department and Associate Department Secretaries, Secretaries and Associate Secretaries of Bureaus."

2. That in Art. V, Section 1 (d), it shall be changed to read: "Editor and Business Manager and Associate Managers of General Publications," etc.

3. That Art. V, Section 1 (e) shall read: "Conference Presidents and Treasurers when present are entitled to all the rights and privileges of this body—only the conference delegates can be represented by alternates."

4. Page 140, Article VIII, Sec. 2 (a), be added: "Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, and not a substitute for the payment of dues."

5. That Article IX, Sec. 2, be changed to read: "This department shall be in charge of an Executive Committee, composed of a Chairman, an Executive Secretary, and three members at large, to be nominated by the Board of Trustees and confirmed by the Board of Managers."

This last change recommended was, on motion, referred back to the committee to consult with the heads of departments concerned and report later. The same action was taken on Article X, Sec. 2.

7. That on page 241, Article XII, after "members present and voting" insert "After having been presented at a previous meeting of the Board of Managers." On motion this was adopted.

Mrs. Park moved "we thank all those who assisted in making the Friday evening exercises such a great success." Motion carried.

Announcements were made regarding the auto ride about the Twin Cities and the informal reception at Hennepin Ave. Church, Minneapolis, at 4.00 o'clock. Adjournment was then made.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

THROUGH the courtesy and kindness of the friends in St. Paul, the entire delegation and many visitors were taken by autos about the "Twin Cities" of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The weather was perfect and all enjoyed the ride, visiting Fort Snelling, Minnehaha Falls, and other interesting places, stopping for an informal reception at Hennepin Ave. Church, in Minneapolis, and then taken to the Deaconess Home and Girls' Club in St. Paul, where refreshments were served by the women of the Minnesota Conference, which maintains this home for working girls.

SATURDAY EVENING.

A STUDENT banquet arranged under the direction of the Student Department was held in Shevlin Hall, on the campus of the State University in Minneapolis. This was attended only by young women students and invited speakers representing the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

SUNDAY MORNING.

THE District Superintendent presiding, the service opened at 10.30 o'clock with an organ recital. Hymn 1, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung, after which the congregation, standing, repeated the 23d Psalm, closing with the Lord's Prayer. The choir rendered most effectively the anthem, "Te Deum," and this was followed by the Responsive Reading and the New Testament Lesson from 4th chapter of St. John, and Hymn 207. Dr. James Wedderspoon, pastor of St. James Church, Chicago, was introduced as the speaker, and he opened his address by paying great tribute to the Woman's Home Missionary Society for the work accomplished in the past. He took for his text the 38th verse of the 4th chapter of St. John, "Others have labored and ye are entered into their labors." He said the Woman's Home Missionary Society was a noble band of women preparing for the future work of the Kingdom, and referred to the charts showing the large membership of the society, but he said we owe a great debt to the past, to the Pilgrim fathers, our ancestors who have left us such an inheritance, not only in material things, but in moral and spiritual blessings, and it is well for us to stop and think what we owe those who have made these things possible. He preached a most powerful sermon, closing with these words, "God bless you. Keep at it, and he will take care of you." The service closed with the benediction pronounced by Dr. Wedderspoon.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

THE Children's Rally was held at 2.45 o'clock, at Central Park Church. An orchestra of boys and girls gave a prelude of two delightful numbers. Opening the program there came through the aisles of the church, marching to the words of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," a splendid procession of more than one hundred boys and girls, each waving an American flag, gathered from all of the churches of the city and forming a chorus on the platform delighting the audience with their singing.

Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock, Secretary of the Children's Department, presided over the meeting and introduced her assistant, Mrs. J. W. Dowds, of North-East Ohio Conference, who led in devotions. In giving her annual address, Mrs. Woodcock used as a basis for her thought, "The Chambered Nautilus" of Oliver Wendell Holmes, likening the work of her department to the Nautilus in its increase year by year, leaving behind the work of the past, but through all runs the red thread of memory, or history. At her close she introduced the forty years of the society in forty little girls, each with the year for which she stood, bound in figures on her forehead, 1880 being a tiny tot, and each year apparently one year older. Each was dressed in white, with draped wings of delicate tints. They gave a beautiful drill, led in such a capable manner by tiny 1880 and 1881. With this wonderful array of childhood on the platform, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, of West Ohio Conference, was introduced, who explained the Junior and Jewel life memberships and asked for pledges for these. Almost like an avalanche the names came in from parents and friends, with splendid assistance from the children's secretaries, until all of the children on the platform, both of the forty years and of the large chorus, were made either Junior or Jewel life members—thirty-two Junior and more than a hundred Jewel life members—a splendid indication of the intense interest of all in the orphan childhood of our country. The meeting was dismissed by a brief prayer of thanksgiving by Mrs. Woodcock.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S VESPER SERVICE.

AT 4.15 o'clock this service was held in Trinity Church and was in charge of Mrs. David Daily, Secretary of the Department for Young People. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. D. B. Brummitt, who took for her topic "Service," and used the story of the alabaster box to illustrate it. Mrs. David D. Forsyth was the first speaker, who told in detail of her recent visit to the Hawaiian Islands and of conditions there. She said it was a common sight to see a procession of Buddhists on the streets, and temples and shrines may be seen on all sides. The children are sent to the public schools, and in many cases they will go from the public schools into a Buddhist school, which holds its session immediately following. She said our Susannah Wesley Home is a real home, caring for fifty girls. Mrs. D. B. Street told of her visit to Alaska and related incidents which vividly pictured the desolation of that country, and urged all to pray for the children in our home and for our missionaries there who labor nine months of the year in darkness.

Mrs. A. E. Martin and Dr. Stansell led in a consecration service, at which six young women gave their lives for definite service for the Master. The service closed with benediction pronounced by Dr. Stansell.

SUNDAY EVENING.

REV. DR. STANSELL, pastor of Trinity Church of the city, conducted the devotional service. Hymn 704, "God of Our Fathers," was sung, after which Dr. Stansell offered prayer. The quartet choir rendered most effectively the anthem, "Sing Praises to His Name." The Scripture reading was from the 21st chapter of Revelation, after which the choir sang as an offertory, "Some Day." After singing Hymn 408, "Lead On, O King Eternal," Mrs. Thirkield introduced Dr. David D. Forsyth, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, as the speaker of the evening. He brought words of commendation and congratulation from the board he represented for the work and success of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. He said that the Centenary survey had produced great results, and as the church awakens to its opportunity and responsibility, the church is coming to life, and cited several instances of awakening on the part of many churches. He closed his address by saying: "In great tracts of our country there is vast wealth with terrific indifference and no religious leadership. Protestantism has never had an adequate program for Home Mission fields. You have come nearer it than any other organization."

The service closed with singing the hymn, "Soldiers of Christ Arise," and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Stansell.

MONDAY MORNING.

THE President called the meeting to order at 9.00 o'clock, and announced that our beloved and much-honored Miss Martha Van Marter would have charge of the devotional exercises, which opened with singing the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." This was followed by choice selections taken from the New Testament, with appropriate remarks by the leader, and prayer, all joining in the Lord's Prayer. These exercises closed with singing the hymn, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy."

Mrs. Park, as Chairman of the Committee on Placing Tablets in memory of our departed Presidents, announced the recent unveiling of the tablet placed in the First Methodist Church at Fremont, Ohio, in memory of Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, first President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. She told of the fitting exercises which accompanied this service and of the very large attendance of townspeople.

Mrs. Park announced that like services would be held at an early date in Trinity Church, Cincinnati, for Mrs. John Davis, and in Madison Ave. Church, New York City, for Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.

Mrs. Susie A. Winold, editor of the Annual Report, presented her report, and announced that November 25 would be the final date for acceptance of material for this report. She recommended that the price remain the same as this year—twenty cents single copy, and fifteen cents plus carriage, when ordered in quantities. This recommendation was adopted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Keen, publisher of *Woman's and Children's Home Missions*, exhibited a copy of Vol. I, No. 1, of *Woman's Home Missions*, published in January, 1884, the price being twenty-five cents, and 600 copies issued. Mrs. Keen gave a financial statement for the year, and said the goal set for the Fortieth Anniversary had not been met, but expressed the hope that this goal would be reached by the time the paper is forty years old. (See Report.)

Mrs. Gilbert, editor, gave a spicy and comprehensive review of the strenuous life just passed in the birthday year. (See Report.)

A hearty vote of thanks was given the editor and publisher, and it was ordered that these reports be published in the *Daily*.

Mrs. Keeler, chairman of exhibits, reported in full regarding this trying but highly gratifying department, and made announcements concerning the use of slides for conferences. (See Report.) All reports accepted.

Mrs. Lulu Shepard, of Salt Lake City, and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Holland, pastor-host and hostess, were presented to the convention.

A letter written by Mrs. F. A. Aiken, who for thirty years served as Recording Secretary of the society, and who has been in close touch with every President, and for the past seven years has held an honored position as Trustee, was read by Mrs. Thirkield. The writer expressed the desire to step aside, that a more active woman may be given her place on the Board of Trustees. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Aiken for her invaluable services.

The President then called Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, First Vice-President, to the chair, who conducted the election. The list of tellers—previously appointed was again read and Mrs. W. B. Oliver, chairman, gave the instructions governing the election. Mrs. Storms, Committee on "Credentials," reported 323 entitled to vote, the number of conferences not represented, twenty-one. On motion it was decided that a majority of votes would be considered an election, and the names of those receiving ten votes or less be not read, but reported as scattering.

The voters were then numbered and 315 were announced as present and entitled to vote. Prayer for divine guidance in the election was offered by Mrs. C. W. Bickley, after which perforated ballots were distributed and the ballots taken for the four general officers separately, resulting as follows, and they were declared elected and presented to the convention: For President, total vote cast, 300; Mrs. Thirkield, 297. For Corresponding Secretary, votes cast, 300; Mrs. Mary Leonard Woodruff, 284. For Recording Secretary, votes cast, 297; Mrs. D. D. Thompson, 286. For Treasurer, votes cast, 299; Mrs. Ward Platt, 299.

The President now took the chair and ballots were distributed and votes taken for the Vice-Presidents separately. The results of these ballots were announced as follows: First Vice-President, votes cast, 298; Mrs. George O. Robinson, 283. Second Vice-President, votes cast, 301; Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, 293. Third Vice-President, votes cast, 301; Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, 288. Fourth Vice-President, votes cast, 291; Mrs. E. L. Albright, 277. Fifth Vice-President, votes cast, 291; Mrs. I. D. Jones, 278.

Miss Alice M. Guernsey in her unique fashion, assisted by four other members of the Literature Committee, demonstrated a meeting of that body, showing the various difficulties with which they battle. This demon-

stration was conducted during the ballots taken for Vice-Presidents, and was interrupted several times to hear the result of ballots.

Nominations from the floor were made for Trustees, and the following names were presented as candidates: Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Miss E. Jean Oram, Mrs. Edgar M. Balsinger, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Mrs. J. H. Race, Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Mrs. Frank A. Arter, Mrs. C. W. Bickley, Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Mrs. H. L. Haywood, Mrs. S. J. Turner, Mrs. E. Y. King, Mrs. H. C. Leonard, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. S. A. Winold, Miss Carrie Barge, Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Mrs. H. B. Ketcham, Mrs. John Patton, Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, Mrs. Thos. J. Gambill, Mrs. D. D. Forsyth, Mrs. E. M. Mills, Mrs. L. L. Slack, Mrs. Dan Brummitt, Mrs. Ida M. Jackson, Mrs. A. B. Cline, Mrs. W. B. Oliver.

Ballots were distributed and the vote taken and the tellers retired. Notices were given, the Doxology sung, and adjournment made.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

THE singing of "Faith of Our Fathers," Scripture reading by Mrs. N. A. Wiff, of the Northern Minnesota Conference, and prayer by Mrs. Emma C. Hoy, of the Minnesota Conference, opened the session of Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Thirkield claimed the privilege of introducing Recording Secretary Emeritus, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, that she might link the past of the society with the new members to be announced in the report of the Membership Campaign. Being called for, Mrs. I. D. Jones, chairman of this committee, appeared at one of the side doors, and she was followed by a most wonderful procession of conference and field secretaries that filled aisle after aisle of the church, finally filling and over-filling the platform. As the procession was coming, women in the organ loft began singing, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing," which idea was carried out in the line, because each woman carried an umbrella showered with the red, white, and blue streamers made up of her slips containing names of new members. Surrounded by this visible evidence of the growth of the society during the past year, Mrs. Jones gave her report. A brief résumé of this shows the net gain for 1918-1919 to be 15,890, and the net gain for 1919-1920, 75,367, making a grand total for the Fortieth Anniversary of 91,257, which brings the total membership up to 361,463. (See Report.)

The Committee on Courtesies asked the privilege of presenting to the convention the resident bishop, Charles Bayard Mitchell, and Mrs. Mitchell. Bishop Mitchell presented to the organization his congratulations for an unusually large and successful meeting, uttering at the same time a note of warning because of the moral lapse that our country seems to be undergoing as a result of the war and saying that the hope for a reversal of these conditions in America to-day lies in its consecrated womanhood.

As in answer to Bishop Mitchell came the report of the Young People's Secretary, Mrs. David Dailey, and her Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Daniel Stecker, telling of the great increase in this department, both in interest and membership. The latter totals 58,251, the increase being 9,581. The total amount of moneys raised is \$149,340.57, an increase of \$36,518.99. (See Report.)

At the request of Mrs. Dailey, a rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Stecker and Miss Muriel Day for the wonderful pageant of last Friday night.

A beautiful, large American flag was awarded West Virginia Conference for an 107½% increase in membership, while Tioga Circle, Philadelphia Conference, received a banner for the largest amount of money raised by an individual organization.

The report of Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock, of the children's de-

partment, was next called for. One of the most enlightening items of her interesting statistics was the fact that in the children's department are enlisted 986 tithers, while 2,915 have been received into the church the past year. A quilt map of the United States, with many of the missionary interests designated, was exhibited by Mrs. J. W. Dowds, of North-East Ohio Conference, Assistant Secretary of this department. The quilt was made by the Home Guards of Neatherford, Oklahoma, and was presented to the Sunset Members by the Children's Secretaries. Using it as a collection basket, it was passed through the aisles and a shower of \$80.86 was added as a token of our appreciation of what our retired workers have done.

Miss Mary Harbarda, a graduate of our McCrum Training School, now working in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, was then introduced and made a telling plea for the Slavonic people.

Mrs. C. B. Mitchell was next on the program and told very interestingly of her trip to Porto Rico. She described the work of the society in the islands and told of the great need for further work.

After some announcements, Dr. A. C. Stevens, of San Francisco, offered a short prayer and the session was adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING.

A MUCH appreciated organ recital, by Mr. Franklin Krieger, preceded the evening program. The opening hymn was "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak." Rev. H. J. Burgstahler, pastor of the Central Park Church in St. Paul, had charge of the devotional service. He read for the Scripture lesson the 8th chapter of Acts, beginning with the 26th verse. A pleasing duet, "Power Eternal," from *Stabat Mater*, was rendered by the Misses Suedka.

Mrs. Thirkield, who presided, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard, as one who brought a message direct from her heart. Mrs. Shepard's subject was "The Mormon Menace." She has lived in Salt Lake City, Utah, more than a quarter of a century. She said: "The strength of the Mormon Church lies, first, in its missionaries; it calls to the work every year 4,000 young men and women—1,000 of these are kept constantly in the field; they go out without purse or scrip, and must earn their own way. Some of these young people have earned scholarships in Eastern colleges taking magazine subscriptions. Many of their converts are foreigners, but they do get some of our brightest young people. Second, in its great wealth, they are the richest church in the United States commercially. Every Mormon tithes. The Mormon Church is a kingdom with an absolute czar; when he speaks every man obeys. The supplies are sent into the storehouse and collectors are sent around to collect the tithe, and if they do not pay they cannot enter the secret Mormon Temple.

They have bought possessions all over the world—for the Mormons believe that God turns over to Joseph Smith the keys of the world and that some time they will own it all.

The church has large control over the salt industry, owning, as it does, the Great Salt Lake, from which endless amounts of salt can be taken.

Several heads of the church have been indicted for profiteering in sugar; they are held under \$10,000 bonds. German converts to Mormonism showed the people of Utah how to grow the sugar beets, and they now have factories in Utah, Idaho, Washington, Colorado, Arizona, Oregon, and California. One of the largest department stores in the country is run by the church in Salt Lake City.

The Mormon Church teaches that Christ died for men only, and unless a woman is married she cannot be saved.

There is more polygamy now than there was ever before in the United States. They are very clever and sly in their methods. For years they have been trying to win tourists to their religion by an organ recital, which is given every day but Sunday in the tabernacle. They have never given up polygamy, and even teach that Jesus had three wives and that Joseph Smith came through one of his plural wives. This great power of the Mormon Church must be curbed, and the Christian Church must arouse itself to the awful condition and united go forth to suppress it."

The collection was received, after which the Girls' Glee Club from Hamline University sang "Sanctus" and "My Home is Over Jordan," and Rev. Burgstahler pronounced the benediction.

TUESDAY MORNING.

THE meeting was called to order by the President. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. F. E. Clendenen, and opened with singing of Hymn 315, "More Love to Thee." Mrs. Clendenen spoke of the "I Ams" of Jesus, found in the following verses: John 6. 35, 8. 12, 10. 9, 10. 11, 11. 25, 14. 6, 15. 1, and to the Twenty-third Psalm, and then led in an earnest prayer for the young people. The service closed with singing Hymn 325, "Break Thou the Bread of Life, Dear Lord, to Me."

The Chairman of the Committee on Minutes reported the minutes of Saturday morning, Monday morning and afternoon correct, and the report was accepted.

Mrs. A. B. Storms, Chairman of Committee on Missionary Candidates, gave an encouraging report and told of the number of candidates received during the year and their appointments. (See Report.)

Miss Carrie Barge, Chairman of Committee of "Recruiting for Life Service," said there had been sent out 200 letters to girls who had been interviewed in six student conferences and in two Epworth League Institutes, urging these young women to give themselves to the work of the society. (See Report.)

Mrs. C. B. Spencer, Chairman of the Permanent Missionary Fund, in speaking of her work, urged the women to solicit for annuities for this fund.

On motion of Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, it was voted to send a message of love and regret to Mrs. J. F. Shoemaker, who was unavoidably detained.

At this time the chairman of tellers, Mrs. Oliver, was called upon for report of ballot for managers. She reported 305 votes cast; seventeen defective; necessary to a choice, 145. Miss E. Jean Oram received 287; Miss Carrie Barge, 281; Mrs. D. B. Street, 265; Mrs. F. A. Arter, 264; Mrs. Levi Gilbert, 257; Mrs. J. H. Freeman, 252; Mrs. H. C. Jennings, 251; Mrs. David D. Forsyth, 241; Mrs. J. H. Race, 240; Mrs. Wm. F. Anderson, 233; Mrs. S. J. Turner, 231; Mrs. Silas Sprowls, 225; Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, 221; Mrs. A. E. Griffith, 216; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, 189; Mrs. Thomas Gambill, 112; Mrs. Dan Brummitt, 104; Mrs. Susie Winold, 99; Mrs. E. M. Mills, 79; Mrs. C. W. Bickley, 77; Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, 66; Mrs. W. B. Oliver, 66; Mrs. H. G. Leonard, 65; Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, 65.

Fifteen having received the required number of votes were declared elected and the ballot ordered for the sixteenth member. The ballot was taken and tellers retired.

Dr. Ralph Cushman, former Secretary of Christian Stewardship in the Centenary and Inter-Church World Movement, was introduced and spoke a few words of greeting, after which adjournment was made in favor of the Committee on Finance.

During the session of the Finance Committee the report of the ballot for the sixteenth member of Board of Managers was announced as follows: Two hundred and forty-two votes cast; defective, 1; necessary to a choice, 122. Mrs. Thos. Gambill received 72; Mrs. D. B. Brummitt, 49;

Mrs. Susie Winold, 35; Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, 22; Mrs. C. W. Bickley, 18; Mrs. W. B. Oliver, 10. As there was no election, another ballot was ordered and taken, resulting as follows: Number of ballots cast, 264; necessary to a choice, 133. Mrs. Thos. Gambill received 117; Mrs. D. B. Brummitt, 55; Mrs. S. A. Winold, 40. There being no election, another ballot was ordered and taken, resulting as follows: Number of votes cast, 264; necessary to a choice, 133. Mrs. Gambill receiving 174, was declared elected and was introduced.

After adjournment of Finance Committee the regular session reconvened and the President called upon Mrs. S. J. Turner, Chairman of Committee on "Place of Annual Meeting," to report. Mrs. Turner introduced Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, who introduced Mrs. Walter P. Buck, President of the New England Southern Conference, who presented an invitation to hold the next Annual Meeting in Trinity Church, Providence, R. I. Telegrams and letters from the pastor and Official Board of Trinity Church, from the Chamber of Commerce of Providence, and from the Governor of Rhode Island were read, extending the invitation as presented by Mrs. Buck. The invitation was accepted with appreciation.

The Secretary presented a recommendation from the Board of Trustees that Friendship Home in Cincinnati be made a national institution. On motion, this recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Lulu Shepard, representing the National Reform Association, announced the free-will offering of the evening before, following her address on Mormonism, as \$500 cash and \$1,398 in pledges. Total, \$1,898.

The session closed with singing the Doxology.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE meeting was called to order at 2.00 o'clock by the Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park. Mrs. Wilson, of California, led in a cycle of song through the hymns, "I Need Thee Every Hour," "Consecrate Me Now," and "My Jesus, I Love Thee." The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Fessenden. After fervent prayer, Mrs. Wilson, assisted by the Deaconess Quartet, sang "There Were Ninety and Nine." The Scripture lesson was a few verses from the 17th chapter of Matthew. The hymn, "Jesus Calls Us" was sung, completing the devotional service.

Mrs. D. D. Forsyth, Committee on Missionary Education, reported at this time. The work of this committee has grown from ten leaflets to 600. Every school, home, and orphanage is written up. Text-books, helps, scrap-books, and "The Balance Wheel" have been presented. There are now 4,000 readers of the text-book and the goal for next year is at least one half the membership in reading circles. (See Report.)

Miss Carrie Barge presented the field secretaries at this time and introduced as the new member Mrs. F. L. Davis, of Seattle. (See Report.)

Rev. Byron W. Wilson, of Los Angeles, was introduced.

Miss Lila Bell Acheson, of the Council of Women for Home Missions, spoke on "Migrant Work." She said: "The need of this work was brought out by the Inter-church survey. The lumber jacks, moving from place to place without the influence of church or home, find it very easy to slip back and the I. W. W.'s win them to their ranks. In New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland there are 20,000 moving from State to State, beginning with June and continuing through December, picking and canning vegetables and fruits and working in oyster business. It is with women and children in these groups that the council is trying to work. Large families live in one room shacks, 8 x 10, with bunks built against the wall for beds and little opportunity for decency or cleanliness. These shacks are built close to the factory where refuse runs through surface drains between the rows of houses, making it very unsanitary. The community is dependent upon them, but will have nothing to do with them,

and they are shut out from church and all kinds of healthy social life. The foreigner comes with high ideas of our country, but is pushed off into the most undesirable places and lives under conditions far worse than those from which he came. At one place the different organizations of the town have co-operated and a schoolhouse has been given for the work, and people of the town bring children back and forth in their autos. At first there were five children in the school and later forty-five. Babies were brought in the morning, carefully bathed and put outdoors to sleep in clothes baskets. Older children were taught to arrange the chairs and tables in the rooms, to sweep and dust, and their delight knew no bounds when some small dishes were brought in at lunch time.

"At Houston, Del., there were about 150 women, children, and larger boys—some of the latter fifteen years old could not write their first name, and did not know that they had any other name. They were a little wild at first, but when responsibility was put upon them quickly responded. The girls learned to make bloomers and nighties—garments previously unknown to them.

"In one county in Maryland there are 214 canneries. At one place the owner became much interested and has put up a good building and says he will put in shower baths next year. The committee is planning to follow these people through the year to do what they can for them."

The Deaconess Quartet led in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Mrs. E. W. Mathews, Secretary of "Christian Stewardship," spoke of the Book of Gold which she had with her. In this are the names of the tithees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. She reported that there are sixty-three Conference Secretaries in this department and twenty-six conferences reported 19,532 Christian Stewards again in all conferences, of sixty-five per cent over last year. She said this is the foundation upon which all real reconstruction must be made. (See Report.)

The "New Christian," by R. C. Cushman, D.D., was recommended.

The President introduced Rev. R. C. Cushman, D.D., who said he was very glad to speak to this great key group of Methodists. There are 225,000 signed Christian Stewards, and two thirds of these are women. He urged that we insist upon having a Committee on Tithing appointed by every Official Board and that instruction be given in the Sunday school once a month on this subject. He said Christian Stewardship does not mean systematic giving. Systematic giving is not proportionate giving. The tenth is only an acknowledgment that all we have and all we are belongs to God. Money that is given carelessly and thoughtlessly does no good for the Kingdom. There is a greater need for the church to wake up now than there was three or four years ago; we are facing real issues and the church must stand in the gap.

Mrs. Della Cole Geggie, a former field secretary, presented each lady with a copy of a little story on tithing, written by her. The gift was received with thanks.

Mrs. D. B. Street spoke briefly on Alaska, referring to its great mineral wealth the variety of edible fish and other natural resources. She regretted that the reindeer which were sent, to be the industry of the natives, from the States are now stolen from them and sold in the States at immense profit without any interference by the government. She reported that the church is much appreciated by the natives. There are 122 members and fifty-three were baptized this year.

Mrs. Parsons described briefly her trip to Alaska, saying that the needs of the people were very great, and mentioning particularly the devotion of Mrs. Baldwin in her care of Baby Frances, who was brought to her from a neighboring village when a few weeks old.

Notices were given and the benediction, pronounced by Dr. Wilson, closed the session.

TUESDAY EVENING.

THE session was called to order by the President, who presented Dr. Northrop, who led in the opening devotional service, announcing the hymn, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds." The Scripture lesson was the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians. The leader introduced into it an unusual term, substituting "The outdoor mind" for the word "charity." Prayer was offered by Dr. L. H. Bugbee, pastor of Hennepin Ave. Church, of Minneapolis. Dr. Frank Mason North's beautiful hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," closed this service.

In introducing Dr. Bugbee, Mrs. Thirkield said: "We claim him for the Woman's Home Missionary Society. He is the son of an early officer of our society, and his aunt was Mrs. Wm. Christie Herron, and we claim him for himself."

Dr. Bugbee paid a glowing tribute to the work of our society, and said: "It has helped to keep the eyes of the church open. The character of any nation, any people, depends on what it thinks of God."

The Deaconess Quartet favored the audience with the song, "He Was Not Willing That Any Should Perish."

The report of the Deaconess Department was most interestingly given by Mrs. D. B. Street. She told of the 518 deaconesses in fifty-seven institutions, including parish, settlement, and traveler's aid workers; of the thousands of calls made, people helped, children taught, etc., and of the number of children who are brought to Jesus in our settlement homes. She illustrated the report with many stories of definite needs and definite help given. She said Sibley is the only hospital in the city of Washington, D. C., not receiving government help. While in the Methodist Hospitals there are 6,500 beds, the Roman Catholic Church has 518 hospitals and 15,000 beds. Most interesting was the part of the report relating to Alaska and conditions prevailing there. As an offertory the quartet again sang, the selection being, "When Jesus, My Savior, Is Near."

The report on hospitals was given by means of pictures thrown on the screen, which told many a story of the needs and relief given. Again the audience joined in singing, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" and "America." Miss Neiderheiser, Superintendent of the Kansas City Training School, closed the session with prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

AFTER a most helpful and heart-searching half hour spent in the closing "Morning Watch," the regular session was presided over by Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Third Vice-President. The hymn, "This Is My Story, This Is My Song," was sung, after which Mrs. Thos. Gambill lead in prayer and afterward emphasized the work of the Evangelistic Department, the watch-word of which was "Purpose," which she said we should take as our motto. Hymns "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" and "Just for To-day" were sung, closing the devotional exercises.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell, Chairman of the Department of Temperance, presented her report, in which she pointed out the grave responsibility resting upon the church of to-day. She spoke of the menace of Peyote, and urged all to inform themselves about it. She offered to furnish literature at her own expense regarding her department. (See Report.) Her report was accepted with thanks.

The report of Mrs. A. C. Peck, on Evangelism, was prefaced by the singing of the beautiful hymn, "Jesus Was Not Willing That Any Should Perish," by the Deaconess Quartet. Mrs. Peck said America will be evangelized only as individuals surrender themselves to the full control of the Christ-life, and she emphasized the fact that Christian women everywhere carry a heavy responsibility. Report accepted. (See Report.)

• Mrs. Irving C. Wood, Secretary of the Bureau for Needle Work, in explaining the necessity for this bureau, urged a response for these needs. She said that more women could be reached for active home missionary work by serving for needy children than in almost any other way. A lively discussion followed, which brought forth plans for bringing the finished garments to the distributing points. Report accepted. (See Report.)

The Committee on Courtesies presented Mrs. Henry C. Swearingen, wife of the pastor of the House of Hope Presbyterian Church of St. Paul, and President of that Missionary Society, who brought greetings in a most cordial and happy manner from her church.

Mrs. Parsons was called to the platform to renew the story of her recent visit to Alaska, and the women were chilled to the heart by her recital of the needs of the children there. She said all kinds of clothing for young people from three to eighteen years of age were needed in great quantities in the mission at Nome. She said that Jesse Lee Home is a beacon light in that country. Seventy-two children receive home comforts and Christian education there.

The Deaconess Quartet again rested the audience by singing "Something For Thee."

Miss Carrie Barge and Miss Muriel Day reported for the Student Department that college girls are being reached for life service through this department, and many are deciding for missionary work. (See Report.)

It was moved by Mrs. Winold that all future issues of *Woman's Home Missions* have space devoted to a standing list of prices for staple literature material, thus conforming to the plan of other denominations. The motion was carried.

Announcements were made and the session closed with the singing of the Doxology.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE last afternoon session opened by the congregation singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," after which Mrs. W. P. Buck, of the New England Southern Conference read a few verses of Scripture, ending with the injunction, "Tarry ye here until ye be endued with power from on high," and prayed that power might come to each one as they go home to work whole-heartedly in the work of the Lord. This petition was breathed by each one as they sang "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide."

Mrs. C. W. Bickley, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, was called upon for her report. She reported changes in Art. V, Sec. (e), of the Constitution; Art. VIII, Sec. 3, of the Constitution; Art. III, Sec. 5 (b), of the By-laws; Secs. 11 (e), g, L, i, l, and Sec. 12 and Sec. 5 of the By-laws for Young People's Societies, all of which were adopted. She also recommended to defer action for one year on the changes in Art. IX, Sec. 2, and Art. X, Sec. 2, which had on Saturday been referred back to the committee. Motion was made and carried that the recommendation be laid on the table. Motions to adopt each change were lost unanimously. In the By-laws for Conference Societies, Sec. 5, the suggestion had been made for change, but the committee did not recommend this change. This report was adopted. (See Report.)

Miss Ermine Broadstone, the Christian Americanization Secretary for the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, was introduced by the Committee on Courtesies and offered a word of greeting.

Dr. A. C. Stevens, President of our San Francisco National Training School, spoke earnestly of conditions on the West Coast and urged a stronger application of the principles of brotherhood and the plea that they may be given Christ.

Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Chairman of the Department of Literature, offered an informal report of the work of her committee. (See Report.)

Mrs. Leroy E. Perrine, Secretary of College Women's Auxiliaries, presented her report, which was accepted. (See Report.)

Finance session was called for and many additional pledges on building funds were made. At the close of this session, Mrs. Thirkield called for announcements, and after the singing of "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow," adjournment was made.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

THE final session of the Annual Meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted." The devotions were conducted by Dr. J. W. Holland, pastor of the church, who read the Scripture lesson from Matt. 28, 16-20 and then offered prayer.

A beautiful bouquet of roses, which decorated the desk on the platform, had been the center of attraction for some time. All rejoiced with Mrs. Thirkield when Mrs. Park announced that this was a love gift from Bishop Thirkield to his wife, commemorating their wedding anniversary.

The Committee on Minutes reported minutes of morning and afternoon session correct and the report was accepted.

It was moved by Mrs. D. D. Thompson, Recording Secretary, that a vote of thanks and appreciation be given the assistant secretaries for their careful and arduous work in reporting the proceedings of the meeting, and also to thank the Committee on Minutes for giving time and attention to the examination of the minutes as presented to them. The motion carried.

The names of bureau and department secretaries and chairmen of standing committees, as recommended by the Board of Trustees were presented for confirmation and approved.

Pledges were then taken from the floor for sending the Annual Daily to homes and schools.

Mrs. S. J. Turner, Secretary of the Finance Committee, reported result of pledges made in finance sessions as follows: Negro Work in South, \$42,265; White Work in South, \$59,923; Utah, \$4,521; Spanish Work, \$36,855; Indian Work, \$52,189; Alaska, \$24,149; Chinese, \$4,889; Japanese and Korean, \$22,700; Slavonic, \$1,935; Immigrant, \$5,601; Children's Homes, \$24,501; City Mission, \$24,656; Training Schools, \$49,310.50; Hospitals, \$15,422; Rest Homes, \$2,177; Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund, \$4,540; Permanent Deaconess Fund, \$2,435; Permanent Missionary Fund, \$3,793; Chautauqua Home for Missionaries, \$1,533; Pledges received but not designated, \$29,937. Total, \$313,842. General Fund, \$197,979. Grand total of pledges, \$511,819. Total increase, \$182,737.

The following motion, made by Miss Oram, was carried: "That pledges on salary, current expenses, and student aid, made and paid during this year to an amount beyond the conditional appropriation required, shall be applied on new building fund or building debt of the institution; if not so needed, it shall be held in the national treasury to be applied on the appropriation required for the institution in the next fiscal year.

Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson very touchingly urged the women to remember at Christmas time our missionaries and deaconesses, and send them gifts or write letters of appreciation.

Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, presented the report of that committee, which was adopted. (See Report.)

All unfinished business was referred to Board of Trustees. The auditorium was then darkened and slides, representing the work of the society, were thrown on the screen. After these were exhibited it was announced that these were available for the use of conferences.

The President now gave her final words of exhortation and encouragement, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." We have looked into the years that are past, but the future will be different. The new year holds great problems. The work begun by the founders of

our society must be perfected by us. With Jesus for our leader we may go unto those who need us most."

Mrs. Peck, Secretary of Evangelism, gave a final challenge to more faithful warfare against evil. Mrs. Lorena Finley, Superintendent of the Deaconesses Home in Denver, offered a prayer of consecration and then the hymn, "Take My Life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee," was very feelingly sung.

All joined in repeating the Mizpah benediction, and Mrs. Thirfield declared the Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned.

MRS. D. D. THOMPSON,
Recording Secretary.
MISS OLLA G. DAVIS,
MRS. R. A. PRESCOTT,
MRS. LUTHER TAYLOR,
MRS. S. S. BLAISDELL,
MRS. DAVID D. FORSYTH,
MRS. A. E. GRIFFITH,
Assistants.

Annual Message of the President.

MRS. WILBUR P. THIRKIELD.

"To follow the gleam you were well content
As down to the sea in ships you went.
No peril did ever your souls affright,
O Mariners of Christ!

Your way in the sea is the way of faith;
He guideth his own the path they should take.
The harbor is gained by God's good light,
O Mariners of Christ!"

"**G**OD sifted a whole nation, that he might send choice grain into the wilderness." True to this word, the "Mayflower" bore unto our shores a group of Pilgrims stout of heart, firm of belief, filled with high ideals. The centuries have passed since then, but that ship comes first to the horizon in our mental view. Its Christian purpose left an impact on our land that is felt to-day. The "Compact" signed by those forty men was the beginning of a body politic which is in existence now. At that time without ruler or priest, the members pledged themselves to care for each other's good. "With long-suffering devotion and sober resolution they illustrated for the first time in history the principles of civil and religious liberty and the practice of a genuine democracy." That year has another historical significance, for at Jamestown, Virginia, a different group of colonists met in the first American Legislative Assembly.

How appropriate in this hour of national election for us to look backward toward this little bark braving the sea, enduring cold, leaving its cargo of human lives to build themselves into the welfare of the nation. To-day great ships come into many harbors filled from upper deck to lower steerage with a mixture of race and nationality that is startling and alien to our thought and life.

What made the Pilgrims law-abiding and upright? They were the "Mariners of Christ," and spiritual interests drew them here. No mere adventurers or seekers after wealth were they, but heroes of the faith. "Being thus arrived in a good harbour and brought safe to land, they fell upon their knees and blessed the God of Heaven." The Hill Fort became their meeting house, a temporal and spiritual refuge. As they said in Holland: "God made the ocean but we make the shore," so these hard experiences in such an undertaking were among the great cementing forces of the world. Prayer and the Bible were the foundation stones of their home and civic life. Strong are the words of Hon. Joseph H. Choate: "The Pilgrim fathers carried with them as their best possession King James' Bible. It was their only readable book. Read by man, woman, and child. The ark of their covenant. They were a sturdy people, for they were molded by the book of God." Well may the American Bible Society claim a special Sabbath in November for its share in the observance of the Tercentenary. From those early days of Christian teaching to the Indians by John Eliot in their native tongue, there are now over one hundred languages and dialects employed in giving the Bible message to people here and abroad. "My word shall not return unto me void" has been proven by changed lives and consecrated service. To-day in America there should be a renewed devotion to the study of the Bible. In it we would find not only choicest English but a divine command and guidance to righteousness

and justice. Enter the library of an eminent Baltimore surgeon and at a casual glance you might remark: "What a fine medical library!" Quickly he would answer, "This is not medical; it is my Bible library." He had discovered the truths hidden therein, applicable to science, law, life. Bishop McConnell at General Conference made clear in a convincing manner the interpretation of national and world politics found in the Bible. Great teachings from God as to the claim of those in ignorance and need. Strong invectives for those who sinned against human ideal or right. "Light breaking forth out of the Word." The Bible Society was rightly called one of the great democratizing influences of this world.

But the "Mayflower" passes and another ship appears; the "Resolute," strong and true, bending to the gale, keeping straight in its course, leading its brave passengers into the quiet harbor of St. Paul. It has been a long trip up the Mississippi, beginning at its mouth, New Orleans, turning into cross currents and bayous, swinging out through the gulf to the ocean, and finally reaching the headwaters in Minnesota. Forty years of toil have made the sailors weary, but we recognize with joy their tireless service. They have discovered human values and have done the essential things which bring honor in God's sight. In the misty shadows around the ship, we discern the faces of our early leaders: Hayes, Rust, Davis, Hartzell, McCabe, Marcy, Williams, Heron, Kent, Fisk; while in the bow sit Bancroft, Aiken, Van Marter, and Evans. "They counted not their lives dear unto themselves that they might serve." Filled with spiritual insight and blessing, they brought into existence this strong and perfect organization. God kept steadily forwarding the process until to-day the words spoken many years ago are increasingly true, "Your success is one of the marvels of the church." Crowded are the decks of this good ship "Resolute" with workers and members: Mitchell, Baldwin, Dole, Elder, Mathews, Spurlock, Newhall, Lake, Matthias, the Tripp sisters, and hosts of others, faithful missionaries and deaconesses. They have been laying foundation stones for the future by their steady, brave, and true lives. Our debt of gratitude should be expressed in deeds, building thereon institutions and homes permanent and permeated with a Christian atmosphere.

The consort ship "Speedwell" is following close behind, and although smaller, carries the buoyant group of promise for the future. Guided and inspired by its dauntless leader, Jones, these thousands come up the waterway and cast anchor with a glad heart and song of praise. They are the new members, from childhood to womanhood, filled with enthusiasm by the new interest and spirit that has captured them. They know the joy of taking part, and from ship to ship goes the call of comrades and the shout of victory. Plans were made and auxiliaries have carried them into effect. The spirit of unity and co-operation has been complete. They have put themselves into people and through them touched others. By God's mathematics their seeming littleness of power has become boundless in its possibility of usefulness. Even a naught on the right side may change a one to ten, a thousand to ten thousand. Every Conference has been loyal and discovered the waiting response when once the facts and need were presented. Let not one drift away, let not one make "shore leave" fatal! Rather turn all into emissaries, lifting their anchor and sailing off into new rivers and lakes, until they return with a fleet of ships to hold the increasing number.

One hundred years ago Methodism revealed itself as a missionary spirit and the plan of supervision began by sending two Secretaries to visit the Missions to "Indians and Blacks." Sixty years later the Woman's Home Missionary Society followed a like course, and to-day these two racial groups claim a special share in our service and gifts. Better than any review I might make of past and present, let me quote the words of strong leaders. At the dedication of Elizabeth L. Rust

Industrial Home, in Holly Springs, Miss., thirty-five years ago, Dr. Haygood, a noted minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, said: "When the great training-schools for Negro youth have got their industrial departments well in hand, then that will begin to be possible for the Negro race in the South which is absolutely necessary if real, substantial progress in civilization is to be generally and permanently effected,—they can have **homes** instead of miserable cabins. The right thing is not to despise the cabin, but to get ready to build and furnish the cottage. If the cottage is not only to be built, but to be furnished and made a home, then both men and women must have industrial training as well as book-learning. Education that does not increase productive power is a failure. The temptation to this Society of Methodist women must have been strong to expend their money and their efforts in a different way. Why not invade these wretched habitations at once? Why not go down into the dark places and clean up floors, and dust away cobwebs, and do many other such sorely needed things? Because that is not the wise way; because that would be a wasteful way; because that is the way to fail. There are ten millions of these people, and nearly a million of these cabins. To undertake to reform them by direct effort would be like irrigating **Sahara with a watering-pot. Dig wells** in the desert and in the rocky places. Plant these Industrial Homes all over the South; send out one well-trained woman from such a Home. She will be worth a regiment of lady missionaries and their visitations; she will live among the people who need her; she will be a specimen and an inspiration to them, as a white woman can not be; she will incarnate what you seek to teach. The sight of her, the knowledge of her, will itself be the beginning of home education to these people. She, with God's blessing, will do this work **forty years**; she will pay her own way and something over to start her sisters on the march to the "promised land" of homes for the Negro race; she will be a wife and mother worthy these holy names. "Her children will rise up and call her blessed"; they will be centers of reforming, up-building, saving life, when she and the Christian women who founded these Homes have gone to heaven." Great is this tribute, and to-day are seen the results of such seed-sowing, conducted not only by Methodists but by all Christian workers. The task of future adjustment is before us, and in this world-cry for justice and opportunity for the unprivileged, we must rise above race lines and discover the oneness of common humanity. Listen to Dr. Anthony as he represents the Home Missions Council: "The Negro has been an American one year longer than the Pilgrim. Last year was his Tercentenary. There has been no public notice paid to this fact. No interdenominational gatherings nor international programs were planned or executed. Rather was it a grim year of awful record in race clashes, race riots and the sway of Lynch law. The Negro, who came not to this land of his own will or wish, on the three hundredth anniversary of his arrival has received treatment of a kind to bring a blush of shame to every American who cherishes Pilgrim ideals of righteousness, of freedom under law, and of decent Christian living. I propose an appraisal of the Negro's value to this country as an **asset** to our American nation. His faults are patent; his elements of strength need emphasis. He is an asset of loyalty. The United States has had no war in which he did not play his part. As fighter and as laborer he did his share. Listen to the song:

"Down in the vessel's innards,
 'Midst the whirlin' shafts and rods,
 The 'Black Gang' is a-workin'
 In 'The Garden of the Gods,'
 A-heavin' coal and ashes,
 (Which I'm glad their job ain't mine;)
 But they keep this boat a-humpin'
 Through the heavin' ocean's brine."

And think of the transports crowded with human life hurrying over to bring peace. Then remember that 400,000 Negro soldiers were called to march under the colors.

"He is an asset in the labor market. Negroes compose one seventh of the working force of this country. Over 71 per cent of the men of that race are engaged in such work as represents the very foundation of American industry, while 80 per cent of the women are doing hard and necessary work in our home and industrial life.

"In educational lines he has risen remarkably, reducing steadily the percentage of illiteracy. In commercial progress he is proving an asset, having in fifty years accumulated wealth to \$1,110,000,000. For the same dates the valuation of church property increased from \$1,500,000 to \$76,000,000. Were the figures for increase along all lines for the last five years available, a much more marked contrast would appear. The patience of the Negro is another national asset. Shall not impatient, hasty America, the country of Americanitis, in taking its account of stock, place on the credit side this inexhaustible resource? With millions of people multiplying, wealth accumulating, life on all hands becoming more complex and miscellaneous, the Negroes themselves extending their habitations to all parts of the land, let us thank God and take courage for this fact of patience." Let us accept this opportunity, far greater now than forty years ago, and allow no asset to become a liability by neglect or narrow prejudice. More than sympathy is needed. Actual training and co-operation must be given.

The Indian belongs to America. It is well for us to remember the great friendship begun and maintained by the Pilgrims and their first neighbors. Bradford, Winslow, and Penn were examples of Christian firmness combined with fellowship. That same spirit should be shown to-day to the 350,000 Indians in different parts of our land. "Less than one third of the Indian population is related to the various Christian communions." John Wesley not only included them in his "Parish" but gave them a personal message. His followers are awakening to the need of this neglected field and a new study is being made, a stronger plan outlined, for the education and uplift of these many tribes. Listen to Bishop Burleson as he speaks from experience: "In the soul of the Indian, as some of them have let me look, I find qualities which may be surprising. He is far more naturally religious than the white man. He is nearer the deep springs of life and he realizes that back of them are eternal purposes and eternal love. He is ready for the spiritual teaching as he believes in God. 'Great Spirit' may be the name given, but religion is a part of his life. He has a keen sensibility, a quick perception of the portent of things. The young men waited not for the draft, but every one of the eight thousand soldiers and sailors was a **volunteer**. He is eager through training to acquire leadership, and we must not hesitate to give him responsibility. The best missionary policy is to make **native** leaders. He has in his soul integrity and deep principles of character." Our contact with them must draw out these hidden traits of power and through the childhood and young womanhood of the race prepare them for the future. Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, son of the distinguished former president of Harvard University, and himself distinguished in many ways as author, preacher, church administrator, and **Indian Commissioner**, on a visit to the office of the Home Missions Council in New York City, saw a map of the United States which shows the mission stations of all denominations to Indians, with this motto at the top, "The Gospel of Jesus Christ Will Solve the Indian Problem," and Dr. Eliot said, "That is true; that must be our reliance more than upon bulls and buildings and bathtubs." And then he wrote over his own signature this statement: "The solution of the Indian problem in this country is not to be found in merely increasing the material resources of the Indian people, giving them land and tools and cattle, but in and through **Christian education**,

the upbuilding of initiative and character, the inspirations of faith and hope and fraternal good-will."

From East and West the ships come through the Panama Canal, which binds the oceans together, sailing under the Stars and Stripes with a mixed and motley crew. The musical Spanish language is soon lost in strange and diverse tongues. The people of Porto Rico are meeting those from Honolulu. The nations of the earth seem blending in mid-ocean. Songs of joy arise in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of missionary enterprise. These islands of the Pacific have been transformed from pagan unto Christian life. Hawaii is one of the fairest jewels in New England's crown of rejoicing. But other people are taking the place of the native Hawaiian, other customs and religions are entering. To-day the Orientals present the great problem of the Islands. Japanese, Chinese, Koreans, and Filipinos are there in large numbers, and if these people with national spirit and pride are neglected and left unguided, serious will be the result. Buddhism is strong in its power and influence, controlling childhood in its schools and adult life in its temple. This religious significance is of supreme importance. The contest between the oriental and occidental religions is joined in this island territory of our own country. It is to be settled primarily under our own flag. The problem here is vastly more acute and immediate than in many foreign fields. The very magnitude of the task urges us on with courage and confidence. To-day we claim a share in this mission work as our Susannah Wesley Home has proved its worth and called for larger quarters. We are building for the future and are not like "ships that pass in the night," but rather like a lifeboat anchored and on duty, ready for any call to serve and save, leading these varied peoples into a unity of thought and life. These problems of the Pacific and Far East are among the greatest issues before the American people. Shall we live up to our high idealism and be true to the principles of democracy?

Turn to the Eastern shore and you will see a great ocean liner entering the harbor of the world's ranking city. Liberty with its torch may bid it welcome, but it is freighted with a cargo of responsibility. Out from the port-holes peer the eyes of hungry, expectant people. As you watch it you feel the sea-power deeper than that of the land. The tugs whistle and the children cheer. Slav and Morlak, Jew and Italian the great ship brings us. To-day they are recalling their own harbors while ours welcomes them. Immigration is assuming an impressive, even an alarming, volume. During the first six months of the year 800,000 arrived, more than ever came in a similar time in the history of the United States. Last month eight ships lay anchored in New York harbor, unable to unload their 25,000 immigrants. Commissioner Wallis said: "From now on it will be merely a matter of ships. Hundreds of thousands of people in various parts of Europe are clamoring for a chance to come to America." Many of these are returning from the war countries, but millions of new workers stand ready at a moment's notice to leave Europe for America. Truly did one say, "The American immigration problem arose in 1492 and was as inevitable as God." For three centuries America has been a land of settlers. Race after race has come from western Europe to eastern America, forcing its way over mountains and prairies, through forests and deserts, until the continent has been peopled. Now from eastern and southern Europe come new settlers, anxious like those of old to gain a foothold. "The conditions are different. The environment of the early settler was the trees and stumps; that of the new is men and tenements. The weakness of the old settler grew out of his isolation; that of the new settler grows from congestion." This immigrant problem is to be a severe test of Protestant America. Your former Minneapolis preacher, now a national spokesman for industry, Charles Stelzle, says: "It is a problem which embraces all problems that have

ever faced the church: problems physical, for the immigrant must be assimilated; problems educational, for the immigrant must become an intelligent citizen; problems social, for the immigrant must find a larger, fuller life among us; problems patriotic, for the immigrant must be led to see that upon him depends the future of his adopted country; problems religious, for the immigrant must learn that his spiritual interests are of supreme importance." The laboring man, who in large measure is the foreigner, is the center of discussion to-day. Unrest and frequent strikes reveal the hidden troubles that must be met and overcome. A tragic feeling of disillusionment is sweeping over great numbers of these people. If they thus go home, they are carrying seeds of bitterness instead of seeds of gospel truth. The Pittsburgh secretary in his Interchurch survey made a strong appeal: "We appeal to civil officers to be exceedingly careful not to be unjust. We appeal to employers to give their employes time and encouragement for cultured life. We appeal to the public to treat foreigners with the same courtesy shown to an American, and to be real neighbors to them, patiently helping them to learn our language and to arrive at all that is best in our American life." We appeal to members of the American churches that they manifest a real Christian attitude toward these people, many of whom have revolted against churches which they considered tools of tyranny in other lands, and in so doing have swung far into hostility against religion itself. This state of mind can not last. Let us by act and word so interpret to these people the mind of God that, when their fundamental religious nature shall again assert itself, we shall be in position to help them find him and find peace and joy for their souls." Spiritual forces must be released and community centers become potent in attractiveness and cheer. This calls for the ship "Heartsease," launched at Philadelphia, to go forth laden with trained workers, visiting the ports of entry where stand the Immigrant Homes (strong shelters for the incoming strangers), but stopping not until rivers and lakes, leading out into the rural streams, are entered and relief brought by the expert missionary and deaconess. We must help grip the heart of the community with the life of Jesus Christ. It can be done. The soap-box orator must be met by the Christian worker, not in quiet, secluded church, but in busy mart "where cross the crowded ways of life." We must get a new passion for humanity which will discover some method of intercourse and fellowship. The textbook for the year reveals the need and also tells of increasing forms of welfare work by other organizations. The Woman's Home Missionary Society must realize its stewardship and read, think, and act. We helped close the saloon; we are going to help enforce prohibition. We must help open the community door to take its place. Prohibition has removed a menace but brought a danger! Clearer minds may study more keenly questions of labor, but may be greater in demands. We have taken away the deadening drink; let us put in the water of life.

A ship has been pictured in many of our papers which has been most appealing because it revealed the needs of childhood. Crowded with Russian refugees, it caught at once our sympathy and interest. We rejoiced at the generous welcome given these homeless war-driven little ones. But many such ships could be filled with children from our city streets, or from the lonely hills, from the Igloos of Alaska, from shacks and cabins under our flag who are equally in need and in danger. Protecting childhood became a war measure, but we must not slacken our watchfulness and activity in these days of peace. Bills are now before Congress which should have every Christian woman's influence and support, as they call for the instruction and conservation of the mother and the child. While we thus rightly plan to guard the physical health, let us not forget the soul-life hidden within the body, more telling for the future. From many a cramped home, the child

will turn to the street for play, and his early environment may often determine the entire course of his life. Poison will creep into the active minds of these little ones and become deep-seated ere we realize their danger. We must be ready through orphanages and mission centers, kindergartens and vacation Bible schools to furnish the spiritual supplies and make strong their characters. "Only about one half of the fifty-three million children in the United States are enrolled in religious schools of any creed. Among Protestants the proportion is even more alarming, in that three out of every five receive no religious training." This challenge of childhood has in it the approach to the home, the power of transforming the parents and the promise for the future. "If we are to have a strong, sane, mentally balanced race to meet the problems of to-morrow, we must be sure that in these days of readjustment and reconstruction the safeguards around our children are not let down, but that every possible constructive influence is made available for them all." Save the child—not merely for himself, but for America.

Many important events have occurred within the year which are closely related to woman and Methodism. The General Conference in Des Moines had an unusual number of women delegates to share in its deliberations. It sent out a forward-looking program, recognizing its world-membership and taking a world-vision. A new place was given to woman in the church, opening the way for her to use her gifts of spiritual leadership.

The Interchurch Movement has awakened and made more effective a strong and abiding principle of unity and power. The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, gathering its representatives in London in April, and the International Congress Against Alcoholism, held later in Washington, were two forms of activity leading up to and strengthening the demand for prohibition. The National Convention of the Young Woman's Christian Association reported the widespread and diversified forms of welfare and community work under its care. The centennial anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale drew attention to the need of nurses and made a strong appeal for volunteers. In close sympathy with this, as a result of a deliberative gathering, called to hear reports from travelers and experts, the greatest woman's club in the world was formed. Its purpose was stated in these words: "Representing millions of women, we stand together for the health and safety of the women of this country." The name they have taken is the Women's Foundation for Social Health.

As a final privilege and power, to women has been granted the right of suffrage.

Truly, to-day the business of being a woman is a serious challenge and obligation. She must catch the spirit of co-operation and be ready for the demands of leadership. She is rapidly entering all avenues of trade, and by the use of the ballot she is equipped equally with her brother in guarding and maintaining the laws of the nations. She must feel her duty as a Christian citizen to instruct and lead the ignorant and immigrant; to stand shoulder to shoulder with her sister in poverty and toil. Above all she must help purify and exalt the home. Through it Christianity must be interpreted and the deepest womanly influence revealed. Our "Pilgrim mothers" realized this power and built strongly for the future. A Minneapolis Methodist and chief of police, in constant touch with youth and crime, sends out this warning: "As I have watched that procession in Minneapolis for some years, the questions have come back again and again, 'What is the matter? What kind of homes do these young people come from so soon to the police court? And the answer which forces itself upon me as being one of the most important causes is that they do not come from homes; that is, in a large number of cases it is the **very lack of**

home training and home influence which is the trouble. Moral and spiritual ideals and habits are the real power that orders a city. Let us as our highest patriotism keep burning the fires on our family altars. As the chief of police I have the authority to arrest anybody at any time. There is one arrest I should dearly like to make. I should like to **arrest** the attention of Christian fathers and mothers to the great need and the great force in the family altar as a contribution to good government in America."

Let us remember the word: "The morrow of victory may be more dangerous than its eve." Peace may change the nature of the need, but it does not alter the obligation to serve. There are standards of dress and conduct that call for our outspoken disapproval. We must create a sentiment that will counteract any tendencies to evil. As workers together with God we must be abreast of the waves, alert, inventive, resistless. "There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries. On such a full sea are we now afloat, and we must take the current when it serves, or lose our venture."

Let us sail out from St. Paul on the tides of the Spirit, ready for a year of victorious advance.

Thirty-Ninth Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

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EVENTS of great historic importance have been celebrated since last The Woman's Home Missionary Society convened in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers in its memorable gathering in Detroit, Mich., October 15, 1919. The tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims, who sailed over troubled seas and landed on an inhospitable shore, is one of the outstanding facts in American history, and one of which we have all been partakers and have celebrated with great thankfulness.

Bishop Luther Wilson in his masterly address on the Tercentenary, at the recent General Conference, uses these words under the caption "The Return of the Mayflower:" "It is a great thing, men and women of America, that in these days so fresh in memory, the democracy represented in Pilgrim and in Puritan that has its basis in liberty, its substance in fraternity, its conditions in equality of opportunity, has heard and answered the appeal of democracy overseas to the end that 'government of the people and by the people, and for the people jeopardized, should not perish.' It is a wonderful thing to recognize the fact that America in its democracy and power has heard the call of God and the call of humanity, and is giving answer to that call.

"Whatever may have belonged to the yesterday with its limitations, the Mayflower still sails on. The Mayflower carries (as of old) the man with the Book, it carries the sword of the soldier and the cradle of the little child.

"Listen, listen, men and women of America! I think the tide is at the full. I think the Mayflower rides at her anchor these days. . . . The ship tugs at its anchor. America, be saying to men and women in high and sinful places, it ill befits you to make spoil of the world's suffering. It ill befits you to wait while the world with tear-dimmed eye and throbbing heart watches for your coming. Oh, church of Jesus Christ! the tide is at its full; the Mayflower tugs at its anchor; the spirit which came in it is seeking the evangelization of the world, the illumination of its darkness, the uplift of its impotence—the teaching which will bring the dynamic of its spiritual force to the world's weakness. . . . Oh, men and women, followers of John Wesley, disciples of Jesus Christ, let us by our words and by our acts, our sacrifices, our services, standing in our place, say to the ship,—Sail on!"

Franchise of Women.

A few years ago we called attention to the fact that some States had granted full citizenship to women in giving them the right to vote on national and State questions. We urged our women to use this privilege as a duty to God and man. Scarcely did we think that in so short a time the franchise of women would become a federal enactment. But it has come, and we would urge every one of our women to accept the privilege, responsibility, and duty in the fear of God.

Many national issues of vital importance have been considered in our Mission Study Course, and we are more or less familiar with them. We shall be more intelligent citizens because we have been members of this Woman's Home Missionary Society. Let us therefore accept

the privilege and responsibility, and perform the duties of citizenship in this great republic. Let no one of our women say, "Let the men look after politics," but let Christian women everywhere say, "As a God-fearing citizen I accept this sacred right in the interest of my nation, my State, my community, my home, my children, and myself."

Interdenominational Interests.

With each year the bonds of Christian fellowship between the Protestant denominations grows stronger, and therefore more is accomplished in the strength of this union for the kingdom of God in the world.

Ever since the organization of the Council of Women for Home Missions The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been one of the constituent boards which make up the council. During these years the Council of Women for Home Missions has functioned as a clearing-house for debated questions of interdenominational home mission work and has provided the textbooks for both the Senior and Junior Mission Study Courses—either independently or in connection with other agencies. While these functions will be continued, the council has also become an administrative organization for co-operative work in certain home mission fields. Notably the inauguration of practical service this year in a hitherto unoccupied field, known as work among migrant groups. The survey of the Interchurch World Movement brought to our attention 1,500,000 migrant workers in our country. Much of the work of the world is seasonal, and as a result of seasonal fluctuations migrant workers become a necessity. They have no permanent place in society, and have had only the most trivial recognition in their important work. In New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland are 22,000 migrant workers, largely women and children, employed in picking the small fruits and vegetables during the canning season. Often the cannery owners provide the bunk-houses for these people. The acute problems arising of housing, sanitation, and morals are more easily imagined than they can be explained. In three centers the council has set up demonstration stations, showing what can be done for these large groups of women and children.

In these camps the work has been financed by several women's boards and societies for home missions, of which our Society has been one. So successful has been the work in these camps of migrant workers that the council has decided to conduct a similar work among the migrant groups engaged in the oyster canneries on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay. In this activity our Society is to have its share of financial responsibility.

Another unoccupied home mission field is the Island of Santo Domingo (and Haiti), which has been allocated to the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church (North) and their Woman's Board of Home Missions, together with our own Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the United Brethren Board of Home Missions. Through our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension the Woman's Home Missionary Society has been invited to assist in the establishment of this new interdenominational work. We have gladly accepted this new responsibility and will be represented in its financial support and in the personnel of the Interdenominational Committee in charge.

A few items of interest as to conditions in Santo Domingo, taken from the "Survey of Religious, Social, and Educational Conditions in the Dominican Republic," by Dr. S. G. Inman, Executive Secretary of the Committee on Co-operation in Latin America, may not be out of place.

"The Dominican Republic occupies two thirds of the second largest island of the West Indies. It lies squarely between Cuba and Porto Rico, and is six times as large as the latter.

"Until 1844 it was dominated by the Negro Republic of Haiti. From 1861 to 1865 it lost its independence to Spain, when it again became a republic. It maintained independence until July, 1916, when, because of internal disorder, the United States hoisted the 'Stars and Stripes' over this turbulent people. The country was placed under martial law and has remained so up to the present time. Rear Admiral Snowden, of the United States Navy, is president of the republic. All executive and legislative power is entirely in the hands of the United States Navy, not even a semblance of native Dominican government being maintained.

"Illiteracy is calculated at 90-95% for persons over ten years of age. Many country people have no sense of numbers above five.

"Venereal diseases, hook-worm, malaria, and tuberculosis run riot without any one knowing how to treat them.

"All public hospitals (5) on the island, such as they are, are entirely dependent on the lotteries for support, as are all eleemosynary institutions. The military government is now considering measures to abolish the lotteries, but it is very evident it can not be done until some way is found to finance these institutions.

"Statistics relating to marriages and births show that 60% of the children are illegitimate. These figures are accounted for by the large number of 'consensual unions' among the poorer classes, where men and women, although not united by marriage, live together publicly as man and wife, rear a family, and are as faithful to each other as if legitimately married. The considerable number of these unions is due to the high cost of the marriage ceremony and also to the fact that they have become so common that the people see nothing wrong in them.

"Roman Catholicism has lost the prestige of the old days. They have 66 secular priests, 12 regular priests, 32 Sisters of Charity, 68 churches, 103 chapels, and 1 seminary.

"Protestantism has the African Methodist Episcopal Church—the oldest Protestant work in Santo Domingo, begun in 1830. They have three churches and three day schools. Other Protestant bodies are the Moravians, Protestant Episcopal, Wesleyan Methodist, and Free Methodist Churches, with but few workers and small equipment for work. An unofficial estimate (for there has been no true census) made in 1917 calculates the total population at 795,432. Is it not time that definite efforts to Christianize these people shall be made?"

We are convinced that in the future other unallocated home mission territory will be opened, and interdenominational co-operative work can best accomplish results. This is also true of some of the older home mission fields.

A closer relation has been established between the Home Missions Council (composed of men's boards or church boards of home missions) and the Council of Women for Home Missions. Joint committees on such phases of home mission activities as work among Negroes, Indians, and immigrants or "new Americans" have been organized. In this way a wise comity and better co-operation is being secured. Not only have the women learned more of home mission work being done by the church boards, but we believe that the men have learned more of the work of the women's boards. Because of this mutual knowledge larger results are confidently expected.

Interchurch World Movement.

While there may have been disappointment in the outcome of this movement, we believe that through its world surveys and the publicity given to the unoccupied mission fields of the world great good has been accomplished. We may have yet to learn that success is not to be measured wholly in terms of finance, and that there are spiritual values which count beyond our merely human calculations. We have

been called upon to pay our underwriting, and we have done it without a murmur.

In the reorganization of this movement there loom before us great possibilities of a united Protestantism—not measured by financial failure, but by great spiritual and ecclesiastical values.

Denominational Interests.

Our relations with the various boards of our own denomination are both cordial and co-operative. For eight years the Inter-Board Conference had been the body in which all church boards had been united. The General Conference of May, 1920, held in Des Moines, Iowa, voted that the Council of Boards of Benevolence be organized, which would exercise not only advisory relations, but would have power to exercise authority and control along certain lines of board askings and appropriations.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society are entitled to two advisory members in this board. The National Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary are the advisory members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The council has elected Bishop F. D. Leete, President; Dr. R. J. Wade, Corresponding Secretary; Mr. M. W. Ehnes, Treasurer, and Dr. J. R. Joy, Recording Secretary; chairman of the Committee on Conservation and Advance, Bishop Thomas Nicholson; chairman of the Executive Committee, Bishop J. F. Berry. Our National Treasurer represents us as an advisory member on the Committee on Conservation and Advance; the Corresponding Secretary sustains the same relation to the Executive Committee.

Cordial relations have been maintained with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The appointment of Miss E. Jean Oram (chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Bureau Secretary for Training Schools), of our Society, to membership on this board will, no doubt, mean even closer affiliation.

The following General Conference action was taken: "That the matter of the unified administration of missionary work in the home field be referred to a joint committee of six with power. Three to be named by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and three to be named by The Woman's Home Missionary Society." Those appointed by the Board of Trustees to represent the Woman's Home Missionary Society are the president, treasurer, and corresponding secretary.

Deaconess Legislation.

Possibly the legislation enacted by the General Conference which concerns us most is that which relates to the deaconess work of our church. We would suggest that our women make a careful study of these changes. A letter sent to each deaconess and each local board of Deaconess Homes has fully explained this legislation, from which we quote the closing paragraphs:

"We are calling your attention to the matters which most vitally affect our Woman's Home Missionary Society. Then we wish to say that we stand for the wearing of the distinctive deaconess garb, and expect each of our deaconesses to be loyal in wearing the garb when on duty.

"The minimum allowance as now fixed by the General Deaconess Board is \$20 per month. We expect every one of our deaconesses to receive this amount in addition to provision for home, etc. As these matters rest with the form of administration, the Woman's Home Missionary Society expects the deaconesses and local boards of deaconess institutions to be loyal to every point laid down in the Discipline for the government of this wonderful Methodist sisterhood with whom we serve.

"Let us face this quadrennium with faith and courage, and work out

together a program of service which shall hold every deaconess now in the ranks, and shall attract many young women to this form of Christian service. Steadiness in faith and loyalty to the demands of this service shall win victories—"For Love of Christ and In His Name."

The General Deaconess Board has now in its membership five women, three of whom are deaconesses. We are honored in the appointment of Miss A. M. King (president of the Iowa Bible Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses) and Miss H. L. Perry (superintendent of the Maine Conference Deaconess Home, Portland, Me.), who serve with The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

At the request of the Bishops the following was enacted: "In cases where a regularly ordained or authorized minister is not accessible, a deaconess is authorized to administer the rite of baptism where the necessity of baptism seems urgent."

The organization by General Conference of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was another step far in advance of anything heretofore done for these institutions of Methodism. The Woman's Home Missionary Society, because of the hospitals and homes under its auspices, is represented by Mrs. D. B. Street (Bureau Secretary for Hospitals) and Mrs. Silas Sprows (Bureau Secretary for Utah).

Interest in questions affecting the status of women in the church was no less apparent than the interest in woman's place in the political life of the nation, and the request for ecclesiastical equality with men was made through various memorials. Finally the following was adopted:

"Ordination of Women to Preach. 1st. That the provision of paragraphs 219 to 226 of the Discipline (being Part 4, Chapter 1), bearing the title 'Local Preacher,' be so construed as to include women, except so far as these provisions apply to candidates for the traveling ministry, and for Deacons' and Elders' Orders; and wherever necessary such verbal changes be affected in these paragraphs as shall establish this definition.

"2d. That the expediency of granting to women ordination and admission to the Annual Conference be referred to a commission of seven (one Bishop, three ministers, and three laymen) to be appointed by the Bishops, with instructions to report to the General Conference of 1924."

Under this ruling several of our Woman's Home Missionary Society deaconesses have been licensed as local preachers.

The Corresponding Secretary prepared the usual Quadrennial Report for The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which is printed in full in the General Conference Handbook. We were gratified to report a net gain in membership during the quadrennium of 58,955.

The total income for the quadrennium reached \$4,992,550.85, while the total increase was \$1,610,335.91.

A very outstanding feature of interest at General Conference was the exhibit of the church boards and women's societies. The Woman's Home Missionary Society had a panel in the mural, historic painting on the walls of the auditorium. Here also was our special exhibit of charts, pictures, posters, and transparencies in charge of a competent committee, members of which were present each day to instruct, as well as entertain, the many guests who visited the exhibit. To this committee we owe a debt of gratitude for the finest exhibit ever made of our work. This exhibit will be made available later for general use.

The General Conference Anniversary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society was largely attended and full of interest.

Historical Reference.

So familiar has the history of the past forty years become, it seems unnecessary to again rehearse any part of it. And yet the report of this Fortieth Anniversary Year would be incomplete without at least a

few passing references. We recall with devout gratitude the steps which led up to the organization of The Woman's Home Missionary Society in 1880 and its subsequent history. The leaders of those early days and the years which have followed were women of God with vision, who served the Society through years of difficulty with fidelity of purpose and never-swerving devotion.

During forty years five presidents—one of whom was the "Lady in the White House" in the capital city of our nation, but all of whom have been among "the first ladies of the land"—have been our leaders.

To the memory of three, "whom we have loved long since and lost awhile," appropriate memorial tablets have been prepared, to be placed in the churches where their membership was held.

As we think to-day of the other officers who have finished their course, or of those who remain with us, we must feel that we have been honored by serving under such leadership.

When vacancies in offices have resulted from death or other causes, there have always been women (divinely appointed, we believe) to take the duties of the offices thus made vacant. During the past year we have again proven this to be true. When our much honored National Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, found it necessary to relinquish her task, after years of most faithful service, our own Mrs. Ward Platt was, we believe, the woman to come to this important office for such a time as this. We welcome her to-day as the Treasurer of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Not alone in the personnel of our leaders, but in character of the work accomplished, have we been greatly blessed. In 1880 home missions, or domestic missions, were not popular and scant encouragement was given to the new organization of women. To-day home missions are recognized as a part of the world field, and their importance is understood as never before. Never was the task itself greater than it is to-day, and never was the approach to, nor accomplishment of, the task so important as now. Let us take a bird's-eye view of our fields then and now.

In 1880-1881, three missionaries sent to the Negroes of the South, and three to Utah; 1919-1920, missionaries serving in national institutions, 559; deaconesses in the field, 523—making our total missionary force 1,082.

The financial report given in the first annual meeting (1882) was, total receipts, \$7,934.25. For 1919-1920 we report the magnificent sum of \$2,405,029.90. It may startle us to know that from 1880-1920 the total receipts have been \$18,480,668. We pause to thank God, for he hath given the increase, and to pledge ourselves to go forth to meet new demands for service, knowing he will provide.

Though not definitely reported in figures, the membership for 1881-1882 as represented by the General Fund must have been about 3,500. For the fortieth anniversary year (1919-1920) we report the grand total of 361,463 enrolled in all departments of membership. Of these 220,186 are Auxiliary members; 58,251 are members of Young Woman's Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles, while in the Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels we have an enrollment of 83,026.

Total net gain, 75,367.

Total net gain for 1918-1919 of 15,890 was to be included in the fortieth anniversary net gain, which gives us 91,257 in honor of our great celebration.

The membership campaign has thus passed the fortieth anniversary goal of 40,000 new members net gain by 51,257.

We must however call attention to the fact that there is a large difference between the new members secured, 93,462 (reported to Corresponding Secretary), and the net gain in membership, amounting to 18,095. Thus before we had even one new member as net gain, there had to be 18,095 members secured to fill vacancies. The fact that the Minnesota, Oregon, and Southern California Conferences had a net

gain equal to the new members secured, shows that such discrepancies need not obtain. This is further proven by the fact that the Central German, Central Missouri, Central Pennsylvania, Columbia River, Des Moines, Detroit, Kentucky, Maine, Missouri, New Jersey, North Dakota, North Indiana, South Carolina, Southern Illinois, Southwest Kansas, Troy, and Wilmington Conferences show a larger net gain than number of new members secured. We therefore feel that there should not be such a notable difference. That which has been accomplished by these conferences can be done by others. To hold those whom we have, while we secure more new members, is greatly to be desired.

We are glad to report a splendid increase in perpetual members of 1,490.

Periodicals and General Publications.

The second goal for the fortieth anniversary was 40,000 new subscribers to **Woman's** and **Children's Home Missions**. We have not yet reached this goal, but have fallen short 6,383 subscriptions. Subscriptions to **Woman's Home Missions**, 72,842; to **Children's Home Missions**, 41,917; making a total subscription list of 114,759. As a conservation of the fortieth anniversary plans, shall we not immediately secure the needed 6,383 subscribers to fill the fortieth anniversary quota? For the year 1920-1921 we would suggest a special campaign in the interest of our papers. Let us make Sunday, June 5, Publicity Day for our periodicals and other publications. Let us increase our subscription list in every conference at least 25%.

The Department of Publications has had the greatest year in its history as to the amount of literature published and distributed. The fortieth anniversary goal for this department was 4,000 subscribers to the Study Course, and this has been passed by 200, making the number of subscribers 4,200.

To the editor and publisher, as well as to the Literature Committee, have come many commendations of the fortieth anniversary supplies. We feel sure our constituency have appreciated this part of the work of the department, for it has been almost impossible to supply the demand for these publications.

A part of the fortieth anniversary celebration has been the publishing of our new condensed history, "The Balance Wheel," written by Ellen Coughlin Keeler. We can not too highly commend this admirably and ably edited history. No member of our auxiliaries or young people's organizations should fail to read this appealing as well as compelling story of forty years of service for "Love of Christ and In His Name." As a gift-book for your friends it is unsurpassed, and you will do them lasting benefit by giving them opportunity to read and study it. It should have its place in every training school, industrial home, and other institutions of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Indeed we would commend it to every household in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Other Departments and Committees.

The Department of Missionary Education reports 76 conference secretaries of missionary education. This is encouraging, but every conference should have an active officer for this department.

The Committee on Missionary Candidates reports an unusually active year, owing to the fact that the Life Service Department of the Centenary has referred many candidates, who have offered themselves for home missionary service, to this committee. Also because many have offered themselves directly to The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Almost without exception the names sent us have been those of young women of college training, and many have had experience in their chosen fields. Out of 52 candidates accepted, 42 have received

appointments. Sixteen States are represented in the list of candidates, Ohio having sent the largest number.

The Department of Field work reports an active working force of 29. The field secretaries have been abundant in labors, as will be shown by the report of the secretary of the department. The greatest need in this department is to "send forth more laborers into the harvest." The calls for field secretaries and special speakers have far outnumbered the possibilities of responding to the requests.

To be a field secretary is hard work, and to experience many discomforts; but there is immense compensation in securing recruits for our Society and convincing people that we have a righteous cause which is going to conquest. Not every woman—indeed, not many women—is fitted for this peculiarly important work, but some are well qualified who have not yet enlisted to serve. Are you one such, or do you know one who could thus serve?

The Department of Supplies has had a most successful year, reporting a total valuation of supplies of \$177,257.54, of which \$4,840.06 is the Linen and Silver Fund. We would, if we could, emphasize the value of this fund. It is especially for the benefit of our national institutions. Could you, who may hear or read this report, visit our homes, schools, hospitals, etc., and see the need of appropriate table and household linen, flat silver (in plain terms meaning knives, forks, and spoons), and dishes, the fund would need no special commendation. We hope every auxiliary (no matter how small) may respond to this plea.

The Department of Evangelism reports growth with the work in process of organization in 72 conferences. Those who read *Home Missions* can not fail to feel the pulse of the department in the page devoted to this subject.

The Department of Christian Stewardship has taken on new life and reports 63 conferences organized. Fifty-three conference secretaries of this department have been elected. Of these 26 have reported a total enrollment of 19,532, an increase over last year of 12,020. We would that every member of our Society—adult and child—should realize the meaning of stewardship and enroll under this department.

A recent writer has said:

"Stewardship is like the eternal gospel. It is a spiritual trinity. It is Teaching; it is Experience; it is Life.

"Stewardship is teaching. It stands for something definite in theology. It begins with the acknowledgment of God and culminates in loyalty to Jesus Christ.

"Stewardship is experience. It starts things. Experience is the testing of theory, and is the constant glory of stewardship. It works.

"Stewardship is life. It is theory and experience woven into habit. It is risen life, life limitless, life eternal!"

The Committee on Mite Boxes has been untiring in efforts to secure funds for all Departments of the work, and the amount received is \$118,716.72, an increase of \$29,625.59. Every member in the Society, from the youngest Mothers' Jewel to the oldest auxiliary members, should own and use a mite-box.

The Secretary of Temperance has supplied the conference temperance secretaries with all needed literature. Her offer still holds good to furnish such supplies free of cost on application. We must not cease our labors in this department until law enforcement has actually put an end to the traffic in that which means not only law defiance, but death and destruction.

"The important thing now is to elect a Congress which will defeat any effort to emasculate the Prohibition Law, and will impeach any President who refuses to enforce it." (William Jennings Bryan.)

Bureaus.

As Bureau Secretaries will report details, we call attention to a few facts and figures compiled from reports of bureau activities:

Sixteen Bureau Secretaries report value of new buildings or additions to old buildings amounting to \$38,972.82.

Repairs to buildings, \$16,799.24.

Thirteen Bureaus report no building debts.

Four Bureau Secretaries report building debts amounting to \$19,700.

Nearly every Bureau Secretary reports having been able to meet all Bureau expenses, so that no debt remained on current expenses at the close of the fiscal year.

Ten Bureau Secretaries found it easier to secure funds than heretofore.

Five have found it as hard as heretofore, while one has found it more difficult.

Twelve Bureau Secretaries report more girls applying for admission to homes and schools than can possibly be cared for.

Twelve Bureau Secretaries report great difficulty in securing superintendents and teachers.

Reports give a total enrollment in our schools, homes, and training schools of 6,815.

The location of the orphanage for Negro children is still undecided. ✓
There are funds in hand for the first building.

The erection of the seminary for Negro young women has, because of local conditions in Lynchburg, Va., where it is to be located, been deferred. We are assured the building may be erected during the summer of 1921.

None too soon have we purchased property for the Immigrant Girls' Home at 273 West 11th Street, New York City. With immigration at the Port of New York almost equal to pre-war arrivals, we face again a serious situation. That we have a good commodious house in excellent repair, and well furnished, is a matter of congratulation to the bureau secretary and local board in charge of the project, and to them we owe a debt of gratitude. To prove this appreciation, let us see that generous pledges are made to the building fund as well as to the salaries and current expenses. The increase in the tide of immigration has also been felt by our workers in both Boston and San Francisco.

We are glad to report the first building at King Home, Marshall, Texas, erected and occupied. In due time the other buildings will be erected, and we shall be able to increase the number of students to receive the benefits of this home.

Babies.

So long we have urged the establishment of Children's Homes in larger numbers, we fear the need and the facts concerning child-life have become an old story. May we now call your attention to the great need of homes for babies? In a great Eastern city Roman Catholicism has just completed a drive for \$250,000 for this purpose. The appeal was made for all children from birth to five years of age, and it was stated that since 1900 this babies' asylum had cared for 2,387 little ones. Is it not time for Protestantism to consider the care of babies? Would we not do well, as a Woman's Home Missionary Society, to turn our attention to such a philanthropy—possibly in connection with one of our Children's Homes?

The Bureau for Training Schools has been particularly busy with building projects and repairs, largely made possible by the fortieth anniversary "birthday offerings."

At the San Francisco Training School the remodeling and extensive repairs on the old building have been made possible. Also the purchase of much-needed new equipment. Negotiations are under way

for the purchase of property adjoining the present building, which will increase our capacity to accommodate students for whom apartments have had to be rented.

"Birthday offerings," together with the Murphy bequest (Christ Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.), will make possible the erection of one or more community centers in "coke" villages, adjacent to Uniontown, Pa. These plans will be inaugurated next spring.

At the Kansas City and Des Moines National Training Schools new buildings have been approved and plans accepted. These buildings are needed not only to accommodate more students, but to provide better equipment for the departments of religious education, music, and domestic training.

Study courses for Missionaries and Deaconesses have been extended to three-year courses in all training schools. More elective courses than heretofore have been established, as well as greater opportunity for practical classroom work.

Community schools of religious education, also winter institutes, are being conducted for the benefit of local Sunday-school and Epworth League workers at San Francisco, Kansas City, Lucy Webb Hayes, Washington, and Folts Institute.

Increased enrollment is reported by all training schools except McCrum Slavonic Training School, which was most seriously affected by war conditions.

Time will not permit us to report all lines of conference work which are so successfully conducted. In a number of conferences daily vacation Bible schools have been a very prominent feature of summer work. In one place this work was conducted by women of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. We wish that many auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles might plan some such active work in their churches.

In Marcy Center (Chicago), Campbell Settlement (Gary, Ind.), Mission House (Berwick, Pa.), Bingham Canyon (Utah), and other places the daily vacation Bible schools were wonderfully successful.

Dr. Ambrose Herring says: "In the nation at large the social fact prevails that there are more juvenile arrests in our cities during June, July, and August than during the other nine months of the year.

"On the other hand, college and high-school students are home on vacation with little to do, but anxious to do valuable work. These young people have studied social conditions, and have read about modern poverty, but they have had no opportunity to do social service in vacation time.

"The third fact to be considered is that large Sunday-school rooms of the down-town churches are idle during week days, while the streets swarm with children.

"In foreign-speaking communities children have come to the daily vacation Bible schools, and on the final commencement day they have brought with them their foreign-born parents. It is resulting in a breaking down of the wall of prejudice against the church, and is demonstrating to an indifferent generation that the church is interested in the needs of to-day and is willing to meet them."

We commend these suggestions to the consideration of this fascinating work.

The Holston Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society has opened a dormitory for girls at Sevierville, Tenn., in connection with Murphy College. Thus another phase of home missionary effort is under conference auspices.

The work for soldiers and sailors is being continued at the Methodist Guest House (Camp Dix), Pointville, N. J. During September 1,115 soldiers visited the Guest House.

At Portsmouth, N. H., Miss Mae Smith continues her work among the sailors. Great appreciation of her work is constantly expressed.

Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., work is continued among Negro soldiers.

Camp Funston, Manhattan, Kan., some social work is continued for Negro soldiers.

Work will be resumed at Camp Scofield, Honolulu, T. H., as plans can be matured.

The trustees have recommended that a worker be placed in Bremer-ton, Wash., to serve among those employed in the great ship-building yard. This request comes from the Puget Sound Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Business Meetings.

Since last October the Board of Trustees has held the regular January and April meetings. The April meeting was largely attended by Trustees, Bureau Secretaries, and Chairmen of Standing Committees. During the month of May meetings were held in Des Moines, Iowa, as a majority of the trustees were present.

Two boxes were rented for The Woman's Home Missionary Society in the Coliseum, where the sessions of General Conference were held. Many of our women took advantage of this and were in attendance (renting the seats in the boxes).

During the interim of Board Meetings the Business Committee has held meetings as were deemed necessary. In February and September these meetings were attended not only by the resident members in Cincinnati, but also by those who reside at greater distances.

The Reconstruction Committee has held two meetings—one in February and one in September (1920). This committee had committed to it the initiation of advance work as well as the readjustment of some of the established work of the Society. The recommendations of this committee have been placed before the trustees and will be reported to this body later.

As this committee was given power to act in emergencies, some readjustments in Bureau work have gone into effect. The Negro work in Florida and Mississippi was combined in the Bureau for Negro Work in Florida and Mississippi, and that Mrs. L. H. Bunyan act as Bureau Secretary.

That the White Work in North Carolina and Tennessee be combined under one Bureau, to be known as the Bureau for White Work in North Carolina and Tennessee, and that Mrs. A. B. Cline act as Bureau Secretary.

That the Bureau for City Work go into effect at the beginning of the fiscal year, August 1, 1920, and that Mrs. M. E. Taylor be elected secretary of the bureau.

After the burning of the Hilah Seward Orphanage at Sinuk, Alaska, it was deemed wise to place the Alaskan work in one Bureau, to be known as the Bureau for Alaska. Mrs. J. H. Parsons was elected Bureau Secretary. At the close of the meeting in Detroit, a committee on survey was appointed to visit the Alaskan work. We await the report of this survey with eager anticipation.

Financial Goals for Fortieth Anniversary.

The Permanent Missionary and Deaconess Funds have each been augmented by the "Birthday Offerings," thus making possible the care of those for whom these funds were created.

Missionaries who have retired this year are Miss Flora Mitchell and Miss Sibyl Abbott from Thayer Home (Atlanta, Ga.), Miss Viola Baldwin from Haven Home (Savannah, Ga.), Miss Alsie Dole from Allen Home (Asheville, N. C.), and Miss Lucile Hall from Marcy Center (Chicago, Ill.). Total number of retired Missionaries, ten. Also two missionaries absent on sick leave.

Total number of retired Deaconesses at this time is twenty-three. Forty-four have been aided during the past year.

When the condensed report was sent to the printer the "birthday offerings" showed a deficit. It has been discovered that much money sent in as Special Fund for the San Francisco and McCrum Slavonic National Training Schools had been intended, but not designated, as "Birthday Offering." The Trustees therefore voted that all money sent as "Special Fund" to these institutions should be credited to the anniversary goal of \$40,000, as well as the amounts for the Permanent Missionary and Deaconess Funds, thus making our total fortieth anniversary gifts \$86,663.54.

Birthday Celebrations.

Time will not permit us to give details of the wonderful "Birthday" services and social functions which were held. We have tried to get some idea of how widespread the celebrations were, and have secured the following data from fifty-four conferences.

Sabbath services held in the interests of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, June 6, 1,187.

Those who participated in the services were pastors, National, Conference, District, and Auxiliary officers, Field Secretaries, Minute Women, and Deaconesses.

"Birthday" functions, June 8 (or other dates), 2,019. (These numbers would have been much larger had not reports been too late to be incorporated.)

The consensus of opinion is "that the Fortieth Anniversary created interest and enthusiasm."

"That it placed the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society before the church as never before."

"That it has given the greatest impetus to the work of the Society of anything ever yet attempted."

Forward, March!

Having gone forward to such triumph, we must not break step, but march to greater victories.

Our program must be very definite. Let us have a continuation of our Fortieth Anniversary program in interest and enthusiasm.

Let our membership goal be 400,000.

Secure not less than \$20,000 for the Lenten Offering.

Five thousand dollars for work among soldiers and sailors.

Pledge generously to gain greater publicity for our work.

Make June 5, 1921, "Publicity Day" for The Woman's Home Missionary Society, when the work shall be presented through the distribution of leaflets, etc. Make subscriptions to **Woman's** and **Children's Home Missions** the main object of "Publicity Day." Where there are organizations of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, let five or ten-minute addresses be given (by a local woman). The President, Corresponding Secretary, or Secretary of Missionary Education should be ready for such service. Let subscription blanks be circulated and subscriptions received.

In churches where there are no auxiliaries let conference and district officers see that the leaflets and sample copies of the papers are distributed and some designated to present the interests of literature.

Let every auxiliary increase its subscription list at least 25%.

Let us all do the same thing, at the same time, and in the same way.

One year ago we launched our "Ship of State." Since then ship after ship has joined our flotilla—not composed of destroyers, as are the flotillas of our United States Navy, but composed of "life-saving ships." Our life-saving force is composed of three flotillas: our Auxiliaries, Young People's Societies, and Children's Organizations. Each flotilla has its flagship, and on these three flagships we see the leaders of our Membership Campaign, while on the ships of each flotilla are

those enlisted in The Woman's Home Missionary Society. There is also our cargo of gold, which is to be used to further the interests of our great life-saving service.

Our ships have reached the harbor of the Fortieth Anniversary, but they only tarry long enough to make report, and then, with all supplies renewed, they sail forth toward the harbor of the Fiftieth Anniversary, raising aloft the flag of our country, the "Stars and Stripes," and above it the flag of our great Captain, Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world.

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CONFERENCES.	Number of Auxiliaries.....	STA'L REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP				Life Members.....	Honorary Managers.....	Honorary Patrons.....	Honorary Members.....	Perpetual Members.....	Memorial Members.....	Woman's Home Missions.....	Children's Home Missions.....
		Auxiliaries.....	Young People's Department.....	Home Guards.	Mothers' Jewels.....								
Alabama.....	8	220	110	46	104						2	77	30
Arizona.....	9	319	51										
Arkansas.....	4	102	29	5	14						4	21	
Baltimore.....	94	5760											
California.....	78	2778	566	338	1246	1			4	17	1016	749	
Central Alabama.....	51	310	84	12	39							93	
Central German.....	8	263	15	44	24					1	68	32	
Central Illinois.....	74	2646	461	319	858					15	1022	497	
Central Missouri.....	21	391	36	41	89							111	29
Central New York.....	119	6040	1031	539	2329	2				29	2081	1305	
Central Pennsylvania.....	96	5196	2339	746	2213					32	818	515	
Colorado.....	65	2527	439	237	1278					22	862	458	
Columbia River.....	29	1037	179	112	401	5				2	302	106	
Dakota.....	30	825	85		60					15	220	10	
Delaware.....	51	979	422	195	358					1	219	160	
Des Moines.....	117	5194	1050	862	2212					12	1811	1128	
Detroit.....	149	7365	2090	1057	3544	3		2		28	2961	969	
East Maine.....	5	121	44	15								18	20
East Tennessee.....	23	260	99	30	34							25	10
Eastern Swedish.....	1	35	10										
Erie.....	111	5082	1827	849	3123	11				1	53	1510	1770
Genesee.....	102	4312	844	265	688					23	1111	445	
Georgia.....	4	84	44	34	67							35	53
Holston.....	30	789	207	100	323					10	276	161	
Idaho.....	15	583	113	53	185							215	64
Illinois.....	89	4409	1186	612	1845	55				194	1771	837	
Indiana.....	70	3783	1102	458	1922					9	1104	578	
Iowa.....	60	2924	888	352	567							1071	311
Kansas.....	83	3772	717	455	1561	1		44	2	8	1542	577	
Kentucky.....	8	269	126	7	27			14	3	1	92	10	
Lexington.....	83	1281	653	151	495	6				3	567	234	
Little Rock.....	27	210	77	76	73					3	58	21	
Louisiana.....	17	240	41		44							15	
Maine.....	43	1269	240	118	423	40				11	309	185	
Michigan.....	96	3916	772	295	1220	20			2	38	1067	642	
Minnesota.....	37	1860	288	313	723	1				30	553	422	
Mississippi.....	42	394	160	24	26							33	10
Missouri.....	16	760	169	150	137					6	313	111	
Nebraska.....	119	4721	644	644	1158	2				39	1790	711	
Newark.....	108	5558	1279	301	1454	2				17	1380	846	
New England.....	75	3368	954	314	1409	2				63	987	674	
New England Southern.....	46	1884	231	210	416				2	9	448	458	
New Hampshire.....	31	947	271	47	458				4	2	231	184	
New Jersey.....	73	4549	1206	224	1208	25			1	41	1130	233	
New Mexico.....	8	205	24	6	16	1						116	20
New York.....	71	2879	789	183	196					22	635	412	
New York East.....	58	3212	551	186	624					20	975	669	
North Carolina.....	47	590	172	84	60				2	3	41		
North Dakota.....	17	633	132	29	27					1		229	190
North-East Ohio.....	201	10715		1914	5493	8			4	64	3357	1852	
North Indiana.....	111	5340	1558	624	1553					73	1732	594	
North Montana.....	1	13	36									6	30
Northern Minnesota.....	58	1917	737	82	452	1				4	605	302	
Northern New York.....	92	4239	953								900	415	

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		Auxiliaries.....	Young People & De-Partments.....	Home Guards.	Mothers' Jewels.....								
Northwest Indiana.....	70	3367	942	692	2061	1	35	1210	990	
Northwest Iowa.....	81	2847	675	459	1223	.....	.....	.....	1	36	1201	652
Northwest Kansas.....	39	1042	121	199	407	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	462	168
Northwest Nebraska.....	11	140	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	2
Ohio.....	90	6424	1689	994	2838	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	1910	866
Oklahoma.....	78	2755	748	497	892	32	.....	.....	.....	29	1378	584
Oregon.....	47	1354	264	395	237	1	.....	.....	.....	10	358	737
Philadelphia.....	141	8054	2870	669	1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	1235	435
Pittsburgh.....	99	4849	1600	431	445	.....	.....	7	1	7	1211	263
Puget Sound.....	44	2073	458	256	906	.....	.....	.....	1	19	646	264
Rock River.....	122	6649	2139	894	1940	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	2071	1375
Savannah.....	24	226	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....
St. Johns River.....	12	411	20	52	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	109	50
St. Louis.....	60	2227	557	260	798	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	659	63
South Carolina.....	19	413	165	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	50
Southern California.....	151	9070	1317	509	3125	8	.....	.....	.....	57	1872	1151
Southern Illinois.....	51	2042	592	398	849	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	660	342
Southwest Kansas.....	56	3072	611	337	792	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1100	534
Tennessee.....	11	38	8	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Troy.....	93	4106	790	127	387	.....	.....	.....	1	19	810	406
Upper Iowa.....	63	3092	412	207	653	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	939	570
Utah Mission.....	5	123	33	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
Vermont.....	38	1001	122	149	182	3	.....	.....	3	10	250	212
Washington.....	54	1185	226	135	837	3	.....	.....	.....	1	420	138
West Ohio.....	191	10055	2109	1415	4701	.....	.....	.....	78	65	3052	1238
West Texas.....	53	475	.....	.....	297	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	46
West Virginia.....	50	3264	870	243	593	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	633	242
West Wisconsin.....	43	1537	236	100	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	515	159
Wilmington.....	46	2478	640	66	657	1	.....	.....	12	.....	604	113
Wisconsin.....	38	1640	359	145	189	.....	.....	.....	1	9	406	189
Wyoming.....	101	5112	1814	648	1875	.....	.....	.....	1	38	1233	609
Not reported by Conferences..		220,196 *10	50,518 7,733	24,072 *741	72,089 *12394	63,137 9,705	32,467 9,450	
Totals.....	5062	220,186	58,251	23,331	59,695	234	69	140	1490	72,842	41,917	

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Memorial Address.

MISS MARTHA VAN MALTER.

This sacred service most fitly follows the Memorial Supper instituted by our Lord. He said to his disciples then, as he says to us now, "This do in remembrance of me." As we have remembered him to-day in the dear symbols of our faith, so do our hearts turn now in loving memory to the beloved friends and comrades who, since last we met, have been called to sit down to "the marriage supper of the Lamb." Of such it is written. "Blessed are they," and my heart says, "This is not a time for sadness and tears, but for congratulation, since he whom they loved and served hath abolished Death and brought Life to light."

As I have heard once more the roll call of our immortals, Paul's great words, "The power of his resurrection" and "the power of an endless life," have come to me with more force. Who can doubt that in the days to come the circles, in which those who have labored and prayed and gone away from our sight shall continue to feel the inspiration of their devotion, and perhaps in some hour of weariness or waning faith be made aware of a strange quickening of spirit, as from some potent elixirs of faith?

"The power of an endless life"—who can measure it? "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister" to our human need? It has been truly said that "life is a continuous line which death can not break."

Almost we may see in our midst to-day the spirit form of our brave-hearted Mrs. Young, who, like our great leaders through many fruitful years, Mrs. Fisk, was "never without her task," and her courageous faith cheers us on still to larger and yet larger endeavor.

Many will recall with tender interest our strong and sweet Mrs. M. E. Roberts. Through strenuous years she traveled far afield, carrying the gospel of Home Missions; and now, after long retirement, she has passed into the "Land of the Living." Never can I forget the thrill in her voice as at an annual meeting many years ago she closed her report of work in most difficult fields with these words:

"I take with solemn thankfulness
The burden up, nor wish it less."

Brave, blessed woman! Let us in some small measure share her joy to-day.

We may not pause to call names of other loyal and true workers in our cause, but a tiny memory wreath I must bring to-day to dear "Auntie Boyd," who, like Goethe, "loved God and every little child," and who through many years, and even when the flesh called loudly for rest, went gladly on in her loved employ of winning her great following to love of her Lord and of home missions.

I think of her freed spirit in the fair beyond as the precious children who went before her to the "land of pure delight" joyously greet their beloved friend once more, and I am glad with her.

The biographer of a noted Scotch lay preacher said of him, "People loved Henry Drummond because he brought them the good news of God." And what is this but the assurance of an endless life with Him—a certainty far beyond all doctrines or philosophies, because it rests upon the living Word of a living God!

And this, dear friends, is our high privilege to bring to the great army of neglected women and children in our dear land "the good news of God."

Thus, as the years go speeding by, may we with glad assurance come singing on our way with one of the early founders of our Methodist faith:

"So onward I move
To my country above;
None knoweth how wondrous
My journey shall prove."

Memorial Tablets.

It is the purpose of the Woman's Home Missionary Society to honor the names of the three presidents who have died by placing, in appropriate sites, tablets commemorating the work they have done. One of these tablets already has been dedicated, and in the near future the other two will be put into place with appropriate ceremonies.

The home of the first president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes, wife of President Rutherford B. Hayes, was at Fremont, Ohio, and here still reside some of the immediate family of Mrs. Hayes. It seemed fitting that the memorial should be placed in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Fremont, Ohio. The dedicatory service, in connection with the unveiling of the tablet, was held on Sunday evening, October 3, at Fremont. Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, of Sidney, Ohio, Vice-president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, presided. A very fine address was given by Rev. Geo. F. Barber, pastor of the church, on the subject, "She Hath Wrought a Beautiful Work," in which he paid tribute to the woman who was the president of the society which is to-day a mighty force for righteousness.

It is most appropriate that the address on "Lucy Webb Hayes, Our First President," should be given by Mrs. F. A. Aiken, who was Recording Secretary under Mrs. Hayes, and knew her as a personal friend. Mrs. Aiken's tribute was tender and beautiful and sparkled with many bright touches. At the close of Mrs. Aiken's address, the bronze tablet, which had been covered by a flag, was unveiled and presented in fitting words by Mrs. Goode. Mr. N. C. Sherwood accepted the tablet in behalf of the church. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Mrs. Goode. Beautiful music enriched the program.

Six of the charter members of the auxiliary to which Mrs. Hayes belonged were seated upon the platform, and loving tribute was paid to their faithfulness by Miss Harriet Coe in her address, "Our Founders." All of Mrs. Hayes' children, except one, were present, and it was a beautiful tribute to their mother that they had journeyed far to be present with their families on that occasion. Of the appreciation of the family, Mrs. Fanny Hayes writes: "I cannot tell you how much we all appreciate the thoughtfulness of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in placing the memorial tablet to our mother in the Methodist church. Nor can I tell you how very satisfactory were the exercises at the unveiling of that tablet. Mrs. Aiken won everyone's heart by her charm and gentleness, and I think I never saw anything more graceful or tactful than the way in which Mrs. Goode presided. The whole affair was beautifully carried out in every particular—due in no small measure to Mrs. Barber, the clever wife of our minister."

Col. Webb Hayes resides at the famous ancestral home, Spiegel Grove, and the ladies had much to say of the courtesies extended to them as representatives of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the hospitality of that beautiful home, and the warm-hearted friendliness of Col. and Mrs. Hayes, and the brothers and sisters. It was a matter of sad interest to them also to visit the spot where the earthly forms of President and Mrs. Hayes were laid to rest.

On the following day, Monday, October 4, there were interesting public exercises at Spiegel Grove, at which Mrs. Aiken and Mrs. Goode were honored guests. A memorial building was dedicated on that day and a tablet was unveiled to the memory of the soldiers, sailors, and marines of Sandusky County. A great throng of people gathered for these exercises. One of the addresses was made by Senator Harding.

Mrs. Levi Gilbert.

Annual Report of Treasurer.

MRS. WARD PLATT.

Year Ended July 31, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL FUND—	Cash.	Vouchers.	Totals.
Conference Receipts	\$312,448 63		
Miscellaneous	2,561 54		
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Lenten Offering	\$315,010 17	\$54,813 24	\$369,823 41
Student Aid	15,850 61	15,850 61
Special Fund	171,995 63	74,142 77	246,138 40
Deaconess Institutions	216,011 01	252,318 74	468,329 75
	604,671 51	604,671 51
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Conference Totals	\$718,867 42	\$985,946 26	\$1,704,813 68
OTHER INCOME—			
Annuities	\$23,600 00	\$23,600 00
Trust Funds	57,539 59	..... ..	57,539 59
Woman's Home Missions	4,500 00	..... ..	4,500 00
Bequests	72,100 19	..... ..	72,100 19
Sale of Real Estate	8,862 40	8,862 40
Interest on Investments	14,597 89	14,597 89
Liberty Bonds	650 00	650 00
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Total Income	\$900,717 49	\$985,946 26	\$1,886,663 75
VALUE OF SUPPLIES	177,267 54	177,264 54
SELF-HELP AS REPORTED TO SEPT. 21, 1920 .....	..... ..	215,016 61	215,016 61
RECEIPTS NOT INCOME—			
Investments paid	3,260 00	..... ..	3,260 00
Bonds paid	1,500 00	..... ..	1,500 00
Borrowed by Bureau Secretaries.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Refunds by Bureau Secretaries	2,000 00	2,000 00
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Total Cash	\$908,977 49		
Total Vouchers		\$1,378,230 41	
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Grand Total			\$2,287,207 90
CASH BALANCE, AUGUST 1, 1919—			
Fourth National Bank Regular Account.....		\$79,826 00	
Homes and Schools Account		37,996 00	
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Total			117,822 00
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Total			\$2,405,029 90

ADDENDA—Self-help reported after September 21 and before October 10, \$186,474.83, making grand total \$2,591,504.73.

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Salary.	Expense.	Cash.
ADMINISTRATION—			
Corresponding Secretary	\$1,000 00	\$646 16	
Stenographer for Corresponding Secretary	720 00	476 70	
Recording Secretary	500 00	102 97	
Treasurer	554 94	.....
Bureau Secretaries .....	.....	3,074 73	
Bureau Supplies .....	.....	.....
Field Secretaries .....	.....	7,804 22	
Standing Committees .....	.....	919 96	
Survey Committee .....	.....	1,992 41	
Totals	\$2,774 94	\$15,017 15	\$17,792 09
DEACONESS DEPARTMENT—			
General Superintendent	\$1,000 00	\$1,361 45	
Deaconess Travel .....	.....	2,000 00	
Stenographer	650 00	.....
Totals	\$1,650 00	\$3,361 45	5,011 45
OFFICES—			
Treasury	\$1,751 51	\$988 54	
Boston	600 00	350 83	
Chicago	1,402 80	420 00	
Cincinnati	1,745 00	741 00	
New York	4,613 38	960 00	
San Francisco	540 00	156 00	
Publication	2,300 50	386 18	
Perpetual Membership	480 00	90 00	
Totals	\$13,433 19	\$4,092 55	17,525 74
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Printing		\$9,874 67	
Insurance		9,048 33	
Retired Missionaries		1,715 00	
Retired Deaconesses		450 00	
Migrant Groups Council		1,300 00	
Annual Meeting and Regional Conf.		3,833 06	
Taxes		3,613 86	
Legal Services		3,809 54	
Exhibit		2,595 53	
Missionaries—Long Service		100 00	
Real Estate		18,634 00	
General Conference Expenses		3,289 23	
Miscellaneous		8,934 83	
			67,198 05
YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.....	\$300 00	\$582 69	
			882 69
GUARDS AND JEWELS DEPARTMENT.....			22 69
INVESTMENTS			123,350 00
TRUST FUNDS RETURNED			1,500 00
LIBERTY BONDS PAID OUT.....			1,500 00
INTEREST ON ANNUITIES			7,689 03
INTEREST ON TRUST FUNDS			1,955 00
ACCRUED INTEREST ON LOANS			227 57
ANNUITIES RETURNED TO CONFERENCES..			6,500 00
BEQUESTS (\$32,304.71).....			32,304 71
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE			1,141 87
INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT			15,000 00
SPECIAL FUNDS TRANSFERRED TO TRUST FUNDS (Per Miss., \$7,220.69; Per Deac., \$5; Young People's, \$149.40; J. Alexander, \$500).....			7,875 09
Total			\$307,475 98

The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
BROUGHT FORWARD	\$307,475 98	.....	\$307,475 98
EXPENSES OF HOMES AND SCHOOLS—			
Teachers' Salaries	135,368 59	.....	135,368 59
Teachers' Travel	8,021 60	.....	8,021 60
Current Expense and Student Aid....	221,153 16	\$128,956 01	350,109 17
Special Funds	235,046 35	252,318 74	487,365 09
Lenten	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Deaconess Institutions .....	.....	604,671 51	604,671 51
VALUE OF SUPPLIES .....	.....	177,267 54	177,267 54
SELF-HELP AS REPORTED TO SEPT. 21, 1920. ....	.....	215,016 61	215,016 61
NOTES PAYABLE BY BUREAU SECRETARIES.	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00

Total Cash\$915,565 68

Total Vouchers\$1,378,230 41

Grand Total

\$2,293,796 09

CASH BALANCE, JULY 31, 1920—

Eric County Trust, East Aurora, N. Y.	\$48,796 57
Fourth National Bank, Cincinnati....	247 61
Fourth National Bank, Cincinnati,	
Savings Account	62,189 63

111,233 81

\$2,405,029 90

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—JULY 31, 1920.

ASSETS—

Cash Deposited in Bank.....	\$111,233 81	(Exhibit 1)
Investments—		
Trust Funds	\$270,604 19	
Annuity Funds	36,100 00	
Homes and Schools	1,000 00	
Fire Loss	8,000 00	
General Funds	37,058 69	
	352,762 88	(Exhibit 3)
Accounts Receivable	292 50	(Exhibit 2)
Buildings and Grounds	2,200,561 50	(Exhibit 4)
Deaconess Institutions	1,327,025 00	
Total Assets	\$3,991,875 69	

LIABILITIES—

Notes Payable borrowed by Bureau Secretaries...	\$53,890 00	(Exhibit 6)
Accounts Payable	20,896 29	(Exhibit 2)
Trust Funds	270,604 19	(Exhibit 7)
Debt on Deaconess Institutions	177,258 40	
Class A, Annuities—		
Invested	\$35,100 00	
Life Insurance	1,000 00	
Property	40,000 00	
Uninvested	93,003 92	
	169,103 92	(Exhibit 8)

Total Liabilities

\$691,752 80

EXCESS ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES.....

\$3,300,122 89

\$3,991,875 69

DISBURSEMENTS.—Year Ended July 31, 1920.

	SALARY.	TRAVEL.	CURRENT EXPENSES & STUDENT AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTAL.
Thayer.....	\$2,570 00	\$588 25	\$3,063 18	\$1,179 45	\$7,400 88
Haven.....	2,124 00	76 17	2,566 49	326 00	5,092 66
Atlanta Mission.....	250 00		126 65	115 00	491 65
Boylan.....	2,815 00	553 58	2,808 73	471 00	6,648 31
Brewster.....	1,295 00	75 00	1,461 77	5,521 24	8,353 01
Allen.....	3,192 43	626 39	4,540 55	449 00	8,808 37
Browning.....	5,256 78	512 69	2,012 46	2,008 18	9,790 11
Kent.....	1,471 50	292 36	1,436 70	55 00	3,255 56
New Jersey.....	1,238 00	61 30	2,186 20	74 50	3,560 00
E. L. Rust.....	2,119 75	225 07	1,696 57	671 00	4,712 39
Adeline Smith.....	1,956 44	455 60	4,354 90	2,488 71	9,255 65
Peck.....	1,536 00	195 04	2,712 82	400 65	4,844 51
Faith Kindergarten.....	595 00		1,134 34	177 82	1,817 16
King.....	1,357 50	366 33	1,277 86	3,073 21	6,074 90
Eliza Dee.....	1,463 82		1,998 79	785 00	4,247 61
Friendship House.....			1,538 25	577 50	2,115 75
Ritter.....	3,388 25	98 20	6,088 49	1,399 50	10,974 44
Dickson.....	1,680 00	147 66	3,347 47	1,319 00	6,494 13
Bennett.....	2,790 30	648 13	4,643 75	1,646 00	9,728 18
Irving and Florence Wood.....	457 00		1,321 10	90 00	1,868 10
Rebecca McClesky.....	2,846 28		6,667 39	957 24	10,470 91
Nottingham.....	296 57		691 40	155 00	1,142 97
McCarty.....	1,069 00		1,718 66	208 00	2,995 66
Mitchell.....	1,976 00	524 39	6,035 95	842 10	9,378 44
Aiken Hall and Erie Home.....	2,288 65	220 56	12,313 76	5,654 29	20,477 26
Italian—New Orleans.....	995 00	75 26	1,015 01	440 00	2,525 27
Davis Deaconess Home.....	945 00	264 42	1,181 89	315 80	2,707 11
Esther—Ogden.....	1,156 00		2,980 02	2,708 26	6,844 28
Bingham Canyon.....	290 00		917 00	1,944 42	3,151 42
Harwood.....	3,855 25	1,066 07	4,470 62	2,004 05	11,395 99
Mary J. Platt.....	2,622 00		4,529 54	665 73	7,817 27
Rose Gregory Houchen.....	2,381 00		2,110 80	597 50	5,089 30
Frances DePauw.....	2,445 00		5,668 86	7,978 53	16,092 39
George O. Robinson.....	2,798 00	110 78	5,184 85	846 06	8,939 69
Day Schools—Porto Rico.....	1,345 30		1,509 57	178 81	3,333 68
Navajo.....	2,604 63		4,847 71	1,139 75	8,592 09
Ponca.....	1,063 00		287 00	207 00	1,557 00
Pottawatomie.....	831 00		295 00	252 47	1,378 47
Haskell Institute.....	670 00		15 00		685 00
Esther—Indian.....			687 00	3,719 99	4,406 99
Nooksack.....	45 00		288 00	105 00	438 00
Greenville.....	722 01		85 00	355 02	1,162 03
Yuma.....	1,647 00		341 00	15,054 58	17,042 58
Jesse Lee.....	4,374 00		6,926 78	3,311 65	14,612 43
Lavinia Wallace Young.....	5,232 21	243 60	4,788 19	4,553 46	14,817 46
Maynard Columbus Hospital.....				581 00	581 00
Hilah Seward.....	160 00		3,013 52	2,019 55	5,193 07
Chinese Home.....	1,678 55		3,285 15	543 90	5,507 60
Chinese Bible Women.....	630 00		22 00	432 00	1,084 00
Ellen Stark Ford.....	1,517 00	225 00	3,225 87	370 50	5,338 37
Jane Couch Memorial.....	585 00		327 60	150 00	1,062 60
Susannah Wesley.....	1,225 00		2,050 00	876 95	4,151 95
Catherine P. Blaine.....	574 00		305 00	185 00	1,064 00
Anthracite Slavonic.....	1,265 00		535 00	1,482 05	3,282 05
Immigrant Work—New York.....	829 02		4,200 83	5,505 50	10,535 35
Immigrant Work—Boston.....	1,010 00		587 00	869 50	2,466 50
Immigrant Work—Angel Island.....	360 65		30 00	267 63	658 28
Mothers' Jewels.....	3,081 78	159 05	6,170 34	9,070 90	18,482 07
Watts DePeyster.....	1,740 00		5,649 89	111 00	7,500 89
Elizabeth A. Bradley.....	1,025 00		170 00	50 00	1,245 00
Cunningham.....	4,025 00		4,761 09	5,258 50	14,044 59
Peck.....	870 00		2,449 14	52 50	3,371 64
Speedwell.....	154 56		340 80	1,944 92	2,440 28
Marcy Center.....	2,979 25		4,548 24	2,389 53	9,917 02
Esther—Cincinnati.....	1,132 00		238 34	2,489 20	3,859 54
Hull Street Medical.....	2,740 50		117 00	479 45	3,336 95
Portland Industrial Center.....	3,354 60		981 58	1,423 37	5,759 55
Lucy Webb Hayes.....	5,625 00		7,822 11	419 98	13,867 09

DISBURSEMENTS.—Year Ended July 31, 1920.—Continued.

	SALARY.	TRAVEL.	CURRENT EXPENSES & STUDENT AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTAL.
Robinson Hall and Sibley Hospital.....				258 25	258 25
Kansas City National Training School...	1,800 00		12,051 55	3,678 69	17,530 24
San Francisco National Training School..	3,193 26	210 70	8,215 53	23,752 75	35,372 24
McCrum Slavonic Training School.....	2,302 00		5,934 90	5,947 78	14,184 68
Folts.....	3,983 00		2,320 30	2,634 25	8,937 55
Training for Negro Deaconesses.....	903 65		878 00	262 15	2,043 80
Iowa Bible Training School.....	2,000 00		1,132 50	1,022 64	4,155 14
Epworth.....	430 38		503 00	650 78	1,584 16
Italian—Utica.....			502 00	2,797 00	3,299 00
East St. Louis Slavonic.....	320 00		489 00	5,665 01	6,474 01
Tacoma Settlement.....			500 00	525 00	1,025 00
Conference Work.....	953 80		32 20	4,457 12	5,443 12
Deaconess Homes.....			9,581 11		9,581 11
Rock Springs.....	50 00		45 00	1,432 79	1,527 79
Permanent Deaconess.....				2,796 84	2,796 84
War Work.....				17,519 62	17,519 62
Hospital Emergency.....				250 00	250 00
Methodist Deaconess.....				5,993 23	5,993 23
Hospital Albuquerque.....					
Graham Hospital.....				360 00	360 00
Ellen Burge Hospital.....				381 00	381 00
Beth-El Hospital.....				255 00	255 00
Holden Hospital.....				4,668 50	4,668 50
Rapid City Hospital.....	84 00			2,181 94	2,265 94
Princeton Hospital.....				26 00	26 00
Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home.....	821 92		1,464 50	638 50	2,924 92
Fenton Memorial Rest Home.....			500 00		500 00
Thompson Rest Home.....				60 00	60 00
Silver and Linen Fund.....				83 60	83 60
Children's Special.....				4 500 00	4,500 00
Birthday Gifts.....				28,134 74	28,134 74
Temperance.....				5 00	5 00
Permanent Missionary.....				60 42	60 42
J. Alexander.....				52 35	52 35
Totals.....	\$135,368 59	\$8,021 60	\$221,153 16	\$235,046 35	\$599,589 70

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.—Year Ended July 31, 1920.

CONFERENCES.	GENERAL FUND.		LENTEN OFFERING.	STUDENT AID.		SPECIAL FUND.		TOTALS.		GRAND TOTAL.	RE-QUESTS.
	Cash.	Voucher.		Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.		
	Alaska.....	\$326 00	\$10 00	\$26 91	\$162 00	\$20 00	\$14 00	\$20 00	680 90	\$24 00	\$20 00
Albany.....	380 31	13 90	13 90	155 99	155 99	\$14 00	680 90	878 97	158 90	704 90	
Arizona Mission.....	263 00	15 76	5 55	430 16	68 50	145 00	878 97	669 25	72 92	1,037 87	
Arkansas.....	399 94	8 00	13 00	275 00	126 00	57 16	669 25	539 26	8 00	743 17	
Atlanta.....	7,079 90	1,915 93	128 00	2,429 00	3,066 20	28,634 15	12,723 10	66 80	30,550 08	43,273 18	\$1,114 24
Baltimore.....	49 49				17 31		66 80			66 80	
Blue Ridge.....	3,179 78	304 50	139 26	216 60	\$2,375 89	4,195 43	4,900 76	393 97	98 76	11,782 58	
California.....	325 82	98 76	13 15	30 00	25 00		393 97	539 71		442 73	
Central Alabama.....	6,532 14	448 88	316 92	2,840 75	20 58	70 25	11,833 35	539 71		12,373 06	
Central Illinois.....	358 28	131 57	18 70	5,365 98	297 00		703 98	131 57		885 55	
Central Missouri.....	8,374 95	1,347 49	459 70	5,033 59	70 00	1,493 53	19,234 22	2,911 02		22,145 24	1,000 00
Central New York.....	5,782 08	284 56	100 00	2,692 64	3,388 45	3,393 82	11,963 17	3,678 38		15,641 55	
Central Pennsylvania.....	456 15	65 32		171 45	244 96		842 56	65 32		907 88	
Central Tennessee.....	255 92				1,279 57	18,549 06	255 92			255 92	
Chicago German.....	3,586 65	1,129 43	123 04	1,657 90	1,429 20		6,647 16	19,678 49		26,325 65	
Colorado.....	1,273 55	118 92	51 51	1,482 00			3,229 35	118 92		3,348 27	
Columbia River.....	1,759 36		55 59	1,821 18	33 82		3,436 73	219 82		3,656 55	
Dakota.....	1,062 00	197 25	83 55	80 00			1,521 00	197 25		1,718 25	
Delaware.....	5,560 81	1,473 63	83 55	3,593 57	10,185 66		1,693 74	33,990 52		44,922 19	475 00
Des Moines.....	13,403 00	2,067 00	914 00	10,821 00	618 00		9,092 00	33,930 18		69,298 18	
Detroit.....	198 90		2 00				19 00	179 90		179 90	
East Maine.....	14 22			15 00				99 22		99 22	
East Swedish.....	109 00							169 00		169 00	
East German.....	348 02	39 94	3 30	41 20			37 50	430 02	107 14	537 16	
East Tennessee.....	9,776 39	1,346 26	415 80	6,685 98	80 00		9,208 99	26,087 16	5,346 74	31,433 90	
Erie.....	133 09	14 00					20 00	133 09	34 00	167 09	
Florida.....	5,635 67	13 31	464 23	5,822 14			1,728 19	13,650 23	53 31	13,703 54	595 19
Genesee.....	1 70			14 50			15 00	31 20		31 20	
Gulf.....	93 42		5 50				6 52	105 44		105 44	
Georgia.....	90 65	489 97	262 30	568 79	225 00		53 20	100 00	143 85	468 85	
Hawaii.....	1,419 64	550 00	550 00	550 00			248 63	99 37	2,499 36	3,088 70	
Holston.....	8,273 80	1,621 08	425 00	6,043 00	64 65		1,916 51	103 02		2,079 53	
Idaho.....	4,580 25	1,083 80	343 81	5,211 94	16 75		9,132 00	23,875 80	12,229 51	36,105 31	
Illinois.....	4,850 00	722 76	245 00	4,110 00			1,795 09	14,017 07	2,648 58	16,665 62	
Indiana.....	4,564 90	1,692 82	407 80	5,165 00	118 77		2,850 00	13,623 25	2,517 85	16,141 10	
Iowa.....											
Kansas.....											

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.—Year Ended July 31, 1920.

CONFERENCES.	GENERAL FUND.		LENTEN OFFERING.		STUDENT AID.		SPECIAL FUND.		TOTALS.		GRAND TOTAL.	RE-QUESTS.
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.		
Kentucky	362 29	37 13	585 00	.....	136 37	77 42	1,083 66	114 55	1,198 21	.....	1,198 21	.....
Lexington	1,922 30	617 18	968 78	38 20	318 70	11 00	3,247 98	660 18	3,908 16	.....	3,908 16	.....
Little Rock	268 55	276 91	2 34	.....	82 75	310 90	398 85	587 81	986 66	.....	986 66	.....
Lincoln	109 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109 10	.....	263 32	.....	263 32	.....
Louisiana	170 70	.....	27 00	.....	48 00	17 82	245 70	17 82	319 52	.....	319 52	.....
Maine	1,456 40	432 47	426 32	.....	544 58	270 00	2,492 89	702 47	3,195 36	.....	3,195 36	.....
Michigan	7,307 60	531 08	2,060 00	.....	2,542 58	3,749 52	12,015 25	3,980 60	15,995 85	.....	15,995 85	.....
Minnesota	1,828 36	946 12	2,546 21	3 80	960 07	10,850 85	11,796 97	11,796 97	17,130 41	.....	17,130 41	.....
Mississippi	183 15	25 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	183 15	25 90	209 05	.....	209 05	.....
Missouri	1,488 55	250 68	710 00	36 50	288 21	.....	1,831 11	287 18	2,798 29	.....	2,798 29	.....
Montana	491 89	31 10	215 57	.....	220 12	.....	969 09	31 10	1,000 19	.....	1,000 19	.....
Nebraska	6,056 58	1,969 64	4,717 57	107 00	5,211 20	1,501 57	16,039 40	3,578 21	19,617 61	.....	19,617 61	.....
New York	5,884 30	.....	350 00	.....	4,066 29	110 00	15,071 09	110 00	15,181 09	.....	15,181 09	658 78
New England	4,760 00	456 00	1,988 00	.....	2,405 94	3,208 00	3,846 65	3,664 00	13,017 00	.....	13,017 00	.....
New England Southern	2,307 71	275 80	1,970 50	105 00	555 94	1,753 62	3,846 65	2,134 42	5,981 07	.....	5,981 07	250 00
New Hampshire	1,250 59	102 14	420 00	.....	662 69	2,000 34	2,357 78	302 48	2,660 26	.....	2,660 26	.....
New Jersey	5,272 60	115 44	3,107 55	.....	3,571 97	3,962 64	12,779 92	4,078 08	16,858 00	.....	16,858 00	.....
New Mexico	42 70	.....	81 32	.....	.....	.....	124 02	.....	124 02	.....	124 02	.....
New York	2,768 57	1,045 59	2,630 73	172 00	3,444 26	10 00	9,113 44	1,227 59	10,341 03	.....	10,341 03	3,000 00
New York East	3,893 86	10 00	4,207 60	.....	1,511 38	5,271 79	9,758 62	5,281 79	15,040 41	.....	15,040 41	.....
North Carolina	254 85	.....	100 00	.....	30 00	.....	384 85	.....	2,864 57	.....	2,864 57	.....
North Dakota	1,293 00	232 86	860 67	.....	488 85	.....	2,721 51	232 86	3,454 37	.....	3,454 37	.....
North Indiana	8,870 86	3,230 60	3,575 77	10 00	5,007 08	235 00	18,357 62	3,475 60	21,833 22	.....	21,833 22	.....
North Montana	663 00	.....	130 00	.....	25 00	.....	222 80	.....	2,228 80	.....	2,228 80	.....
Northern Minnesota	3,692 81	800 00	3,160 04	.....	2,811 14	2,035 00	9,915 40	2,835 00	12,750 40	.....	12,750 40	.....
Northern New York	4,738 00	802 71	1,255 00	.....	5,056 00	3,122 07	11,029 00	3,924 78	14,953 78	.....	14,953 78	1,069 27
North-East Ohio	18,965 00	2,273 00	9,155 00	183 00	15,745 00	23,602 25	44,690 00	26,058 25	70,748 25	.....	70,748 25	.....
Northwest Indiana	4,826 86	680 94	2,161 55	10 00	1,427 45	3,753 26	8,704 83	4,444 20	13,149 03	.....	13,149 03	.....
Northwest Iowa	4,437 95	735 55	1,863 45	.....	2,576 60	30,007 48	9,118 55	30,743 33	39,861 88	.....	39,861 88	.....
Northwest Nebraska	204 87	82 62	196 00	.....	77 44	8 35	468 91	90 97	579 88	.....	579 88	.....
Northwest Kansas	1,195 91	218 74	1,025 00	151 95	127 77	1,100 00	2,422 34	1,470 69	3,893 03	.....	3,893 03	.....
Northwest German	24 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 20	.....	24 20	.....	24 20	.....
Norwegian and Danish	37 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 00	.....	37 00	.....	37 00	.....
Ohio	9,964 74	631 32	2,909 00	.....	7,275 92	4,147 41	21,037 06	4,778 73	25,835 79	.....	25,835 79	.....
Oklahoma	8,365 45	754 97	241 00	.....	1,808 75	869 52	13,631 95	1,040 97	14,672 92	.....	14,672 92	.....
Oregon	3,530 31	845 44	621 40	100 00	338 81	2,860 00	4,540 37	1,814 96	6,355 33	.....	6,355 33	.....
Pacific German	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
Philadelphia	5,841 07	1,599 86	2,042 00	.....	4,253 72	45,101 36	12,256 79	46,701 22	58,958 01	.....	58,958 01	.....

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.—Year Ended July 31, 1920.

CONFERENCES.	GENERAL FUND.		LENTEN OFFERING.	STUDENT AID.		SPECIAL FUND.		TOTALS.		GRAND TOTAL.	Bk-QUESTRS.
	Cash.	Voucher.		Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.		
Pittsburgh.....	8,656 80	1,611 25	937 00	2,661 12	33,945 21	8,555 71	11,020 01	20,310 63	46,576 47	67,337 10	9,500 00
Porto Rico Mission.....	28 00							28 00		28 00	
Puget Sound.....	2,677 54	158 29	82 58	1,255 03	8,426 48	774 45	8,426 48	4,789 60	8,584 77	13,374 37	
Rock River.....	8,920 71	1,718 15	613 15	9,374 51	405 00	5,496 66	7,782 38	24,405 63	9,375 53	34,280 56	5,731 78
Savannah.....	140 00					21 07		161 07		161 07	
St. John's River.....	437 50	73 05		55 00		549 72	30 00	1,042 22	103 05	1,145 27	
St. Louis German.....	18 00					108 00		126 00		126 00	
St. Louis.....	2,947 69	607 76	31 00	2,315 71		6,774 70	6,120 55	12,072 10	6,728 31	18,800 41	
South Carolina.....	52 50					12 82		65 32	50 00	115 32	
South Florida Mission.....	39 00							39 00		39 00	
Southern German.....	164 00							164 00		164 00	
Southern California.....	10,840 00	2,434 45	72 00	5,082 00	14,459 19	8,027 00	57,297 56	24,021 00	74,191 20	98,212 20	2,886 67
Southern Illinois.....	2,222 48	808 70	205 60	15 00		10,754 90	21,602 63	13,197 98	22,411 33	35,609 31	
Southwest Kansas.....	3,461 52		216 56	2,234 67		2,570 49	2,911 49	8,483 24	2,911 49	11,394 73	
Tennessee.....	41 00							41 00		41 00	
Texas.....	582 40	158 01				1,366 99	390 06	1,944 39	548 07	2,497 46	
Troy.....	4,718 02	487 70	34 25	3,031 11	132 50	2,162 14	2,218 50	9,944 52	2,838 70	12,784 22	1,000 00
Upper Iowa.....	5,328 22	41 00	230 89	3,758 71		2,470 04	822 98	11,787 86	863 98	12,651 84	
Upper Mississippi.....	68 90	73 00				51 13	151 75	120 03	224 75	344 78	
Utah Mission.....	148 44	4 00	12 40	50 00		164 95	25 00	375 79	29 00	404 79	
Vermont.....	1,059 29	26 63	49 28	75 00		117 25		1,300 82	26 63	1,327 45	
Washington.....	1,620 00	2,817 07	200 00	495 00		345 00	3 46	2,660 00	2,820 53	5,480 53	
West Norwegian Danish.....	55 00							55 00		55 00	
West German.....	262 94										
West Texas.....	3,658 05	2,312 92	317 65	300 00	1 25	242 50	112 00	805 44	113 25	918 69	
West Virginia.....	1,967 32	245 01	80 75	985 00	15 00	2,623 15	1,666 98	7,583 85	3,904 90	11,578 75	125 00
West Wisconsin.....	16,020 35	2,447 90	990 00	5,293 00	124 00	917 30	1,069 14	4,200 92	1,869 05	5,569 07	31,695 09
West Ohio.....	3,001 90	744 00	250 27	1,822 82	75 27	16,734 00	5,576 75	39,072 35	8,148 65	47,221 00	10,800 00
Wisconsin.....	2,801 50	562 84	77 00	1,842 00		2,392 47	507 61	9,467 40	1,826 88	7,704 34	
Wyoming.....	5,737 97	1,015 31	332 91	2,387 29		996 09		5,376 89	862 84	5,939 43	
Wyoming State.....	349 87		24 63	30 00		2,388 07	5,153 05	10,396 24	6,108 36	17,104 60	
Miscellaneous.....	2,580 29			263 00		1,536 45		4,379 74	111 25	942 44	
Totals.....	\$315,010 17	\$54,813 24	\$15,850 61	\$171,995 63	\$74,142 77	\$216,011 01	\$398,614 40	\$718,867 42	\$27,570 41	\$1,246,437 83	\$72,100 19
Less amounts included in report of Deacons.....							146,295 66			146,295 66	
							\$252,318 74			\$981,274 75	\$1,100,142 17

BEQUESTS RECEIVED YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1920.

RECEIVED—

Rounds Estate	\$1,132 67
Harrison Estate	1,000 00
McKoons Estate	754 00
Gamble Estate	8,800 00
Peck Estate	50 00
Salisbury Estate	300 00
Ridgway Estate	5,431 78
Stone Estate	200 00
Reed Estate	1,000 00
Whittaker Estate	500 00
Carroll Estate	1,114 24
Van Allen Estate	50 00
Wooden Estate	100 00
Leisering Estate	445 19
Seymour Estate	1,099 27
Brown Estate	218 33
Brittain Estate	500 00
Keys Estate	3,000 00
Austin Estate	475 00
Murphy Estate	9,500 00
Hodge Estate	1,000 00
Herron Estate	1,500 00
Rolison Estate	31,695 09
Konkle Estate	658 78
Reger Estate	125 00
Interest	1,450 84

\$72,100 19

DISBURSED—

To West Virginia Conference	\$582 80
Southern California Conference ..	2,132 67
West Ohio Conference	500 00
Yuma Building ...	5,000 00
N. Y. Iminigrant..	3,000 00
L. W. Hayes	1,114 24
McCrum	9,500 00
Des Moines Training School	475 00
Iowa Bible Training School	10,000 00
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	\$32,304 71

ANNUITIES RECEIVED YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1920.

RECEIVED—

McClure	\$1,000 00
Lonsdale	2,000 00
DeGood	500 00
Orr	1,000 00
Billings	100 00
Smalley	500 00
Jay	200 00
Root	1,000 00
Paisley	100 00
Ross	2,000 00
Crouch	500 00
Burnop	2,000 00
Dilley	1,000 00
Bourne	3,000 00
Staples	100 00
Clucas	500 00
Smith	100 00
Munson	300 00
James	100 00
Blackwell	500 00
Sargent	500 00
Wise	100 00

\$17,100 00

RECEIVED AND RETURNED TO CON-
FERENCES—

Draper	\$3,000 00
Bennett and Moore...	1,500 00
Post	1,000 00
A friend	500 00
Maynard	500 00
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	\$6,500 00
Total received	\$23,600 00
Total returned	6,500 00

VALUE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—JULY 31, 1920.

NEGRO WORK—

Thayer Home	\$15,500 00
Haven Home	51,900 00
Speedwell Home	3,500 00
Boylan Home	56,000 00
Allen Industrial Home	22,500 00
Browning Industrial Home	52,300 00
Kent Industrial Home	14,025 00
New Jersey Conference Industrial Home.....	5,300 00
Adeline Smith Home	14,200 00
Peck School of Domestic Science and Art.....	40,000 00
E. L. Rust Home	30,000 00
King Industrial Home	17,000 00
Eliza Dee Home	32,500 00

 \$354,725 00

WHITE WORK—

R. McCleskey Industrial Home	\$69,600 00
McCarty Settlement Home and School	8,250 00
E. Mitchell Home and School	14,700 00
Bennett Academy and Dickson Industrial Home.....	50,500 00
E. Ritter Home and School.....	44,000 00
Erie Home and Aiken Hall.....	38,000 00

 \$225,050 00

UTAH—

Ogden Esther Home and Sterling Hall.....	\$25,000 00
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NEW MEXICO, TEXAS, ARIZONA—

Harwood Industrial School	\$35,400 00
M. J. Platt Industrial Home	29,700 00
R. G. Houchen Settlement	14,000 00

 \$79,100 00

PACIFIC COAST AND HAWAII—

F. DePauw Industrial School	\$27,750 00
Chinese Home, San Francisco	50,000 00
S. Wesley Home and School	9,500 00
E. S. Ford Home	15,000 00
Catherine Blaine Home	10,000 00

 \$112,250 00

INDIAN AND ALASKA—

Pottawatomie Mission	\$3,200 00
Poncas Mission	900 00
Stickney Home	2,500 00
Yuma Mission	25,000 00
Digger Mission	2,600 00
H. Seward Home	5,685 00
L. W. Young Mission	6,756 50
Jesse Lee Home	7,495 00
Navajo Industrial School	16,200 00

 \$70,336 50

PORTO RICO—

G. O. Robinson Orphanage.....	\$40,200 00
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IMMIGRANT HOMES—

East Boston	\$33,800 00
New York	32,000 00

 \$65,800 00

CITY MISSIONS—		
Marcy Center		\$25,500 00
Glenn Home		9,200 00
Esther Home		20,000 00
Portland Industrial Center		12,000 00
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CHILDREN'S HOMES—		\$66,700 00
Mothers' Jewels Home		\$100,000 00
Watts DePeyster Home and School		40,000 00
E. A. Bradley Home		28,000 00
Peek Orphanage		25,900 00
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TRAINING SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS—		\$193,900 00
Negro Training School.....		\$5,000 00
Folts Mission Institute		193,000 00
Kansas City Training School		175,000 00
L. W. Hayes Training School and Sibley Hospital.....		500,000 00
San Francisco Training School		59,000 00
McCrum Slavonic Training School		35,500 00
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SUMMARY—		\$967,500 00
Negro Work.....		\$354,725 00
White Work		225,050 00
Utah		25,000 00
New Mexico, Texas, Arizona		79,100 00
Pacific Coast and Hawaii		112,250 00
Indian and Alaska		70,336 50
Porto Rico		40,200 00
Immigrant Homes		65,800 00
City Missions		66,700 00
Children's Homes		193,900 00
Training Schools and Hospitals		967,500 00
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		\$2,200,561 50

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Herewith find reports of the audit and examination of the books and records of Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Treasurer, and her successor, Mrs. Ward Platt, Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1920.

Cash Receipts duly accounted for.

Cash Disbursements verified with the canceled checks.

Bank Balances reconciled with the statements received from the banks.

Investments verified, and the securities duly accounted for.

The following statements are also submitted as part of this report:

Schedule A, Statement of Receipts.

“ B, Statement of Disbursements.

“ C, Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Exhibit 1, Reconciliation of Bank Accounts.

“ 2, Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable.

“ 3, Statement of Investments.

“ 4, Buildings and Grounds.

“ 5, Bequests and Annuities Received.

“ 6, Notes Payable borrowed by Bureau Secretaries.

“ 7, Statement of Trust Funds.

“ 8, Statement of Class A, Annuities.

“ 9, Statement of Annuities, Classes B and C.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. COLTER, Auditor.

APPROPRIATIONS

of

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

For the Year Ending July 31, 1921

	Receipts	Estimated Expenditure 1920-1921
Total Receipts for the year ending July 31, 1919 (including vouchers, supplies, self-help).....	\$1,760,809 20	
Income for General Fund for year ending July 31, 1919:		
Conference Receipts.....	\$237,799 00	
Lenten Offering.....	14,817 00	
Woman's Home Missions.....	4,500 00	
Sale of Books.....	1,000 00	
Interest on Investments.....	11,358 00	
Other Sources.....	2,510 00	
Total.....	\$271,984 00	
Interest on Annuities and Endowments.....		\$8,000 00
Insurance.....		8,000 00
Taxes.....		3,500 00
Half Dues Returned to Deaconess Homes.....		5,000 00
Perpetual Membership Dues.....		3,000 00
Total.....		\$27,500 00
Amount to be appropriated to Administration and Bureau Work from the General Fund.....		\$244,484 00

The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
SALARY—			
Corresponding Secretary.....	\$1,500 00		
Recording Secretary.....	540 00		
Treasurer.....	1,200 00		
General Secretary, Deaconess Department.....	1,500 00		
Secretary, Department of Children's Work.....	300 00		
Secretary, Department of Field Work.....	1,200 00		
Editor.....	1,200 00		
Publisher.....	1,200 00		
Editor and Business Manager of General Publications.....	1,350 00		
			\$9,990 00
TRAVEL—			
President.....	\$300 00		
Corresponding Secretary.....	600 00		
Recording Secretary.....	100 00		
Treasurer.....	100 00		
General Secretary, Deaconess Department.....	500 00		
			1,600 00
DEPARTMENT EXPENSE—			
Deaconess.....	\$2,000 00		
Young People.....	600 00		
Children's Work.....	300 00		
Field Work.....	8,000 00		
Student Work.....	500 00		
Mission Supplies.....	150 00		
			11,550 00
STANDING COMMITTEES—			
Permanent Missionary Fund.....	\$100 00		
Perpetual Membership.....	200 00		
Christian Stewardship.....	150 00		
Evangelism.....	50 00		
Exhibit.....	100 00		
Membership Campaign.....	200 00		
Missionary Candidates.....	75 00		
Missionary Education.....	150 00		
Mite Boxes.....	75 00		
Temperance.....	500 00		
Literature.....	460 00		
Finance.....	85 00		
Auditing.....	25 00		
			2,170 00
Bureau Secretaries' Travel and Expense.....	\$3,500 00		3,500 00
Missionary Travel.....	7,000 00		7,000 00
Retired Missionaries.....	3,360 00		3,360 00
Offices—			
Corresponding Secretary—			
Stenographer.....	840 00		
Expense.....	650 00		

Appropriations.

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ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
Recording Secretary—			
Expense	\$100 00		
Treasurer—			
Clerical Help	1,200 00		
Expense (including Rent)	800 00		
Deaconess Department—			
Stenographer	650 00		
Expense (including Rent)	650 00		
Cincinnati—			
Office Secretary	1,200 00		
Clerk	780 00		
Rent—Headquarters and Publications	792 00		
New York—			
Associate Office, Secretary and Clerks	3,834 00		
Rent	960 00		
Boston—			
Office Secretary	720 00		
Rent	360 00		
Chicago—			
Office Secretary	960 00		
Clerk	700 00		
Rent	420 00		
San Francisco—			
Office Secretary	600 00		
Rent	156 00		
			16,372 00
Annual Meeting of Board of Managers	\$4,500 00		4,500 00
Quarterly Meetings of Board of Trustees	2,500 00		2,500 00
Business Committee	1,000 00		1,000 00
Legal Services	2,000 00		2,000 00
Printing	5,000 00		5,000 00
Miscellaneous	4,100 00		4,100 00
Total for Administration			\$74,642 00
Permanent Missionary Fund		\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
Permanent Deaconess Fund		10,000 00	10,000 00

The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Figures in the first three columns show the estimated number of persons to be provided for—missionaries, deaconesses, other employees; boarding students, day students, students enrolled in special classes.

The difference between the Total Budget (column 4) and Total Appropriations (column 7) represents the estimated income from all other sources (tuition, board, income from special departments, farms, etc.).

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Unconditional	Conditional	Total
SOUTHERN WORK—NEGRO							
THAYER HOME, ATLANTA, GA.	9	34	432	\$7,550 00			
Salary					\$1,970 00	\$980 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...					360 00	2,330 00	
Interest					160 00		
					\$2,490 00	\$3,310 00	\$5,800 00
HAVEN HOME, SAVANNAH, GA.	9	78	8	\$12,240 00			
Salary					\$2,090 00	\$1,040 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...					800 00	4,810 00	
					\$2,890 00	\$5,850 00	\$8,740 00
HAVEN HOME BUILDING DEBT							
From Lenten Offering					\$5,000 00		\$5,000 00
ATLANTA MISSION, ATLANTA, GA. ...	1	...	40	\$500 00			
Salary					\$260 00	\$140 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...						100 00	
					\$260 00	\$240 00	\$500 00
BOYLAN HOME AND SCHOOL, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	13	102	30	\$16,710 00			
Salary					\$2,830 00	\$1,420 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...					450 00	6,360 00	
Interest					150 00		
					\$3,430 00	\$7,780 00	\$11,210 00
E. L. RUST HOME, HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss.	7	67	204	\$8,760 00			
Salary					\$1,660 00	\$840 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...					100 00	3,160 00	
					\$1,760 00	\$4,000 00	\$5,760 00
ALLEN HOME AND SCHOOL, ASHEVILLE, N. C.	11	63	157	\$10,860 00			
Salary					\$2,600 00	\$1,300 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...					1,500 00	2,400 00	
Interest					60 00		
					\$4,160 00	\$3,700 00	\$7,860 00

Appropriations.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Uncon- ditional	Conditional	Total
BROWNING HOME AND SCHOOL, CAM- DEN, S. C.	17	106	430	\$18,994 00			
Salary					\$3,962 00	\$1,982 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...					1,000 00	6,094 00	
Interest					456 00		
					\$5,418 00	\$8,076 00	\$13,494 00
KENT HOME, GREENSBORO, N. C. ...	4	40	106	\$4,920 00			
Salary					\$910 00	\$460 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...					450 00	210 00	
					\$1,360 00	\$2,560 00	\$3,920 00
NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE HOME, MORRISTOWN, TENN.	4	32	...	\$4,700 00			
Salary					\$810 00	\$400 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...					250 00	2,740 00	
					\$1,060 00	\$3,140 00	\$4,200 00
ADELINE SMITH HOME, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	6	70	22	\$8,450 00			
Salary					\$1,165 00	\$585 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...					250 00	2,890 00	
Interest					60 00		
					\$1,475 00	\$3,475 00	\$4,950 00
PECK HOME, NEW ORLEANS, LA.	7	57	246	\$8,100 00			
Salary					\$1,430 00	\$720 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...					500 00	3,450 00	
					\$1,930 00	\$4,170 00	\$6,100 00
FAITH KINDERGARTEN, NEW OR- LEANS, LA.	3	...	70	\$2,480 00			
Salary					\$650 00	\$330 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...					100 00	1,400 00	
					\$750 00	\$1,730 00	\$2,480 00
KING HOME, MARSHALL, TEX.	5	14	104	\$4,575 00			
Salary					\$1,300 00	\$650 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...						2,125 00	
					\$1,300 00	\$2,775 00	\$4,075 00
ELIZA DEE HOME, AUSTIN, TEX.	6	51	88	\$9,320 00			
Salary					\$1,500 00	\$750 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...					100 00	4,970 00	
					\$1,600 00	\$5,720 00	\$7,320 00
Total Southern Work—Negro.	102	714	2037	\$118,159 00	\$34,883 00	\$56,526 00	\$91,409 00

The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Uncon- ditional	Conditional	Total
SOUTHERN WORK—WHITE ELIZABETH RITTER HOME, ATHENS, TENN.	7	78	...	\$8,970 00			
Salary					\$1,330 00	\$670 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...						4,678 00	
Interest					492 00		
					\$1,822 00	\$5,348 00	\$7,170 00
EBENEZER C. MITCHELL HOME, MISENHEIMER, N. C.	10	43	63	\$9,060 00			
Salary					\$2,500 00	\$1,250 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...						4,450 00	
Interest					60 00		
					\$2,560 00	\$5,700 00	\$8,260 00
DICKSON INDUSTRIAL HOME, MATH- ISTON, MISS.	8	81	...	\$9,125 00			
Salary					\$1,350 00	\$675 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...						5,000 00	
					\$1,350 00	\$5,675 00	\$7,025 00
BENNETT ACADEMY, MATHISTON, MISS.	14	118	225	\$20,105 00			
Salary					\$3,965 00	\$1,985 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...						10,475 00	
					\$3,965 00	\$12,460 00	\$16,425 00
IRVING AND FLORENCE WOOD HOME, MATHISTON, MISS.	5	37	...	\$5,050 00			
Salary					\$350 00	\$175 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...					200 00	3,325 00	
					\$550 00	\$3,500 00	\$4,050 00
REBECCA McCLESKEY HOME, BOAZ, ALA.	10	112	...	\$16,915 00			
Salary					\$2,995 00	\$1,500 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...						\$6,002 00	
Interest					68 00		
					\$3,063 00	\$7,502 00	\$10,565 00
NOTTINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOAZ, ALA.	4	...	171	\$3,835 00			
Salary					\$1,015 00	\$510 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...						1,810 00	
					\$1,015 00	\$2,320 00	\$3,335 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Unconditional	Conditional	Total
MCCARTY HOME, CEDARTOWN, GA. Salary.....	6	2	176	\$3,375 00	\$630 00	\$320 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...						2,125 00	
					\$630 00	\$2,445 00	\$3,075 00
AIKEN HALL AND ERIE HOME, OLIVE HILL, KY.....	11	75	100	\$12,850 00	\$2,660 00	\$1,340 00	
Salary.....						8,350 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					\$2,660 00	\$9,690 00	\$12,350 00
ITALIAN MISSION, NEW ORLEANS, LA.....	6	...	49	\$3,335 00	\$1,065 00	\$535 00	
Salary.....					100 00	1,635 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					\$1,165 00	\$2,170 00	\$3,335 00
Total Southern Work—White.....	81	546	784	\$92,620 00	\$18,780 00	\$56,810 00	\$75,590 00
UTAH							
DAVIS DEACONESS HOME, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.....	8	...	...	\$4,580 00	\$1,200 00	\$600 00	
Salary.....					1,000 00	1,780 00	
Current Expense.....					\$2,200 00	\$2,380 00	\$4,580 00
BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH.....	3	...	...	\$1,660 00	\$385 00	\$195 00	
Salary.....					500 00	580 00	
Current Expense.....					\$885 00	\$775 00	\$1,660 00
ESTHER HOME AND STERLING HALL, OGDEN, UTAH.....	6	21	...	\$8,355 00	\$1,160 00	\$580 00	
Salary.....					1,000 00	3,115 00	
Current Expense.....					\$2,160 00	\$3,695 00	\$5,855 00
ESTHER HOME, BUILDING DEPT.— From Lenten Offering.....					\$300 00		\$300 00
Total for Utah.....	17	21	...	\$14,595 00	\$5,545 00	\$6,850 00	\$12,395 00
SPANISH-AMERICAN WORK							
HARWOOD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.....	7	76	...	\$11,345 00	\$2,240 00	\$1,120 00	
Salary.....					250 00	6,145 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					90 00		
Interest.....					\$2,580 00	\$7,265 00	\$9,845 00

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BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Uncon- ditional	Conditional	Total
MARY J. PLATT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, TUCSON, ARIZ.....	7	57	...	\$11,000 00			
Salary.....					\$2,160 00	\$1,080 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					400 00	5,860 00	
					\$2,560 00	\$6,940 00	\$9,500 00
ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEM SETTLE- MENT, EL PASO, TEX.....	7	...	497	\$6,975 00			
Salary.....					\$2,080 00	\$1,040 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					400 00	3,155 00	
					\$2,480 00	\$4,195 00	\$6,675 00
FRANCES DEPAUW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES, CAL....	7	63	...	\$10,560 00			
Salary.....					\$2,200 00	\$1,100 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					300 00	\$5,210 00	
Interest.....					150 00		
					\$2,650 00	\$6,310 00	\$8,960 00
GEORGE O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE, SAN TURCE, PORTO RICO.....	6	47	...	\$10,120 00			
Salary.....					\$1,930 00	\$970 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					500 00	6,720 00	
					\$2,430 00	\$7,690 00	\$10,120 00
DAY SCHOOLS—PORTO RICO MCKINLEY, SAN JUAN, FISK, PONCE, WOODRUFF, PUERTA DE TIERRE, WILLIAMS, ARECIBO.....	5	...	300	\$2,187 00			
Salary.....					\$920 00	\$460 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					500 00	307 00	
					\$1,420 00	\$767 00	\$2,187 00
Total for Spanish-American Work..	39	243	797	\$52,187 00	\$14,120 00	\$33,167 00	\$47,287 00
INDIAN WORK							
NAVAJO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, FARM- INGTON, N. M.....	6	30	...	\$8,595 00			
Salary.....					\$2,560 00	\$1,280 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					500 00	4,255 00	
					\$3,060 00	\$5,535 00	\$8,595 00
PONCA MISSION, PONCA, OKLA.....	2	\$1,875 00			
Salary.....					\$730 00	\$370 00	
Current Expense.....						775 00	
					\$730 00	\$1,145 00	\$1,875 00

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					Uncon- ditional	Conditional	Total
POTTAWATOMIE MISSION, MAYETTA, KAN.....	2			\$1,425 00			
Salary.....					\$730 00	\$370 00	
Current Expense.....						325 00	
					\$730 00	\$695 00	\$1,425 00
HASKELL INSTITUTE, KAN.....	1			\$335 00			
Salary.....					\$135 00	\$200 00	\$335 00
ESTHER HOME FOR INDIAN GIRLS, LAWRENCE, KAN.....	1			\$1,600 00			
Salary.....					\$400 00	\$200 00	
Current Expense.....						1,000 00	
					\$400 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,600 00
ESTHER HOME—BUILDING DEBT— From Lenten Offering.....					\$300 00		\$300 00
NOOKSACK MISSION, EVERSON, WASH.....	1			\$730 00			
Salary.....					\$320 00	\$160 00	
Current Expense.....						250 00	
					\$320 00	\$410 00	\$730 00
GREENVILLE MISSION, GREENVILLE, CAL.....	2			\$1,200 00			
Salary.....					\$600 00	\$400 00	
Current Expense.....						200 00	
					\$600 00	\$600 00	\$1,200 00
YUMA MISSION, YUMA, ARIZ.....	2			\$2,985 00			
Salary.....					\$1,040 00	\$520 00	
Current Expense.....					100 00	1,325 00	
					\$1,140 00	\$1,845 00	\$2,985 00
Total for Indian Work.....	17	30		\$18,745 00	\$7,415 00	\$11,630 00	\$19,045 00
ALASKA							
ALEUTS—							
JESSE LEE HOME, UNALASKA.....	7	60		\$16,220 00			
Salary.....					\$3,150 00	\$1,570 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					1,500 00	8,500 00	
					\$4,650 00	\$10,070 00	\$14,720 00

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					Uncon- ditional	Conditional	Total
ESKIMOS—							
LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION, NOME.....	4			\$18,050 00			
ORPHANAGE, Nome.....		82					
COLUMBUS MAYNARD HOSPITAL, NOME.....	2						
Salary.....					\$4,080 00	\$2,040 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...				1,500 00	10,430 00		
					\$5,580 00	\$12,470 00	\$18,050 00
Total for Alaska.....	13	142		\$34,270 00	\$10,230 00	\$22,540 00	\$32,770 00
CHINESE WORK							
CHINESE HOME, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.....	7	35	55	\$10,110 00			
Salary.....					\$1,730 00	\$870 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					300 00	7,210 00	
					\$2,030 00	\$8,080 00	\$10,110 00
BIBLE WOMAN, LOS ANGELES, CAL...	1			\$300 00			
Salary.....					\$200 00	\$100 00	
Total for Chinese Work.....	8	35	55	\$10,410 00	\$2,230 00	\$8,180 00	\$10,410 00
JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK							
ELLEN STARK FORD HOME, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.....	4	30	12	\$6,950 00			
Salary.....					\$960 00	\$480 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					500 00	3,510 00	
					\$1,460 00	\$3,990 00	\$5,450 00
JANE COUCH MEMORIAL HOME, LOS ANGELES, CAL.....	3	7	20	\$2,290 00			
Salary.....					\$600 00	\$300 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...						1,390 00	
					\$600 00	\$1,690 00	\$2,290 00
SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME AND SCHOOL, HONOLULU, HAWAII...	4	37		\$6,965 00			
Salary.....					\$1,400 00	\$700 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					400 00	3,715 00	
					\$1,800 00	\$4,415 00	\$6,215 00
CATHERINE P. BLAINE HOME, SEATTLE, WASH.....	2			\$2,080 00			
Salary.....					\$720 00	\$360 00	
Current Expense.....						700 00	
					\$720 00	\$1,060 00	\$1,780 00

Appropriations.

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					Uncon- ditional	Conditional	Total
BIBLE WOMEN.....	.						
Salary							
Los Angeles, Cal.....	2		\$1,920 00	\$640 00	\$320 00	
San Francisco, Cal.....	3	.....			640 00	320 00	
					\$1,280 00	\$640 00	\$1,920 00
Total for Japanese and Korean Work	18	74	32	\$20,205 00	\$5,860 00	\$11,795 00	\$17,655 00
SLAVONIC WORK							
ANTHRACITE SLAVONIC MISSIONS, HAZELTON, PA.....							
Salary.....	5	.....		\$3,970 00	\$1,280 00	\$640 00	
Current Expense.....						2,050 00	
					\$1,280 00	\$2,690 00	\$3,970 00
WEST BERWICK, Pa.....	2	.....	75	\$1,620 00			
Salary.....					\$680 00	\$340 00	
Current Expense.....						600 00	
					\$680 00	\$940 00	\$1,620 00
Total for Slavonic Work.....	7	.....	75	\$5,590 00	\$1,960 00	\$3,630 00	\$5,590 00
IMMIGRANT WORK							
NEW YORK CITY.....							
Salary.....	2	.....		\$3,500 00	\$800 00	\$400 00	
Current Exp. (Including Rent Interest.....)					850 00	1,306 00	
					\$1,794 00	\$1,706 00	\$3,500 00
EAST BOSTON, MASS.....	3	.....		\$5,920 00			
Salary.....					\$720 00	\$360 00	
Current Exp. (Including Rent)					500 00	3,340 00	
					\$1,220 00	\$3,700 00	\$4,920 00
ANGEL ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	1	.....		\$940 00			
Deaconess Allowance.....					\$160 00	\$80 00	
Current Expense.....						700 00	
					\$160 00	\$780 00	\$940 00
Total for Immigrant Work.....	6	.....		\$10,360 00	\$3,174 00	\$6,186 00	\$9,360 00
CHILDREN'S HOMES							
MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME AND SCHOOL, YORK, NEB.....							
Salary.....	17	80	.....	\$26,535 00	\$3,175 00	\$1,585 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					1,000 00	13,777 00	
Interest.....					1,998 00		
					\$6,173 00	\$15,362 00	\$21,535 00

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					Uncon- ditional	Conditional	Total
WATTS DE PEYSTER HOME AND SCHOOL, TIVOLI, N. Y.	9	46	...	\$13,335 00			
Salary					\$2,000 00	\$1,000 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...					1,250 00	7,585 00	
					\$3,250 00	\$8,585 00	\$11,835 00
PEEK ORPHANAGE, POLO, ILL.	2	13	...	\$4,930 00			
Salary					\$800 00	\$400 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid ...						2,230 00	
					\$800 00	\$2,630 00	\$3,430 00
Total for Children's Homes	28	139	...	\$44,800 00	\$10,223 00	\$26,577 00	\$36,800 00
CITY MISSIONS							
ELIZABETH E. MARCY CENTER, CHICAGO, ILL.	15	...	250	\$12,555 00			
Salary					\$2,300 00	\$1,150 00	
Current Expense					1,700 00	6,405 00	
					\$4,000 00	\$7,555 00	\$11,555 00
ESTHER HOME AND MOTHERS' MEMORIAL SOCIAL CENTER, CINCINNATI, O.	6	25	40	\$8,600 00			
Salary					\$1,400 00	\$1,080 00	
Current Expense						1,950 00	
Interest					420 00		
					\$1,820 00	\$3,030 00	\$4,850 00
HULL STREET SETTLEMENT AND MEDICAL MISSION, BOSTON, MASS.	5	...	285	\$8,435 00			
Salary					\$1,680 00	\$840 00	
Current Expense					200 00	3,715 00	
					\$1,880 00	\$4,555 00	\$6,435 00
PORTLAND INDUSTRIAL CENTER, PORTLAND, ORE.	6	...	...	\$4,120 00			
Salary					\$1,420 00	\$710 00	
Current Expense					500 00	1,490 00	
					\$1,920 00	\$2,200 00	\$4,120 00
CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT, GARY, IND.	7	...	...	\$6,975 00			
Salary					\$2,600 00	\$1,300 00	
Current Expense						7,075 00	
					\$2,600 00	\$8,375 00	\$10,975 00
EPWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, ST. LOUIS, MO.	4	30	...	\$6,925 00			
Salary					\$500 00	\$250 00	
Current Expense					750 00	4,925 00	
					\$1,250 00	\$5,175 00	\$6,425 00
Total for City Missions	43	55	290	\$47,610 00	\$13,470 00	\$30,890 00	\$44,360 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Unconditional	Conditional	Total
NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES							
LUCY WEBB HAYES TRAINING SCHOOL, INCLUDING.....	40	98					
SHIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.....	110	72		\$165,279 00			
Salary.....					\$6,575 00	\$3,285 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					4,000 00	23,876 00	
Interest.....					193 00		
					\$10,768 00	\$27,161 00	\$37,929 00
KANSAS CITY NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL, KANSAS CITY, MO....	25	75	5	\$25,865 00			
Salary.....					\$2,960 00	\$1,480 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					3,500 00	11,745 00	
Interest.....					180 00		
					\$6,640 00	\$13,225 00	\$19,865 00
SAN FRANCISCO TRAINING SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.....	17	60	263	\$24,530 00			
Salary.....					\$4,210 00	\$2,105 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					2,500 00	12,215 00	
					\$6,710 00	\$14,320 00	\$21,030 00
MCCRUM SLAVONIC TRAINING SCHOOL, UNIONTOWN, PA.....	6	15		\$7,905 00			
Salary.....					\$2,020 00	\$1,580 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					300 00	3,255 00	
					\$2,320 00	\$4,835 00	\$7,155 00
FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE, HERKIMER, N. Y.....	10	30	20	\$14,530 00			
Salary.....					\$3,555 00	\$1,775 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					750 00	6,950 00	
					\$4,305 00	\$8,725 00	
IOWA TRAINING SCHOOL, DES MOINES, IOWA.....	7	25		\$11,040 00			
Salary.....					\$2,000 00	\$1,000 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid...					750 00	6,540 00	
					\$2,750 00	\$7,540 00	\$10,290 00
TRAINING FOR NEGRO DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES, DES MOINES, IA.....			5	\$2,250 00			
Student Aid.....					\$500 00	\$1,750 00	\$2,250 00
Total for Training Schools.....	176	317	461	\$251,399 00	\$33,993 00	\$77,556 00	111,549 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
HOSPITALS			
Brewster (Negro), Jacksonville, Fla.—			
Salary.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,000 00	
Current Expense.....	1,500 00	6,175 00	
	\$3,500 00	\$7,175 00	\$10,675 00
Beth-el, Colorado Springs, Colo.....		\$100,000 00	
Burge, Ellen A., Springfield, Mo.....		50,000 00	
Graham, W. C., Keokuk, Iowa.....		50,000 00	
Holden, Carbondale, Ill.....		50,000 00	
Methodist Deaconess, Albuquerque, N. M.....		100,000 00	
Methodist, Los Angeles, Cal.....		25,000 00	
Methodist Deaconess, Rapid City, S. D.....		100,000 00	
Total for Hospitals.....	\$3,500 00	\$482,175 00	\$485,675 00
REST HOMES			
Bancroft-Taylor, Ocean Grove, N. J.—			
Salary and Current Expense.....	\$3,000 00	\$4,500 00	\$7,500 00
Anna M. Skeer, Philadelphia, Pa.....		1,000 00	
Beulah, San Francisco, Cal.....		2,500 00	
Elvira Olney, Ludington, Mich.....		1,000 00	
Kate Cunningham, Ridgway, Pa.....		600 00	
Thompson, Mountain Lake Park, Md.....		3,000 00	
Wing, Huntington Beach, Cal.....		750 00	
Total for Rest Homes.....	\$3,000 00	\$13,350 00	\$16 350 00
Work for Soldiers and Sailors.....		5,000 00	5,000 00
CONFERENCE WORK			
BALTIMORE—			
Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.....		\$8,000 00	
Children's Home, Washington, D. C.....		5,000 00	
Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.....		4,000 00	
CALIFORNIA—			
Deaconess Home, San Francisco, Cal.....		5,000 00	
Italian Friendly Center, San Francisco, Cal.....		2,500 00	
CENTRAL NEW YORK—			
Italian, Syracuse, N. Y.....		2,000 00	
Italian, Elmira, N. Y.....		3,000 00	
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA—			
Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa.....		2,000 00	
Italian, Altoona, Pa.....		600 00	
Coal Operatives, Mt. Carmel, Pa.....		600 00	
Foreigners, Mt. Alto, Pa.....		700 00	
COLORADO—			
Beth-el Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo. (See Hospital List.)			
Deaconess Home and Settlement, Denver, Colo.		7,000 00	

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
DES MOINES—			
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Ia.....			
DETROIT—			
Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich.....			
Children's Home, Detroit, Mich.....			
Esther Home, Detroit, Mich.....		\$5,000 00	
ERIE—			
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, Newcastle, Pa.		3,000 00	
Italian, Newcastle, Pa.....		100 00	
Italian, Jamestown, N. Y.....		100 00	
Slavonic, Farrell, Pa.....		900 00	
GENESEE—			
Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y.....		5,000 00	
Italian, Rochester, N. Y.....		1,400 00	
INDIANA—			
Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.....		5,000 00	
KANSAS—			
Foreigners, Kansas City, Kan.....		750 00	
Foreigners, Pittsburg, Kan.....		750 00	
LEXINGTON—			
Friendship Home for Negro Girls, Cincinnati, O..		1,500 00	
Day Nursery, Chicago, Ill.....			
MAINE—			
Deaconess Home, Portland, Me.....		3,500 00	
Amee Home, Gardiner, Me.....		2,000 00	
MICHIGAN—			
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Home,			
Grand Rapids, Mich.....		10,000 00	
MINNESOTA—			
Girls' Club, St. Paul, Minn.....		7,500 00	
Foreigners, St. Paul, Minn.....		500 00	
NEBRASKA—			
Deaconess.....		1,000 00	
NEWARK—			
Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.....		3,500 00	
Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J.....		3,500 00	
Conference Missionary Work.....		1,000 00	
NEW ENGLAND—			
Hattie B. Cooper Community Center (Negro)			
Boston, Mass.....		1,650 00	
NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN—			
Portuguese, New Bedford, Mass.....		2,500 00	
Italian, Providence, R. I.....		2,500 00	
Deaconess Home and Training School, New			
Haven, Conn.....		5,000 00	

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
NEW JERSEY—			
Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J.		\$5,000 00	
NEW YORK EAST—			
Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.		6,000 00	
NORTH-EAST OHIO—			
Deaconess Home and Community House, Cleve- land, O.		16,000 00	
Italian, Youngstown, O.		1,000 00	
Italian, Byesville, O.		2,000 00	
Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, O.		5,000 00	
NORTHERN MINNESOTA—			
Free Dispensary, Duluth, Minn.		1,600 00	
Indian, Bemidji, Minn.			
NORTHERN NEW YORK—			
Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y.		5,000 00	
OHIO—			
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio.		4,000 00	
OREGON—			
Old People's Home, Salem, Ore.			
PHILADELPHIA—			
Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa.		25,000 00	
PITTSBURGH—			
Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa.		10,000 00	
Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa.		13,000 00	
Work in Coke Regions, near Uniontown, Pa.		1,200 00	
PUGET SOUND—			
Settlement House, Tacoma, Wash.		12,000 00	
Foreigners, Wilkinson, Wash.		1,000 00	
ROCK RIVER—			
Esther Home, Chicago, Ill.		3,500 00	
Negro Work, Chicago, Ill.		1,000 00	
St. Mark's Day Nursery, Chicago, Ill.		200 00	
Halstead Street Vacation Bible School.		300 00	
Lincoln Street Deaconess Allowance.		420 00	
Italian, Joliet, Ill.		660 00	
Field.		300 00	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—			
Home for Girls, San Diego, Cal.		2,000 00	
Immigrant, San Pedro, Cal.		600 00	
Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal.		8,000 00	
David and Margaret Home for Children, La Verne, Cal.		15,000 00	
Methodist Hospital (See Hospital List).			

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	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—			
Slavonic Settlement, East St Louis, Ill.		\$5,000 00	
Holden Hospital (see Hospital List)			
SOUTHWEST KANSAS—			
Foreigners		600,00	
TROY—			
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y. . . .		4,300 00	
UPPER IOWA—			
Bohemian, Cedar Rapids, Ia.		200 00	
VERMONT—			
Deaconess, Barre, Vt.		2,500 00	
WEST OHIO—			
Flower Home for Girls, Toledo, O.		1,000 00	
Polish, Toledo, O.		1,000 00	
WEST VIRGINIA—			
Deaconess, Bridgeport, O.		2,000 00	
Slavonic Work.		2,400 00	
WEST WISCONSIN—			
Indian, Odanah, Wis.		1,500 00	
WISCONSIN—			
Polish Mission, Milwaukee, Wis.		800 00	
WYOMING—			
Children's Home, Binghamton, N. Y.		7,500 00	
Conference Deaconess Work.		2,000 00	
WYOMING MISSION—			
Deaconess Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyo.		2,000 00	
Total for Conference Work.		\$280,630 00	\$280,630 00
Grand Total for Administration, Bureau, and Conference Work.	\$243,025 00	\$1,157,492 00	\$1,396,517 00

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Approved Building Funds

Thayer Home, Atlanta Ga. (\$5,000 00 in National Treasury).....	\$35,000 00
George O. Robinson Orphanage, Orvis Cottage, San Turce, Porto Rico (\$10,000 00 in treasury).....	25,000 00
Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.....	30,000 00
Mitchell Home, Misenheimer, N. C. (\$20,000 00 on hand).....	20,000 00
Frances DePauw Industrial School, Los Angeles, Cal.....	50,000 00
Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska—Hospital and Chapel.....	15,000 00
Iowa State Bible Training School, Des Moines, Iowa.....	160,000 00
McCrum Training School, Industrial Center, Uniontown, Pa. (\$9,700 00 in National treasury).....	25,000 00
San Francisco Training School, San Francisco, Cal.....	75,000 00
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill.....	35,000 00
Esther Home and Mothers' Memorial Social Center, Cincinnati, O.....	35,000 00
Negro Orphanage, Sandfly, Ga. (\$15,000 00 on hand).....	20,000 00
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.....	50,000 00
Erie Home, Olive Hill, Ky.....	25,000 00
King Home, Marshall, Tex.....	50,000 00
Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Mo.....	150,000 00
Navajo Indian Mission, Farmington, N. M.....	25,000 00
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii.....	45,000 00
Peek Orphanage, Shumway Cottage, Polo, Ill.....	7,000 00
Epworth Home, St. Louis, Mo.....	50,000 00
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School (Porch), Washington, D. C.....	8,000 00
Kent Home, Greensboro, N. C.....	10,000 00
Negro Girls' Seminary, Lynchburg, Va.....	50,000 00

CONFERENCE:

Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.....	50,000 00
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.....	100,000 00
Children's Home, Binghamton, N. Y.....	75,000 00
Community House, Cleveland O.....	150,000 00
Children's Home, Washington, D. C.....	50,000 00
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa.....	100,000 00
Lakeside Summer School of Missions.....	6,000 00

New Buildings

	Valuation	Indebtedness
Mathiston, Miss.....	\$47,500 00	\$3,100 00
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C.....	500,000 00	75,000 00
Portland Center, Portland, Ore.....	12,500 00	2,800 00
Haven Home, Sandfly, Ga.....	50,000 00	13,000 00
Yuma Indian Mission, Yuma, Ariz.....	21,000 00	13,000 00
Italian Mission, New Orleans, La.....	3,500 00	3,000 00
Ogden Esther Home, Ogden, Utah.....	25,000 00	13,500 00

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

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Additional Appropriations Voted October 14-28, 1920.

	Unconditional.	Conditional.
Interdenominational work in Santo Domingo and Haiti	\$1,000 00	.....
Migrant Work (\$500 from Children's Department)	1,000 00	.....
Chicago Office Rent (per month)	15 00	.....
Field Department, Student Work	200 00	.....
Young People's Department (deficit)	113 00	.....
Insurance Committee, for fire extinguishers	1,000 00	.....
Exhibit Committee—Expense Annual Meeting Exhibit	148 00	.....
Summer School Committee, Chautauqua (deficit)	23 00	.....
New York Immigrant Home, legal expense	350 00	.....
Harwood School, Albuquerque, N. M., Property Purchase	2,300 00	.....
From Lenten Offering, to be applied on indebtedness—		
Italian Mission	3,000 00	
Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga.	2,000 00	
Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss.	2,250 00	
Portland Industrial Center, Portland, Ore.	3,000 00	
From Homes and School Funds—Appropriation for repairs at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home; Allen Home, sewer and repairs—		
Negro Orphanage, Student Aid		1,500 00
Browning Home, equipment		200 00
Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss., equipment		2,000 00
Purchase property		2,300 00
Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement, dispensary		1,250 00
Mary J. Platt School, fire escape		1,000 00
Indian Work—under joint committee		5,000 00
Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, water system		3,000 00
Nome, Alaska—Mission, orphanage, hospital—		
Building repairs		4,000 00
Coal		5,425 00
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii, Equipment		250 00
Bible woman, Japanese, San Francisco		300 00
Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., trees		200 00
Kansas City Training School, Kansas City, Mo. Equipment		500 00
Rent		384 00
Thompson Rest Home, repairs		2,000 00
Columbia River Conference, Japanese, Spokane, Wash.		750 00
Kansas Conference, Daily Vacation Bible School		250 00
New Hampshire Conference, foreign-speaking		300 00

BUILDING FUNDS.

	Unconditional.	Conditional.
Home for Missionaries and Workers, Chautauqua, N. Y.		\$20,000 00
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind.		75,000 00
Indian Mission, Odanah, Wis.		3,500 00
Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., additional		20,000 00
Negro Orphanage, additional		30,000 00
Immigrant Home, New York, N. Y.		32,000 00

Pledges.

Pledges Made by Delegates for 1920-1921.

GENERAL FUND.—Alabama, \$225; Baltimore, \$6,225; California, \$2,800; Central German, \$300; Central Illinois, \$5,000; Central Missouri, \$300; Central New York, \$5,000; Central Pennsylvania, \$3,000; Colorado, \$3,000; Columbia River, \$1,000; Des Moines, \$5,000; Detroit, \$7,000; Erie, \$6,000; Genesee, \$4,000; Holston, \$1,000; Illinois, \$6,000; Indiana, \$6,000; Iowa, \$3,500; Kansas, \$3,500; Lincoln, \$400; Michigan, \$4,112; Minnesota, \$1,500; Missouri, \$500; Nebraska, \$4,000; Newark, \$4,500; New England, \$3,200; New England Southern, \$1,500; New Jersey, \$4,000; New York East, \$3,000; North Dakota, \$600; Northern Minnesota, \$2,000; Northern New York, \$4,000; Northwest Indiana, \$3,460; Northwest Kansas, \$1,200; Northwest Nebraska, \$125; Ohio, \$10,100; Oklahoma, \$3,000; Oregon, \$630; Philadelphia, \$5,000; Pittsburgh, \$7,200; Puget Sound, \$2,400; Rock River, \$7,900; St. Louis, \$1,500; Southern California, \$7,000; Southern Illinois, \$2,000; Southwest Kansas, \$3,500; Troy, \$4,000; Upper Iowa, \$3,200; Vermont, \$800; Washington, \$1,500; West Ohio, \$12,400; West Virginia, \$2,000; West Wisconsin, \$2,000; Wilmington, \$2,600; Wisconsin, \$1,800; Wyoming, \$4,500.

SOUTHERN WORK (NEGRO).

THAYER HOME.—*Salary*: Illinois, \$25; Philadelphia, \$300. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Atlanta, \$20; Central Illinois, \$10; Central Pennsylvania, \$75; Columbia River, \$25; Delaware, \$60; Des Moines, \$100; Detroit, \$140; Erie, \$70; Genesee, \$70; Illinois, \$25; Indiana, \$128; Iowa, \$70; Lexington, \$10; Maine, \$5; Michigan, \$15; Minnesota, \$50; Newark, \$70; New England, \$140; New England Southern, \$50; New York, \$15; Personal, \$10; New York East, \$70; North-East Ohio, \$100; Personal, \$50; Northwest Iowa, \$25; Ohio, \$25; Oklahoma, \$100; Oregon, \$5; Pittsburgh, \$15; Rock River Personal, \$10; Southern California, \$20; Southern Illinois, \$10; Upper Iowa, \$25; Washington, \$70; West Ohio, \$70; West Virginia Personal, \$10; Wilmington, \$15; Wisconsin, \$100; Wyoming, \$50. *Building*: Central Pennsylvania, \$25; Iowa, \$30; Lexington, \$20; New England, \$10; New York East, \$110; Rock River, \$200. *From Young People*: Lincoln, \$5; New England, \$35; Rock River, \$10; Texas, \$10.

HAVEN HOME.—*Salary*: Erie, \$550; *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$20; Central New York, \$25; Central Pennsylvania, \$10; Des Moines, \$50; Detroit, \$210; Erie, \$185; Genesee, \$70; Indiana, \$20; Iowa, \$120; Lexington, \$13; Newark, \$90; New England, \$50; New Jersey, \$70; New York, \$10; New York East, \$14; North-East Ohio, \$165; Northern Minnesota, \$70; Oklahoma, \$25; Philadelphia, \$315; Pittsburgh, \$20; Troy, \$75; Upper Iowa, \$75; Washington, \$10; West Ohio, \$70; West Wisconsin, \$10; Wisconsin, \$25. *For Building*: North-East Ohio, \$200. *Young People*: Philadelphia, \$25. *Ford Machine*: Illinois, \$550.

ATLANTA MISSION.—*Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$25; Delaware, \$10; Des Moines, \$25; Genesee, \$10.

BOYLAN HOME AND SCHOOL.—*Salary*: Erie, \$350; Genesee, \$30; North Indiana, \$350; North-East Ohio, \$600; Pittsburgh, \$20. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Central German, \$15; Central Illinois, \$120; Central Missouri, \$5; Central New York, \$130; Central Pennsylvania, \$20; Colorado, \$30; Columbia River, \$25; Des Moines, \$115; Detroit, \$315; Erie, \$435; Genesee, \$70; Holston, \$5; Illinois, \$50; Indiana, \$20; Iowa, \$70; Kansas, \$10; Lexington, \$5; Minnesota, \$25; Montana, \$70; New York, \$10; New York East, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$140; Personal, \$50; Northern

Minnesota, \$70; Northern New York, \$15; Northwest Indiana, \$50; Northwest Kansas, \$35; Ohio, \$80; Oklahoma, \$25; Rock River, \$70; St. Johns River, \$25; Southern California, \$10; Southwest Kansas, \$70; Upper Iowa, \$125; Y. P., \$25; West Ohio, \$70; West Virginia, \$25; West Wisconsin, \$15; Wisconsin, \$70; Wyoming, \$50.

E. L. RUST HOME.—*Salary*: Genesee, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$400; West Ohio, \$525. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Central Missouri, \$10; Central New York, \$25; Central Pennsylvania, \$55; Colorado, \$10; Des Moines, \$70; Detroit, \$70; Holston, \$5; Illinois, \$110; Indiana, \$10; Iowa, \$120; Lexington, \$2.10; Michigan, \$50; Nebraska, \$48; Newark, \$70; New Jersey, \$10; New York, \$20; North-East Ohio, \$140; Personal, \$25; North Indiana, \$290; Ohio, \$50; Oklahoma, \$120; Upper Iowa, \$100. *From Children*, \$25; Upper Mississippi, \$50; Washington, \$10; West Ohio, \$140; West Texas, \$10; West Wisconsin, \$75; Wisconsin, \$70; Wyoming, \$25. *Building*: New England, \$15; Y. P., Texas, \$13.

ALLEN HOME AND SCHOOL.—*Salary*: Central New York, \$25; Illinois, \$50; Indiana, \$130; Iowa, \$20; North-East Ohio, \$100; Pittsburgh, \$10. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Central New York, \$25; Central Pennsylvania, \$50; Des Moines, \$70; Detroit, \$140; Erie, \$70; Genesee, \$70; Indiana, \$86; Iowa, \$80; Lexington, \$5; Little Rock, \$5. *Children's Work*: Louisiana, \$5; Newark, \$70; Personal, \$10; New England, \$50; North-East Ohio, \$215; Personal, \$100, and Personal, \$10; Northwest Indiana, \$85; Northwest Iowa, \$10; Northwest Nebraska, \$30; Ohio, \$20; Oklahoma, \$25; Pittsburgh, \$60; Rock River, \$35; Southern California, \$10; Southern Illinois, \$5; Southwest Kansas, \$10; Troy, \$50; Upper Iowa, \$100; Washington, \$25; West Ohio, \$70; West Virginia, \$35; West Wisconsin, \$10; Wisconsin, \$25; Wyoming, \$50; Mrs. A. H. Woodcock, for Children's Work, \$250; J. H. Odle, Farmington, \$10.

BROWNING HOME AND SCHOOL.—*Salary*: Central New York, \$25; Central Pennsylvania, \$15; Detroit, \$400; Erie, \$50; Illinois, \$25; Iowa, \$15; Lexington, \$30; New England, \$215; New England Southern, \$175; North-East Ohio, \$500; Northern Minnesota, \$100; Northern New York, \$150. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$50; California, \$25; Central German, \$15; Central Illinois, \$60; Central Missouri, \$10; Central New York, \$40; Central Pennsylvania, \$20; Columbia River, \$15; Delaware, \$10; Des Moines, \$70; Detroit, \$105; Erie, \$50; Genesee, \$150; Illinois, \$65; Iowa, \$30; Kansas, \$10; Lexington Children, \$10; Minnesota, \$35; Nebraska, \$15; Newark, \$15; New England, \$105; New England Southern, \$125; New Jersey, \$15; New York, \$35; New York East, \$70; North Dakota, \$60; North Indiana, \$30; North-East Ohio, \$215; Personal, \$50; Personal, \$25; Northwest Iowa Personal, \$25; Ohio, \$35; Oklahoma, \$116; Personal, \$15; Oregon Children, \$15; Rock River, \$95; South Carolina Personal, \$10; Southern California, \$35; Troy, \$25; Upper Iowa, \$125; Upper Mississippi, \$25; Washington, \$100; Personal, \$15; West Ohio, \$145; Children, \$15; West Texas, \$10; West Virginia, \$25; West Wisconsin, \$50; Wilmington, \$50; Mrs. Spencer, \$10. *Young People, for Salary*: Baltimore, \$15; California, \$5; Central New York, \$15; Delaware, \$5; Des Moines, \$15; Detroit, \$30; Erie, \$15; Genesee, \$15; Holston, \$5; Iowa, \$15; Kansas, \$30; Kentucky, \$5; Lexington, \$20; Michigan, \$30; Minnesota, \$15; Nebraska, \$15; Newark, \$15; New England, \$75; New England Southern, \$25; New York, \$15; North Indiana, \$15; North-East Ohio, \$45; Northern Minnesota, \$15; Northern New York, \$15; Northwest Iowa, \$15; Ohio, \$15; Philadelphia, \$30; Pittsburgh, \$15; Rock River, \$15; St. Louis German, \$1; Southwest Kansas, \$15; Troy, \$5; West Wisconsin, \$10; Wilmington, \$15; Wisconsin, \$15; Wyoming, \$15; Mrs. Spencer, \$5. *Plantation Work*: New England Southern, \$50; Wyoming, \$25.

KENT HOME.—*Salary*: Detroit, \$700; Genesee, \$35; Indiana, \$80; Troy, \$100. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Columbia River, \$10; Des Moines, \$70; Detroit, \$440; Genesee, Personal, \$25; New York, \$25; New York East, \$5; North-East Ohio, \$140; Personal, \$25; Northern New York, \$50; Northwest Kansas, \$25; Pittsburgh, \$10; Southern California,

\$10; Washington, \$50; West Virginia, \$20; West Wisconsin, \$25; Wisconsin, \$15. *Building*: Detroit, \$500; Personal, \$200; Personal, \$500; Y. P., \$25; Vermont, \$15.

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE HOME.—*Salary*: Columbia River, \$10; Detroit, \$400. *For Sewing Teacher*: \$360; New Jersey, \$10. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: California, \$5; Central New York, \$70; Des Moines, \$80; Detroit, \$695; Genesee, \$35; Illinois, \$10; Iowa, \$10; Minnesota, \$100; Nebraska, \$10; Newark, \$560; New Jersey, \$70; New York, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$70; Ohio, \$70; Oklahoma, \$80; Southern California, \$10; Troy, \$75; Washington, \$10; West Ohio, \$150; West Wisconsin, \$10; Wisconsin, \$10. *For Sewing Machine*: Detroit, \$60.

ADELIN SMITH HOME.—*Salary*: Central New York, \$360; New York East, \$40; Pittsburgh, \$10. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$20; Central Illinois, \$60; Central New York, \$100; Central Pennsylvania, \$70; Colorado, \$70; Columbia River, \$10; Des Moines, \$150; Detroit, \$295; Erie, \$540; Genesee, \$70; Illinois, \$100; Iowa, \$105; Kansas, \$300; Little Rock, \$50; Michigan, \$75; Minnesota, \$20; Nebraska, \$175; New Jersey, \$20; North-East Ohio, \$280; Northern New York, \$50; Northwest Indiana, \$140; Northwest Iowa, \$105; Northwest Kansas, \$20; Ohio, \$120; Oklahoma, \$135; Pittsburgh, \$55; Rock River, \$140; Southern California, \$50; Southern Illinois, \$10; Southwest Kansas, \$100; Troy, \$50; Upper Iowa, \$100; West Ohio, \$140; West Wisconsin, \$10; Wilmington, \$15; Wisconsin, \$50. *Building*: Central Illinois, \$25; Michigan, \$125. *Young People*: Erie, \$85; Kansas, \$70.

PECK HOME.—*Salary*: Erie, \$35; Indiana, \$110. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Alabama, \$10; Central New York, \$200; Des Moines, \$70; Detroit, \$83; Erie, \$15; Genesee, \$50; Illinois, \$120; Indiana, \$25; Kansas, \$421; Little Rock, \$400; Newark, \$50; New York, \$10; New York East, \$35; North-East Ohio, \$260; Northern Minnesota, \$70; Northwest Indiana, \$170; Northwest Iowa, \$70; Northwest Kansas, \$70; Ohio, \$90; Oklahoma, \$54; Personal, \$5.50; Oregon, \$15; Philadelphia, \$15; Rock River, \$30; Southern California, \$45; Southwest Kansas, \$70; Troy, \$85; Upper Iowa, \$50; Washington, \$35; West Ohio, \$70; Wisconsin, \$50. *Young People*: Genesee, \$70.

FAITH KINDERGARTEN.—*Salary*: Erie, \$50; Little Rock, \$10; Northwest Indiana, \$10. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$15; Central New York, \$50; Columbia River, \$15; Delaware, \$25; Des Moines, \$70; Detroit, \$30; Erie, \$45; Genesee, \$30; Indiana, \$15; H. G.'s, \$15; Iowa, \$15; Kansas, \$200; Lexington, \$15; Little Rock, from Children, \$15; Michigan, \$40; Newark, \$45; New England, \$30; New Jersey, \$30; North Dakota, \$15; Personal, \$5, paid; North-East Ohio, \$60; Personal, \$30; Northern Minnesota, \$50; Northwest Indiana, \$30; Northwest Iowa, \$50; Ohio, \$30; Oklahoma, \$25; Philadelphia, \$15; Pittsburgh, from Children, \$15; Southern California, \$65; Troy, \$30; Upper Iowa, \$45; Washington, \$15; West Ohio, \$15; West Virginia, \$45; Wilmington, \$15; Wisconsin, \$15; Wyoming, \$15; Kansas, Y. P., \$45; Northwest Iowa, Y. P., \$15.

KING HOME.—*Salary*: Iowa, \$60; Michigan, \$30; North-East Ohio, \$600. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Central Illinois, \$70; Central Missouri, \$20; Des Moines, \$75; Detroit, \$70; Erie, \$140; Genesee, \$50; Illinois, \$100; Indiana, \$25; Iowa, \$70; Lexington, \$50; Michigan, \$50. *From Children to name and furnish room*: \$150; Minnesota, \$25; Nebraska, \$85; New York, \$10; North-East Ohio, \$70; Personal, \$50; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Ohio, \$85; Oklahoma, \$170; Southern California, \$10; Upper Iowa, \$50; West Texas, \$50; West Virginia, \$20; West Wisconsin, \$75; Wisconsin, \$40. *Building*: Central Illinois, \$80; Central New York, \$100; Colorado, \$67 (\$300 in three years); Delaware, \$15; Iowa, \$270; Nebraska, \$25; North Dakota, \$30; North-East Ohio, \$333 (\$1,000 in three years); Oklahoma, \$200; Puget Sound, \$15; Rock River, \$100; Texas, \$1,000; West Texas, Personal, \$25; West Virginia, \$50; Eliza Dee Home, Q. E. C., \$5; Mrs. E. L. Albright, \$10; Eliza Dee Home, \$10, paid.

ELIZA DEE HOME.—*Salary*: Erie, \$50; Genesee, \$10; Illinois, \$15;

North-East Ohio, \$600; Northern Minnesota, \$315. *Student Aid and Current Expense*: Central Illinois, \$120; Central Missouri, \$5; Central New York, \$50; Central Pennsylvania, \$47.50; Colorado, \$25; Des Moines, \$70; Detroit, \$130; Erie, \$30; Genesee, \$75; Idaho, \$5; Illinois, \$55; Indiana, \$19; Iowa, \$75; Kansas, \$10; Lexington, \$5; Louisiana, \$5; Michigan, \$25; Minnesota, \$25; Missouri, \$30; New England, \$10; New York, \$10; North-East Ohio, Personal, \$100; Northern Minnesota, \$35; Northern New York, \$30; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Northwest Kansas, \$25; Ohio, \$70; Oklahoma, \$75; Philadelphia, \$75; Puget Sound, \$15; Southern California, \$20; Troy, \$25; Upper Iowa, \$100; Upper Mississippi Children, \$5; Washington, \$20; West Ohio, \$70; West Texas, \$500, paid; West Virginia, \$5, paid; West Wisconsin, \$25; Wilmington, \$20; Wisconsin, \$55; Kansas City Training School, \$10. *Building*: Rock River, \$50; Northwest Indiana, Y. P., \$5.

SOUTHERN WORK (WHITE).

ELIZABETH RITTER HOME.—*Salary*: Detroit, \$400; Holston, \$450; Indiana, \$45; Michigan, \$20; West Ohio, \$950; Y. P., \$250. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$60; Central Illinois, \$180; Central New York, \$100; Central Pennsylvania, \$155; Des Moines, \$70; Detroit, \$750; Erie, \$210; Holston, \$420; Illinois, \$80; Indiana, \$90; Iowa, \$220; Kansas, \$70; Missouri, \$5; Nebraska, \$25; Newark, \$70; New England Southern, \$50; New York, \$60; New York East, \$210; North Montana, \$70; North-East Ohio, \$210; Northern Minnesota, \$70; Northern New York, \$100; Ohio, \$70; Oklahoma, \$110; Philadelphia, \$140; Pittsburgh, \$165; Rock River, \$5, paid; St. Louis, \$70; Southern California, \$10; Southwest Kansas, \$100; Troy, \$25; Upper Iowa, \$50; West Ohio, \$605; West Virginia, \$70; West Wisconsin, \$70; Wilmington, \$70; Wisconsin, \$70; Wyoming, \$50. *Young People*: Indiana, \$270.

EBENEZER C. MITCHELL.—*Salary*: Central New York, \$20; New England, \$20; North-East Ohio, \$600; Northwest Indiana, \$50. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Alabama, \$5; Baltimore, \$100; Central Illinois, \$190; Central New York, \$60; Central Pennsylvania, \$145; Columbia River, \$10; Des Moines, \$70; Detroit, \$830; Erie, \$365; Genesee, \$70; Holston, \$70; Illinois, \$200; Indiana, \$200; Iowa, \$210; Michigan, \$70; Minnesota, \$50; Missouri, \$15; Nebraska, \$80; Newark, \$70; New England Southern, \$50; New Jersey, \$70; New York, \$50; New York East, \$5; North Dakota, \$145; North-East Ohio, \$280; Northern Minnesota, \$140; Northwest Indiana, \$140; Northwest Iowa, \$70; Northwest Kansas, \$50; Ohio, \$35; Oklahoma, \$70; Philadelphia, \$140; Pittsburgh, \$25; Rock River, \$70; Southern California, \$10; Troy, \$100; Upper Iowa, \$50; Vermont, \$15; West Ohio, \$280; West Virginia, \$50; West Wisconsin, \$40; Wilmington, \$15; Wisconsin, \$70; Miss Alice M. Guernsey, \$10. *Building*: Central Pennsylvania, \$20; Iowa, \$90; West Ohio, \$500. *Young People*: Erie, \$25; Indiana, \$105; Kansas, \$70; Little Rock, \$10; North Indiana, \$40. *Ford Machine*: Des Moines, \$10; Detroit, \$100; North-East Ohio, Personal, \$50; Oklahoma, \$50; Southern California, Personal, \$10; Wilmington, \$10.

DICKSON INDUSTRIAL HOME.—*Salary*: Central Illinois, \$500; Colorado, \$5; Columbia River, \$25; Michigan, \$10; North-East Ohio, \$25; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Oklahoma, \$15. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Central Illinois, \$110; Central New York, \$150; Central Pennsylvania, \$50; Colorado, \$40; Des Moines, \$70; Detroit, \$245; Erie, \$700; Genesee, \$120; Illinois, \$70; Indiana, \$10; Iowa, \$15; Michigan, \$20; Minnesota, \$25; Nebraska, \$15; New York, \$20; New York East, \$50; North Montana, \$70; North-East Ohio, \$300; Personal, \$25; and Personal, \$10; Northwest Indiana, \$70; Northwest Kansas, \$10; Oklahoma, \$70; Oregon, \$20; Philadelphia, \$75; Pittsburgh, \$25; Puget Sound, \$50; Rock River, \$25; Southern California, \$15; Upper Iowa, \$65; Washington, \$2; West Ohio, \$35; West Virginia, \$325; West Wisconsin, \$25; Wilmington, \$50; Wisconsin, \$140; Wyoming, \$100. *Building*: Colorado, \$5; Michigan,

\$25; North-East Ohio, \$75; Oklahoma, \$30; Washington, \$1; West Wisconsin, Y. P., \$5.

BENNETT ACADEMY.—*Salary:* Central Missouri, \$5; Central Pennsylvania, \$15; Colorado, \$15; Des Moines, \$100; Detroit, \$100; Erie, \$30; Illinois, \$25; Iowa, \$25; New Jersey, \$10; New York East, \$85; North Dakota, \$300; North-East Ohio, \$645; Northern Minnesota, \$100; Northern New York, \$15; Northwest Indiana, \$200; Oklahoma, \$10; Rock River, Personal, \$10; West Ohio, \$250. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, \$100; California, \$25; Central Alabama, \$15; Central Illinois, \$150; Central New York, \$100; Central Pennsylvania, \$50; Colorado, \$75; Columbia River, \$70; Detroit, \$415; Erie, \$25; Genesee, \$100; Holston, \$70; Illinois, \$200; Indiana, \$105; Iowa, \$225; Kansas, \$70; Michigan, \$75; Minnesota, \$50; Missouri, \$65; Newark, \$350; New England, \$80; New Jersey, \$140; New York, \$20; New York East, \$75; North Indiana, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$325; Personal, \$25; Northern Minnesota, \$140; Northwest Indiana, \$140; Northwest Iowa, Personal, \$10; Northwest Kansas, \$25; Ohio, \$70; Oklahoma, \$75; Oregon, \$35; Philadelphia, \$145; Pittsburgh, \$40; Puget Sound, \$20; Rock River, \$140; St. Johns River, \$25; St. Louis, \$25; Southern California, \$25; Southern Illinois, \$10; Southwest Kansas, \$70; Troy, \$100; Upper Iowa, \$225; Washington, \$2; West Ohio, \$245; West Wisconsin, \$35; Wisconsin, \$40. *Building:* Michigan, \$145; Oklahoma, \$10; Washington, \$100; Wyoming, \$50. *Young People for Salary:* Baltimore, \$15; California, \$5; Central New York, \$40; Des Moines, \$15; Detroit, \$15; Erie, \$15; Genesee, \$15; Holston, \$5; Kansas, \$15; Lexington, \$5; Michigan, \$15; Nebraska, \$15; Newark, \$15; New England, \$70; New Jersey, \$15; New York, \$15; New York East, \$30; North Indiana, \$15; North-East Ohio, \$40; Northern New York, \$15; Northwest Indiana, \$15; Ohio, \$15; Oregon, \$15; Philadelphia, \$15; Pittsburgh, \$15; Rock River, \$15; St. Louis German, \$1; Southern California, \$15; Southern Illinois, \$15; Southwest Kansas, \$15; Troy, \$5; Upper Iowa, \$15; West Wisconsin, \$20; Wilmington, \$15; Wyoming, \$15; South Dakota, \$5.

IRVING AND FLORENCE WOOD HOME.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, \$5; Colorado, \$5; Michigan, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$10; Northwest Indiana, \$5; Oklahoma, \$5. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, \$145; Central Illinois, \$10; Personal, \$15; Central Pennsylvania, \$70; Colorado, \$30; Des Moines, \$70; Detroit, \$120; Erie, \$85; Genesee, \$70; Little Rock, \$5; Michigan, \$50; Minnesota, \$25; North Nebraska, \$165; New York, \$10; New York East, \$20; North-East Ohio, \$250; Northern Minnesota, \$70; Northern New York, \$25; Northwest Indiana, \$25; Northwest Kansas, \$70; Ohio, from the Children, \$15; Oklahoma, \$105; Oregon, \$10; Pittsburgh, \$70; Upper Iowa, \$120; Washington, \$2; West Ohio, \$70; Wilmington, \$5; Wisconsin, \$25; Wyoming, \$50; Mrs. Bodkin, \$10; Puget Sound, \$15. *Building:* Colorado, \$5; Michigan, \$135; Oklahoma, \$50; Washington, \$1. *Young People:* Iowa, \$15; Kansas, \$70; Northern Minnesota, \$105.

REBECCA McCLESKEY HOME.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, \$320; Central New York, \$10; Genesee, \$10; Iowa, \$15; Michigan, \$100; New York East, \$50; North-East Ohio, \$500; West Ohio, \$200. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, \$30; Baltimore, \$70; California, \$25; Central German, \$15; Central Illinois, \$280; Central New York, \$70; Central Pennsylvania, \$215; Columbia River, \$70; Des Moines, \$150; Detroit, \$335; Erie, \$280; Genesee, \$140; Illinois, \$200; Indiana, \$119; Iowa, \$105; Kansas, \$70; Missouri, \$50; Nebraska, \$155; Newark, \$225; New England Southern, \$50; New Hampshire, \$5; New Jersey, \$210; New York, \$50; New York East, \$140; North Dakota, \$155; North Indiana, \$70; North-East Ohio, \$280; Personal, \$50; Northern Minnesota, \$105; Northern New York, \$100; Northwest Indiana, \$70; Northwest Kansas, \$95; Ohio, \$70; Oklahoma, \$150; Philadelphia, \$70; Pittsburgh, \$140; Puget Sound, \$25; Rock River, \$140; Personal, \$5; St. Louis, \$10; Southern California, \$80;

Personal, \$10; Southern Illinois, \$25; Troy, \$100; Upper Iowa, \$75; West Ohio, \$245; West Wisconsin, \$60; Personal, \$40, paid; Wilmington, \$70; Wisconsin, \$140; Wyoming, \$25. *Young People*: Genesee, \$5; Indiana, \$70; Kansas, \$70; New England, \$70; Rock River, \$25; Upper Iowa, \$10; West Ohio, \$250; West Wisconsin, \$10.

NOTTINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL.—*Salary*: Michigan, \$100. *Student Aid and Current Expense*: Central Illinois, \$5, Personal; Central New York, \$20; Colorado, \$15; Des Moines, \$60; Detroit, \$30; Children, \$15; Erie, \$15; Genesee, \$50; Indiana, \$75; Iowa, \$15; Nebraska, \$50; New York East, \$20; North Indiana, \$15; North-East Ohio, \$45; Personal, \$15; Northern Minnesota, \$30; Northwest Indiana, \$15; Ohio, from M. J., \$15; Pittsburgh, \$15; Southern California, \$25; Southwest Kansas, \$15; Troy, \$15; Upper Iowa, \$15; West Ohio, \$15; M. J., \$15; West Virginia, \$15; Personal, \$15; Wilmington, \$20; Wisconsin, \$15; Indiana Y. P., \$30.

MCCARTY HOME.—*Salary*: Illinois, \$25; Michigan, \$75; North-East Ohio, \$500; Northwest Indiana, \$120; Pittsburgh, \$20; Southwest Kansas, \$50. *Student Aid and Current Expense*: Alabama, \$40; Baltimore, \$60; California, \$25; Central Illinois, \$60; Central New York, \$25; Central Pennsylvania, \$70; Des Moines, \$70; Detroit, \$35; Erie, \$165; Genesee, \$50; Holston, \$5; Indiana, \$85; Minnesota, \$50; Nebraska, \$50; Newark, \$140; New England, \$30; New York, \$10; New York East, \$20; North Dakota, \$20; North-East Ohio, \$70; Personal, \$25; Northern New York, \$20; Northwest Indiana, \$30; Northwest Iowa, \$15; Oklahoma, \$50; Rock River, \$100; Southern California, \$10; Upper Iowa, \$50; West Ohio, M. J., \$15; West Wisconsin, \$10; Wisconsin, \$10; Wilmington, \$25; Y. P., New England, for Building, \$15.

AIKEN HALL AND ERIE HOME.—*Salary*: Central New York, \$320; Columbia River, \$10; Indiana, \$25; Kentucky, \$215; Michigan, \$35; New York East, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$600. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$150; California, \$75; Central Illinois, \$290; Central New York, \$150; Central Pennsylvania, \$202.50; Colorado, \$210; Des Moines, \$70; Detroit, \$625; Erie, \$595; Holston, \$5; Illinois, \$300; Indiana, \$937; Iowa, \$210; Kansas, \$5; Kentucky, \$310; Michigan, \$20; Minnesota, Personal, \$5; Missouri, \$20; Montana, \$70; Nebraska, \$65; Newark, \$280; New England, \$70; New England Southern, \$25; New Jersey, \$70; New York, \$50; New York East, \$70; North Dakota, \$70; North-East Ohio, \$240; Personal, \$50; Northern Minnesota, \$315; Northern New York, \$215; Northwest Indiana, \$70; Northwest Iowa, \$360; Northwest Kansas, \$30; Ohio, \$210; Oklahoma, \$200; Philadelphia, \$210; Pittsburgh, \$175; Rock River, \$210; St. Johns River, \$25; St. Louis, \$110; Personal, \$5; Southern California, \$35; Southwest Kansas, \$70; Troy, \$95; Upper Iowa, \$200; Vermont, \$15; West Ohio, \$455; Personal, \$10; Personal, \$5; West Virginia, \$75; West Wisconsin, \$40; Personal, \$25; Wilmington, \$35; Wisconsin, \$20; Wyoming, \$65. *Building*: Delaware, \$10; Erie, \$10,000; New York East, \$10; North-East Ohio, Personal, \$50, and Personal, \$70; Philadelphia, \$100; West Wisconsin, \$25. *Young People*: Erie, \$35; Indiana, \$246.50; Kentucky, \$205; New England, \$35; Northwest Iowa, \$140. *Children*: Philadelphia, \$70.

ITALIAN MISSION.—*Salary*: Kansas, \$200; Y. P., \$15; Northwest Indiana, \$50. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: California, \$10; Central New York, \$15; Des Moines, \$25; Detroit, \$30; Erie, \$45; Genesee, \$45; Illinois, \$20; Indiana, \$5; Iowa, \$15; Kansas, \$200; New Jersey, \$15; New York East, \$5; North Dakota, \$15; North-East Ohio, \$30; Personal, \$25; Northern Minnesota, \$30; Northwest Indiana, \$30; Northwest Iowa, \$10; Oklahoma, \$50; St. Johns River, \$25; St. Louis, \$15; Southern California, \$10; Upper Iowa, \$25; Y. P., \$15; Washington, \$5; West Ohio, \$70; West Wisconsin, \$30; Wisconsin, \$15. *Building*: Central New York, \$15; Central Pennsylvania, \$10. *Young People*: Indiana, \$15; Kansas, \$15.

UTAH.

DAVIS DEACONESS HOME.—*Salary*: Erie, \$50; Iowa, \$50. *Student Aid and Current Expense*: Des Moines, \$10, Personal; Detroit, \$50; Genesee, \$10; Holston, \$5; Illinois, \$10; Michigan, \$25; Nebraska, \$50; Newark, \$20; Personal, \$10; New England, Personal, \$10; New York East, \$10; North-East Ohio, Personal, \$25; Northwest Indiana, \$25; Northwest Iowa, \$10; Ohio, \$110; Philadelphia, \$10; Pittsburgh, Y. P., \$25; Rock River, \$30; Southern California, \$100; Upper Iowa, \$40; West Virginia, \$10; Washington, \$10; Wisconsin, \$10; South Dakota, \$10.

BINGHAM CANYON.—*Salary*: Des Moines, \$25; Iowa, \$50; Minnesota, \$25. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$75; Central New York, \$25; Central Pennsylvania, \$25; Detroit, \$150; Erie, \$50; Genesee, \$15; Illinois, \$50; Indiana, \$15; Michigan, \$50; New Jersey, \$10; North-East Ohio, \$200; Northwest Indiana, \$25; Ohio, \$100; Oregon, \$25; Philadelphia, \$50; Southern Illinois, \$10; Troy, \$25; Upper Iowa, \$25; Wisconsin, \$10.

ESTHER HOME AND STERLING HALL.—*Salary*: Des Moines, \$50; Illinois, \$50; Iowa, \$15; Michigan, \$30; New York East, \$25; Northwest Indiana, \$25; Northwest Kansas, \$10; Pittsburgh, \$10. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$50; Central Illinois, \$50; Central New York, \$50; Central Pennsylvania, \$15; Detroit, \$75; Erie, \$50; Genesee, \$25; Kansas, \$25; Lexington, \$10; Michigan, \$50; Missouri, \$5; Nebraska, \$60; Newark, \$25; New England, \$25; New Hampshire, \$5; New Jersey, \$10; New York, \$10; New York East, \$10; North-East Ohio, \$100; Personal, \$75; Northern Minnesota, \$75; \$2 Personal and Personal, \$10; Northern New York, \$5; Northwest Iowa, \$135; Personal, \$50; Northwest Kansas, \$20; Oklahoma, \$75; Oregon, \$25; Pittsburgh, \$35; St. Johns River, \$25; Southwest Kansas, \$10; Troy, \$25; Upper Iowa, \$30; West Virginia, \$35; Wilmington, \$25; Wisconsin, \$30; Puget Sound, \$25. *Building*: Central New York, \$25; Illinois, \$50; Iowa, \$50; Northwest Indiana, \$120. *Young People*: Central Pennsylvania, \$20; Detroit, \$25; Michigan, \$10; Minnesota, \$25; New England, \$50; Northwest Indiana, \$25; Rock River, \$10; Upper Iowa, \$15; Ohio, \$100; Oregon, \$5; Pittsburgh, \$75; Utah, not specified; California, \$20; Columbia River, \$50; Indiana, \$88; New England, \$25; Northern New York, \$25; St. Louis, \$10; Southern California, \$125; Southwest Kansas, \$250; West Wisconsin, \$50.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WORK.

HARWOOD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.—*Salary*: Erie, \$435; Genesee, \$420; Michigan, \$100; New York, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$480; West Ohio, \$550. *Student Aid and Current Expense*: Alabama, \$5; Baltimore, \$100; Central Illinois, \$170; Central New York, \$170; Central Pennsylvania, \$108.40; Colorado, \$210; Columbia River, \$35; Delaware, \$5; Des Moines, \$75; Detroit, \$360; Erie, \$200; Illinois, \$85; Indiana, \$40; Iowa, \$100; Lexington, Children, \$10; Minnesota, \$25; Nebraska, \$90; Newark, \$70; New Jersey, \$70; New Mexico, \$150; New York, \$10; New York East, \$5; North Dakota, \$40; North-East Ohio, \$370; Personal, \$50; Northern Minnesota, \$140; Northern New York, \$70; Northwest Indiana, \$140; Northwest Iowa, \$70; Ohio, \$105; Oklahoma, \$25; Philadelphia, \$70; Pittsburgh, \$70; Rock River, \$70; St. Louis, \$90; Southern California, \$50; Southwest Kansas, \$70; Troy, \$25; Upper Iowa, \$100; Vermont, \$15; West Ohio, \$210; West Virginia, \$50; West Wisconsin, \$15; Wisconsin, \$50; Wyoming, \$75. *Young People*: Erie, \$10; New England, \$35; Oregon, \$10; Puget Sound, \$15; West Virginia, \$70. *Building*: Michigan, \$150.

MARY J. PLATT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.—*Salary*: Central Pennsylvania, \$30; Colorado, \$15; Columbia River, \$15; Erie, \$15; Iowa, \$25; New York, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$480; Northern Minnesota, \$100; Northern New York, \$15; Southern California, \$250; Wisconsin, \$400. *Student Aid and Current Expense*: Baltimore, \$50; Central German, \$70; Central

Illinois, \$100; Central New York, \$150; Central Pennsylvania, \$5; Colorado, \$90; Dakota, \$70; Des Moines, \$75; Detroit, \$420; Erie, \$140; Genesee, \$250; Illinois, \$75; Indiana, \$25; Iowa, \$140; Kansas, \$35; Little Rock, \$10; Michigan, \$150; Minnesota, \$100; Nebraska, \$5; Newark, \$70; New England, \$35; New Jersey, \$15; New Mexico, \$20; New York, \$50; New York East, \$30; North-East Ohio, \$325; Personal, \$50; Northern Minnesota, \$30; Personal, \$2; Northwest Indiana, \$140; Northwest Iowa, \$220; Northwest Kansas, \$70; Ohio, \$70; Oklahoma, \$75; Philadelphia, \$35; Pittsburgh, \$75; Rock River, \$140; St. Johns River, \$25; Southwest Kansas, \$70; Troy, \$15; Upper Iowa, \$130; Vermont, \$10; West Ohio, \$210; West Virginia, \$80; West Wisconsin, \$32; Wilmington, \$70; Wyoming, \$75. *Building*: Central Illinois, \$25; Central New York, \$30. *Young People for Salary*: Baltimore, \$15; California, \$15; Central New York, \$15; Colorado, \$15; Delaware, \$5; Des Moines, \$15; Detroit, \$15; Erie, \$15; Genesee, \$15; Holston, \$5; Iowa, \$15; Kansas, \$30; Kentucky, \$5; Lexington, \$10; Michigan, \$15; Minnesota, \$15; Nebraska, \$15; Newark, \$15; New England, \$35; New England Southern, \$10; New Jersey, \$15; New York, \$15; New York East, \$15; North Indiana, \$15; North-East Ohio, \$15; Northern New York, \$15; Northwest Indiana, \$20; Northwest Iowa, \$15; Northwest Kansas, \$5; Ohio, \$30; Philadelphia, \$15; Pittsburgh, \$15; Rock River, \$15; St. Louis German, \$1; Southern Illinois, \$10; Southwest Kansas, \$15; Texas, \$8; Troy, \$5; Upper Iowa, \$30; West Ohio, \$300; West Wisconsin, \$10; Wilmington, \$15; Wyoming, \$15; South Dakota, \$5.

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEM SETTLEMENT.—*Salary*: Dakota, \$70; Detroit Dispensary and Visiting Nurse, \$1,180; Erie, \$25; Michigan, \$110; North-East Ohio, \$150; Pittsburgh, \$100; Wyoming, \$200. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$80; Central Illinois, \$25; Personal, \$5; Central New York, \$55; Central Pennsylvania, \$20; Colorado, \$25; M. J., \$5; Columbia River, \$35; Delaware, \$15; Des Moines, \$100; Detroit, \$900; Personal \$5; Genesee, \$100; Illinois, \$75; Iowa, \$100; Kansas, \$20; Maine, Personal, \$5; Michigan, \$55; Personal \$5, paid; Minnesota, \$25; Missouri, \$5; Nebraska, \$70; Personal, \$5; Newark, \$140; New England, \$10; New Hampshire, \$5; New Mexico, \$100; New York, \$15; New York East, \$15; North Dakota, \$35; North-East Ohio, \$115; Personal, \$15, and Personal, \$15; Personal \$65; Northern Minnesota, \$15; Northern New York, \$20; Northwest Indiana, \$15; Northwest Kansas, \$5; Ohio, \$105; Personal, \$15; Oklahoma, \$55; Oregon, \$25; Children's Department, \$5; Puget Sound, Personal, \$5; Rock River, Personal, \$5; Southern California, \$5; Southwest Kansas, \$75; Upper Iowa, \$65; Children, \$5; West Ohio, \$30; Personal, \$15; for Dispensary, \$1,000; Children's Work, \$30; West Virginia, \$15; West Wisconsin, \$20; Wilmington, \$15; Wisconsin, \$30; Miss C. Barge, \$10. *Young People*: Central New York, \$5; North Indiana, \$5; Ohio, \$5; Upper Iowa, \$15.

FRANCES DE PAUW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.—*Salary*: Iowa, \$10; Kansas, \$5; Michigan, \$50; Children, \$25; New England, \$50. *Student Aid and Current Expense*: Baltimore, \$25; California, \$25; Central Illinois, \$70; Central Pennsylvania, \$10; Colorado, \$15; Columbia River, \$870; Dakota, \$140; Des Moines, \$70; Detroit, \$215; Erie, \$105; Genesee, \$35; Indiana, \$57; Iowa, \$140; Michigan, \$25; Missouri, \$5; Nebraska, \$70; New England, \$10; New York, \$15; New York East, \$45; North Dakota, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$200; Personal, \$50; Northern Minnesota, \$15; Northwest Indiana, \$70; Northwest Iowa, \$105; Ohio, \$105; Oklahoma, \$85; Pittsburgh, \$15; Puget Sound, \$25; Rock River, \$30; Southern California, \$3,000; Personal, \$10; Troy, \$50; Upper Iowa, \$100; Utah Mission, \$25; West Ohio, \$145; West Virginia, \$80; West Wisconsin, \$20; Wisconsin, \$10; Wyoming, \$25; Mrs. A. M. Snow, \$5, paid; Miss M. Day, \$5. *Building*: California, \$50; Central Illinois, \$200; Central New York, \$733; Central Pennsylvania, \$15; Colorado, \$25; Columbia River, \$50; Des Moines, \$250; Erie, \$35; Genesee, \$100; Kansas, \$25; Michigan, \$175; New Jersey, \$10; New York, \$200; North-East Ohio, \$1,000; Northwest Kan-

sas, \$25; Oklahoma, \$100; Philadelphia, \$100; Rock River, \$50; Southern California, \$2,000; West Ohio, \$50; College Girls of De Pauw University, \$1,000.

GEORGE O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE.—*Salary*: Central Pennsylvania, \$5; Erie, \$50; Iowa, \$50; Michigan, \$45; Newark, \$300; Northern New York, \$100. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$150; California, \$25; Y. P., \$15; Central Illinois, \$70; Central New York, \$70; Central Pennsylvania, \$60; Colorado, \$70; Delaware, \$5; Des Moines, \$70; Detroit, \$135; Personal, \$15; Erie, \$286; Y. P., \$25; Genesee, \$155; Holston, \$5; Illinois, \$100; Indiana, \$30; Iowa, \$100; Kansas, \$100; Y. P., \$140; Little Rock, \$5; Missouri, \$15; Nebraska, \$10; Newark, \$150; New England, \$35; New England Southern, \$40; New Hampshire, \$5; New Jersey, \$70; New York, \$50; New York East, \$105; North Indiana, \$70; North-East Ohio, \$190; Personal, \$50; Northern Minnesota, \$140; Northern New York, \$40; Northwest Indiana, \$210; Ohio, \$70; Oklahoma, \$100; Oregon, \$25; Philadelphia, \$70; Pittsburgh, \$40; Puget Sound, \$25; St. Johns River, \$25; Southern California, \$50; Southwest Kansas, \$70; Troy, \$100; Upper Iowa, \$100; Y. P., \$25; Holly Springs Circle, \$15; West Ohio, \$145; Personal, \$15; Personal, \$15; Personal, \$5; Personal, \$5; West Virginia, \$25; West Wisconsin, \$15; Wilmington, \$15; Wisconsin, \$45; Wyoming, \$70. *Building*: Columbia River, \$25; Central Pennsylvania, \$5; Iowa, \$50; West Ohio, \$500; Wisconsin, \$25; Baltimore Conference for a Leprosy Camp, San Juan, \$50.

MCKINLEY DAY SCHOOL.—*Salary*: Central New York, \$10; Detroit, \$200; Michigan, \$25. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Central German, \$15; Central Pennsylvania, \$35; Dakota, \$15; Des Moines, \$15; Detroit, \$15; Iowa, \$50; Kansas, Y. P., \$30; Minnesota, \$50; Nebraska, \$60; Newark, \$30; New England, \$30; Y. P., New England Southern, \$30; New Jersey, \$30; New York, \$15; New York East, \$15; North Dakota, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$45; Personal, \$30; Northern New York, \$15; Ohio, \$20; Oklahoma, \$15; Philadelphia, \$15; Pittsburgh, \$45; Rock River, \$105; Southern California, \$15; Southwest Kansas, \$70; Upper Iowa, \$25; Wilmington, \$30; Wisconsin, \$15.

FISK DAY SCHOOL.—Central New York, \$10; Nebraska, \$40; Newark, \$30; New York, \$15; New York East, \$15; North-East Ohio, \$15; Ohio, \$30; Oklahoma, \$15.

WOODRUFF DAY SCHOOL.—Des Moines, \$15; Michigan, \$45; Newark, \$30; New York East, \$17; North-East Ohio, \$65; Northwest Iowa, \$30; Oklahoma, \$15; Southern California, \$10.

WILLIAMS DAY SCHOOL.—Central Pennsylvania, \$30; Dakota, \$15; Des Moines, \$15; Iowa, \$50; Newark, \$30; New York East, \$30; North-East Ohio, \$30; Oklahoma, \$15; West Virginia, \$20.

INDIAN WORK.

NAVAJO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.—*Salary*: Erie, \$15; Genesee, \$15; Iowa, \$65; Michigan, \$80; New York East, \$55; Troy, \$300; West Ohio, \$425. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Alabama, \$5; Baltimore, \$100; California, \$10; Central German, \$140; Central Illinois, \$70; Central New York, \$20; Central Pennsylvania, \$30; Colorado, \$85; Columbia River, \$10; Delaware, \$5; Des Moines, \$140; Detroit, \$400; Erie, \$280; Genesee, \$35; Illinois, \$100; Indiana, \$190; Iowa, \$160; Kansas, \$140; Maine, \$5; Michigan, \$110; Minnesota, \$100; Montana, \$10; Nebraska, \$115; Newark, \$45; New England, \$10; New Jersey, \$105; New York East, \$70; North Dakota, \$20; North Indiana, \$15; Children, \$10; North-East Ohio, \$170; Victrola Records, \$25; Personal, \$100 for Victrola; Northern New York, \$20; Northwest Indiana, \$85; Northwest Iowa, \$70; Northwest Kansas, \$15; Ohio, \$35; Oklahoma, \$50; Pittsburgh, \$165; \$70 for Children's Work; Rock River, \$245; St. Johns River, \$25; St. Louis, \$185; Southern California, \$50; Personal, \$5; Southwest Kansas, \$100; Upper Iowa, \$50; Utah Mission, \$25; Vermont, \$15; Washington, \$5; West Ohio, \$140;

West Virginia, \$45; West Wisconsin, \$25; Wilmington, \$10; Wisconsin, \$55; Wyoming, \$75. *Building*: Central New York, \$10; Colorado, \$15; Illinois, \$50; Kansas, \$200; Michigan, \$150; New England, \$25; Rock River, \$50 (\$200 for four years); Southern Illinois, \$10; West Ohio, \$250. *Young People for Salary*: Baltimore, \$15; California, \$5; Central New York, \$15; Des Moines, \$30; Detroit, \$15; Erie, \$15; Genesee, \$20; Holston, \$5; Indiana, \$10; Iowa, \$15; Kansas, \$90; Kentucky, \$5; Michigan, \$15; Missouri, \$2; Nebraska, \$15; New England, \$70; New York, \$15; North-East Ohio, \$30; Northern Minnesota, \$20; Northwest Iowa, \$15; Ohio, \$25; Philadelphia, \$15; Pittsburgh, \$25; Rock River, \$15; St. Louis German, \$1; Southern Illinois, \$20; Southwest Kansas, \$15; Troy, \$5; Upper Iowa, \$15; West Ohio, \$150; West Virginia, \$25; West Wisconsin, \$15; Wisconsin, \$5; Wyoming, \$10. *For Playground*: Central New York, \$10; Delaware, \$5; Des Moines, \$10; Children, \$5; Genesee, \$5; Indiana, \$5; Minnesota, \$5; New York, \$10; North Dakota, \$10; North-East Ohio, \$15; Northern New York, \$5; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Northwest Iowa, \$5; Oklahoma, \$5; Personal, Ohio, \$5; Oregon, \$5; Southern Illinois, \$10; Miss Barge, \$5.

PONCA MISSION.—*Salary*: Erie, \$25; Indiana, \$25; New Jersey, \$10; New York East, \$20; Southwest Kansas, \$50. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$25; Des Moines, \$10; Detroit, \$25; Genesee, \$10; Michigan, \$10; Nebraska, \$10; North-East Ohio, \$50; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Ohio, \$20; Upper Iowa, \$25; Wilmington, \$10.

POTTAWATOMIE MISSION.—*Salary*: Erie, \$25; Kansas, \$100; New England, \$25; Southwest Kansas, \$50. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$25; Des Moines, \$10; Detroit, \$25; Genesee, \$15; Iowa, \$50; Nebraska, \$15; North-East Ohio, \$50; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Ohio, \$20; Upper Iowa, \$20; Wilmington, \$20.

HASKELL INSTITUTE.—*Salary*: Des Moines, \$15; Kansas, \$200.

ESTHER HOME FOR INDIAN GIRLS.—*Salary*: Iowa, \$15; Michigan, \$25. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Alabama, \$5; Des Moines, \$25; Genesee, \$25; Kansas, \$400; New Jersey, \$10; New York East, \$30; Oklahoma, \$175; Upper Iowa, \$25; West Virginia, \$10; Wilmington, \$15; Wisconsin, \$25. *Building*: Central New York, \$333 (\$1,000 in three years); Central Pennsylvania, \$5; Y. P., \$129; Maine, \$25, and on debt, \$50; North-East Ohio, \$500; Philadelphia, \$100; Rock River, \$100; West Ohio, \$25.

NOOKSACK MISSION.—*Salary*: Central New York, \$10; Columbia River, \$15; Erie, \$25; New York East, \$10. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Des Moines, \$10; Genesee, \$25; Indiana, \$5; Iowa, \$50; Minnesota, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$25; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Puget Sound, \$200; Southern California, \$10; Upper Iowa, \$15; West Virginia, \$10.

GREENVILLE MISSION.—*Salary*: California, \$250; Central New York, \$25; Erie, \$25; Genesee, \$10. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Alabama, \$5; Columbia River, \$15; Des Moines, \$10; Detroit, \$25; Genesee, \$15; Illinois, \$50; New York, \$10; North-East Ohio, \$50; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Ohio, \$20; Upper Iowa, \$20.

YUMA MISSION.—*Salary*: Colorado, \$10; Detroit, \$360; Erie, \$25; New England, \$25. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$25; Central New York, \$20; Central Pennsylvania, \$15; Des Moines, \$25; Genesee, \$150; Illinois, \$50; Iowa, \$100; Nebraska, \$25; New England Southern, \$25; New York, \$10; Personal, \$8; New York East, \$25; North Dakota, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$250; Personal, \$25; Northern Minnesota, Personal, \$2; Northern New York, \$10; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Ohio, \$20; Oklahoma, \$25; Pittsburgh, \$10; Rock River, \$25; Southern California, \$575; Personal, \$25; Upper Iowa, \$25; West Virginia, \$10; West Wisconsin, \$10; Wilmington, \$10; Wisconsin, \$25; Wyoming, \$50; Children's Department for Victrola, \$100; Children's Department for Rolling Curtains, \$1,000. *Building*: Baltimore, \$25; Central Illinois, \$55; Central New York, \$25; Central Pennsylvania, \$30; Columbia River, \$25; Genesee, \$100; Illinois, \$25; Iowa, \$50 (\$100 in two years); Kansas, \$10; Newark, \$20; New England, \$25; New Jersey, \$15; New York, \$10; North-East

Ohio, \$100; Personal, Northern Minnesota, \$50; Oklahoma, \$100; Rock River, \$50; Southern California, \$750 (\$1,500 in two years); Miss Swartz, \$75. *Automobile*: Central Illinois, \$50; Detroit, \$25; New Jersey, \$5; Southern California Young People, \$100.

ODANAH INDIANS.—*Current Expense*: Baltimore, \$25; Central New York, \$50; Central Pennsylvania, \$10; Des Moines, \$10; Detroit, \$10; Genesee, \$50; Kansas, \$10; Michigan, \$10; New Jersey, \$10; New York, \$10; New York East, \$10; Personal, \$15; North-East Ohio, \$40; Personal, \$25; Northern Minnesota, Personal, \$10; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Ohio, \$10; Philadelphia, \$10; Rock River Y. P., \$15; Southern California, \$10; West Ohio, \$10; West Wisconsin Personal, \$10; Personal, \$10; Wilmington, \$10; Wisconsin, \$55; Wyoming, \$10; Miss C. Swartz, \$15. *Building*: West Wisconsin, \$500. *For Auto*: Baltimore, \$25.

ALASKA.

JESSE LEE HOME.—*Salary*: Colorado, \$600; Dakota, \$120; Detroit, \$400; Erie, \$25; Genesee, \$25; Little Rock, \$10; Michigan, \$25; Minnesota, \$50; New England, \$20; New York East, \$70; North Dakota, \$15; West Ohio, \$550. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Alabama, \$10; Personal, \$5; Baltimore, \$375; California, \$60; Central German, \$10; Central Illinois, \$70; Personal, \$100; Central Pennsylvania, \$150; \$75 for Sewing Machine; Colorado, \$70; Columbia River, \$35; Dakota, \$10; Personal, \$5; Delaware, \$5; Des Moines, \$70; Detroit, \$425; Erie, \$170; Genesee, \$195; Holston, \$5; Idaho, \$10; Illinois, \$210; Indiana, \$280; Iowa, \$140; Kansas, \$250; Michigan, \$100; Minnesota, \$110; Personal, \$10; Missouri, \$35; Montana, \$270; Nebraska, \$240; Newark, \$70; New England Southern, \$100; New Jersey, \$70; New York, \$20; New York East, \$70; North Dakota, \$25; North Montana, \$60; North-East Ohio, \$390; Personal, \$150; Northern Minnesota, \$140; Northern New York, \$60; Northwest Indiana, \$70; Northwest Iowa, \$350; Northwest Kansas, \$85; Northwest Nebraska, \$45; Ohio, \$105; Oklahoma, \$25; Oregon, \$125; Philadelphia, \$190; Pittsburgh, \$240; Children's Department, \$70; Puget Sound, \$200; Rock River, \$210; Personal, \$15; St. Johns River, \$10; St. Louis, \$105; Southern California, \$120; Southern Illinois, \$30; Southwest Kansas, \$140; Upper Iowa, \$135; Washington, \$10; West Ohio, \$70; West Texas, \$10; West Virginia, \$95; West Wisconsin, \$240; Wisconsin, \$70; Wyoming, \$50. *Building*: Baltimore, \$100; Central New York, \$100; Central Pennsylvania, \$110; Columbia River, \$25; Dakota, \$1, Personal, \$1; Illinois, \$50; Iowa, \$150; Louisiana, \$5; Southern California, \$100; West Ohio, \$500; Wilmington, \$25; Wisconsin, \$50. *Young People*: Central Pennsylvania, \$5; Indiana, \$45; Kansas, \$70; North Indiana, \$20; Northwest Indiana, \$50; Northwest Iowa, \$70; Oregon, \$15; West Ohio, \$100; West Virginia, \$110; Wisconsin, \$70; Wyoming, \$25; Pittsburgh, \$100.

LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION AND SINUK.—*Salary*: Baltimore, \$50; California, \$65; Genesee, \$50; Illinois, \$50; Michigan, \$25; New York East, \$80; North Dakota, \$20; Northern Minnesota, \$600; Pittsburgh, \$20; Southwest Kansas, \$170. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Alabama, \$15; Central Illinois, \$35; Central New York, \$100; Central Pennsylvania, \$35; Colorado, \$100; Columbia River, \$70; Des Moines, \$35; Erie, \$70; Genesee, \$150; Illinois, \$50; Indiana, \$133; Michigan, \$100; Minnesota, \$100; Nebraska, \$200; Newark, \$70; New England, \$120; New England Southern, \$85; New Jersey, \$70; New York, \$10; New York East, \$75; North-East Ohio, \$390; Northern Minnesota, \$210; Northern New York, \$45; Ohio, \$100; Oklahoma, \$125; Oregon, \$50; Pittsburgh, \$40; Puget Sound, \$200; Rock River, \$140; St. Johns River, \$10; St. Louis, \$37.80; Southern California, \$125; Upper Iowa, \$75; West Ohio, \$175; West Wisconsin, \$50; Wilmington, \$35. *Building*: Baltimore, \$100; California, \$25; Central New York Y. P., \$100; Dakota, \$70; Erie, \$100; Kansas, \$25, Personal; Ohio Personal, \$25; Oklahoma, \$100; Personal, \$100; Southwest Kansas, \$25; Wisconsin, \$50; Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, for Children,

\$25; *Sinuk*: Central Pennsylvania Y. P., \$25; Delaware, \$5; Des Moines, \$35; Detroit, \$270; Indiana, \$128; Iowa, \$150; New York East, \$25; Northwest Kansas, \$155; Oklahoma, \$120; Philadelphia, \$70; Pittsburgh, \$55; Y. P., \$100; Rock River, \$100; St. Louis, \$70; Southern California, \$125; Personal, \$25; in memory of Mrs. Young, \$500.

NOME ORPHANAGE.—*Salary*: North Dakota, \$30; Northern Minnesota, \$30. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$50; California, \$10; Central Illinois Personal, \$10; Central New York, \$100; Central Pennsylvania, \$85; Colorado, \$100; Detroit, \$155; Personal, \$10; Erie, \$100; Genesee, \$10; Illinois, \$50; Little Rock Personal, \$5; Michigan, \$20; Minnesota Personal, \$5; Nebraska, \$40; Newark, \$70; New Hampshire, \$10; New Jersey, \$20; New York, \$10; New York East, \$30; North Dakota, \$50; North Indiana, \$50; North-East Ohio, \$100; Northern Minnesota, \$162; Personal, \$10; Northwest Indiana, \$50; Personal, \$10; Northwest Iowa, \$70; Personal, \$10; Oregon, \$50; Children, \$10; Philadelphia, \$100; Pittsburgh, \$100; Rock River, \$10; St. Louis, \$360; Epworth School, \$10; Southern California, \$250; in memory of Mrs. R. H. Young; Southern Illinois, \$25; Southwest Kansas, \$25; Upper Iowa, \$100; Upper Mississippi, \$10; West Ohio, \$5, Personal; Personal, \$25; Personal, \$10; West Texas Y. P., \$5; West Virginia, \$50; West Wisconsin, \$90; Wilmington, \$10; Wisconsin, \$70; Wyoming, \$50; Mitchell Home, Q. E. C., \$10. *Building*: Rock River, \$15; for Beds, Central Missouri, \$25; Des Moines, \$25; Detroit, \$25; Indiana, \$25; Children, \$25; Kansas, \$25; Troy, from Children, \$25; Upper Iowa, \$25; West Ohio Personal, \$25; West Virginia, \$25; Miss Cummings, \$25. *Young People*: Newark, \$60; Rock River, \$15; Texas, \$10; Troy, \$50.

COLUMBUS MAYNARD HOSPITAL.—*Salary*: North Dakota, \$10. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$100; California, \$15; Central Alabama, \$5; Central Pennsylvania, \$5; Colorado, \$50; Delaware, \$5; Des Moines Personal, \$50; Erie, \$50; Genesee, \$50; Holston, \$10; Illinois, \$100; Iowa, \$125; Kansas, \$250; Personal, \$25. *For Bed*: Personal, \$25; Montana, \$5; Nebraska, \$42; New Hampshire, \$5; New York, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$150; Personal, \$100; Northern Minnesota Personal, \$5; Northwest Indiana, \$50; Northwest Iowa Personal, \$25; Northwest Kansas, \$15; Ohio, \$5; Personal, \$5; Oklahoma, \$25; Oregon Personal, \$50; Philadelphia Personal, \$25; Personal, \$10; from Children, \$25; Personal, \$100; Personal, \$10; Personal, \$5; Pittsburgh, \$25; Puget Sound, \$15; Rock River, \$25; St. Johns River, \$5; Southern California, \$100; Personal, \$5; Personal, \$50; Personal, \$10; Southern Illinois, \$10; Southwest Kansas, \$10; Troy, \$100; Upper Iowa, \$100; Personal, \$5; Washington, \$5; West Ohio, \$5; West Texas, from Children, \$10; West Virginia, \$75; West Wisconsin, \$85; Wilmington, Personal, \$10. *Building*: Des Moines, \$100; Rock River, \$100.

CHINESE WORK.

CHINESE HOME.—*Salary*: California, \$1,000; Central Missouri, \$5; New York, \$15; New York East, \$25; Pittsburgh, \$10. *Student Aid and Current Expense*: Baltimore, \$60; Central Illinois, \$30; Central New York, \$125; Central Pennsylvania, \$25; Colorado, \$40; Columbia River, \$25; Dakota, \$60; Delaware, \$5; Des Moines, \$70; Personal, \$25; Detroit, \$135; Personal, \$25; Personal, \$5; Erie, \$580; Genesee, \$60; Personal, \$15; Holston, \$5; Idaho, \$60; Indiana, \$42; Iowa, \$240; Kansas, \$10; Minnesota, \$100; Newark, \$30; New Jersey, \$30; North Dakota, \$70; North Montana, \$125; North-East Ohio Personal, \$50; Northern Minnesota, \$102; Northern New York, \$15; Northwest Indiana, \$100; Northwest Kansas, \$70; Northwest Nebraska, \$30; Ohio, \$70; Personal, \$5; Oklahoma, \$100; Oregon, \$15; Y. P., \$10; Pittsburgh Children Department, \$70; Rock River Y. P., \$25; St. Johns River, \$25; Southern California, \$75; Southern Illinois, \$10; Southwest Kansas, \$70; Troy, \$20; Upper Iowa, \$100; Y. P., \$15; Utah Mission, \$25; West Ohio, \$140; West Wisconsin, \$60; Wilmington, \$30; Wisconsin, \$55; Wyoming, \$35; Kansas

City Training School, \$15. *Kindergarten*: Iowa, \$15; New York East, \$20; North Dakota, \$30; Ohio, \$15; St. Louis, \$15; Wyoming, \$15.

CHINESE BIBLE WOMEN.—*Salary*: Baltimore, \$10; Colorado, \$40; Detroit, \$300; Iowa, \$25; Michigan, \$75; New Jersey, \$10; North Indiana, \$25; Northern New York, \$20; Northwest Indiana Y. P., \$20; Oklahoma, \$40; Oregon, \$20; Southern California, \$125; Upper Iowa, \$20; West Virginia, \$10; Wyoming, \$15.

JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK.

ELLEN STARK FORD HOME.—*Salary*: California, \$1,000; Dakota, \$25; Erie, \$50; Genesee, \$25; Pittsburgh, \$15. *Student Aid and Current Expense*: Baltimore, \$75; Central Illinois, \$50; Central New York, \$30; Central Pennsylvania, \$35; Colorado, \$25; Des Moines, \$70; Detroit, \$215; Erie, \$85; Illinois, \$60; Indiana, \$15; Iowa, \$250; Kansas Y. P., \$70; Michigan, \$25; Minnesota, \$100; Nebraska, \$180; Newark, \$210; New Jersey, \$35; New York, \$15; North Dakota, \$15; North-East Ohio, \$125; Personal, \$25; Northern Minnesota, \$142; Personal \$15; Northern New York, \$10; Northwest Indiana, \$15; Northwest Iowa, \$80; Ohio, \$30; Oklahoma, \$100; Oregon, \$15; Pittsburgh, \$20; St. Johns River, \$25; Southern California, \$15; Southern Illinois, \$10; Southwest Kansas, \$70; Troy, \$10; Upper Iowa, \$25; West Ohio Children, \$30; Personal, \$15; West Wisconsin, \$35; Wilmington, \$15; Wisconsin, \$25; Wyoming, \$35. *Kindergarten*: Northern Minnesota, \$30; New England Y. P., \$30.

JANE COUCH MEMORIAL HOME.—*Salary*: Erie, \$50; Illinois, \$25; Rock River, \$15; Southern California Personal, \$5. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$10; Central Pennsylvania, \$5; Detroit, \$35; Erie, \$70; Genesee, \$20; Iowa, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$25; Personal, \$25; Northern New York, \$5; Northwest Iowa, \$45; Ohio, \$25; Oklahoma, \$50; Pittsburgh Y. P., \$70; Southern California, \$720; Upper Iowa, \$40.

SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME.—*Salary*: Detroit, \$50; Michigan, \$40. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$85; Central Illinois, \$125; Central New York, \$25; Central Pennsylvania, \$30; Dakota, \$70; Detroit, \$70; Erie, \$300; Genesee, \$25; Holston, \$5; Illinois, \$10; Personal, \$70; Indiana, \$5; Iowa, \$100; Michigan, \$25; Missouri, \$15; Nebraska, \$55; Newark, \$35; New England, \$10; New Jersey, \$5; New York, \$15; North Dakota, \$15; North-East Ohio, \$215; Personal, \$30; Northern Minnesota, \$35; Northern New York, \$30; Northwest Indiana, \$70; Northwest Iowa, \$60; Ohio, \$60; Personal, \$10; Oklahoma, \$95; Philadelphia, \$270; Pittsburgh, \$20; St. Louis, \$195; Southern California, \$25; Southwest Kansas, \$70; Troy, \$25; Upper Iowa, \$110; Washington, \$5; West Virginia, \$10; West Wisconsin, \$30; Odanah Girls, \$10; Wilmington, \$15; Wisconsin, \$75; Wyoming, \$10. *Building*: Central Illinois, \$75; Columbia River, \$25; Erie, \$400; Genesee, \$100; Iowa, \$200; New England, \$25; Northern Minnesota, \$300; Philadelphia, \$100; Rock River, \$100; Southern Illinois, \$20; Southwest Kansas, \$125; Troy, \$50; Upper Iowa, \$50; West Ohio, \$500; West Wisconsin, \$50; Wilmington, \$100; Wisconsin, \$75; Wyoming, \$200. *Young People*: Baltimore, \$100; California, \$30; Central New York, \$200; Colorado, \$200; Delaware, \$20; Des Moines, \$200; Detroit, \$400; Erie, \$400; Genesee, \$100; Holston, \$10; Iowa, \$200; Kansas, \$100; Kentucky, \$20; Lexington, \$35; Maine, \$125; Michigan, \$100; Minnesota, \$100; Missouri, \$1; Nebraska, \$150; Newark, \$200; New England, \$100; New Jersey, \$100; New York, \$100; New York East, \$100; North Indiana, \$200; North-East Ohio, \$500; Northern New York, \$100; Northwest Indiana, \$200; Northwest Iowa, \$100; Northwest Kansas, \$25; Ohio, \$300; Oklahoma, \$100; Philadelphia, \$200; Pittsburgh, \$200; Rock River, \$210; St. Louis German, \$2; Upper Iowa, \$15; Mrs. Woodcock, for Children Department, \$5,000; Michigan, for Children, \$30; Lexington, for Children, \$10; Miss Cummings, \$100.

CATHERINE P. BLAINE.—*Salary*: Erie, \$50; Illinois, \$25; Puget Sound, \$600. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$10; Central New

York, \$30; Central Pennsylvania, \$10; Colorado, \$10; Columbia River, \$15; Indiana, \$15; North-East Ohio, \$50; Ohio, \$35; Oklahoma, \$70; Oregon, \$20; Puget Sound, \$600; Upper Iowa, \$15; West Ohio, \$70.

JAPANESE BIBLE WOMEN.—*Salary*: Erie, \$300; Michigan, \$75; New Jersey, \$10; Northern Minnesota, \$300; Northwest Indiana, \$25; Oklahoma, \$15; Upper Iowa, \$15; Wyoming, \$15.

SLAVONIC WORK.

ANTHRACITE SLAVONIC MISSION.—*Salary*: Columbia River, \$10; Erie, \$50; Pittsburgh, \$5. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$70; Central New York, \$10; Central Pennsylvania, \$725; Des Moines, \$25; Detroit, \$15; Erie, \$45; Genesee, \$20; Minnesota, \$25; Newark, \$20; New York East, \$10; Northeast Ohio, \$100; Personal, \$60; Northern Minnesota, \$20; Ohio, \$50; Oklahoma, \$130; Pittsburgh, for Children, \$15; Southern California, \$15; Troy, \$25; Upper Iowa, \$50; West Ohio Children, \$15; West Wisconsin, \$40; Wisconsin, \$15; Wyoming, \$25; West Virginia Young People, \$15.

WEST BERWICK, PA.—*Salary*: Central Pennsylvania, \$480; Genesee, \$20.

IMMIGRANT WORK.

IMMIGRANT WORK, NEW YORK CITY.—*Salary*: Central New York, \$20; Illinois, \$50; Michigan, \$100; New York, \$50. *Current Expense*: Baltimore, \$25; Central Illinois, \$25; Central New York, \$10; Central Pennsylvania, \$15; Des Moines, \$25; Detroit, \$25; Erie, \$50; Genesee, \$30; Indiana, \$39; Iowa, \$100; Michigan, \$50; Minnesota, \$140; Nebraska, \$95; Newark, \$75; New York, \$500; North-East Ohio, \$50; Personal, \$40; Northern Minnesota, \$5; Personal; Northern New York, \$25; Northwest Iowa, \$40; Ohio, \$50; Oklahoma, \$25; Philadelphia Personal, \$10; Pittsburgh, \$10; Southern California, \$10; Personal, \$10; Southern Illinois, \$5; Southwest Kansas, \$75; Troy, \$175; Upper Iowa, \$25; West Virginia, \$25; West Wisconsin, \$10; Wilmington, \$25; Wyoming, \$10. *Building*: Central New York, \$50; Central Pennsylvania, \$25; Des Moines, \$25; Erie, \$3,500; Iowa, \$25; Newark, \$25; New England, \$25; New Jersey, \$25; New York, \$100; New York East, \$25; North-East Ohio Personal, \$50; Ohio Personal, \$25; Philadelphia, \$1,000; Southwest Kansas, \$125; West Ohio, \$50; Mrs. Woodcock, children's gift for Christmas tree on Ellis Island.

EAST BOSTON, MASS.—*Salary*: Central New York, \$10; Des Moines, \$25; Erie, \$50; Illinois, \$50. *Current Expense*: Central Pennsylvania, \$10; Detroit, \$25; Genesee, \$15; Erie, \$10; Kansas, \$10; Minnesota, \$30; Missouri, \$25; Nebraska, \$12; New England, \$700; Y. P., \$25; New Jersey, \$10; New York, \$10; New York East, \$20; North-East Ohio, \$100; Personal, \$30; Northern New York, \$10; Oklahoma, \$25; Philadelphia, \$25; Pittsburgh, \$15; Southwest Kansas, \$50; Troy, \$25; Upper Iowa, \$25; West Virginia, \$10; West Wisconsin, \$10; Wilmington, \$25; Wyoming, \$10.

ANGEL ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO.—Baltimore, \$250; California, \$20; Central Illinois, \$320; Central New York, \$10; Columbia River, \$10; Dakota, \$10; Des Moines, \$15; Erie, \$50; Illinois, \$50; Iowa, \$100; Nebraska, \$75; Northwest Iowa, \$10; Oklahoma, \$25; Southwest Kansas, \$25; Upper Iowa, \$15; West Wisconsin, \$10.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME.—*Salary*: New York East, \$40; Wisconsin, \$400. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Alabama, \$20; Personal, \$5; for H. G.'s, \$10; Baltimore, \$85; M. J., \$10; Central Illinois, \$120; Central Missouri, \$2; Central New York, \$525; Central Pennsylvania, \$10; Colorado, \$105; Columbia River, \$30; Dakota, \$30; Des Moines, \$110; Detroit, \$20; Genesee, \$25; Illinois, \$435; Children, \$15; Indiana, \$13; Iowa, \$300; Children, \$50; Kansas, \$5; Michigan, \$35; Minnesota, \$155; Nebraska,

\$1,000; Newark, \$30; New Jersey, \$25; New Mexico, \$10; New York, \$20; New York East, \$45; North Dakota, \$10; North-East Ohio, \$225; Personal, \$70; Northern Minnesota, \$350; Northern New York, \$15; Northwest Indiana, \$55; Northwest Iowa, \$60; Personal, \$10; Northwest Kansas, \$115; Northern Nebraska, \$50; Personal, \$10; Ohio, \$70; Oklahoma, \$100; Personal, \$5; Oregon, \$10; Philadelphia H. G., \$25; Pittsburgh, \$35; Puget Sound, \$7.05; Rock River, \$150; St. Louis, \$125; Southern California, \$110; Southern Illinois, \$35; Personal, \$10; Southwest Kansas, \$25; Troy, \$50; Upper Iowa, \$125; Utah Mission, \$5; West Ohio, \$210; Personal, \$5; Personal, \$15; Personal, \$5; Personal, \$15; West Virginia, \$50; West Wisconsin, \$70; Personal, \$10; Wilmington, \$5; Wisconsin, \$15; Wyoming, \$50; Mrs. Tashner, \$70. *Young People*: Central New York, \$100; East Tennessee, \$70; Kansas, \$15. *Building*: Central New York, \$500; Central Pennsylvania, \$25; Columbia River, \$50; Detroit, \$150; Nebraska, \$1,000; Personal, \$5; North-East Ohio Personal, \$25; West Ohio, \$500.

WATTS DE PEYSTER HOME.—*Salary*: Erie, \$35. *Student Aid and Current Expense*: Alabama Personal, \$5; Baltimore, \$140; Central Alabama, \$1; Central Illinois, \$15; Central New York, \$170; Central Pennsylvania, \$150; Colorado, \$15; Personal, \$5; Des Moines, \$25; Detroit, \$87; Erie, \$70; Genesee, \$170; Holston, \$15; Idaho, \$15; Illinois, \$10; Indiana, \$5; Iowa, \$25; Montana Personal, \$15; Nebraska, \$25; Newark, \$420; New England, \$85; Personal, \$10; New England Southern, \$50; New Jersey, \$140; New York, \$1,700; New York East, \$40; North-East Ohio, \$30; Personal, \$10; Personal, \$25; Northern New York, \$70; Northwest Kansas, \$5; Oklahoma, \$25; Personal, \$15; Philadelphia, \$280; Pittsburgh, \$5; Puget Sound, from M. J., \$5; St. Louis, \$10; Southern California, \$10; \$5 from David and Margaret Home; Troy, \$400; Upper Iowa, \$60; West Ohio, \$140; Personal, \$30; Personal, \$15; Personal, \$5; Wisconsin, \$15; Wyoming, \$65. *Children's Department*: Detroit, \$20; Erie, \$15; Little Rock, \$5; New York East, \$10; Puget Sound, \$5; Upper Iowa, \$15. *Young People*: Detroit, \$45; Rock River, \$35; Mrs. R. W. Keeler, \$10; Deaconess Quartet, Des Moines, \$5; Personal, \$5.

CUNNINGHAM ORPHANAGE.—*Current Expense*: Alabama, \$5; Baltimore, \$25; Central Illinois, \$35; Indiana, \$21; Y. P., \$15; Iowa, \$70; Michigan, \$40; North-East Ohio Personal, \$25; Northern Minnesota, \$70; Northwest Indiana, \$25; Oklahoma, \$25; West Wisconsin Y. P., \$15; Oklahoma, \$25; New York, \$10.

PEEK ORPHANAGE.—*Salary*: Rock River Y. P., \$100; *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Central Pennsylvania, \$15; Erie, \$50; Holston, \$140; Illinois, \$25; Iowa, \$30; New York East, \$10; Oklahoma, \$25; Oregon, \$10; Southwest Kansas, \$100; Upper Iowa, \$25; West Ohio, \$90; West Virginia, \$10; West Wisconsin, \$35; Wisconsin, \$10. *Building*: Iowa, \$45; Rock River, \$333 (\$1,000 in three years). *Trees for the Children's Homes*.—Paid: Alabama, \$3.75; Baltimore, \$12.50; Little Rock, \$1.25; Maine, \$2.50; Michigan, \$1.25; Minnesota, \$1.25; Missouri, \$1.25; Montana, \$1.25; Nebraska, \$1.25; New England, \$2.50; New England Southern, \$1.25; North-East Ohio, \$5; Northern Minnesota, \$2.50; Northwest Indiana, \$5; Northwest Iowa, \$1.25; Northwest Kansas, \$2.50; Pittsburgh, \$1.25; Rock River, \$1.25; Southern California, \$2.50; Upper Iowa, \$5; West Wisconsin, \$5; Mrs. E. W. Fisher, \$1.25; West Ohio, \$1.25; Miss C. Swartz, \$1.25. *Pledged*: Central Illinois, \$10; Central New York, \$15; Central Pennsylvania, \$5; Colorado, \$6.25; Delaware, \$5; Des Moines, \$10; Detroit, \$6.25; Genesee, \$5; Holston, \$2.50; Idaho, \$1.25; Indiana, \$10.00; Iowa, \$10; Kansas, \$20.50; Lexington, \$3.75; Lincoln, \$1.25; Little Rock, \$1.25; Minnesota, \$5; Newark, \$17.25; New England, \$7.50; New Jersey, \$1.25; New Mexico, \$1.25; New York, \$22.50; New York East, \$1.25; North Indiana, \$8; Y. P., \$2.50; Children, \$5; North-East Ohio, \$17.50; Personal Pledges, \$16; Northern Minnesota Y. P., \$25; Northern New York, \$5; Northwest Iowa, \$5; Ohio, \$1.25; Oklahoma, \$5; Philadelphia Children, \$15; Personal Pledges, \$7.50; Puget Sound, \$10; Rock

River, \$7.50; Personal Pledges; St. Louis, \$7.50; Southern California, \$5; Southern Illinois, \$5; Troy Personal, \$5; Upper Iowa, \$5; Personal, \$1.25; Utah Mission, \$5; Washington, \$2.50; West Ohio Personal Pledges, \$16.25; West Texas, \$1.25; West Virginia, \$1.25; Y. P., \$1.25; Wilmington, \$5; Wisconsin, \$2.50; Wyoming, \$1.25; Miss Alice Guernsey, \$1.25; Mrs. Cummings, \$10; Mrs. E. W. Tash, \$10; Marcey Center Children, \$5; Pottawatomie Q. E., \$10; Haven Home Q. E., \$5; Mrs. E. W. King, \$10; St. Paul's Jewels, \$1.25; H. B. Cooper, \$1.25; Miss Bertha Fowler, \$5; Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, \$1.25.

CITY MISSION WORK.

ELIZABETH E. MARCY CENTER.—*Salary*: Central New York, \$30; Des Moines, \$50; Erie, \$50; Illinois, \$50; Iowa, \$230; Kansas, \$40; Michigan, \$125; Southwest Kansas, \$200; Wisconsin, \$50. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Alabama, \$10; Baltimore, \$70; California, \$10; Central Illinois, \$715; Central New York, \$70; Central Pennsylvania, \$35; Columbia River, \$15; Dakota, \$50; Delaware, \$5; Des Moines, \$50; Detroit, \$80; Erie, \$100; Genesee, \$25; Holston, \$5; Illinois, \$75; Iowa, \$130; Kansas, \$25; Michigan, \$20; Missouri, \$10; Nebraska, \$25; New England, \$20; New Jersey, \$10; New York, \$20; North-East Ohio, \$50; Personal, \$50; Northern Minnesota, \$25; Northwest Indiana, \$100; Northwest Iowa, \$90; Northwest Kansas, \$50; Ohio, \$60; Personal, \$5; Oklahoma, \$25; Oregon, \$10; Personal, \$30; Southern California, \$25; Upper Iowa, \$55; Washington, \$5; West Ohio, \$25; West Virginia, \$50; West Wisconsin, \$65; Wisconsin, \$75; Wyoming, \$25; Marcey Center Y. P. Club, \$15; Mrs. A. Cummings, \$15; Eliza Dee Q. E. C., \$5. *Building*: Central Illinois, \$100; Central Pennsylvania, \$10; Columbia River, \$50; Kansas, \$50; Northern New York, \$10; Oklahoma, \$20; Rock River, \$750; Personal, \$100. *Young People*: Central Pennsylvania, \$15; Kansas, \$30; Little Rock, \$5; Ohio, \$15; Southern California, \$15; Rock River, \$300; West Wisconsin, \$20.

ESTHER HOME AND MOTHERS' MEMORIAL SOCIAL CENTER.—*Salary*: Iowa, \$15; Personal, \$5; West Ohio, \$800; Personal, \$5. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: California, \$5; Central Illinois Personal, \$10; Central Missouri Personal, \$5; Central New York, \$30; Central Pennsylvania, \$10; Dakota, \$10; Detroit, Y. P., \$5; Personal, \$5; Indiana, \$10; Iowa Personal, \$5; Personal, \$5; Kansas, \$20; Personal, \$5; Maine Personal, \$5; Michigan, \$10; Nebraska Personal, \$10; Newark, \$5; New England Personal, \$5; New Jersey, \$5; New York, \$20; North Indiana Personal, \$5; North-East Ohio, \$5; Personal, \$25; Personal, \$5; North-East Ohio Personal, \$5; Ohio Personal, \$5; Personal, \$5; Oklahoma Personal, \$15; Philadelphia Personal, \$10; Personal, \$5; Personal, \$25; Personal, \$15; Pittsburgh, \$10; Rock River, \$5; Troy Personal, \$5; Upper Iowa, \$10; Personal, \$5; West Ohio, \$225; Personal, \$5; Personal, \$10; Wilmington, \$5; Wisconsin, \$5; Miss Cummings, \$5 paid; Miss Olla G. Davis, \$5; Miss Alice Guernsey, \$5; Miss Carrie Barge, \$5. *Building*: Central New York, \$50; Central Pennsylvania, \$5; Iowa, \$50; West Ohio, \$1,250; Wisconsin, \$25.

HULL STREET SETTLEMENT.—*Salary*: Central Pennsylvania, \$10; Colorado, \$15; Erie, \$15; Genesee, \$20; New England, \$2,000; New York, \$10. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$25; Central Missouri, \$5; Central New York, \$10; Detroit, \$50; Personal, \$15; Erie, \$35; Genesee, \$10; Holston, \$5; Illinois, \$25; Indiana, \$20; Iowa, \$50; Nebraska, \$10; Newark, \$15; New England Southern, \$25; New York Personal, \$5; New York East, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$50; Personal, \$25; Northern New York, \$30; Northwest Iowa, \$55; Ohio, \$60; Oklahoma, \$75; Oregon, \$10; Southwest Kansas, \$5; Upper Iowa, \$80; Vermont, \$15; West Ohio, \$25; Personal, \$5; West Wisconsin, \$20; Wilmington, \$5; Wyoming, \$10. *Building*: Central New York, \$25. *Young People*: Baltimore, \$25; California, \$5; Central New York, \$15; Colorado, \$15; Des Moines, \$15; Detroit, \$15; Erie, \$15; Holston, \$5; Kansas, \$30; Michigan, \$15; Minnesota, \$15; Ne-

braska, \$15; Newark, \$15; New England, \$50; New York, \$15; North Indiana, \$15; North-East Ohio, \$45; Ohio, \$15; Philadelphia, \$15; Pittsburgh, \$15; Rock River, \$15; St. Louis German, \$1; Southern Illinois, \$10; Southwest Kansas, \$15; Texas, \$4; Troy, \$5; Upper Iowa, \$10; Wilmington, \$15; Wyoming, \$15; South Dakota, \$5.

PORTLAND INDUSTRIAL CENTER.—*Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central New York, \$15; Columbia River, \$30; Des Moines, \$25; Detroit Children, \$15; Erie, \$60; Genesee, \$10; Illinois, \$100; Iowa, \$25; Michigan Personal, \$5; Missouri, \$15; Montana, \$5; Nebraska, \$25; New England, \$10; New York, \$10; North Dakota, \$5; North-East Ohio, \$100; Personal, \$25; Northern Minnesota, \$15; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Personal, \$5; Oklahoma, \$25; Oregon Children, \$30; Personal, \$10; Puget Sound, \$10; Rock River, \$25; Southern California, \$35; Southwest Kansas, \$15; Upper Iowa, \$75; Washington, \$5; West Virginia, \$5; Wilmington, \$5; Wisconsin, \$10; Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, \$10; Oregon Y. P. Sewing Machine, \$50.

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT.—*Salary:* Northwest Indiana, \$1,000; Southwest Kansas, \$100. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central New York, \$35; Central Pennsylvania, \$25; Detroit, \$50; Genesee, \$5; Illinois, \$65; Indiana, \$65; Iowa, \$50; New York, \$10; North Indiana, \$1,300; North-East Ohio, \$100; Personal, \$25; Northwest Indiana, \$1,500; Northwest Iowa, \$10; Northwest Kansas, \$10; Ohio, \$10; Oklahoma, \$10; Pittsburgh, \$10; Southern California, \$20; Southwest Kansas, \$10; Upper Iowa, \$150; West Virginia, \$10; Wisconsin, \$10; West Ohio Y. P., \$100.

EPWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.—*Salary:* Central New York, \$20; Des Moines, \$50; Erie, \$50; North-East Ohio, \$400. *Current Expense and Student Aid:* Baltimore, \$60; Central New York, \$15; Columbia River, \$10; Detroit, \$25; Personal, \$10; Genesee, \$30; Holston, \$5; Indiana, \$24; Iowa, \$50; Maine, \$5; Michigan, \$15; Missouri, \$105; Nebraska, \$20; Newark, \$25; New York, \$60; New York East, \$25; Northern Minnesota, \$25; Northern New York, \$5; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Northwest Kansas, \$25; Oklahoma, \$25; Philadelphia, \$5; Puget Sound Personal, \$5; Rock River, \$5; St. Louis, \$1,737; Southern California, \$10; Personal, \$5; Southern Illinois, \$10; Upper Iowa, \$20; West Virginia, \$10; Wilmington, \$5; Wisconsin, \$25; Kansas City Training School, \$25. *Building:* Central New York, \$25; West Ohio, \$500. *Young People:* Delaware, \$5; Detroit, \$25; Upper Iowa, \$25; West Ohio, \$70.

TRAINING SCHOOLS.

LUCY WEBB HAYES TRAINING SCHOOL.—*Current Expense and Student Aid:* Atlanta, \$10; Baltimore, \$550; Central New York, \$200; Central Pennsylvania, \$170; Colorado, \$10; Columbia River, \$15; Des Moines, \$25; Detroit, \$160; Erie, \$160; Genesee, \$160; Holston, \$10; Illinois, \$50; Indiana, \$130; Iowa, \$30; Newark, \$50; New England, \$25; New Jersey, \$100; New Mexico, \$5; New York, \$100; New York East, \$20; North-East Ohio, \$850; Personal, \$50; Northern Minnesota, \$250; Northern New York, \$35; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Ohio, \$160; Philadelphia, \$150; Rock River, \$100; Southern California, \$25; Troy, \$50; Upper Iowa, \$225; West Ohio, \$370; Personal, \$5; West Virginia, \$200; Wilmington, \$150; Wisconsin, \$35; Wyoming, \$150. *Young People:* Baltimore, \$40; Central New York, \$10; Colorado, \$10; Des Moines, \$10; Detroit, \$10; Erie, \$10; Holston, \$2; Iowa, \$5; Kansas, \$10; Kentucky, \$2; Lexington, \$5; Michigan, \$5; Minnesota, \$5; Nebraska, \$10; Newark, \$10; New England, \$2; New England Southern, \$2; New Jersey, \$5; New York, \$5; New York East, \$5; North Indiana, \$5; North-East Ohio, \$10; Northern Minnesota, \$20; Northern New York, \$10; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Northwest Iowa, \$5; Northwest Kansas, \$2; Ohio, \$10; Philadelphia, \$10; Pittsburgh, \$5; St. Louis German, \$1; Southern Illinois, \$5; Southwest Kansas, \$5; Troy, \$5; Upper Iowa, \$5; West Wisconsin, \$5; Wilmington, \$5; Wisconsin, \$5; Wyoming, \$5; Sibley Hospital, Central Pennsylvania, \$10; Kansas, \$5;

Newark, \$20; St. Johns River, \$25; Troy, \$50; West Wisconsin, \$25; Porch, New York, \$25.

KANSAS CITY NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL.—*Salary*: Des Moines, \$10. *Current Expenses and Student Aid*: Alabama, \$5; Baltimore, \$10; Central Illinois, \$125; Central Missouri, \$5; Central New York, \$50; Central Pennsylvania, \$10; Colorado, \$185; Columbia River, \$10; Dakota, \$300; Des Moines, \$25; Detroit, \$200; Personal, \$10; Erie, \$60; Genesee, \$25; Holston, \$5; Illinois, \$160; Indiana, \$70; Iowa, \$125; Kansas, \$1,200; Little Rock, \$5; Michigan, \$10; Minnesota, \$150; Personal, \$5; Missouri, \$30; Personal, \$5; Nebraska, \$300; New York, \$35; North Dakota, \$30; North-East Ohio, \$42; Personal, \$15; Personal, \$100; Minnesota, \$10; Northern New York, \$35; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Northwest Iowa, \$520; Personal, \$25; Northwest Kansas, \$150; Mrs. and Mrs. A. F. Judy, \$100; Ohio, \$210; Oklahoma, \$400; Philadelphia, \$25; Rock River, \$100; St. Louis, \$2,390; Southern California, \$50; Southern Illinois, \$150; Southwest Kansas, \$450; Upper Iowa, \$175; Utah Mission, \$5; Vermont, \$20; West Ohio, \$300; West Wisconsin, \$25; Wilmington, \$5; Wisconsin, \$25; Wyoming, \$150; Mrs. A. H. Woodcock, for Children's Department, \$2,000 (in one or two years); Detroit College, Women's Auxiliary, \$10. *Building*: Iowa, \$50; Kansas, \$1,000 (\$3,000 in three years); Nebraska, \$650 (\$2,000 in four years); St. Louis, \$2,000; Oklahoma, \$1,500 (\$3,000 in two years); Southwest Kansas, \$1,000; Wyoming, \$150 (\$300 in two years). *Young People*: Baltimore, \$5; California, \$10; Chicago, \$10; Des Moines, \$10; Detroit, \$10; Erie, \$10; Genesee, \$10; Holston, \$2; Idaho, \$100; Illinois, \$200; Iowa, \$5; Kansas, \$35; Kentucky, \$2; Lexington, \$12; Michigan, \$5; Minnesota, \$5; Missouri, \$2; Nebraska, \$5; Newark, \$10; New England, \$2; New England Southern, \$2; New Jersey, \$5; New York, \$5; New York East, \$5; North-East Ohio, \$10; Northern Minnesota, \$250; Northern New York, \$10; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Northwest Iowa, \$5; Northwest Kansas, \$32; Ohio, \$10; Philadelphia, \$10; Pittsburgh, \$5; St. Louis German, \$1; Southern Illinois, \$5; Southwest Kansas, \$5; Texas, \$1; Troy, \$5; Upper Iowa, \$5; West Wisconsin, \$5; Wilmington, \$5; Wisconsin, \$5; Wyoming, \$5.

SAN FRANCISCO TRAINING SCHOOL.—*Salary*: California, \$250; Michigan, \$10; Southwest Kansas, \$200. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Alabama, \$5; California, \$500; Personal, \$100; Central German, \$15; Central Illinois, \$105; Central New York, \$50; Central Pennsylvania, \$25; Colorado, \$175; Columbia River, \$50; Dakota, \$150; Detroit, \$150; Personal, \$25; Erie, \$50; Genesee, \$75; Holston, \$5; Idaho, \$10; Illinois, \$25; Indiana, \$25; Personal, \$5; Iowa, \$50; Kansas, \$100; Little Rock, \$5; Louisiana, \$5; Maine Personal, \$10; Michigan Personal, \$20; Minnesota, \$160; Montana, \$5; Nebraska, \$100; New England Personal, \$10; New Hampshire, \$5; New York, \$15; Personal, \$25; New York East, \$10; North Dakota, \$200; North-East Ohio, \$380; Personal, \$50; Personal, \$100; Northern Minnesota, \$150; Northern New York, \$35; Ohio, \$10; Oklahoma, \$50; Oregon, \$300; Philadelphia, \$150; Personal, \$5, paid; Pittsburgh, \$50; Rock River, \$125; Southern California, \$800; Personal, \$100; Southwest Kansas, \$10; Troy, \$50; Upper Iowa, \$180; Utah Mission, \$5; Wilmington, \$5; West Ohio, \$200; Personal, \$5; Personal, \$5, paid; West Virginia, \$150; West Wisconsin, \$25; Wilmington Personal, \$5; Wisconsin, \$50; Mrs. A. H. Woodcock, for Children's Department, \$1,000. *Building*: Central Illinois, \$50; Central Pennsylvania, \$5; Columbia River, \$50; Illinois, \$100; Michigan, \$150; New Jersey, \$10; New York, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$1,000; Northern Minnesota, \$250; Northwest Indiana, \$100; Oklahoma, \$50; Rock River, \$50 (\$200 in four years); Southern California, \$500; West Virginia, \$50; Mrs. Bowers, \$25. *Young People*: Baltimore, \$5; California, \$30; Central New York, \$10; Colorado, \$10; Delaware, \$5; Des Moines, \$60; Detroit, \$10; Erie, \$10; Genesee, \$10; Holston, \$2; Iowa, \$55; Kansas, \$20; Kentucky, \$2; Lexington, \$11; Michigan, \$5; Minnesota, \$5; Missouri, \$2; Nebraska, \$10; Newark,

\$10; New England, \$2; New England Southern, \$2; New Jersey, \$5; New York, \$5; New York East, \$5; North Indiana, \$5; Northeast Ohio, \$10; Northern Minnesota, \$10; Northern New York, \$10; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Northwest Kansas, \$2; Ohio, \$10; Philadelphia, \$10; Pittsburgh, \$5; Rock River, \$150; St. Louis German, \$1; Southern Illinois, \$5; Southwest Kansas, \$5; Troy, \$5; Upper Iowa, \$5; West Wisconsin, \$5; Wilmington, \$5; Wisconsin, \$5; Wyoming, \$5.

MCCRUM SLAVONIC TRAINING SCHOOL.—*Salary*: Central Pennsylvania, \$150; Illinois, \$50; Minnesota, \$600; North-East Ohio, \$300; Pittsburgh, \$150. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Alabama, \$5; Baltimore, \$150; Central Alabama, \$10; Central Illinois, \$145; Personal, \$100; Central New York, \$150; Central Pennsylvania, \$325; Colorado, \$35; Columbia River, \$15; Dakota, \$150; Des Moines, \$25; Detroit, \$300; Personal, \$5; Personal, \$5; Erie, \$110; Genesee, \$50; Holston, \$5; Illinois, \$205; Indiana, \$25; Iowa, \$30; Kansas, \$25; Personal, \$10; Lincoln, \$5; Michigan, \$25; Personal, \$10, paid; Missouri, \$150, from Sunday-school Class; Nebraska, \$150; Newark, \$120; New Jersey, \$10; New York, \$20; New York East, \$60; North Dakota, \$40; North-East Ohio, \$300; Personal, \$25; Northern Minnesota, \$175; Northern New York, \$40; Northwest Indiana, \$25; Northwest Iowa, \$50; Personal, \$5; Northwest Kansas, \$25; Ohio, \$160; Oklahoma, \$10; Oregon, \$20; Philadelphia, \$150; Pittsburgh, \$205; Rock River Personal, \$10; Personal, \$10; St. Louis, \$25; Southern California, \$75; Personal, \$10; Central Illinois, \$10; Troy, \$70; Upper Iowa, \$100; West Ohio, \$70; West Virginia, \$150; West Wisconsin, \$25; Personal, \$5; Wilmington, \$150; Wisconsin, \$50; Wyoming, \$75; Haven Home, Q. E. C., \$5; Marcy Center, \$5; Miss Alice Guernsey, \$10; Mrs. A. M. Snow, \$5, paid; Francis A. Carnes, \$5, paid. *Building*: Central Illinois, \$25; Central Pennsylvania, \$17.50; Illinois, \$75; Iowa, \$75; Michigan, \$275; New England, \$25; Wisconsin, \$50. *Young People*: Baltimore, \$5; Central New York, \$10; Colorado, \$10; Des Moines, \$10; Detroit, \$10; Erie, \$10; Genesee, \$10; Holston, \$2; Iowa, \$5; Kansas, \$35; Kentucky, \$2; Lexington, \$15; Michigan, \$5; Minnesota, \$5; Nebraska, \$10; Newark, \$10; New England, \$25; New England Southern, \$2; New Jersey, \$5; New York, \$15; New York East, \$5; North Indiana, \$5; North-East Ohio, \$10; Northern Minnesota, \$10; Northern New York, \$10; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Northwest Iowa, \$55; Northwest Kansas, \$2; Ohio, \$35; Philadelphia, \$10; Pittsburgh, \$5; Rock River, \$25; St. Louis German, \$1; Southern Illinois, \$5; Southwest Kansas, \$5; Troy, \$5; Upper Iowa, \$15; West Ohio, \$150; West Virginia, \$50; West Wisconsin, \$10; Wilmington, \$5; Wisconsin, \$5; Wyoming, \$5.

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE.—*Salary*: Maine, \$150; Northern New York, \$620. *Current Expense and Student Aid*: Baltimore, \$10; Central New York, \$400; Central Pennsylvania, \$50; Colorado, \$25; Columbia River, \$10; Des Moines, \$10; Personal, \$10; Detroit, \$100; Erie, \$160; Genesee, \$450; Illinois, \$25; Iowa, \$30; Nebraska, \$25; Newark, \$125; New England, \$10; New Hampshire, \$5; New Jersey, \$100; New York, \$25; North Indiana, \$150; North-East Ohio, \$550; Personal, \$50; Personal, \$50; Northern New York, \$400; Oklahoma, \$50; Pittsburgh, \$25; Southern California, \$10; Troy, \$100; Upper Iowa, \$125; West Ohio, \$50; Personal, \$10; Personal, \$50; West Wisconsin, \$25; Wilmington, \$150; Wisconsin, \$10; Wyoming, \$50. *For Beds*: Central Illinois, \$38; Detroit, \$38; Iowa, \$38; Newark, \$38; New Jersey, \$38; North-East Ohio, \$38; Northwest Iowa, \$38; Oklahoma, \$38; Philadelphia, \$38; Troy, \$38; West Ohio, \$38; Wyoming Y. P., \$38. *Young People*: Baltimore, \$5; Central New York, \$60; Colorado, \$10; Des Moines, \$10; Detroit, \$10; Erie, \$10; Genesee, \$10; Holston, \$2; Iowa, \$5; Kansas, \$20; Kentucky, \$2; Lexington, \$5; Michigan, \$5; Minnesota, \$5; Nebraska, \$10; Newark, \$10; New England, \$2; New England Southern, \$2; New Jersey, \$5; New York, \$5; New York East, \$5; North Indiana, \$5; North-East Ohio, \$10; Northern Minnesota, \$10; Northern New York, \$20; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Northwest

Iowa, \$5; Northwest Kansas, \$2; Ohio, \$10; Philadelphia, \$10; Pittsburgh, \$5; St. Louis German, \$1; Southern Illinois, \$5; Southwest Kansas, \$5; Texas, \$6; Troy, \$10; Upper Iowa, \$5; West Wisconsin, \$5; Wilmington, \$5; Wisconsin, \$5; Wyoming, \$5; Miss Cummings, \$10, paid.

IOWA TRAINING SCHOOL.—*Current Expense and Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, \$5; Colorado, \$10; Columbia River, \$10; Dakota, \$150; Des Moines, \$6,000; Detroit, \$150; Erie, \$10; Genesee, \$50; Illinois, \$100; Iowa, \$155; Nebraska, \$150; Little Rock, \$10; North-East Ohio, \$150; Northern Minnesota, \$150; Northern New York, \$10; Northwest Iowa, \$20; Ohio, \$160; Oklahoma, \$10; South Carolina Personal, \$10; Upper Iowa, \$300; West Wisconsin, \$25; Wisconsin, \$25; Wyoming, \$50. *Building:* Central Pennsylvania, \$10; Des Moines, \$50,000; Iowa, \$500, and an additional pledge of \$2,000, payable in five years; Nebraska, \$200; Upper Iowa, \$600 for five years, to name parlor \$3,000, one window \$50, three rooms \$500 each, \$1,500; Mrs. J. C. Wood, \$300; Kappa Phi, \$300; Mrs. Woodcock, for Children's Department Domestic Science, \$1,000; Personal to name window, \$50. *Young People:* Baltimore, \$5; Central Missouri, \$10; Colorado, \$10; Delaware, \$10; Des Moines, \$10; Detroit, \$10; Erie, \$10; Genesee, \$10; Holston, \$2; Iowa, \$5; Kansas, \$10; Kentucky, \$2; Lexington, \$5; Michigan, \$5; Minnesota, \$5; Missouri, \$2; Nebraska, \$10; Newark, \$10; New England, \$2; New England Southern, \$2; New Jersey, \$5; New York, \$5; New York East, \$5; North Indiana, \$5; North-East Ohio, \$10; Northern Minnesota, \$10; Northern New York, \$10; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Northwest Iowa, \$5; Northwest Kansas, \$2; Ohio, \$10; Philadelphia, \$10; Rock River, \$5; St. Louis German, \$1; Southern Illinois, \$5; Southwest Kansas, \$5; Troy, \$5; Upper Iowa, \$5; West Wisconsin, \$5; Wilmington, \$5; Wisconsin, \$5; Wyoming, \$5.

TRAINING FOR NEGRO DEACONESSES.—*Current Expense and Student Aid:* Alabama, \$5; Personal, \$5; Atlanta, \$10; Baltimore, \$5; Central Alabama, \$15; Central New York, \$25; Central Pennsylvania, \$10; Dakota, \$5; Delaware, \$125; Detroit, \$200; Personal, \$5; Erie, \$50; Genesee, \$25; Holston, \$10; Illinois, \$150; Personal, \$5; Iowa, \$50; Lexington, \$50; Louisiana, \$5; Nebraska, \$50; New England Personal, \$5; New York, \$20; Personal, \$10; New York East, \$10; North-East Ohio, \$250; Personal, \$50; Personal, \$25; Northern New York, \$10; Northwest Iowa, \$300; Northwest Kansas, \$50; Ohio Personal, \$10; Oklahoma, \$75; Pittsburgh, \$50; Puget Sound, \$50; St. Louis, \$5; Southern California, \$20; Southwest Kansas, \$150; Upper Iowa, \$85; Upper Mississippi, for Children, \$5; Washington, \$60; West Ohio, \$5; Personal, \$50; Wilmington, \$5; Wisconsin, \$30; Wyoming, \$50; Mrs. M. E. Tashnee, \$10; Mrs. A. M. Snow, \$5, paid. *Young People:* Kansas, \$10; Lincoln, \$10; Northwest Iowa, \$10; Texas, \$5. •

HOSPITALS.

BREWSTER HOSPITAL.—*Salary:* Atlanta, \$10; California, \$25; Central Illinois, \$50; Central Missouri, \$2; Central Pennsylvania, \$15, paid; Colorado, \$15; Delaware, \$25; Des Moines, \$95; Genesee, \$5; Iowa, \$20; Kansas, \$35; Lexington, \$10, from Children's Department; Little Rock, \$10; Nebraska, \$10; New York East, \$20; North-East Ohio, \$50; Personal, \$50; Northern Minnesota, \$15; Northwest Iowa, \$130; Northwest Kansas, \$10; Ohio, \$5; Personal, Philadelphia, \$25; Pittsburgh, \$20; Puget Sound, \$5; St. Johns River, \$25; Kansas City National Training School, \$25; Southern California, \$10; Southern Illinois, \$10; Texas Y. P., \$10; Washington, \$50; West Texas, \$10; West Virginia, \$40; West Wisconsin, \$20. *Building:* Atlanta, \$10; Baltimore, \$10; Central New York, \$100; Central Pennsylvania, \$5, paid; Delaware, \$25; Des Moines, \$470; Erie, \$50; Genesee, \$60; Personal, \$15; Illinois, \$100; Iowa, \$20; Kansas, \$35; Lincoln, \$10; Little Rock Y. P., \$10; Missouri, \$5; Nebraska, \$20; Newark, \$50.50; Personal, \$5; New England, \$25; New Jersey, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$200; Northern Minnesota, \$335; Philadelphia, \$200; Pittsburgh Personal, \$10; Rock River,

\$225; South Carolina Personal, \$5; Southern California, \$50; Southwest Kansas, \$25; Troy, \$100; Upper Iowa, \$50; Upper Mississippi, \$15; Y. P., \$5; Washington, \$5; Personal, \$5; West Ohio, \$500; West Virginia, \$15; West Wisconsin, \$50; Wilmington, \$25; Wisconsin, \$30; Eliza Dee Q. E. C., \$5, paid; Sterilizer, California, \$10; Central Illinois, \$5; Central Missouri, \$5; Central New York, \$10; Delaware Y. P., \$5; Detroit, \$5; Genesee Y. P., \$5; Holston, \$5; Indiana, \$5; Kansas Y. P., \$10; Personal, \$5; Louisiana, \$5; New York, \$25; North-East Ohio Personal, \$10; Ohio, \$5; Oklahoma, \$10; Philadelphia, \$50; Personal, \$10; Puget Sound Y. P., \$10; Southern California, \$10; Texas Y. P., \$10; Troy, \$10; Washington, \$5; Wyoming, \$10; Browning Home Girls, \$10; Mrs. Cummings, \$5, paid. *For Beds:* Central Illinois, \$100; Central Pennsylvania, \$10; Illinois, \$100; Iowa, \$50; Lexington, \$50; Y. P., \$15; Oklahoma, \$50; Troy, \$200; Mrs. Chas. Kerr, \$10.

ALBUQUERQUE HOSPITAL.—*Salary:* Genesee, \$15; Kansas Y. P., \$15. *Current Expense:* Baltimore, \$900; California, \$225; Central Illinois, \$50; Central New York, \$70; Colorado, \$10; Columbia River, \$10; Dakota, \$100; Des Moines, \$50; Q. E. C., \$15; Genesee, \$50; Illinois, \$100; Indiana, \$50; Iowa, \$25; Kansas, \$35; Maine, \$5; Minnesota, \$50; Missouri, \$30; Montana, \$50; Nebraska, \$275; New England, \$25; New Jersey, \$25; New Mexico, \$15; New York, \$10; New York East, \$65; North Dakota, \$30; North-East Ohio, \$2,000 (\$5,000 in three years); Northern Minnesota, \$5, Personal; Northwest Indiana, \$35; Northwest Iowa, \$275; Northwest Kansas, \$10; Ohio, \$100; Y. P., \$15; Oklahoma, \$60; Oregon Personal, \$25; Philadelphia, \$10; Pittsburgh, \$10, paid; Rock River, \$25; St. Louis, \$105; Southern California, \$500; Personal, \$10; Personal, \$10; Personal, \$10; Southern Illinois, \$300; Southwest Kansas, \$260; Troy, \$200; West Ohio, \$50; West Virginia, \$35; Wilmington, \$45; Wisconsin, \$25; Wyoming, \$50; Mrs. McDowell, \$10.

RAPID CITY.—*Current Expense:* Baltimore, \$100; California, \$10; Central Illinois, \$50; Columbia River, \$10; Dakota, \$1,500; Erie, \$100; Genesee, \$50; Holston, \$5; Iowa, \$10; Kansas, \$10; Maine, Personal, \$10; Minnesota, \$75; Nebraska, \$65; New York, \$10; Personal, \$25; North Dakota, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$200; Personal, \$75; Northern Minnesota, \$500. *For Building:* Northwest Iowa, \$115; Oklahoma, \$35; Oregon, \$20; Philadelphia, \$50; Rock River, \$25; St. Louis, \$10; Southern California, \$25; Southwest Kansas, \$100; Upper Iowa, \$50; Wilmington, \$25; Wyoming, \$50; J. A. Edwards, \$10.

GRAHAM.—Central Missouri, \$5; Central New York, \$25; Delaware, \$5; Des Moines, \$50; Detroit, \$5; Genesee, \$5; Indiana, \$5; Iowa, \$200; Kansas, \$10; Y. P., \$5; Personal, \$5; North-East Ohio Personal, \$50; Oklahoma, \$50; Philadelphia, \$5; Rock River, \$35; Southwest Kansas, \$50; Texas, \$10; Upper Iowa, \$150; West Texas, \$10; Y. P., \$5, paid.

BETH-EL.—Baltimore, \$40; Central New York, \$15; Erie, \$50; Oklahoma, \$25; Southwest Kansas, \$50; West Texas, \$5, paid; Wyoming, \$50; Mrs. C. I. King, \$10.

ROCK SPRINGS.—Baltimore, \$150; California, \$10; Central Illinois, \$25; Central New York, \$50; Colorado, \$55; Des Moines, \$50; Detroit, \$70; Erie, \$50; Genesee, \$10; Illinois, \$50; Iowa, \$75; Kansas, \$15; Newark Personal, \$5; New England, \$10; New York, \$20; Personal, \$10; North Dakota, \$25; North-East Ohio, \$200; Personal, \$5, paid; Personal, \$5, paid; Personal, \$100; Northern Minnesota, \$50; Northern New York Personal, \$5; Northwest Indiana, \$25; Personal, \$5; Personal, \$5; Northwest Kansas, \$22; Ohio, \$10; Oklahoma, \$25; Oregon, \$40; Philadelphia, \$15; Personal, \$10; Pittsburgh Personal, \$5; Savannah Personal, \$5; Southwest Kansas, \$100; West Wisconsin, \$10; Wyoming, \$10; Miss C. Schwartz, \$10; Mrs. G. O. Robinson, \$10.

BURGE HOSPITAL.—St. Louis, \$622.

HOLDEN HOSPITAL.—Southern Illinois, \$1,000.

REST HOMES.

BANCROFT-TAYLOR.—*Salary and Current Expense*: Alabama, \$5; Atlanta, \$10; Baltimore, \$120; California, \$5; Central Alabama, \$5; Central Illinois, \$15; Personal, \$5; Central Missouri, \$5; Personal, \$5; Central New York, \$15; Central Pennsylvania, \$45; Colorado, \$10; Personal, \$5; Columbia River, \$10; Delaware, \$5; Des Moines, \$30; Personal, \$5; Detroit, \$10; Personal, \$5; Erie, \$30; Genesee, \$37; Holston, \$10; Illinois, \$30; Personal, \$5; Indiana, \$45; Iowa, \$5; Kansas, \$22; Lexington, \$5; Little Rock, \$5; Maine, \$5; Michigan, \$5; Minnesota, \$5; Personal; Nebraska, \$5; Personal; Newark, \$105; New England, \$5; New England Southern, \$5; New Jersey, \$250; New Mexico, \$5; New York, \$20; New York East, \$50; North Dakota, \$30; North Indiana, \$5; North-East Ohio, \$100; Personal, \$60; Personal, \$5; Personal, \$5; Northern Minnesota, \$20; Personal, \$10; Northern New York, \$15; Northwest Indiana, \$25; Northwest Iowa, \$10; Personal, \$5; Northwest Kansas, \$10; Ohio, \$20; Personal, \$5; Oklahoma, \$30; Oregon, \$5; Personal, \$5; Philadelphia, \$120; Personal, \$15; Pittsburgh, \$25; Puget Sound, \$10; Rock River, \$15; St. Louis, \$10; Personal, \$5; South Carolina, \$5; Southern California, \$15; Southern Illinois, \$15; Troy, \$55; Upper Iowa, \$60; Utah Mission, \$5; Personal; Washington, \$10; West Ohio, \$35; Personal, \$5; West Virginia, \$25; Personal, \$5; West Wisconsin, \$15; Personal, \$5; Wilmington, \$10; Personal, \$5; Wisconsin, \$10; Personal, \$5; Wyoming, \$25.

THOMPSON.—Baltimore, \$50; Iowa, \$25; New York, \$5; West Virginia, \$50.

BEULAH.—California, \$250.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY.—Alabama, \$5; Atlanta, \$5; Baltimore, \$125; California, \$25; Central Illinois, \$20; Central Missouri, \$10; Central New York, \$200; Central Pennsylvania, \$10; Colorado, \$100; Columbia River, \$10; Delaware, \$10; Des Moines, \$110; Detroit, \$250; Genesee, \$100; Holston, \$10; Idaho, \$25; Illinois, \$25; Indiana, \$100; Iowa, \$50; Lexington, \$5; Little Rock, \$10; Michigan, \$50; Minnesota, \$50; Nebraska, \$500; Newark, \$100; New England, \$13; New England Southern, \$25; New Jersey, \$25; New York, \$100; New York East, \$10; North Dakota, \$20; North-East Ohio, \$100; Personal, \$200; Northern Minnesota, \$125; Northern New York Personal, \$5; Northwest Indiana, \$10; Northwest Iowa, \$50; Ohio, \$100; Oregon, \$50; Philadelphia, \$100; Rock River, \$150; Personal, \$5; St. Louis, \$195; Southern California, \$50; Southern Illinois, \$15; Southwest Kansas, \$50; Texas, \$10; Upper Iowa, \$50; West Ohio, \$200; West Texas, \$10; Wisconsin Y. P., \$10; Wilmington, \$50; Wyoming, \$100.

PERMANENT DEACONESS FUND.

PERMANENT DEACONESS.—Baltimore, \$225; Central New York, \$100; Central Pennsylvania, \$20.50; Delaware, \$5; Detroit, \$250; Genesee, \$110; Holston, \$10; Illinois, \$25; Personal, \$5; Indiana, \$65; Iowa, \$50; Little Rock, \$5; Maine, \$10; Michigan, \$20; Minnesota, \$50; Montana Personal, \$5; Nebraska, \$250; Newark, \$15; New England, \$10; New England Southern, \$25; New Hampshire, \$5; New Jersey, \$25; New Mexico, \$5; New York, \$25; Personal, \$10; Personal, \$10; New York East, \$5; North Indiana Personal, \$5; North-East Ohio, \$100; Personal, \$200; Northern Minnesota, \$25; Northern New York, \$5; Northwest Indiana, \$25; Northwest Ohio, \$65; Ohio, \$115; Oklahoma, \$50; Oregon, \$50; Pittsburgh, \$25; Rock River, \$100; St. Johns River, \$40; Southern California, \$55; Southern Illinois, \$15; Southwest Kansas, \$50; Texas Y. P., \$10; Upper Iowa, \$50; Washington, \$5; West Ohio, \$100; Personal, \$5; West Texas, \$50; Wilmington, \$50; Wyoming, \$100; Jesse Lee Home, \$25.

FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.—Alabama, \$5; Baltimore, \$5; California, \$25; Personal, \$10; Central Illinois, \$10; Central New York, \$120; Central

Pennsylvania, \$15; Detroit, \$255; Personal, \$5; Genesee, \$75; Holston Personal, \$5; Idaho, \$5; Illinois, \$35; Iowa, \$100; Michigan, \$950; Minnesota, \$5; Montana, \$5; Nebraska, \$100; Newark, \$25; New England, \$25; New Hampshire, \$5; New Jersey, \$25; New York, \$25, and Personal, \$10; North Indiana, \$125; North-East Ohio, \$100; Personal, \$25; Northern Minnesota, \$10; Northern New York, \$105; Northwest Iowa, \$50; Ohio, \$300; Oklahoma, \$25; Philadelphia, \$25; Pittsburgh, \$300; Rock River, \$25; St. Johns River, \$25; St. Louis, Personal, \$5; Southern California, \$300; Southern Illinois, \$15; Southwest Kansas, \$10; Troy, \$10; Upper Iowa, \$25; West Ohio, \$1,000; West Wisconsin, \$50; Wisconsin, \$50; Wyoming, \$50; Miss Cummings, \$10. *Young People*: Central New York, \$10; Colorado, \$10; Delaware, \$10; Kansas, \$10; Little Rock, \$10; North-west Iowa, \$15; Rock River, \$25; Southern California, \$5.

NEGRO ORPHANAGE.—*Current Expense*: Columbia River, \$25; Delaware, \$25; Lexington, \$25; New Jersey, \$10; Oklahoma, \$25; Southwest Kansas, \$100; Troy, \$50; Upper Iowa, \$25; West Texas, \$10. *Building*: California, \$25; Central Alabama, \$20; Central New York, \$6,000, to name the Home; Central Pennsylvania, \$15; Delaware, \$50; Iowa, \$25; Kansas Y. P., \$50; Little Rock, \$50; Nebraska, \$50; New England, \$25; New York, \$10; New York East, \$10; North-East Ohio Personal, \$100; North-west Iowa, \$100; Rock River, \$50; Southern California, \$50; Southwest Kansas, \$50; Troy, \$50; Washington, \$50; West Ohio Personal, \$25; Wisconsin, \$10; Mrs. Woodcock, for Children's Work, \$1,000 in one or two years.

CHAUTAUQUA HOME.—Erie, \$100; Genesee, \$100; North-East Ohio, \$1,000; West Ohio, \$333 (\$1,000 in three years).

FRIENDSHIP HOME, CINCINNATI.—Lexington, \$400; Y. P., \$100; New Jersey Personal, \$5; Washington, \$5; West Ohio Personal, \$25; Personal, \$5.

SALEM, OREGON, OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.—North-East Ohio Personal, \$25; Mrs. Jennings, \$5.

MRS. S. J. TURNER,
Secretary of Finance of Annual Meeting.

Reports of Departments.

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MRS. DANIEL STECKER, *Associate Secretary*,
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It is with a large degree of pleasure we report the result of the activities of the young people for the year 1919-1920.

The privilege of fellowship with the women who occupy the office of Conference Secretary for Young People's Work because of their service, consecration, and co-operation has indeed been a delight.

We congratulate them upon the great privilege of leading the young people into active Christian life, and the opportunity of directing them to serve in the field of missions in America.

To our associate, Mrs. Daniel Stecker, whom we honor, we extend our heartiest commendations.

We believe the young people are solving some of the problems that are confronting the world by their energetic efforts in relieving the destitute and elevating the principles as outlined in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. During the past year the causes for which we were responsible have in every instance gone over the amounts pledged.

The Fortieth Anniversary parties have brought us into closer touch with our girls, and we know the benefit of the personal touch will be lasting.

The new Settlement House in connection with McCrum Training School has been ably supported by the receipts of our Fortieth Anniversary gift.

The Esther Home at Ogden, Utah, has been the object of special attraction to us, and we gave more than double the amount pledged.

One hundred Queen Esther life membership certificates have been issued.

We are happy to report advancement in organizations, members, and finance.

Organizations—

Young Woman's Auxiliaries.....	296
Queen Esther Circles.....	2,464

2,760

Membership	58,251
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Net increase, 9,581.

Transferred from Young Woman's Auxiliaries to Adult Auxiliaries.....	854
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Financial Report—

Annual dues.....	\$ 26,368.82
Scholarships	43,097.96
Free-will, Thank-offering, and Building Fund..	15,682.58
Other Funds.....	30,991.77
Esther Home, Ogden.....	2,524.36
40th Anniversary McCrum Settlement House..	10,399.47
Supplies	20,275.61

Grand Total.....\$149,340.57

Increase over last year.....\$ 36,518.99

Philadelphia Conference raised the largest amount, \$15,119.44.

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	Young Woman's Auxiliaries.....	Queen Esther Circles...	Members.....	Dues.....	Scholarship or Student Aid.....	Free Will Building Fund or Thank-offering.....	Other Funds.....	Esther Home, Ogden, Utah.....	40th Anniversary McCrum Settlement House.....	Supplies.....	Totals.....	Queen Esther Life Certificates.....
Alabama.....	8	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arizona (Mary J. Platt Home, Tucson).....	1	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$19 93	.....
Atlanta.....	6	81	\$19 93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,822 44	.....
Baltimore.....	17	24	969	803 50	\$423 56	\$27 40	\$1,812 96	\$21 50	\$111 50	\$626 96	.....	.....
Blue Ridge-Atlantic.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
California.....	20	599	194 78	146 60	12 30	380 53	18 00	26 60	62 01	\$40 82	.....
Central German.....	2	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Illinois.....	41	643	288 40	528 25	25 00	288 38	15 00	86 92	112 48	1,314 03	.....
Central Missouri.....	5	55	18 00	.....	31 45	21 35	.....	.....	.....	71 00	.....
Central New York.....	41	929	545 25	695 00	65 30	301 51	64 00	330 00	302 44	2,364 10	.....
Central Pennsylvania.....	2	292	646 74	1,052 50	247 72	78 66	.....	182 76	332 09	2,560 38	.....
Colorado.....	16	66	256 05	150 00	130 00	399 67	55 00	164 15	63 25	1,238 15	.....
Columbia River.....	7	24	47 75	250 25	35 19	55 29	.....	.....	.....	438 48	.....
Dakota.....	3	14	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 60	.....
Delaware.....	1	27	21 60	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	403 75	.....
Des Moines.....	2	37	392	17 50	4 00	280 98	.....	12 50	3 00	2,947 83	.....
Detroit.....	1	478	479 27	693 76	867 43	213 74	147 00	22 88	523 75	7,685 18	.....
East Maine.....	21	110	1,306 34	3,565 68	202 78	1,744 84	.....	550 76	314 78	.....	.....
Erie.....	2	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geneese.....	17	2	1,146 70	2,576 92	1,300 62	467 68	525 35	256 94	980 15	7,263 36	.....
Georgia.....	10	44	592 23	210 00	68 80	1,345 07	.....	109 62	161 01	2,486 82	.....
Holston.....	2	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idaho.....	1	16	50 00	60 00	.....	89 51	.....	.....	.....	199 51	.....
Illinois.....	6	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indiana.....	4	49	607 60	767 79	798 68	1,120 59	.....	77 62	239 95	3,612 23	.....
Iowa.....	2	45	364 64	846 66	.....	.....	58 09	109 79	317 68	2,044 98	.....
Kansas.....	5	1,122	473 66	710 66	59 09	425 03	65 00	300 00	82 82	2,116 26	.....
Kentucky.....	3	29	267 50	495 40	31 95	178 19	90 00	130 00	78 00	1,271 04	.....
Lexington.....	7	127	63 85	70 00	86 73	188 48	.....	17 90	6 00	432 96	.....
Little Rock.....	6	18	264 07	.....	13 70	420 53	.....	.....	55 22	753 52	.....
Madeline Smith Home.....	2	8	90 25	1 52	22 40	184 68	.....	.....	67 00	365 85	.....
Maine.....	1	50	25 00	10 00	167 75	202 75
.....	17	138	85 00	60 50	28 45	145 42	27 00	12 00	358 37

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	Young Woman's Auxiliaries.....	Queen Esther Circles..	Members.....	Dues.....	Scholarship or Student Aid.....	Free-will Building Fund or Thank-offering.....	Other Funds.....	Esther Home, Ogden, Utah.....	40th Anniversary McCrum Settlement House.....	Supplies.....	Totals.....	Queen Esther Life Certificates.....
Michigan.....	6	51	650	304 84	315 00	200 55	263 71	20 00	100 00	219 34	1,402 94	
Minnesota.....	2	18	353	202 10	290 00	40 15	188 13		160 00	138 74	979 12	
Mississippi.....	1	10	205	65 44	135 70	6 00	4 70				211 84	
Missouri.....	1	12	205	5 00							5 00	
Montana.....	1	39	754	343 92	437 26	35 03	198 19	72 02	201 83	25 00	1,312 65	
Nebraska.....	1	2	18									
New York.....	3	54	1,279	530 00	2,050 50	104 38	93 60	25 50	108 09	350 00	3,332 06	
New York East.....	4	33	847	323 75	837 35	108 00	79 82	47 50	117 47		1,519 89	
New England.....	4	34	847	89 73	129 00		162 42	21 00	6 33	106 00	514 48	
New England Southern.....	1	13	266	119 18	235 00		43 15	5 00	50 00	37 00	489 33	
New Hampshire.....	1	13	266	119 18	235 00		43 15	5 00	50 00	37 00	489 33	
New Jersey.....	5	38	1,274	723 29	1,780 75	125 56	604 26	56 00	452 50	435 88	4,178 24	
New Mexico.....	1	1	32									
New York.....	4	38	789	351 15	761 75	213 80	187 66	25 00	150 00	544 38	2,233 74	
New York East.....	5	32	891	407 43	1,117 50	27 15	534 79	20 50	81 25	462 21	2,650 83	
North Carolina.....	1	14	140	30 00			20 00				50 00	
North Dakota.....	6	132	66 40		90 00	8 00	99 28		29 35	68 06	361 09	
North Indiana.....	8	56	1,586	691 91	880 00		866 42	50 00	241 00	499 77	3,229 10	
Northern Minnesota.....	1	42	684	354 65	862 14	409 40	117 86	50 00	200 00	278 19	2,272 24	
Northern New York.....	5	38	953	525 49	68 25		211 95	25 00	135 29	287 62	2,058 10	
North-East Ohio.....	10	143	3,287	2,206 36	4,755 02	633 12	2,323 93		840 00	1,800 02	12,558 45	
Northwest Indiana.....	5	51	915	487 78	561 58	187 17	353 01	84 50	77 50	347 74	2,098 98	
Northwest Iowa.....	2	11	760	222 76	340 00		333 60	122 20	33 40	82 00	1,133 96	
Northwest Kansas.....	1	48	1,099	57 90	59 00		23 61	25 00	80 00	89 12	324 93	
Ohio.....	12	60	1,867	904 32	483 00	728 63	913 37	50 00	400 00	701 01	4,150 83	
Oklahoma.....	2	35	654	307 00	482 36	36 00	490 96	50 00	50 00	360 00	1,716 32	
Oregon.....	2	18	219	99 55	131 23		62 42				431 21	
Philadelphia.....	8	97	2,870	802 56	893 84	4,937 98	4,717 52	50 00	500 00	3,217 54	15,119 44	
Pittsburgh.....	10	72	2,171	1,019 28	1,998 51	1,284 08	611 35	81 00	684 69	498 05	6,146 96	
Porto Rico (Geo. O. Robinson Orphanage).....	1	1	30		15 00						15 00	
Puget Sound.....	4	30	489	196 30			914 76	20 00	50 00	158 42	1,339 48	
Rock River.....	3	90	2,149	873 46	1,745 37	164 30	1,419 44	105 00	459 45	1,855 63	6,122 65	

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West Virginia, largest percentage (107½) increase in members, receives the large American flag.

Northwest Kansas, largest percentage increase in finances.

Tioga Home Mission Circle, Philadelphia Conference, receives the banner for largest amount by an individual organization, \$3,891.52.

Our special missionaries, for whom we have pledged support for the coming year, are the same as last year, with the addition of one at Tucson, viz: Mary J. Platt Home.

Salary, Browning Home, Camden, S. C.

Salary, Hull Street Medical Mission, Boston, Mass., Miss L. Jane Gray.

Salary, Bennett Academy (Domestic Science), Mathiston, Miss., Miss Carrie Reed.

Salary, Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M., Miss Minnie Gorrell.

Salary, Farmington, N. M., Navajo Indian Mission, Mrs. J. Odle.

Salary, Tucson, Ariz., Miss Wilma Curtis.

Special Scholarships—

2 San Francisco National Training School.

1 Kansas City National Training School.

2 Des Moines National Training School.

1 McCrum, Uniontown, Pa., National Training School.

1 Folts, Herkimer, N. Y., National Training School.

1 Rust Hall, Washington, D. C., National Training School.

A large amount has been pledged for Susanna Wesley Home, Honolulu, for the coming year. (Name dormitory for Department of Young People.)

In closing let us pray: "And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it." (Psalms 90. 17.)

CHILDREN'S WORK.

MRS. ANNIE HOBBS WOODCOCK, *General Secretary*,
2523 Elma Street, Kansas City, Mo.

MRS. J. W. DOWDS, *Associate Secretary*,
318 North Tenth Street, Cambridge, Ohio.

While journeying to this our yearly "Feast of Tabernacles" we passed through wide-stretching fields dotted with hillocked stacks of unthreshed grain. Under their sun and storm-grayed exteriors they held their secret, and we detected it—the thresh, the bin, the mill, the loaf, the feeding of a nation—through a nation, a world. Spelling those through wheat stacks with letters, they read—LIFE!

On many trains from North and East, West and South, women were traveling as we, St. Paul-ward. Though a stranger may not have observed, yet we were certain all these women were bearers of the harvest of the year. A Home Missionary woman could easily see in this harvest organization—Conference, National—then to Bureaus—Homes and institutions, to be converted into LIFE! Strong, God-impelled life! National, yes, world-life.

The question of our vital concern was, what proportion would the Children's Department have in this goodly harvest?

Last year we placed child-saving for God and church first in our activities, believing this was God's way, which carried with it his promise. Nor did he disappoint us. Child souls were saved; nor was this all. Twenty thousand new members for the birthday year—one half of the full

goal of the society—seemed a stretch of faith, yet it was ours. Figures below prove that God overleaped the largest human hope and rewarded us by his own abundant measure.

One thousand dollars for each of the life of our Mother Missions seemed a daring hope, since \$21,000 plus was the largest moneyed ingathering of any previous year. But a look at our money totals proves how splendidly we have "gone over the top." (See Financial Report.)

After the payment of all pledged scholarships, and of our Little Brown Sisters Fund, which was \$2,500 to the repair and enlargement of Harwood Industrial Home; \$1,000 for sleeping porch at Mary J. Platt; \$500 for the five-wire fence around our acreage at Olive Hill, and \$360.53 birthday gift toward the children's flower garden at San Francisco National Training School; also amounts that had been pledged on possible surplus—\$500 for play room under sleeping porch at Platt, and the playground at Mothers' Jewels Home—we still had a splendid surplus. We gave deaf ear to all requests, that Conference Secretaries of children might share the delight of giving to God what they had faithfully helped to gather. Their joy broke bounds when our glad secret was committed to them that we still held in the treasury a balance of \$3,621.84. From our Children's Sectional Conference we have daily come to help lift your financial cares. One solicitous friend sought to drop a word of caution, evidently fearing that the Children's Department was growing reckless in pledging; but we still held our glad secret. We took the entire \$1,500 for the children's flower garden at San Francisco Training School, which can now be paid from our surplus; \$1,000 of the \$2,000 pledged to the Kindergarten Training room at the Kansas City National Training School is now ready for payment; \$1,000 for the two-roller curtains for the Yuma Indian Mission Building is ready to be paid. Still there remained a balance of \$482.37. Our Conference Secretaries then voted favorably the request for \$125 for Allen Home playground, and \$125 for Browning recreation equipment, all of which is on hand. Still we had \$232.37. One hundred dollars for a victrola was pledged to Yuma Mission and may be had for the asking.

At the Sabbath afternoon rally the Children's Department made nearly 100 children Jewel life members, the dues of whom can now be transferred to the general fund of the society. Still there is a balance which we unanimously give to the flat "Silver and Linen Fund."

Have we proved that "children" can be good stewards? Then help us glean another year, and we will promise the results shall again be converted into life! Life abundant!

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	HOME GUARDS.				MOTHERS' JEWELS				DUES FROM LIFE MEM.		HOME GUARDS AND MOTHERS' JEWELS															
	No. of Companies.	Membership.	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid.	No. H.G. Promoted During the Year..	Total Companies Using Study Book	No. of Bands.	Membership.	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid..	No. M. J. Promoted During the Year..	Junior Life \$10.00 Each.....	Junior Life \$1.00 Each.....	For Special Object to be Annually Announced	Student Aid	Cash Supplies.	Lenten Offering...	Other Work.....	No. of Tithers....	Gifts from Jr. League and S. S..	Amount of Money raised through Mite Boxes, Pledges, etc.	Subscript's to Child- ren's Home Mis.	No. Rec'd in the Church this year.	Total of all Money Raised...		
Alabama.....	43	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
Arkansas.....	31	552	125	100 35	4	56	1019	128	232 10	1	\$37 00	\$37 00	\$25 00	25 00	69 38	48 36	34	2 50	118 09	787	64	39	\$16 15			
Atlantic Blue Ridge.....	24	274	69	58 25	12	27	1180	335	99 00	1	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$15 00	15 00	69 38	78 16	50	11	59 00	1069	74	6	473 45			
Baltimore.....	4	86	21	50	6	19	1043	163	65 26	1	50 00	84 00	143 73	16 00	\$46 57	54 24	23	\$10 47	71 18	266	57	23	23 90			
California.....	14	411	122	64 25	6	19	1043	163	65 26	1	50 00	84 00	143 73	16 00	\$46 57	54 24	23	\$10 47	71 18	266	57	550 41				
Central Georgia.....	30	545	210	140 65	11	53	2410	490	236 63	16	133 00	133 00	138 11	25 00	69 38	48 36	34	2 50	118 09	787	64	39	864 79			
Central Missouri.....	31	613	319	153 90	16	43	2112	490	236 63	16	133 00	133 00	138 11	25 00	69 38	48 36	34	2 50	118 09	787	64	39	925 00			
Central New York.....	31	613	319	153 90	16	43	2112	490	236 63	16	133 00	133 00	138 11	25 00	69 38	48 36	34	2 50	118 09	787	64	39	925 00			
Central Pennsylvania.....	31	613	319	153 90	16	43	2112	490	236 63	16	133 00	133 00	138 11	25 00	69 38	48 36	34	2 50	118 09	787	64	39	925 00			
Cincinnati.....	31	43	125	100 65	4	56	1019	128	232 10	1	30 00	78 00	265 35	109 09	69 38	78 16	50	11	59 00	1069	74	6	473 45			
Colorado.....	12	229	124	36 00	5	18	899	532	44 90	38	38 00	37 00	25 00	15 00	69 38	20 00	11	5 00	79 26	240	20	20	203 53			
Columbia River.....	5	112	64	27 95	10	277	75	27 75	110 00	110 00	110 00	79 26	79 26	68 50	79 26	79 26	146	20	79 26	146	20	20	145 96			
Delaware.....	35	736	286	135 20	13	37	1705	587	108 55	25	60 00	156 00	213 25	128 00	106 30	145 47	5	81	165 16	918	34	34	1 103 40			
Des Moines.....	52	1057	337	214 35	11	72	3544	603	319 59	14	100 00	101 00	349 27	128 00	2 50	10 39	1 13	43	551 98	969	157	61	1 778 21			
Detroit.....	35	1040	301	182 55	20	59	3788	1292	239 95	14	60 00	82 00	304 66	206 85	61 80	2 85	120 22	17	229 98	1548	61	61	1 386 05			
Erie.....	13	286	113	79 13	7	25	829	125	82	70	10 00	14 00	76 42	73 00	61 80	2 85	120 22	17	50 29	149	30	30	402 13			
Genesee.....	17	410	21	58 00	1	9	256	82	16 42	70	70 00	13 00	76 42	73 00	61 80	2 85	120 22	17	50 29	149	30	30	402 13			
Holston.....	3	110	21	58 00	1	9	256	82	16 42	70	70 00	13 00	76 42	73 00	61 80	2 85	120 22	17	50 29	149	30	30	402 13			
Idaho.....	26	604	224	150 45	7	57	1814	795	184 50	10	62 00	62 00	247 44	181 00	137 03	21 55	66 30	16	395 15	476	52	52	1 272 13			
Illinois.....	16	371	84	63 75	3	4	453	73	32 50	37	37 00	37 00	255 94	62 35	67 84	4	20	5	34 88	88	19	19	1 384 23			
Indiana.....	16	371	84	63 75	3	4	453	73	32 50	37	37 00	37 00	255 94	62 35	67 84	4	20	5	34 88	88	19	19	1 384 23			
Iowa.....	22	419	334	104 75	20	1	321	356	93 55	3	70 00	133 00	131 66	60 00	67 84	4	20	5	122 47	346	20	20	736 03			
Kansas.....	22	419	334	104 75	20	1	321	356	93 55	3	70 00	133 00	131 66	60 00	67 84	4	20	5	122 47	346	20	20	736 03			
Kentucky.....	14	113	41	27 85	8	35	712	356	93 55	8	4 00	4 00	47 10	9 00	2 53	35 80	38	102 65	102	65	83	83	300 48			
Lexington.....	14	113	41	27 85	8	35	712	356	93 55	8	4 00	4 00	47 10	9 00	2 53	35 80	38	102 65	102	65	83	83	300 48			
Little Rock.....	14	113	41	27 85	8	35	712	356	93 55	8	4 00	4 00	47 10	9 00	2 53	35 80	38	102 65	102	65	83	83	300 48			

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	HOME GUARDS.				MOTHERS' JEWELS			DUES FROM LIFE MEM.		HOME GUARDS AND MOTHERS' JEWELS															
	No. of Companies.	Membership.	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid.	No. H.G. Promoted During the Year.	Using Study Book	No. of Bands.	Membership.	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid.	No. M.J. Promoted During the Year.	Junior Life \$10.00 Each.	Jewel Life \$1.00 Each.	For Special Object to be Annually Announced	Student Aid	Cash Supplies.	Lenten Offering	Other Work	No. of Tithers.	Gifts from Jr. League and S. S.	Amount of Money raised through Mite Boxes, Pledges, etc.	Subscriber's to Children's Home Mis.	No. Rec'd in the Church this year.	Total of all Money Raised	
Main	7	100	50	25 50	1	5	12	389	173	35 80	30	30 00	20 00	15 00	12 40	2 50	29 55	12 40	29	116 58	70	9	228 28		
Michigan	27	376	107	93 14	14	36	1476	574	220 95	220 95	10 00	86 00	248 28	60 95	10 76	2 50	29	10 76	29	173 70	365	52	718 39		
Minnesota	14	301	105	71 25	10	12	506	30	50 60	50 60	10 00	13 00	30 01	4 59	45			45	45	286 49	286	49	255 09		
Missouri	9	151	91	28 00	3	10	221	148	15 20	15 20	30 00	24 00	37 00		25 00					33 64	118	24	129 58		
Montana																				20 00					
Nebraska	23	394	135	83 85	20	31	1067	310	107 55	107 55	152 00	152 00	104 50	20 00						21 00	67 78	73	592 88		
Newark	18	235	58 75	58 75	10	9	33	1454	460	145 40	4	50 00	462 04	309 00						50 00	293 57	24	1,153 40		
New England	16	241	86	60 23	5	3	28	1341	141	134 10	10	40 00	2 40	8 05						73 15	103	32	379 38		
New Eng. Southern.	4	139	65	34 35	3	5	202	139	27 50	160		11 00	46 00	50 00						73 30	235	7	216 44		
New Hampshire.	4	49	12 25	12 25		6	202	139	27 50	160		11 00	46 00	50 00						73 30	235	7	216 44		
New Jersey	11	218	33	33 65	2	21	1208	368	88 50	88 50		32 00	62 66	5 00						16 12	32		93 57		
New York	9	183	42	14 18	2	10	196	10	7 70	7 70		37 00	31 00	15 00						94 66	158	29	315 96		
New York East.	6	160	46	38 00	5	5	19	720	251	59 00	6	10 00	53 18	236 60						41 64	214		152 10		
North D. Cot.	3	29	22	38 00	5	3	27	22				31 00	31 00	10 00						10 00	89 73	3	507 44		
North Indiana	30	624	147	156 56	12	53	1533	215	143 49	143 49		81 00	165 23	249 10						4 55	31 00		31 00		
North-East Ohio	83	2008	1314	418 90	86	24	115	5617	1850	533 35	228	90 00	543 04	908 40						10 00	277 76	2456	253	3,700 98	
Northern M. nesota	8	114	19 25	19 25		15	447		44 70	44 70		51 00	137 58	21 50						227 86	594	49	1,002 86		
Northern New York	23	285	117	61 55	9	30	1076	486	113 96	113 96		51 00	152 37	156 27						277 76	2456	253	3,700 98		
Northwest Indiana.	14	632	481	173 10	21	16	44	2061	1243	183 96	45	126 37	156 27	156 27						133 04	432	71	615 67		
Northwest Iowa.	22	459	198	107 95	22	12	30	1223	549	89 80	11	95 00	156 12	25 00						74 41	329	16	463 87		
Northwest Kansas																									
Northwest Nebraska																									
Ohio	33	1012	134	245 20	32	16	58	3262	944	332 65	52	153 00	613 01	140 17						62 83	415 91	790	134	1,946 73	
Oklahoma	20	404	224	108 15	7	26	851	300	75 15	75 15		11 00	15 00	15 00						87 88	467	102	398 04		
Oregon	16	332	332																						
Philad phia	37	669	325	150 02	28	17	59	1955	887	179 96	45	10 00	37 00	268 92						242 88	67 97	1047 31	17	18 60	
Pittsburgh	24	803	498	200 80	30	30	1703	987	170 40	170 40		40 00	130 00	280 27						61 69	21 15	287 84	8	31 65	
Puget Sound	10	245	64	59 20	6	23	937	56	84 70	46		43 00	19 96	6 50						13 45	4 61	14 15		89 35	

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Rock River.....	41	877	166	208 79	3	26	48	1963	140	193 65	64	50 00	79 00	850 00	37 00	116 50	5 00	14 86	6 00	14 86	6 00	478 71	941	161	1,563 86	
St. Louis.....	13	238	169	57 00	20	8	21	911	256	112 30	23	23 00	23 00	81 88	53 00	46 80		43 89	6 00	43 89	6 00	59 84	209	50	464 52	
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BUREAUS.

ALASKA.

(National.)

MRS. J. H. PARSONS, *Secretary*.
3507 Sixth Avenue, Tacoma, Wash.

(Scholarship, \$70.)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Aurora, Oregon; Mrs. T. J. Gambill, 4321 15th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. E. F. Taylor, 1614 12th Ave., W., Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. H. P. French, 1531 East 63d Street, Seattle, Wash.

Dear Workers: There are many interesting things to report, but printers' bills are high and space is limited—so read "*Home Missions*."

The work has been greatly hampered because of the fire last October, and Dr. Newhall says: "The time has come when Jesse Lee Home must be put on an up-to-date basis," and the needed buildings cannot wait.

Since the fire the children are sleeping everywhere—in the chapel, library, and living rooms, and even the teachers' bed rooms are invaded. The work in Alaska is extremely hard because of climatic conditions, and our workers need their rest time unbroken. This continued strain is hurtful to the work and workers. We wish to thank all the friends who sent in ready-made clothing after the fire, and we are doubly grateful for the blankets and other much-needed things made necessary because of our loss.

The new buildings are essential, and it would be economy if all could be erected this summer at the same time. Funds and gifts are needed for the hospital and girls' dormitory. Who will name the dormitory? We have a portion of the funds necessary for the hospital and the chapel is wholly provided for.

All buildings are in need of repairs. A new water system is imperative. At certain seasons of the year the water is dangerously polluted, and at other seasons large numbers of salmon come into the river and lake to spawn and die. These and other nuisances are a menace to the health of the home family, and for a small amount of money it could be remedied. It is a vital necessity.

Our family numbered this year about seventy, and there are many others waiting a chance to come into the home. It seems a pity that they should be denied the opportunity.

Paul Morton, a former boy of the home, has charge of the boys and the manual training, and is giving splendid service. He recently installed a complete electric-lighting system, and when completed turned on the current and every light responded. He also installed a motor in the boat, thereby immeasurably increasing the usefulness of the boat.

Marie McLeod became a Christian while an inmate of the Jesse Lee Home a long time ago (Marie will not let me tell how long), and she says the "sweetest memories I have in life are those of 'Mamma Newhall,' as she gathered all the little girls around her knees in the evening and told stories of Jesus, and taught us our prayers and then tucked us into bed." Marie was with the first group of girls brought to the States by our missionaries. She has done missionary work among the Eskimos in Arctic Alaska; she has been a Government teacher and has been engaged in Y. W. C. A. work. All these years Marie has had a beautiful faith in God and followed the Master's teaching. To-day she is a helper in Jesse Lee Home, and the "Lady of the Village" writes me: "Is it not splendid to have our girls and boys coming back, not only to work here, but giving Christian service in other places as well? That is as it should be, but we hardly expected to see it in the first generation."

I would love to tell you all about how faithful and unselfish are our good missionaries—Miss Supernaw, Miss Winshell, Miss Ketcham, Miss Gavitt, and Miss Smith—the little boys' "chum"—and the fine work our Dr. Newhall is still doing, but space forbids. Mr. Lewis returned to the States last October, taking his little boy to its grandmother.

The same insistent needs are calling this year as in last year's report, but with greater urgency. We must have new buildings and modern equipment. The Delco plant is fine and gives much comfort and, better still, removes that fire menace, the kerosene lamp.

Dr. Newhall has cared for the village children's teeth during the year, as well as the home children, and the doctor says "that the teeth he has filled stayed filled, and the teeth he has pulled stayed pulled."

Our little church has fifty-eight members, twenty-seven of whom are the older home children. The annual collection was \$660, which is fine, considering that few are wage earners at all. Since there are no more Russian Greek priests the Sunday school flourishes, and this gives our teachers a chance to give the village folk a higher standard of living. The children love to come to the Sunday school. We have bought all our own Sunday-school supplies during the year, and also hymn books for the church.

The hospital, *with every inconvenience*, has had its usual routine of work during the year, though the crowded rooms have made it unusually hard to take care of sick folks. Our missionaries have done nursing in the village, and one case where they took care of a lady with a broken leg, the doctor and someone of the workers had to walk two miles back and forth to attend her, and unquestionably she owes her life to the "mission doctor" and his helpers.

Someone says: "Are there discouragements in a work like this?" Sure; but is not this true in any walk of life? Doctor says he has sat more than once beneath the "juniper" tree; but it is no use to do that. We may sow the seed, but it is God who gives the increase. A lot of children pass under our care—children who have had few comforts, privileges or chances in life, and when they "make good" it is indeed a source of great pleasure and encouragement to feel that we have had a part in helping another. Scholarships are needed and gifts for our buildings.

We appreciate all that has been done for us and the work, and ask that a prayer may be offered that God may indeed continue to bless us and the work.

It is a great disappointment to the Survey Committee to have been within forty miles of the Jesse Lee Home and not visit them. The Secretary's disappointment was and is beyond expression.

N. B.—Address all parcels post to Dr. A. W. Newhall, Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska. Send all freight boxes addressed, Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska, c/o Eyres & Seattle Drayage Co., Seattle, Wash., and prepay freight to Seattle. Send, if possible, all boxes in time for spring sailings. October 1st is the *latest* a box can reach Jesse Lee Home by freight or mail in time for Christmas. Parcels post can be sent the year round.

LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION,
Nome, Alaska.

REV. W. F. BALDWIN, *Superintendent*,
Nome, Alaska.

(Scholarship, \$70.)

Having so recently taken up the combined bureaus of Alaska, and knowing so little of the years' work at Nome, I am indebted to Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Baldwin for the reports of the church and orphanage work, and to Miss Saville for the hospital.

Rev. Baldwin reports the work as growing, and with its growth our needs are greater. Many auxiliaries have given us splendid help, for which we are grateful.

It was not until after the paralyzing days of gloom and terror of the influenza epidemic, and the church and Sunday-school services were resumed, did we awaken to the startling fact that of all the large Sunday-school and church membership which filled the church before to overflowing, there were barely a dozen of the older people, and of the promising company of young people only four could be counted. Yet God's work was not entirely destroyed, for we have about sixty children under our hands to care for and mold into Christian characters. The committee's

visit was certainly encouraging, and the repairs ordered will surely bring much comfort and make our quarters more pleasant and the teachers' work more easy.

Miss Inez Wallthall will return to the States for a much-needed rest. Too much praise cannot be given to Miss Wallthall, who, instead of taking her furlough, consented to give the winter months to the orphanage, and with Miss Ada Hogan, as matron, and the work done by the children, we have taken good care of the little ones intrusted to our care. And so, even through all the trials and sickness that followed in the wake of the influenza, the Lord has wonderfully blessed this mission and "done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

THE MAYNARD-COLUMBUS HOSPITAL, Nome, Alaska.

MISS BERTHA SAVILLE, *Superintendent.*

The work of the Maynard-Columbus Hospital since its opening, in the summer of 1917, has brought forth words of highest commendations from the citizens of Nome. No department of the work has ever better fitted into the needs of the natives than has the hospital. Since 1918 this hospital has been the only one in the city, and this has made it imperative for the hospital to care for white patients also. A physician has said, "The work of this hospital cannot be excelled by one twice its size elsewhere, for there is no place else in this entire area where hospital care is given for either the white people or the natives." The hospital should be enlarged, and that very soon, since the work is growing so fast, and it must go on.

Miss Saville is an unusually capable Superintendent, and Miss Cochran has not only given the best of nursing, but has been willing to do the many distasteful tasks necessary to keep the small place in a sanitary condition. Both Miss Saville and the Misses Cochran have won the hearts of the Nome people by their ability and pleasing attitude in their work with all classes of patients.

The Survey Committee spent twelve days in Nome, planning for the needs of the work, in orphanage and hospital, and must give unstinted praise and commendation to all in charge. The Secretary prays that God's blessing be given more and more to this mission, thus honoring her who gave untiring zeal and love so unselfishly from the beginning. The work will ever be intimately associated with its founder, Mrs. Lavinia Wallace Young.

N. B.—Address parcels post packages to Rev. W. F. Baldwin, Nome, Alaska.

Articles sent by parcels post should not be mailed later than September 1st, otherwise they will lay in the Seattle post office all winter.

Address freight boxes to Rev. W. F. Baldwin, Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, Alaska, c/o Ayres & Seattle Drayage Co., Seattle, Washington. (Prepay freight to Seattle, Wash.)

Boxes should be sent in the early spring.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.

(National.)

MRS. E. M. MILLS, *Bureau Secretary*,
101 Comstock Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

MRS. M. S. EYLAR, *Associate*,
931 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

BUREAU COMMITTEE:—Mrs. Irving C. Wood, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. E. L. Albright, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. F. A. Arter, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Eugene Beach, Syracuse, N. Y.

The Homes in this Bureau continue to fulfill in a splendid way their mission of providing a real home for the homeless, needy children of our

land. The children in these homes, as a rule, are sweet, happy, contented, cheerful, and helpful to each other. The great need is for trained workers who are efficient, sympathetic, and Christian, and who are full of the missionary spirit. Sometimes we almost fear that this spirit is dying out. No better field for Christian work exists than in the Orphanages and Children's Homes of our society.

Work will soon begin on Spurlock Cottage at Mothers' Jewels Home. This dormitory for boys is much needed, and will be a most welcome home for the boys. Tree planting will take place in the spring at all of the Homes in the Bureau, thanks to the good friends at St. Paul.

A survey of the Southern field will soon be begun by the secretaries of the Bureau, with a view to locating the Negro Orphanage.

We thank the good women of the auxiliaries and the young women and children who have helped so wonderfully in caring for the girls and boys in these Homes. We pray that more of them will become specially interested in helping the "other child," who needs help so badly.

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME,
York, Nebraska.

(Scholarship, \$70.)

MRS. GEO. M. SPURLOCK, *Chairman*,
York, Nebraska.

The Mothers' Jewels Home was founded in the year 1886 in a very humble way, and has grown in the years intervening to proportions, for which its founders and owners, The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, need have no apology.

In early years the work was difficult because of primitive conditions and lack of proper co-operation, but of recent years these difficulties are no longer in the way, and a very beautiful spirit of helpfulness and responsibility permeates the entire organization in behalf of this Home, which we believe is the only National Home of its kind in the church.

There are approximately 100 children at the Home all of the time. All children are provided with comfortable, individual beds, and there are none sleeping on the floor. This contributes to the good health of the children, as well as it complies with the laws of the State of Nebraska relative to the management and conditions of the Homes for children.

We are very proud of the fact that the courts of Nebraska have gone farther than those of any other State in the Union in deciding all questions where children are involved, always from the single standpoint of the welfare of the child. This is a very fine condition, and our only embarrassment is the lack of room to care for the vast numbers who are in need of our love and shelter. It is a literal truth that the dormitories of Mothers' Jewels Home could be emptied any evening and filled by noon the next day with entirely new children whose cause is a worthy one.

Mothers' Jewels Home is a charitable Home and School for dependent and destitute children. There is a negligible number here who have some relative who pays a mere mite to help keep them in the Home. But such an income is negligible when compared with the total amount necessary to clothe and feed and educate the children under our care.

The plan by which Mothers' Jewels Home is operated is that of a Christian democratic Home. We endeavor to bring out the individuality of each child. No uniforms whatever are used in the Home. This year nine of our children are attending the city high school, which is as good an institution as any of its kind in the State.

We endeavor to help meet expenses by securing scholarships for the children. For the kindergarten children a scholarship is \$15 per year, and for the remaining larger children a scholarship is \$70. These may be taken by individuals or any sort of a combination of individuals. Sometimes people prefer to take a child and clothe it for a year. This work has become very popular this year and it brings men and women and

organizations of all kinds into closer relations with our beautiful boys and girls.

Since our last report, in addition to making many small improvements, we have built a tile and steel silo of 140 tons capacity. Most of the \$850 necessary for this enterprise was made possible by some of the fine Sunday schools of the State. The rest of it came largely from friends in the East.

A 44-inch mangle has recently been installed in the laundry. This valuable piece of machinery was given by a few of the substantial churches not very far from York.

We have recently added to our laundry equipment a small laundry electric washer, 36 x 36, which is large enough to do the work of our Home in a first-class manner. This equipment has made the laundry proposition a much more reasonable one than heretofore. A new roof has been placed on the steam plant and a ceiling has been placed in the laundry.

During the spring months the two main buildings were banked with appropriate shrubs, and some evergreens were set out on the campus. This was done by the famous Harrison Nursery Company, whose plant is in York, and who have always been faithful friends of our institution.

The ground has finally been broken, and all of the excavating and some of the concrete work done for our new cottage, to be known as Spurlock Cottage, in appreciation of the faithful and valuable service given to this home as its superintendents for over twenty-five years of Burwell Spurlock and his accomplished wife, Isabella Spurlock. This building has been long dreamed of, and now it will be built and occupied during the lifetime of our beloved friend and co-worker, Burwell Spurlock. His presence at Mothers' Jewels Home is a benediction to all.

Mothers' Jewels Home has many visitors, and we are more than pleased to have people come to see us. Many of our visitors are officials of State, and we are pleased to find that they compliment us on our endeavors, and the wholesome visions we have for the future of the work here.

Now appears to be the psychologic time for things to be doing with us and our large family. God calls—and we are daring in humility and faith to follow. Our friends will join us, of course, and many new ones will join us as we go forward.

PEEK ORPHANAGE,

Polo, Illinois.

MRS. MARGARET FRANKS, *Chairman.*

Polo, Illinois.

(Scholarship, \$50.)

Our Home by the side of the road continues to minister to the needs of the children of men. For the first time we have farmed the place. Our crops harvested, we find we have 1,557 bushels of oats, 300 bushels of barley, more than 100 bushels of rye and 68 bushels of clover seed. Fifty acres of corn and a good-sized potato crop remain to be gathered. Our garden furnishes all kinds of vegetables, and we also have some apples this year. We hope to have "an apple butter boiling," as we had a few years ago, thus giving the children a change of spread for their school lunches. Our chickens provide all the eggs needed in the Home, besides many crates for the market, which brought good prices. The family enjoy many a "fry" and "roast" at home as well as when they go on a picnic. They have had two picnics this season, besides the yearly Sunday-school picnic. The cows furnish more milk and butter than is needed, and some is marketed. Then there are hogs for meat and market, and the horses for farm work. Our children, our greatest asset, are well and hearty. Four of our oldest girls have recently been returned to relatives—two to their father and maternal grandmother at Rockford, and two to their

father, who has taken them to Montana to live." This leaves us with but two girls. A new girl is expected any day, and we expect soon to fill our quota of six. Our four largest boys have been such efficient help on the farm that no outside help was needed except for threshing and clover hulling. They are cheerful workers and every boy an enthusiastic, interested, embryo farmer. Sturdy lads all. The children all help with the household duties. It is a well-ordered home, where cleanliness and order prevail. Our house has the toilet and bath, soft and hard water, hot and cold. There are hardwood floors in kitchen and dining room. Mr. and Mrs. McLain remain the efficient managers of the home, with occasional help in the house. The Christian influence in the home is most excellent. The children are as brothers and sisters, and regard Mr. and Mrs. McLain as parents. We long for the time when we can build and accommodate many more children, to give them their "chance" in the country with the best possible surroundings, plenty of good food, fresh air, and sunshine.

THE WATTS DE PEYSTER INDUSTRIAL HOME AND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,

Tivoli, New York.

MRS. MARY FISK PARK, *Chairman*,
27 East 62d Street, New York City.
(Scholarship, \$70.)

I have just visited the Watts de Peyster Home for Girls, and on my way home I longed for the ability to give to our friends a faithful pen picture of just what I had seen and felt and heard while with my children and workers at the Home.

Who could describe the dolly corner, the games, the beautiful victrola, which the girls paid for themselves, the singing which I heard as I approached the schoolroom, and then the honor roll with many names on it! Later we went to the kitchen where, under the supervision of our domestic science teacher, corn, beans, and tomatoes were being canned for the winter's use and, dear editor, as I saw the changes in many of those faces and bodies, and remembered our obligation to oh! so many blessed friends all over the country who, through the Good Samaritan, our beloved Woman's Home Missionary Society, have helped us to go to the other side, and pass on our oil of love, and wine of kindness, these twenty-five years, my heart thanked the dear Father for the way in which he has led us.

If the readers of your splendid, inspiring Daily—and they are a magnificent host—could know our girls, our work, our advantages and disadvantages, our almost too close proximity to New York City, and the many problems the committee must solve, then they would not be surprised that on last Founders' Day about 300 gathered to enjoy a luncheon prepared and served by the girls; also a most creditable program of music, recitations, presentation of hard-earned medals for conduct, scholarship, dressmaking, cooking, and adding to the home spirit of the large household. We would thank, through you, those who helped so substantially in our *Coal Fund*. Oh! what an item in our home budget!

As a rule we have kept well, and our faithful Superintendent, Miss Wharton, has studied carefully the wisest, healthiest manner of feeding our children. Some come to us without apparently any strength, and need such careful building up.

"The Happiness Fund" continues to do its work. Special picnics, drives, and visits to Vassar College and other places of interest give much pleasure and are a benefit. Recently the "sixteen-year-old" girls were given a dinner, a special table beautifully decorated by the other girls, a very choice program at the close, and a good time was thoroughly enjoyed. We sometimes have great returns—one dear girl wrote to Miss Wharton and said, "Have you ever been lonesome, Miss Wharton? That is what I am—lonesome in a big crowd for my old home."

Another writes, from a large city, "I suppose that you are all enjoying those fresh vegetables which we cannot afford down here. I was going to visit on Blackwell's Island, and I made 200 doughnuts. Some of my friends were surprised, and I said, 'If you had been where I have been, you would have learned how to make these, and everything else. Ah! dear old de Peyster!'"

Miss Marion L. Keys, Assistant Chairman, has given most valuable service during the year. She is responsible for all applications, and the correspondence pertaining to them.

Miss Kay, so long our faithful Treasurer, has resigned. In her place we have elected Mrs. Mabel Park Valentine, 27 East 62d Street, who, needless to say, is deeply interested in the home. We have a loyal, faithful board. Certain days stand out—Christmas, Easter, Decision Day, and the day when the Queen Esthers gathered their gift for the Fortieth Anniversary. They gave on an average of fifty cents each.

The seventeen-year-old girls are soon to leave us—and to what? We are praying that it may be into lives of sweet, strong Christians, lending an unending influence.

We are sure that old and new friends will continue to help us carry on this necessary and Christ-like work.

CHINESE.

(National.)

MRS. LUCY McCLINTIC, *Bureau Secretary*,
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MRS. M. C. SMITH, *Associate Secretary*,
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CHINESE HOME,

940 Washington Street, San Francisco, California.

(Scholarship, \$70; Kindergarten, \$15.)

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. W. B. Spofford, Recording Secretary, 2114 Durand Ave., Berkeley, California; Mrs. Fannie E. Humphreys, Treasurer, 806 Oak Street, San Francisco, California.

On September 14, 1920, the fiftieth anniversary of Christian work among Orientals was observed by a very unusual meeting in this Home. The history of this work is most interesting, a very brief report of which follows:

In 1868 Dr. Otis Gibson and wife returned from ten years of service in Foochow, China, to work among the Chinese on the Pacific Coast. In 1870 The Woman's Missionary Society of the Pacific Coast was organized "to work for the elevation and salvation of heathen women." In 1882 the newly-organized Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church invited this society to become an auxiliary of the new organization. This invitation was not accepted until several years later. When Dr. Gibson gave up the work in 1885, Dr. Masters and wife, of Canton, China, took it up. Not until 1893, when Mrs. L. P. Williams went to Toledo and made her plea before the Board of Managers, was the work accepted by our National Society. Mrs. L. P. Williams was appointed Bureau Secretary. At Pittsburgh six years later she was granted \$5,000 for a building in San Francisco for Chinese girls. On July 17, 1901, the first home was dedicated by Bishop Hamilton. On that never-to-be-forgotten day, April 18, 1906, this home was destroyed. January 27, 1912, the present Home was dedicated by Bishop Hughes. Other speeches were made by Dr. W. C. Evans; Dr. James; the Chinese Consul General, Mr. Chan; Mrs. Otis Gibson; Mrs. L. P. Williams, Bureau Secretary from 1893-1903; Mrs. F. D. Bovard, from 1903-1907; Mrs. J. E. Piatt, 1907-

1919, and Miss Carrie Davis, Superintendent. In August, 1919, \$1,800 was appropriated by the National Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the Home was free from the debt of \$14,000 which so long existed.

Sisters, as you read this condensed history of fifty years of faithful work, can you realize how "the years were filled to the brim with joys and sorrows, hard work and worries, disappointments and rejoicings?" Your consecration, your service, your sacrifices made this dream of the faithful Bureau Secretaries a reality. You, to-day, have as your reward "many sons and daughters—yes, and grandchildren—who were in the Home, and who now testify to the love of Christ and are serving him. Were it not for you, many, many Chinese women and girls would never have known the blessings of a Christian home. There are now thirty girls and women in the Home. The "elevation and salvation of heathen women and girls" is still our task. In the face of fifty years of continuous and intensive work, gambling, smuggling, and slave traffic in girls for immoral purposes still exist. We are doing our best to overcome the influence of these evil forces. A kindergarten and primary school under a trained teacher is caring every day for sixty children, most of whom come from heathen homes. Four girls are in high school, one in college, the others in grammar school. Mrs. Chan Kin Sing and Mrs. Chan Hon Fan visit the homes in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Pray that they may touch the hearts of the mothers. Pray that your workers may be given wisdom and guidance so that the work of the future may be richly blessed. Our workers are convinced that the "children of Orientals born in America are intelligent, moral, and liberty-loving, and are in every sense entitled to the privilege of citizenship."

May we through your gifts and your prayers win these Americans for Christ.

CITY MISSION WORK.

MRS. M. E. TAYLOR, *Secretary*,
West Newton, Mass.

BOSTON MEDICAL MISSION,
36 Hull Street, Boston, Mass.

For another twelve months the Medical Mission Dispensary and Hull Street Settlement has ministered in varied ways to the needy ones living in such large numbers and crowded quarters about it. To the settlement clubs and classes have come the younger ones, and to the dispensary the mothers and fathers, as well as the children, with their physical needs.

Three hundred young people were enrolled in the club and classes, in which different types of work were carried on. Girls learned to begin to sew, as well as to make dresses for themselves. In the kitchengarten work many little housekeepers were given their first lessons in homemaking. Great interest was taken in the basketry club, as well as in the other kinds of handiwork provided.

It was possible to begin again the boys' clubs, which had been suspended in large measure during the war because of the impossibility of securing leaders.

Nine hundred calls were made by the social workers, a very vital part of the work, as it brings her into intimate touch with the homes.

On Sunday afternoons many of the children gathered to hear the Bible stories and to sing the hymns which they so dearly love.

Mere statistics reveal little of the labor and pathos that enter into the medical work, but they are significant. The following is the report of the dispensary for the year:

Dispensary treatments.....	9,685
District treatments.....	1,299
Obstetrical cases.....	195

Operations	251
Nurses' professional and social calls.....	4,102
Free patients.....	313

Among the operations were ninety-four for tonsils and adenoids. Emergency calls continually demand the attention of doctor and nurse. Just recently one of the Hull Street mothers gave to each of her two little ones a tablespoonful of crude sulpho naphthol, thinking that it was syrup of figs. When she discovered her mistake she immediately sent for the doctor, and she, as well as her neighbors, give all praise to the dispensary for their immediate response to this urgent call.

During the summer a Vacation Bible School held its second session at the settlement, bringing in many of the children from the streets for a few hours of study and play each day for six weeks.

For the gifts which made Christmas such a happy occasion and picnics possible; for the clothing and supplies which brought cheer to many; for the hearty co-operation of the voluntary workers, the officers of the mission are deeply grateful and covet your continued help during the coming year.

PEARL THIRKIELD WOOD.

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT. (National.)

MRS. JOHN A. SECOR, *Chairman*,
1108 Indiana Ave., La Porte, Ind.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, Mrs. Wm. L. Boswell.

We can hardly expect a child one year old to be able to talk very much, but we must acknowledge that at no other time in its life does it need more constant, watchful care.

Campbell Settlement, at Gary, Indiana, one of the recent ventures of our great society, is doing its very best in over-crowded quarters. We have touched the lives of more than 8,000 children during the year through the Sunday school, Story-Telling Hour on Sunday evening, Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts, the daily playground and, in addition, an enrollment of more than 100 in the Daily Vacation Bible School; our extra building was sold to the colored people, forcing us to move. In this building we did dispensary and welfare work successfully. We feel sure, with enlarged accommodations, we would more than double our usefulness.

Our efficient Superintendent, Dr. Stecker, and his good wife, have succeeded in establishing a steady, rapid growth for the Campbell Settlement. Our local committee greatly appreciate their tactful usefulness.

Dr. Hillis recently preached a sermon on the anxious worker in a slow universe, stating that "man's plans are short plans, based upon a horizon only nine miles distant, and a little career, measured by seventy golden drops, named summer and winter."

While in God's sight a thousand years is but as one day, sometimes we feel this might apply to us as workers when we are hindered unavoidably in making more rapid advancement for the waiting multitude.

We are promised from the Centenary Committee a generous contribution for the new building as soon as a desirable locality can be secured.

I thank the dear women of the several conferences who are already contributors, and ask them to help us for 1920 and 1921 to go forward even though it may mean "little by little," "precept upon precept," "line upon line," for we remember Andrew Bonar says, "It is little words, not eloquent speeches—little deeds, not miracles nor battles—which accomplish God's work."

We ask your prayers for wisdom to enter this goodly land the Lord our God has given us.

ESTHER HOME AND MOTHERS' MEMORIAL SOCIAL CENTER,
549 West 7th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MRS. W. M. F. ANDERSON, *Chairman*,
Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. Jno. H. Race.

From the old, fascinating city of Prague—five thousand miles away—I am sending my greetings and appeal to you through our Corresponding Secretary, who has kindly consented to speak for me—at least I am too far away to hear her say no.

The time limit will permit but a word about the Cincinnati Esther Home. Suffice it to say, she belongs in Class A, and is beautifully demonstrating her great value to the girls and the community as a domestic, social, civic, and religious factor, and all this in addition to being a financial success. She is happy over the prospect of an increased capacity which may almost double her family. Esther Home is so strong and flourishing and unselfish now that she begs you to-day to pay your attention to her popular little sister, "The Mothers' Memorial Social Center," which, though only a year old, has gained a good hold on life, and gives promise of passing through the second summer without any serious complaints. Have you seen her photo? If not, you have missed something, for she certainly promises to be very good looking.

Now as to the facts: We have just purchased two buildings adjoining Esther Home and St. Paul Church. These, when remodeled, will furnish additional room for the girls and provide also for our Memorial Building. We have already \$5,000 in the building fund, and need this year \$30,000. We have \$3,000 also in good pledges, of which \$2,000 were given by four leading Cincinnati laymen, one not a Methodist, but a good friend of our cause. Another \$500 was the united gift of children for their mother, the payments being \$100 a year for five years. Wasn't that a beautiful compliment to that mother? And cannot *you* and *your* brothers and sisters do the same? Why not signalize Mothers' Day with such a gift? Could anything be more appropriate?

We are so grateful to the friends who have sent their love-gifts so promptly, and trust this year you will all record your mother's name with us. And then we want *your* names—every one of you—but you can't put yourself on the list, and don't exactly like to suggest to your children that they do it, so I'll help you out with a *fine* suggestion. Just quietly write to me by January 1st, giving the names and addresses of your children, and I'll never tell them, but will write just the loveliest letter I can write to them, and they'll do the rest, I know.

Take pledge cards for yourself and friends—from the free literature table—and send all money through your auxiliaries, but name of mother, residence, date of birth, and, if deceased, date of death, to me, 3360 Bishop Street, or 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"If anything is to be really done in the world," Disraeli exclaimed in his last novel, which he began when he was over seventy, "it must be done by visionaries—men who see the future and make the future because they see it."

Let us all be visionaries and put the Mothers' Memorial Social Center on the map!

MARCY CENTER.

1335 Newberry Street, Chicago, Ill.

(National.)

MRS. T. H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*,
320 North Normal Parkway, Chicago, Ill.

It is with gratitude that we look back over a very strenuous year's work among the multitude of needy people, both Jews and Gentiles.

It has been a year of loyal, consecrated service for God and man,

given by our Superintendent and the teachers and missionaries, who have given up so much to live among them.

Several new things have been undertaken. The Americanization class, under Mr. Gitlin, reports an enrollment of eighty-five; attendance, 2,300; twenty-five gospel meetings held; fifteen conversions; 500 tracts distributed; thirty-five Bibles and gospels given out.

In the dispensary we have had an infant welfare work, nutrition clinics, and eye, nose, and throat specialist. General clinic five afternoons a week; evening clinics three times a week.

The boys' work has in many ways been successful. The credit is largely due to Mr. Woods, who has given all of his time to the work in the gymnasium, play room, library, clubs, scouts (two troops), outings, etc. The attendance in all departments of boys' work has been 25,371, a gain of 5,908 over last year.

Miss White, as usual, has done most efficient work with the girls in the domestic science class. The enrollment is 258, with a good average attendance. They have made dresses, aprons, underwear; dressed dolls; had crocheting classes and kitchengarden work; but what is more wonderful is the thorough knowledge the girls have acquired of the word of God.

Sunday school, Sabbath school, gospel services, Sunday services have all gone on as usual.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society have met all their pledges and are happy in their work.

Every Saturday night during the summer open-air meetings are held and hundreds hear the gospel preached.

Daily Vacation Bible School had an enrollment of 234.

Miss Hall, who has given twenty-two years of splendid, faithful service, has been retired.

We thank every Auxiliary, Circle, and Band that have helped make this work possible. Contributions to the building fund are earnestly solicited. Rejoicing in what has been done, we look forward to larger things.

PORTLAND SETTLEMENT CENTER.

(National.)

209 Caruthers Street, Portland, Oregon.

MRS. HELEN M. MANLEY, *Chairman*,

663 Williams Ave., Portland, Oregon.

MISS OLLA GRACE DAVIS, *Superintendent*.

The Portland Settlement Center has proven itself a "House by the side of the road where the races of men go by." Christian Americanization has been its strong plea and the attendance upon all activities have greatly increased during the past year. Centenary funds have been available for paying the salary of the pastor, Rev. F. M. Jasper, who received special social service training in the Morgan Memorial in Boston. The English teacher, Miss Elizabeth Mohler, who for years was a successful teacher in the public schools of Indiana, is reaching numbers of foreign mothers in their own homes each week, instructing them in the arts and ideals of America as well as in the "one language."

Two trained kindergartners, Miss Jenet Hancock and Miss Alice Koenig, meet the little tots each weekday morning in the school room, where standard methods are employed in preparing these future citizens for better assimilation. Through the faithful services of our day visitor, Mrs. A. B. Calder, direct contact with more than 200 families is kept up, bringing them into one or another of the various lines of activities. Relief is given in the form of food, clothing, and employment. To be a real social center in a section where thirty nationalities are represented is the task set down for us. Besides the five paid workers, a company of sixteen

volunteer helpers make possible the splendid records in social as well as religious training given.

Local Methodism is more and more keenly realizing the dire need of adequate quarters which will more fully meet the need in this foreign section of a growing western city and a new building is looming on the horizon.

INDIAN WORK.

(National.)

Under Joint Committee of The Womans' Home Missionary Society and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Society—Rev. D. D. Forsyth, D.D., Rev. E. E. Higley, D.D., Rev. C. E. Vermilya, D.D., Rev. E. L. Mills, D.D., Mrs. S. S. Beggs, 1434 Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kas.; Mrs. Ward Platt, East Aurora, N. Y.; Miss E. Jean Oram, 1831 East 93d Street, Cleveland, O.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. D. B. Street, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Elmer E. Higley, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Richard Fisher, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. J. L. McCoy, Coffeyville, Kansas.

HASKELL INSTITUTE:—Lawrence, Kansas; Mrs. F. W. Bechtel in charge.

POTTAWATOMIE MISSION:—Mayetta, Kansas; Mr. Milton M. Thorne, Missionary; Mrs. Milton M. Thorne, Assistant Missionary.

PONCA MISSION:—White Eagle, Okla.; Rev. J. H. Schlapbach, Missionary; Mrs. J. H. Schlapbach, Assistant Missionary.

NAVAJO INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL:—Farmington, New Mexico. (Scholarship, \$70.) Mr. James H. Odle, Superintendent; Mrs. James H. Odle, Assistant Superintendent.

NAVAJO INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL:—COMMITTEE: Mrs. D. B. Street, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Elmer E. Higley, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Richard Fisher, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. J. L. McCoy, Coffeyville, Kas.

The year 1919-20 has been a year of marked progress in the work of our Navajo Indian Industrial School. We have enrolled thirty-six children during the year.

With few exceptions, the health of children and workers has been good. The work of the children, both in school and the home, has been raised to a higher standard, as was plainly evidenced in the splendid exhibit at the close of the year.

In September two of the older girls were sent to Haskell Institute, and early in the spring four of the older boys were transferred to Crown Point Government School, where they could receive a better industrial training than we provided. These vacancies were filled immediately by new pupils.

During the year the new schoolhouse was built and dedicated. This building was made possible through the generous gifts of the Children's Department, the Young People's Department, and Central Pennsylvania Conference. It is named "The Home Guards," in honor of the children. The assembly room is named for the Queen Esthers, and the library in honor of Mrs. Byron E. Staples, by the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

The improvements were a new electric light plant, a new sleeping porch for the boys, a large cement tank, which now provides adequate water supply for all purposes, some new laundry equipment and a new Ford.

The work at the Pottawatomie Mission is progressing. This has been a very good year. Mrs. Thorne has organized a Queen Esther Circle. The attendance at Sunday school and church has been more regular this year. The missionaries have ministered not only to spiritual needs, but also physical needs of these people in helping them in the housework, on their farms, and in every way possible.

The Ponca Indians have been greatly disturbed and unhappy over the fact that the Government has discontinued the boarding school for their children. Our missionaries have tried to help them adjust them-

selves to the condition. They have assisted them in placing their children in other schools. The unrest among the Indians has made this work very hard. The Ponca Indian Home Guards sent the money to Allen Home.

In our report this year we are able to say that a way is now provided whereby our Indian young people can obtain an education fitting them for any service they may wish to enter.

At Haskell Institute many young people have found their Savior and given themselves for "Life Service." Special training classes were provided for this troupe.

For some time we have felt the great need of a home where Indian girls could live and attend high school or university—a place where they could fit themselves for life's work, and we are happy to report that the Esther Home for Indian girls is ready to open August 20, house and furnishings all paid for. We wish to thank everyone who has had a part in making possible the work of this year. This is your work, and how happy you would be could you see what our missions mean to these first Americans.

The Indians are looking to us more than ever before to help them find their places in the world and their God.

STICKNEY MISSION FOR NOOKSACK INDIANS, Everson, Wash.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. J. M. Canse, 1311 Grant Street, Bellingham, Wash.; Greenville (Digger Mission), Mrs. O. R. Jones, 2719 Webster Street, Berkeley, Calif. Yuma Mission, Mrs. L. D. Lloyd, 705 West 36th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

NOOKSACK INDIANS.

Our field matron at this mission, Mrs. B. V. Bradshaw, in writing of the work, says: "We have greatly enlarged our field of labor since last year by adding another station to our circuit. This is Tulalip Indian Reservation, where is located the Tulalip Government School. There are now enrolled in the school 220 children, of whom about forty are our own Protestant children, and these we are placing in classes for religious instruction.

"We have a great opportunity here, as we have the co-operation of all the Government employees. We are organizing a Sunday school here, which will be the only one on the reservation. There are also great opportunities for Christian service among the Indians on the Swinomish Reservation, the Upper Skagit Valley, and with the Lummi. Among these people we find a large percentage of Shakers. The Shaker religion is a blind and cloak for their old Indian belief and dances, and is a curse to them both mentally and physically.

"The work among our Nooksacks at the mission is getting along very nicely, with good interest and attendance. We have lost some of our faithful old Indians by death during the past year. We miss them from our services with their testimonies and prayers.

"The station at Deming is in a most prosperous condition. We have the largest attendance here of our young people and young married couples. They have been considering lately putting up their own place of worship. We expect to have a Sunday school in the near future.

"During the last year we have traveled over 4,367 miles; made over 1,020 visits in the Indian homes, and held over forty-three congregational services."

Good reading matter could be given out at many of these points if our field matron was supplied with it. Help in this by writing her at Everson, Wash.

DIGGER INDIAN MISSION.

During the past year fifty-six boys and girls from our Sunday school have been taken into the membership of the church. Some of these were

from the graduating class in the Government school and have now gone to complete their education in the higher school at Riverside. Eight of the others were from the class at Genesee, where the missionary holds services every Sunday afternoon, eighteen miles from the mission. A Y. M. C. A. has been organized among the larger boys of the Sunday school, and a class for singing and religious instruction for the small boys is held once a week at the chapel. The girls belonging to the "Inner Circle" meet with Mrs. Emigh once a week for a religious service and lessons in the Bible.

Many of our old Indians have moved away during the past year where they could get more work, but all the remaining families are visited by our missionary and helped when needed.

YUMA INDIAN MISSION.

Our beautiful new church and mission home which has just been completed and has been made possible in the past year by your generous gifts was necessitated by the great flood of the Colorado River in 1916, which almost completely wrecked our former mission building.

We applied to the Government for a new location, which was granted to our society, and up to 1919-1920 were gathering in our funds to begin our new building. Our location this time is far above the flood waters, so we have no fear from that source. We are very near the Government school, so this makes our work much easier.

After our buildings were started, the advance in price of material and the cost of labor made the real cost of the completed plant about twice that of the estimate.

The home for the missionary is an eight-room, two-story building, modern in every respect. The church is the old mission style, to conform to the style of the Government school buildings. The auditorium is divided by rolling curtains into three rooms, which can be used by the Sunday school. It is the most beautiful and best-equipped Protestant Indian Mission building in our country.

The recent Evangelistic services held in the church by a Maricopa Indian, who speaks the Yuma language, were a great success. Twenty-three adults knelt at the altar and accepted Christ, afterward uniting with the church. We now have a good membership of adults and are reaping the results of the many faithful years of Gospel seed-sowing.

MRS. J. A. JOHNSON.

JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK.

(National.)

MRS. W. C. EVANS, *Secretary*,
2025 Pine, San Francisco, Cal.

MRS. M. H. ALEXANDER, *Associate Secretary*,
1020 Beretania Ave., Honolulu, T. H.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. L. J. Watts, Mrs. S. L. Harrison, Mrs. H. E. Johnson.

CATHERINE BLAINE HOME,
Eleventh and Terrace Streets, Seattle, Washington,

MRS. ROBINSON, *Superintendent*.

(Scholarship, \$70; Kindergarten, \$15.)

Splendid work has been accomplished in the Americanization classes conducted by the women of the board, with fifty-four Japanese women enrolled. Domestic science, sewing, English, and Bible are being taught and the women have been very eager to learn all that was possible for them to learn. Many of them bring their babies with them and they are placed in the kindergarten.

Our kindergarten is in good condition, and our little Japanese teacher seems equal to her task of love to her own little folks. Mrs. Yajima, our Bible woman, has been in Seattle for almost a year and is doing the Christian work among the Japanese women. She makes an average of about ninety calls a month, besides attending all religious services, holding women's meetings, and in every way making herself felt for good in the community. We have every reason to feel encouraged with our work there.

JANE COUCH MEMORIAL,

1350 South Burlington Street, Los Angeles, California.

MISS FRIESE, *Superintendent*.

(Scholarship, \$70; Kindergarten, \$15.)

Great joy has been manifested by the folks interested in our Japanese work in Los Angeles, for two very excellent Bible women have arrived from Japan to help in our work. They are trained workers. Of course our work is somewhat different here than in Japan, but under the able direction of Mrs. Cushman, our chairman, they are doing excellent work. Holding language classes, women's meetings, young working girls' meetings on every Sunday afternoon, in addition to their visiting and attending all the services of the church. The outlook for this home is very encouraging.

Our little children are growing fast and are in the public school. When in the home a few weeks ago it was my very great pleasure to see them all. We are training them in the best way possible to make future citizens for our own native land and for the Kingdom of God.

Southern California Conference is very much interested in this work and gives liberally.

SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME,

Honolulu, T. H.

MRS. LOUISE STIXRUD, *Superintendent*.

(Scholarship, \$70; Kindergarten, \$15.)

With new energy and hope we have again taken up our building proposition in earnest. Plans have been accepted and building committee appointed, and we feel sure that the work will proceed at once. With the young people and children working for their little brown sisters next year, success is assured.

Miss Stixrud is doing excellent work, and is considered by some folks one of the best missionaries that we have in our work—earnest and eager at all times to do what she can do for the up-building of the children.

Mrs. Monroe Alexander has been appointed Bureau Secretary's Assistant for Honolulu and is very much interested in our home. Our home in Honolulu is in a strategic position, being at the very gateway of the Orient, with all nationalities making their home there. Truly an Oriental problem, as the Japanese predominate. Pray for the work for the Hawaiian Islands.

ELLEN STARK FORD HOME.

2025 Pine Street, San Francisco.

MRS. H. E. LINCOLN, *Superintendent*.

(Scholarship, \$70; Kindergarten, \$15.)

God's wonderful goodness has been with us in a very marked way this year. In the care of the fifty children for a longer or shorter period, we have very little sickness to report. For this we thank our heavenly Father.

One of our girls will graduate from the high school this year, but expects to remain with us until she goes through business college; five others are in high school and are doing credit to the home. Our kindergarten still maintains its excellent reputation for the good work among our smaller children. In addition to the home children, we have seventeen from the outside.

We were fortunate this year in securing two women as Bible women for the work here in San Francisco, and an additional one doing work in Palo Alto and San Jose. In all, six women working here in this our own beloved America for the Christianizing of the Japanese people.

Because of the age limit, Mrs. Lincoln will retire in the spring. She has been one of the most faithful workers for the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and will have completed her twenty years of service. May the Lord abundantly bless her as she leaves the work and our prayers will follow her.

Please accept my thanks for the noble way the women have stood by this bureau, and we ask an earnest interest in your prayers that we may be able to accomplish much for the Kingdom this year.

NEGRO WORK IN FLORIDA AND MISSISSIPPI.

(National.)

MRS. L. H. BUNYAN, *Bureau Secretary*,
2104 Main Street, Richmond, Ind.

BOYLAN HOME INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SCHOOL,
Jessie and Franklin Streets, Jacksonville, Florida.

MISS WINIFRED MYSER, *Superintendent*.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. E. Starbuck, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. S. A. Keen, Jacksonville, Fla.

(Scholarship, \$70.)

The history of another good year has been written at Boylan Home. We have endeavored to keep definitely in mind that "we are workers together with God." His gracious presence and help has strengthened us and his loving benediction has been blessedly over us.

One hundred and five splendid girls have lived in the home and 110 in day school. Our faithful, devoted Superintendent and teachers have the highest ideals for these students at heart. Every department has had intelligent, earnest supervision with results that are worth while. I trust that all will visit the exhibit of the Domestic Art Department of this great school. We could well wish that we could bring you an exhibit from the Domestic Science and the Musical Departments, for you would not only be made glad with the splendid successes of the year, but you would be enthused and heartened for the larger tasks we are entering upon.

The large musical department gave two popular concerts during the year, which netted the home a neat sum. The day school was the largest in our history. Our Normal Department graduated four well-equipped young women and the commencement exercises were of a high order.

A large number of our graduates enter the teaching profession, and we are proud to have some of them in our own faculty.

The flu epidemic struck Boylan in February. The Superintendent and twenty-four girls were down at the same time. We turned our sewing room and domestic art room into a hospital, under the care of our faithful matron (one of our graduates) who, with the help of a teacher, took splendid care of our patients. The city nurse was sent by the city authorities to inspect conditions, etc., and reported "patients having splendid care and are isolated, so no necessity of quarantine." Thanks to our heavenly Father for his kind, providential care.

Decision Day was a happy one. Most all of the girls who had not given their hearts to God did so. Our Queen Esthers and Home Guards are happy and enthusiastic in their work.

We are most grateful to all who have helped make possible the carrying forward this noble work of mobilizing these young lives for our Master.

I wish to thank the North-East Ohio Conference for the salary of Miss Myser, Superintendent, and the North Indiana for the salary of sewing teacher.

We need and must have your continued financial help and your prayers that will make the coming year an increasing success.

ELIZABETH L. RUST HOME, HOLLY SPRINGS.

MRS. I. D. JONES, *Secretary Emeritus*,
1014 E. McMillan Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

MISS REBECCA BARBOUR, *Superintendent*.

MISS M. E. BECKER (*Superintendent Emeritus*), *Assistant*.

(Scholarship, \$70.)

God has set his seal of approval upon the work of the E. L. Rust Home for another year—the thirty-sixth of its history. All of the sixty-seven girls were members of the church when the Home closed.

Miss Barbour, Superintendent, and Miss Becker, Assistant, gave another year of painstaking, efficient service. No mother could be more careful in the training of her daughters than are they. The ladylike Christian deportment of the young women testify to the individual attention they have received. Coming to the Home with no opportunities, "Sometimes a girl's improvement is so marked," says the Superintendent, "that I almost weep for joy."

The girls did well in their studies at the college, two having graduated in the college preparatory course and one in sewing.

The home is orderly and well kept. The furniture looks like new, though it has been in use for seven years. The back yard is as inviting as the front. The garden yielded about \$167 worth of vegetables, which were used in the Home. Our two cows are beauties; the cream is so thick that one of the girls while churning exclaimed: "I have found the butter, but I can't find the milk." Our janitor pets the cows, pigs, and chickens—everything thrives under his care.

The Sewing Department had a very successful year. Miss Caroline Hughes was the teacher, with Miss Becker, assistant. There were 166 girls in the classes. They made 1,278 beautiful dresses, garments, underwear, aprons, etc., during the year. I wish you might visit the delightful, sunshiny sewing room, with its blooming plants and fourteen machines, and inspect the girls' handiwork.

The Domestic Science Department was in charge of Miss Eleanor Howes, who kept the work to the same high standard that has called forth so much commendation from our Government. There were 208 in the classes. We instruct the girls of the college as well as our own girls in domestic science and sewing.

All of our girls belonged to the Senior and Junior Circles; ten girls from the college were also members. They held meetings every two weeks and made a thorough study of the Homes and Schools of our society. They met their pledge of over \$60.

Christmas was a joyous day, thanks to the kind friends who sent supplies and gifts. Miss Margaret Weston's annual gift of \$10 for a treat was greatly enjoyed. The new victrola purchased at half price from the Greenfield, Ohio, Music Table Company was a happy surprise, and has been a source of great pleasure throughout the year.

We wish to thank all who in any way helped us to carry on the work

last year. We are most grateful to the North-East Ohio Conference, which supplied Miss Becker's salary, and to the Dayton District, of the West Ohio Conference, which meets the salary of our Superintendent.

We ask all of our friends to kindly remember us another year.

NEGRO WORK IN GEORGIA.

(National.)

MRS. K. S. BURNETT, *Secretary*,
4725 Northwood Ave., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

THAYER HOME, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

(Scholarship, \$70.)

MISS GRACE MCCORMICK, *Superintendent*.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. M. H. Thirkield, Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Anna Palen, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. C. B. M. Sprowles, Frankford, Pa.; Mrs. F. A. Arter, Cleveland, Ohio.

Thirty-eight resident students in this Home this year. A large number of students in all departments. As Clark University grows, so will our industrial classes. We must enlarge our border to give more space to our dressmaking and sewing classes. We are losing our Superintendent, Miss Flora Mitchell, this year. All who have stood so loyally by her in the past, we bespeak your support for her successor, Miss Grace McCormick, and let us together help Thayer Home to make her large opportunities possible.

HAVEN HOME,

Montgomery Cross Roads, Savannah, Ga.

MISS E. MAE COMFORT, *Superintendent*.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. Mary Haven Thirkield, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. C. B. M. Sprowles, Frankford, Pa.; Miss Anna Palen, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. F. A. Arter, Cleveland, Ohio.

(Scholarship, \$70.)

Haven Home family numbered eighty-nine children and seven adults. In January we were successful in securing Miss E. Mae Comfort as principal for our school. New life, new ideas, made possible by the coming of this worker, gave another impetus to the good work already done. Miss Blackshear has enrolled every girl a Queen Esther, their dues and pledges all paid and a birthday offering of \$10, together with their Easter gift, \$7.60, gave the practical demonstration of doing good to others. Eleven girls graduated from eighth grade with fine averages in all branches of studies and domestic arts.

Miss Viola Baldwin, who, for thirty-eight years, has been connected with Haven Home, serving as Superintendent for fifteen years, felt she must retire at the close of the year. Miss Comfort has accepted this position for the coming year. We hope great things for Haven. Help us make this possible. Thanking all who have in any way helped in the work of this bureau, and praying for greater success in the coming year, we ask your help and prayers.

ATLANTA MISSION.

(Kindergarten Scholarship, \$15.)

MRS. HATTIE CARMICHAEL, *Kindergarten Teacher*.

COMMITTEE:—Miss Grace McCormick, Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. D. S. Klauder, Oak Lane, Pa.; Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen, Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.

This is the only mission in this part of the city. The kindergarten in the basement of Dr. Oliver's Church is under the care of the Atlanta Conference women, with the close supervision of Dr. Oliver and Mrs. H. Bar-

nett. The teacher, Mrs. Hattie Carmichael, a good Christian woman, is ministering to these needy little ones as a mother would to her own. She needs your prayers to help lighten the burden and brighten the way.

NEGRO WORK IN NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

(National.)

MRS. E. L. ALBRIGHT, *Secretary*,
1227 East 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

BROWNING HOME AND MATHER INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY,
Corner Campbell and DeKalb Streets, Camden, South Carolina.

MISS ELIZABETH WELLMAN, *Superintendent*.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. D. B. Street, Washington, District of Columbia; Mrs. J. D. Cooper, Brockton, Massachusetts; Mrs. George E. Parks, Melrose, Massachusetts; Miss M. E. Stewart, Auburn, Rhode Island.

(Scholarship, \$70.)

The work at Browning Home and Mather Academy has for more than half a century been an uplifting power for the Negro race in South Carolina and adjoining States. During the past year we were obliged to turn away scores of girls and boys seeking admittance. The majority of them were students who would be self-supporting and were eager to pay for the educational advantages to be found here.

We had 110 girls resident in the Home and 443 girls and boys in attendance at the Academy. We had an unusual number of young men in the classes in the Academy. We welcome this (in this time of social unrest) as a great opportunity to instill right ideas of citizenship through the instruction given in Civil Government as well as the religious and moral teaching.

We were most fortunate in the new teachers secured for this year.

Our curriculum has been extended and improved, so that we now have twelve grades, from kindergarten to third year normal. Music is taught in every grade. The Sewing Department enrolled 127 girls, thirty-six of these in plain sewing, and ninety-one in the four years' course in dress-making. The kindergarten has been full to overflowing, and has passed on to the primary grade fifteen of its happy little people.

We have at this long-established work a good evidence of genuine race progress, as we have here pupils of the third generation, and our teachers find in these a marked increase in ability to acquire accurate knowledge.

We are now paying more attention to physical culture and athletic training. Our girls are organized into basket-ball teams, and our boys into "Scouts" and Browning Home Cadets.

In the customary revival season every girl in the Home entered upon a Christian life, and many of the boys and girls in the Academy were converted.

We are employing as assistants in the grades five graduates of this school and two who are graduates of Allen Home, all of whom are most satisfactory and prove the value of the training they have received.

Our Queen Esther Circle, Epworth League, Sunday School, and Plantation work have been well sustained, and our Queen Esthers sent \$20 to the treasury.

A number of improvements have been made, among them an addition to the industrial building for the housing of our janitor and his wife, who acts as matron.

At the close of the year we had a large deficit on table expenses, but through the generous help of the conferences all debts were paid.

We ask for this constantly enlarging work your prayers and larger financial support, as the opportunity for service here is unlimited.

ALLEN INDUSTRIAL HOME AND LURANDUS BEACH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

241 College Street, Asheville, North Carolina.

MISS EDITH MITCHELL, *Superintendent.*

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. W. C. Goode, Sidney, Ohio; Mrs. A. Stratford, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. E. M. Mills, Syracuse, New York.

(Scholarship, \$70.)

Allen Home had a most auspicious opening. The closing of the Training School for Negro Deaconesses made it possible to give us the use of their building. Some of the furnishing used for the training school was left, and enough was added to provide comfortably for ten little girls. Miss Groves, the sewing teacher at Allen, was installed as house mother. This arrangement made it possible to receive a larger number at Allen than heretofore. Sixty-seven students were housed in the two buildings.

As the day school opened with an attendance of 225, we were obliged to employ an additional teacher. We were so fortunate as to secure the services of Rev. Mr. Baxter, the pastor of Berry Chapel.

The question of what becomes of our graduates is easily answered. Most of them enter at once upon teaching in the public schools. We now employ one as domestic science and music teacher, and another as matron's assistant in the home.

There were unusual interruptions in the work during the past year because of the illness of teachers and three periods of quarantine, one being a general quarantine of the city because of influenza, and two because of scarlet fever in our own buildings. During these periods the recitations were carried on with the home girls, but day pupils were, of course, excluded.

Happily, there were no very serious cases of fever, and the work closed in good order with seven graduates who had completed the normal course.

After a lifetime of devoted service, Miss Alsie B. Dole, Superintendent, was retired on the age limit, and is now resting at Bancroft Taylor Home, in Ocean Grove. She is still held in loving remembrance by the hundreds of girls who have been under her care and training.

One interesting incident in connection with this work was a gift of \$20.25 from the Home Guards of the Ponca Indians, a fitting remembrance that the light and liberty of the gospel were first brought to our American Indians by a Negro, John Stewart.

During the holding in the city of a Centenary Council of three adjoining conferences, daily services were held in the school chapel, in which evangelistic workers, both white and colored, had a part. As a result, eighty-eight of our students were enrolled as entering upon the Christian life.

An appeal made in *Home Missions* for supplies, toys, and books for the Little Girls' Home met a most generous response, so that we not only had enough for their happiness at Christmas, but were able to make a gift of the older girls in the home.

The commencement exercises were of a high order. An attractive musical entertainment was given, and a fine exhibition made by the cooking and sewing classes.

We shall enter upon the new year with a competent corps of teachers, an improved and enlarged curriculum, and with the satisfaction of having made many needed improvements in our buildings.

NEGRO WORK IN TEXAS.

(National.)

MRS. E. W. SEEDS, *Secretary*,
74 E. Merritts Ave., Atlanta, Georgia.

MRS. LAVANDA GASSNER MURPHY, *Secretary Emeritus*,
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

ELIZA DEE HOME,
1203 East Avenue, Austin, Texas.

MISS C. I. KING, *Superintendent*.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. F. A. Arter, Miss M. E. Brockway, Mrs. E. S. Ratliff.

As we report another year's efforts we are thankful for the good work done. We were not able to secure a domestic science teacher, but the students all have their duty work, and in this way they receive practical instruction that is very valuable. The work done by both boarding and day pupils is of the very best. Quite small girls learn to make their own dresses, to be neat, to have good taste, to make over, to mend, to patch, etc. They are taught how to make cheap material look well. Their display at close of school was splendid. The average attendance has been about fifty pupils. The mumps kept the hospital room full for some time, but thankful to say no serious cases. They observed the "Birthday Party," had a delightful time and raised \$40, \$1 for each year. Their Queen Esther Circle meets every other Sunday afternoon in the parlor of the Home—always a good attendance, fine programs with original talks. Mrs. E. Spriggs Ratliff made the address to the graduating class.

We were pleased to have one of our girls graduate from the college. It was a delight to have several of the former pupils visit the Home during commencement week. Splendid girls have gone out to make good homes and to be a credit to their training. It would be impossible to estimate the good done. So thankful for your prayers and help in this great work. Pray that young women may go out from both these Homes into the field to be good home-makers, teachers, and missionaries, doing faithful work for their Master.

KING INDUSTRIAL HOME, MARSHALL, TEXAS.

MISS LUELLA JOHNSON, *Superintendent*.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. A. E. Griffith.

We had a very happy family of fourteen girls in King Home—in the little cottage. Our class rooms are now in the main building of the Wiley University—splendid rooms. Domestic science was not taught this year, but will be next year, and we expect large classes. These rooms were not finished until late in the school year. We have large classes made up of day pupils who do good work. It was decided at the April board meeting in Chicago to erect one of the buildings of the home, to be used for all purposes, until we have our main building. This building will be of brick and hope to have it finished by the opening of the school year. All seem pleased to have King Home in Marshall again. Our appropriation was enlarged to \$50,000. Help us financially to put up the main building as soon as possible. The college here is large and we need to have a well-equipped building. Please remember this Home with as large pledges as possible. Rooms, windows, etc., to name, with all the time you desire to pay. Pray for this Home that it may do good and that God may bless the pupils, the work, and workers in this home.

NEGRO WORK IN WEST CENTRAL STATES.

(National.)

MRS. HORACE T. DENNIS, *Secretary*,
56 Moss Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan.

MRS. J. R. WATERS, *Associate Secretary*,
111 Hazelwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

KENT INDUSTRIAL HOME,
Greensboro North Carolina.

MRS. M. L. DONELSON, *Superintendent*.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. T. Prescott Frost, Bradford, Vermont; Mrs. Harland P. White, Owasso, Michigan; Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa.
(Scholarship, \$70.)

Kent Industrial Home is still doing most acceptable work. It was our pleasure to spend two weeks in the Home in early spring and gained more than "a bird's-eye view," with the result we were more than ever enthused with its possibilities. While we attended to some of the minor details of improvements, a defective hot water supply, purchased a new range of large dimensions, and an electric gong, together with additional furnishings, our chief business was to secure plans for expansion of the building to present to the board at their April meeting and which were approved, but 1920 will go down in history as the year we must patiently defer; we hope 1921 ere it closes will find us better equipped for aggressive service.

Mrs. M. L. Donelson for the eighth year is still at her post as Superintendent, loyally putting forth her best efforts, almost to the breaking point, trying to fill the additional place of one of our workers, made vacant by sickness, until we are able to fill the vacancy.

Easter Sunday will long be remembered as spent most happily with our Kent Home family. The years bring not only added joy, but rich in memories of obstacles overcome, of victories attained, of financial support rendered, and loving sympathy expressed by Auxiliary and Queen Esther Circle members. For all this I am most grateful, still remembering, "Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it;" and in his strength we venture forth another year.

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE INDUSTRIAL HOME,
Morristown, Tennessee.

MRS. T. W. HAVEN, *Superintendent*.
(Scholarship, \$70.)

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. Hedley R. Woodward, Ocean Grove, New Jersey; Mrs. W. M. Ward, Wyandotte, Michigan; Mrs. Ida Jackson, Milford, Michigan.

We have had a year of prosperity. The improvements of last year of four extra rooms, the fitting up of the girls' rest and study room, an additional bath room and trunk room, with better pantry equipment, give not only added space, but increased usefulness, and we have also added a fire escape.

We learned in early summer, with great sorrow, that Mrs. May G. Lawrence, our most estimable Superintendent for five years, because of serious illness would be unable to return, and with heavy heart we faced the problem, counting ourselves most fortunate to have secured Mrs. T. W. Haven as Superintendent. While to her it was a new line of work, she is well equipped for any form of Christian service, and listening for "the Master's call," she was ready to enter and is most acceptable. We bespeak for her the hearty co-operation and support of past years.

Our girls are of fine type, coming, as many of them do, either from parsonage homes or one or more the preacher has sought out from his flock. Perhaps that which brings the greatest joy to the work and the worker may not be counted the days of training in the home, but the result of the work in the years that follow when our girls go out to touch other lives among their race and in this way multiply the work we are doing far beyond what we are able to compute. No better examples can be found than New Jersey Conference Home have sent out and are still sending out.

NEGRO WORK IN WEST SOUTHERN STATES.

(National.)

MRS. EDWARD L. KNOSTMAN, *Secretary*,
615 Humboldt Street, Manhattan, Kansas.

ADELINE SMITH HOME, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS,
1101 IZARD STREET.

MRS. HILDA NASMYTH, *Superintendent*.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. W. C. Hayward, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. J. R. Waters, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. E. H. Utley, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mrs. F. A. Arter, Cleveland.

(Scholarship, \$70.)

Mrs. Nasmyth and her workers are to be congratulated upon the successful completion of a strenuous and busy year. It has been no small task to plan for and provide wholesome and nourishing food for a family of seventy-five on the income allotted, the seemingly impossible was accomplished.

We have sent out many fine young women from our Adeline Smith Home, and the past year was no exception. The girls who were graduated were splendidly equipped for active service in whatever field of usefulness they might enter—some in homes of their own, others as teachers in high school; still others into rural communities, and we know this: that wherever they may go their goal will always be higher and better standards of living for their own people.

The Queen Esthers and Home Guards have kept busy, and children in other homes have been helped a bit because of their activities.

Many repairs have been made in the home—among them a large sleeping porch, which will add much to the comfort of the girls, providing better sleeping quarters and doing away with the crowded condition in the rooms.

In telling you how you can help, I can only repeat what I have so often said: we are depending upon you for support. Many calls are coming in for additional scholarships, and I am sure you will take another one and will also make larger pledges for current expense and so gladden our hearts and make possible another year of even greater usefulness.

PECK SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ART,
5323 Pitt Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

MRS. EMMA W. FISHER, *Superintendent*.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Flora Bechtel, Lawrence, Kansas; Mrs. R. E. Jones, New Orleans, Louisiana; Mrs. S. J. Turner, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

(Scholarship, \$70.)

Peck Home closed, in June, one of its most successful years, but has open its doors for another record year, the length of the session to be nine months.

Fifty-four girls had the advantage of home training last year, six of the number finishing at the close. Of the 246 day students, nineteen re-

ceived certificates in domestic science and one a diploma, while twenty-six were granted certificates in plain sewing and three diplomas in dress-making. Beside the scheduled work, a special class, composed of eighteen women from the city, was handled; several of the women were mothers who could neither read nor write, but were so anxious to learn that opportunities along several lines of endeavor were made possible for them.

Our girls begin their usefulness even before graduation. Many of them returning to rural communities, gathering the children together and teaching them the best they can, holding sewing classes and helping in the Sunday school. The little country homes are taking on a different air because of lessons learned at school. That is one of the things that gives us joy—the fact that the girls do try to put in practice the things they see and learn to do in school.

There are many needs for this large family. Things will wear out, and repairs must be made, that we may keep our building in good condition. There is an urgent need for good, heavy screens for all windows. Three more scholarships are necessary that we may aid worthy girls. We have turned away more girls the past summer than we can accommodate. Who will help make possible the fitting for life's service another young woman?

ENGLISH AND ITALIAN MISSION.

612 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, Louisiana.

MRS. M. E. ERLICK, *Superintendent.*

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, New Jersey; Mrs. McCoy, Coffeyville, Kansas; Mrs. Florence Landon, St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. Emma Bourne, South Orange, New Jersey.

The work at the Italian Mission progresses much the same as in past years. It has its "ups and downs," but the "ups" are most encouraging and the "downs" are gradually being overcome. Mrs. Landon gave two years of most efficient and untiring service, and we regret it was necessary for her to give up the work, but we rejoice that we were able to secure Mrs. Erlick, who is already adapting herself to conditions and finding abundant opportunities for increasing and expanding the usefulness of the mission. When one's heart is in the work it is no difficult problem to realize the needs and possibilities.

In the kindergarten fifty-two children are enrolled, and at least forty of them are from Catholic homes. Our efforts to imbue the children with the gospel of cleanliness and correct hygiene habits are bringing results. The improvement in this respect is beyond our fondest hopes. In the Sunday school the graded lessons are being used, and there are many of our kindergarten children and girls from our sewing and cooking classes in attendance. We are trying to teach them the truth of the risen Christ.

The present great want in the community work is that of a visiting nurse. We who have so much and thoughtlessly take as our due the benefits to be derived from the best of scientific and medical knowledge surely can do a little more that these courageous Italian mothers may also have the care and attention needed. *If one but stops and thinks* how often just a little information or aid will save an innocent child years of needless suffering, a great deal more would be done for these people, who so proudly proclaim themselves Americans. We trust that our appeal for help in this department of our work will be heeded and that we may, because of your help, be able to give this most necessary service.

We are so thankful to have a home of our own where the children are free to come *whenever* they want to, and where mothers know they will find sympathy and help. It is our purpose to make this a real community center of usefulness and pleasure to all who need our help. Did I say "home of our own?" Yes, it will be when you have pledged and given us enough to meet the payments. Will you not give *now* and so relieve us of the burden of debt and save the money that must now be paid out in interest for the real work of soul saving?

FAITH KINDERGARTEN.

New Orleans, Louisiana.

MISS ANNA MAE CARPENTER, *Superintendent*.
(Scholarship, \$15.)

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. M. M. Northrup, Los Angeles, California; Miss Carrie Barge, Delaware, Ohio; Mrs. Daisy Buckley, Camden, South Carolina.

Miss Anna Mae Carpenter has recently taken up the work of Faith Kindergarten. She is already extremely enthusiastic and reports that there were twenty-six children in attendance each day of the first week of the present term and *many* others to come. Let me quote from one of her letters: "I cannot express to you the wonder I feel at the happy placing of Faith Kindergarten. It seems to me that nothing could be more strategic. I notice that the neighbors all evince interest and sympathy, and passers-by stop at the gate to watch and nod at us. The mothers who bring the children manifest perfect confidence and friendliness. Truly not they who are whole, but they who are sick, need the physician, and in this section, where so little of the beautiful or uplifting is found, an institution such as Faith Kindergarten has a wonderful opportunity for the ministry of healing."

Our playground has been a blessing to the children of Liberty Street, for it provides for them a clean, safe place to play. Some additional features have been worked out for the playground, one of the most practical of these is the roofing over of a space fifteen feet by twenty-five feet (the latter being the width of the lot). Thus is furnished a much-needed shade for the warm days and a serviceable shelter in the case of sudden showers. All activities can be held within this enclosure—games, stories, songs, and lunch, so that the work goes on satisfactorily in warm weather and at such times as it is necessary that the hall be put to other uses.

Mrs. Williams is still a familiar figure in the streets, as she goes about gathering the children and "*carrying*" them to the kindergarten.

You who, by your gifts, have made possible the work in this dreadful slum district will never know here all it has meant to these little children, but I am sure you will hear the Master's words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least, ye have done it unto me."

For all the work of this Bureau we plead with you to continue your financial support, that if possible you increase your gifts that we may enter other doors of opportunity that are opened to us.

PORTO RICO.

(National.)

MRS. LILLIAN LEONARD SLACK, *Secretary*,
2303 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, New York.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, New Jersey; Mrs. George O. Robinson, 1125 New York Ave., Pasadena, California; Mrs. Hedley R. Woodward, Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

GEORGE O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE,
Santurce, Porto Rico.

(Scholarship, \$70.)

The year 1919-20 was the best year in the history of the work. Mrs. Murray, our faithful Superintendent, returned to the island with renewed health and strength after a furlough of several months in the States. Her presence at the Annual Meeting in Detroit was most helpful, and her presentation of needs of the women and children of Porto Rico were most appealing.

June 24, 1920, was truly "a red letter day," when five of the girls received their diplomas, three graduating from the eighth grade and two from the kindergarten course.

The Orphanage was very glad to welcome several noted guests—among them Bishop and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Spellman, of Detroit. Bishop Mitchell said, "The most beautiful thing to be found on the island is the George O. Robinson Orphanage. I wish every woman in the Methodist Church could see it." And we wish so, too. We appreciate these kind words, and realize they are true because of the support of the conferences. We are looking forward to the near future when our Orvis Building shall be erected, then not only fifty girls, but one hundred girls will be sheltered and trained within its walls.

KINDERGARTEN AND DAY SCHOOLS.

(Scholarships, \$15 per year.)

Our four kindergarten and day schools have been full to overflowing. Had we as many more they could all be filled. No kindergarten instruction is provided by the Board of Education, so unless the Protestant denominations having work in Porto Rico supply this lack, the little ones throng the streets and patios uncared for.

During the past two years two of our George O. Robinson girls have been taking training in our training school at McKinley and have been rendering valuable assistance in carrying on the work.

Miss Mary E. Jones, who for two years has served as principal of day schools, returned to the States at the close of the school year and will take up some form of missionary work at home.

The small sum of \$15 gives a child a chance. Let us have many.

SPANISH WORK IN THE SOUTHWEST.

(National.)

MRS. JOHN H. FREEMAN, *Secretary*,
Prospect, Ohio.

MRS. ADELAIDE HUDD, *Associate Secretary*,
2928 North Western Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

MISS ANNABELLE KENT, *Chairman of Supplies*,
500 Park Ave., East Orange, New Jersey.

HARWOOD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
405 Fourteenth Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

MRS. MARY E. JOHNSTON, *Superintendent*.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. A. C. Peck, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Sidney, Ohio.

(Scholarship, \$70 per year.)

MARY J. PLATT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
1200 East Seventh Street, Tucson, Arizona.

MISS EMMA L. REED, *Superintendent*.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. W. H. Collins, Montclair, New Jersey; Mrs. L. C. Hughes, Tucson, Arizona; Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, Pasadena, California; Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. A. R. Vinson, Tucson, Arizona.

(Scholarship, \$70 per year.)

The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

FRANCES DEPAUW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
4970 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

MISS JENNIE MATTHIAS, *Superintendent*.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. Alice B. White, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. W. Van Cleve, Los Angeles; Mrs. C. E. Seaman, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. I. Williams, Mrs. S. H. Enyeart, Huntington Park; Mrs. John B. Green, Mrs. S. T. Westhaver, Mrs. Leslie D. Post, Los Angeles; Mrs. M. M. Northrup, Pasadena; Mrs. Kate W. Sprowles, Los Angeles.

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT HOUSE,
1119 East Fifth Street, El Paso, Texas.

MISS EMMA BRANDEBERRY, *Superintendent*.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. Rose G. Houchen, Washington, District of Columbia; Mrs. W. G. Phelps, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. I. D. Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD:—Mrs. W. L. Cadwallader, El Paso, President; Mrs. A. A. Jones, El Paso, Secretary.

(Kindergarten Scholarship, \$15 per year.)

Another year has passed and our schools have gone on the even tenor of their way. There has been some sickness, a number of cases of influenza at the Mary J. Platt, and various ailments at the other two, but nothing serious. The teachers, warned by past experiences, have been very watchful—the children take so kindly to being sent to bed as a precaution, that one small girl went to her teacher, begging to be told how she could get sick so she could go to bed.

DePauw girls continue to come from all over California to tell of their love for the school and gratitude for what they learned there. One of the first graduates came from that town of evil repute, just over the border in Old Mexico, Tia Juana, this year, to bring her small niece to DePauw with this message to Miss Matthias from the child's mother, "You are the only one that can make my little girl what she ought to be." She had taught there for three years, and the Mexican Examining Committee, sent by the Governor to visit schools, told her her school was the best one they had seen. On going through the building she caught her breath when she looked in the dormitory and saw the rows of little white beds, exclaiming, "Oh, those dear little beds! How good they look, Miss Matthias! I wish I were a little girl again, so I could come back to school. I still dream of this school at night."

Several of the DePauw girls are doing wonderful evangelistic work. Two of the Yuma Indiana girls are there this year, being trained to work among their people. There is great need of more room here and we are looking forward with great anticipations to the day when the new building will be an accomplished fact.

Harwood boys and girls have helped Methodism to take a long step forward in the Rio Grande Valley when they fanned the spark of life in the little Spanish church at Albuquerque to glowing flame when they came out from their passive attendance at the English-speaking church and began active work at the little church. Money has been raised for a supply of hymnals in Spanish. The Anna Kent Chapter of the Epworth League numbers over sixty-five and is growing rapidly. These young people are so interested they have kept up church work among their own people during the summer vacation. Harwood School graduated one girl this year.

The Mary J. Platt girls have done some of their best work this year—in the school room, in the kitchen, and sewing room. They are bright, happy, and loving. One graduate lives in the school and goes to high school in the town. These girls love flowers, and are so deeply interested in their garden they cannot refrain from digging up their seeds "to see if

they are growing." One child, as they were looking at some morning-glory seeds, marveling that some were white and some black, said, "I know—the white ones are Americans; the black, Spanish." These girls are very happy over the new swing and croquet set that have been given for their playground.

Our five workers at the Rose G. Houchen Settlement House carry on classes in kindergarten, sewing, cooking, gymnastics, campfire work, kitchengarden, basketry, and industrial arts during the day, with the Mothers' Club in the afternoons, while the evenings are filled by carpentry, Boy Scout work, Bible Study and community fun. The work is entirely among the Mexicans, of whom there are 50,000 in El Paso, a good many of them are American born, while hundreds come in through the Immigration building daily, being deloused, bathed, examined for infectious diseases, and having paid a head tax of \$8 before they are admitted. Many of them have not even five cents when admitted. They are packed into trucks and cars and shipped away to mines and ranches. We care for as many of these people as we can. Last year there was an average attendance of 220 per week in the different departments. Besides the regular work of the classes, there is the attending to the fire to keep the bath water hot, and attending to all that baths imply. Then there is the telephoning to the doctor or for work. We run an employment agency, and write many letters. Two hundred calls a month is averaged by our workers.

The year 1920-21 promises to be the best of all, for a dispensary is to be opened. Two rooms in a nearby apartment have been taken, cleaned, shelved and fitted up under the direction of a competent physician, and our trained nurse will administer medicine to the people. There is to be a regular clinic for babies and mothers. We are also to have classes in sewing and millinery.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES.

MISS E. JEAN ORAM, *Secretary*,

1831 East Ninety-third Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. George O. Robinson, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. Ward Platt, Mrs. Silas Sprowles.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION.

The candidate for training should be at least twenty years of age; must be a member in good standing of some evangelical church; must present testimonials of good character; also a certificate of good health, signed by a reputable physician, for which the proper blanks will be supplied by the Training School; must have had the preliminary training of a high-school course, or its equivalent.

A probationary term of two months is required from all candidates for training before final acceptance.

Students are expected to conform promptly and cheerfully to all requirements of the Faculty, and all rules and regulations of the School.

Application blanks and catalogues setting forth in detail the standards of admission and graduation, and the courses of study offered, may be secured from the Schools, or from the Bureau Secretary.

SCHOLARSHIPS—\$150.

A limited number of scholarships, available for those who expect to enter the service of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, may be had on application by those who are unable to meet their own expenses.

All who become beneficiaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society by receiving a scholarship are obligated for service with the society, "which obligation shall be satisfied by a term of service in the society of

one year of service for each year of training; or the amount of the scholarship shall be returned as soon as practicable." The beneficiary will, however, receive during these years of service the regular salary or allowance paid to her class of workers.

STUDY-COURSE.

The study-course covers three years, and includes practice work under the direction of capable, experienced instructors. Courses are offered for the training of—

Parish Workers.	Settlement and Community Workers.
Pastors' Assistants.	Teachers of Household Science and Art.
Church Secretaries.	Kindergartners.
Directors of Religious Education.	Rural Community Leaders.
Sunday School.	Daily Vacation Bible School Teachers.
Epworth League.	
Junior League Leaders.	
Evangelists.	

That the Schools may be of greater service to the church, and to the communities in which they are located, classes in religious education have been conducted for the benefit of local Sunday-school and League workers, men and women. From these groups may be recruited students who will later prepare for deaconess or missionary service.

NURSE TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

SIBLEY HOSPITAL OF LUCY WEBB HAYES TRAINING SCHOOL,

1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, District of Columbia.

Applicants for admission to the School for Nurses should be between the ages of eighteen and thirty-three years. The educational standard is high school, or its equivalent.

Candidates must be members of some evangelical church, and are expected, throughout the course, to conduct themselves according to the standards and rules of the institution.

Application blanks are provided by the hospital. All applications must be accompanied by reference from the pastor of the applicant and two other persons, not relatives. A physician's certificate as to physical fitness is required.

Classes are formed in September and February of each year. The course of instruction covers three years.

Sibley Memorial Hospital is a modern building with up-to-date equipment. It is a general hospital of 175 beds. Thorough, practical experience may be obtained in medical, surgical, gynecological, obstetrical, and children's wards. The maternity department, for which there is a separate building, is second to none in Washington.

Teaching in the operating rooms includes the handling of instruments, an experience not obtainable in every hospital. Experience will also be given in the dispensary, pharmacy, and laboratory. There is a thorough course in dietetics and practice in the diet kitchen.

BRIEF REPORTS FROM THE SCHOOLS.

LUCY WEBB HAYES NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL, INCLUDING SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND ROBINSON HALL.

1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, District of Columbia.

REV. HENRY S. FRANCE, D.D., *President.*

REV. ALPHEUS S. MOWBRAY, D.D., *Dean.*

The past year has been one of solid achievement as well as of steady advance in the face of some real difficulties. The program of adjustment, due to the removal of the Kindergarten School and the consequent changes

in the course of study, which was begun last year, has necessarily carried over into the present one. This work has now been completed and the entire course carefully adjusted to the new standards.

Commencement was both enjoyable and impressive. A class of fifteen young women were sent out to do the work of the Kingdom. Besides the graduating class of fifteen, the intermediate class numbered twenty-five, and the junior class thirty-four, making a total student body of seventy-four. These have been carefully trained by a capable faculty of twenty-six men and women. This does not include the special lecturers in medicine and other departments, who have done much to enhance the value of the curriculum of the School.

The extended course of study for deaconesses and missionaries has demonstrated its wisdom. The students now have time for many subjects which before were necessarily crowded out. There is more time for thoroughness and for the collateral reading and research so necessary for good scholarship. It has also contributed to a more satisfactory program of field work. The school now has its own community house. In a suitable community an ideal station has been procured, and forms of social service and missionary work have been inaugurated under the direction of the Department of Sociology. This movement has proven very helpful and satisfactory.

The School has continued to avail itself of the many unique and unusual facilities for our work furnished by the city of Washington. During the past year the class in Americanization, for example, has taken its work under the direction of a government expert, and has thereby had open to it all the facilities for which the city is noted.

Sibley Hospital has had a busy year. Its rooms and wards have been occupied all the time. The best physicians of the city practice here. The institution is growing in popularity and usefulness. The associated organization of women known as the Sibley Guild has just completed its banner year.

Such are the facilities and equipment furnished in this great School, placed in unequalled environment, that its capacity should be tested by student attendance. If its advantages were understood and appreciated this would immediately result.

SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL,

129 Haight Street, San Francisco, California.

REV. A. C. STEVENS, D.D., *President.*

MISS LILY A. LYSTER, A.B., *Dean.*

The San Francisco National Training School has lived not alone for Christian service preparation, but also for Christian service expression. Eighteen nationalities have been registered in the Daily Vacation Bible School, programed and taught by students of the Training School.

Forty-one students of the Training School report for the past year 4,900 hours invested. During this time 5,885 calls were made; direction was given to 257 meetings, many of which were gospel team in leadership, where decisions for Christ were made. One city pastor testifies that his good showing in recruits for the Kingdom is traceable to the Training School leadership in personal evangelism.

During the year thirty-one of our students served as teachers in Bible Schools, having in their classes 784 different boys and girls and young people. Twenty-one students gave attention to Junior Epworth League work, organizing and teaching 395 individual juniors.

Classes were taught in social centers in sewing, basketry, kitchen gardening. Fine fellowship in reaching Chinese, Filipinos, Japanese, and Mexicans has proven the spirit of our gospel. The San Francisco Training School is a world threshold. Here they who come enter immediately the highway of endeavor. They who enter this School matriculate for *kingdom business now.*

The generous Fortieth Anniversary offerings of The Woman's Home Missionary Society have made possible extensive repairs and reconstruction work on the School building, at 129 Haight Street, and the purchase of the adjoining property, covering a frontage of fifty feet. A "children's garden" and playground, which is to be not only a place of beauty, but also an opportunity for community service and recreation, has been planned for the space between the old and the new school buildings. It is made possible by a gift from the Children's Department of the society.

KANSAS CITY NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL, FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES,

Corner East Fifteenth Street and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri,

MISS ANNA NEIDERHEISER, *President*.

Another year has passed into history. In many ways it has been the very best the Kansas City National Training School has yet seen. The enrollment of seventy-three was the largest in the history of the School. The prospect is that the enrollment for the coming year will tax the capacity of our present plant to its utmost.

With our enlarging attendance and developing work, the need for our new building has become imperative. For lack of it our industrial, music, physical training, domestic science, and religious education departments find it increasingly difficult to do all that the conditions of the present day demand.

The debt on Schoelkopf Hall has been paid, and a good beginning made on the new building fund.

Our faculty now numbers twenty-six strong men and women. Four of the resident teachers have had advanced work in their departments during the year.

The Department of Religious Education has been strengthened by the addition to the faculty of a specialist in Elementary Sunday-school work, who will have charge of this part of our class-room work and also of the practice work of students, who are preparing for this service.

Plans are under way for a Week-Day School of Religion, which will furnish to our students much-needed practice work under close and constant supervision.

Our practice work has been fully up to its usual high standard. Our Mexican Missions and the Italian Mission under the Presbyterian Church have given vitality to the study of those languages, as well as affording an opportunity for students to make a special study of these peoples.

This is the second year that a two weeks' Summer School has been maintained for the training of teachers of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools of Kansas City. Fifty leaders took advantage of the School this year. Words of commendation have been freely spoken by those who have had an opportunity to judge of the quality of this work. The two Schools conducted by our students have been well attended and the results have been most gratifying.

The achievements of the year are recorded in the lives growing and strengthening under the training into a larger usefulness to the Kingdom and the church. The courage and confidence with which we face the future is made possible by the certainty of your hearty co-operation and support.

MCCRUM NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SLAVONIC YOUNG WOMEN,

26 Nutt Avenue, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

MISS ELIZABETH DAVIS, *Superintendent*.

The war has affected the work of this School perhaps more seriously than any other work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. The limited scope of the School in its specific training of only Slavonic and

Hungarian young women has made a depleted condition inevitable. It was impossible for young women from mission-churches in Czecho-Slovakia to come to this country to train for service among their own people here, as had been done before the war. It was necessary for young Slavonic women in this country to accept positions at the high wages offered in order to aid suffering relatives abroad. We are grateful to God that it was not necessary to close the School at any time during these years of testing of faith, and we praise him for the gracious tokens of his presence, and of his purpose for the work of this institution.

The debt on the building has been paid. There are sufficient funds on hand from Fortieth Anniversary gifts and other sources to build one or more community centers in Coke villages, near Uniontown, where religious, industrial, and recreational work will be carried on under the direction of trained workers. At the request of Pittsburgh Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, a bequest of \$10,000 from Mr. John Murphy, Christ Church, Pittsburgh, has been designated for this community work. Plans for these buildings are being prepared, and it is expected that building will be begun in the early spring.

The student body, though small in number, has been of high quality—earnest, spiritual girls, anxious to serve. Four students from Czecho-Slovakia were enrolled in September as a result of the work of Miss Davis, Superintendent of the school, and Miss Kosa, Field Secretary, who are spending several months in that country studying the national problems as they are related to and affect our work here.

Plans to enlarge and improve the study-course are in progress. Playground work has been introduced; also kitchengarden and many forms of hand work. Excellent field work has been done among the foreign working girls of Uniontown, and in the Coke villages preparing the way for the larger and more permanent work to be carried on in the community centers.

Miss Karla Pletzer, graduate of the class of 1914, who has been engaged in Y. W. C. A. work in St. Paul, has returned to the School to serve as teacher of sociology and field secretary.

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE,
Herkimer, New York.

MISS BERTHA FOWLER, A.M., *President*.

After a period of adjustment and reconstruction, Folts Mission Institute is beginning its career full of hope and courage. The standards for entrance are established; seven different courses of college strength are extended to three years; practical work in the community enlarged, and work along all lines strengthened.

Our faculty represents Ohio Wesleyan, Syracuse, and Boston Universities, the Iowa State College of Agriculture, and Albany Business College. As we grow there are increasing needs requiring an increased budget. Repairs are necessary, and increased prices make our budget insufficient. For two years we have felt the need of a gymnasium and model kindergarden room with club rooms for practical work. There is a call for manual training, and a room and equipment for this is necessary.

Our students number more than we have enrolled in the past, and are the bright, wide-awake girls that are needed and appreciated in the field. Folts needs the co-operation of the conferences in securing students and funds.

Great possibilities are surrounding Folts Mission Institute, and speedy development will quicken its promise.

Our courses are: Deaconess, Mission, Religious Education, Social Service, Church Secretarial, Kindergarten, and Household Science and Art.

IOWA NATIONAL BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL,
1155 West Ninth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

MISS MAUDE KING, *Superintendent.*

REV. A. E. GRIFFITH, D.D., *Dean.*

The year 1919-20 has seen developments along all lines. The faculty has been increased; the course of study has been enlarged and improved; the practice fields have been given added equipment.

A building was rented to house the deaconesses in order to leave the entire training school building for the student body, and yet there has not been sufficient accommodations, several having to room outside.

One of the outstanding features of the year's work was in the opportunity presented by the General Conference to the students to study the work of the church. During the month of May classes were suspended and in a section of the coliseum reserved for the student body they studied and wrote on different phases of the work of our great church.

For twenty years the Iowa Bible Training School has been turning out trained and consecrated workers for the church and Kingdom. The increasing, urgent demand for workers cannot be met with the present equipment. The opportunity for service is stupendous. Our crowded conditions make a new building imperative. A site ideally located, both in relation to Methodism and to our work, was purchased a year ago and has been paid for. More than \$50,000 has been pledged toward the building fund. We are praying that God will put it in the hearts of many to share in a substantial way in this splendid enterprise. Where can money yield larger returns?

TRAINING FOR NEGRO DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES.

A Training School for Negro Deaconesses and Missionaries was established in Asheville, North Carolina, in 1915, to furnish young Negro women the necessary training to prepare them for deaconess and missionary service among their own people. The first commencement was held in May, 1918. The three graduates were all from the Kindergarten Department. The second commencement was held in May, 1919; there was but one graduate—Mrs. Jane Lowe, deaconess, assigned to the Field Department.

It has seemed best to discontinue the work at Asheville, and arrangements have been made for the training of Negro deaconesses and missionaries at the Iowa National Training School, in Des Moines.

Three students were enrolled last year and did acceptable work. Two of these will return to complete the course. Three new students have been accepted—all high school graduates. Another will enter at the beginning of the second semester. There is one day student whose home is in Des Moines. An extra dormitory has been provided for these students.

DWIGHT BLAKESLEE MEMORIAL TRAINING SCHOOL (CONFERENCE),

576 George Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

MISS JESSIE ARBUCKLE, *Superintendent.*

The Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Training School.—Our training school has been reorganized to meet the larger requirement for service. We have three departments: 1. A Preparatory Department, preparing the student for the under-Graduate Department. 2. An under-Graduate Department where those who can qualify take specific work in Yale School of Religion, preparing for the character of church service to which they may feel called; and 3. The Graduate Department where the college women are entered in Graduate School of the University. In this department

they may work, not only for the diploma of Religious Education, but for the Master's Degree.

The expression work is in the community church, located in the congested, foreign section of the city, the rural church in one of our decadent villages, the vacation house and the American city churches.

UTAH.

MRS. MAY LEONARD WOODRUFF, *Chairman*,
Allendale, New Jersey.

MRS. D. B. STREET, Washington, D. C.

MRS. SILAS SPROWLES, Los Angeles, California.

Since 1917 the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society in the Bureau for Utah has been under the direction of a Committee. The character of the activities has undergone some changes, made necessary by changing conditions. It will be recalled that for many years we cared for day school and church work in several towns, and later opened the Davis Deaconess Home in Salt Lake City and Sterling Hall (a boarding-home for young women), in Ogden. It seemed wise to the committee to dispose of the school and church properties and concentrate our efforts on three centers, viz: Davis Deaconess Home, Bingham Canyon, and an Esther Home in Ogden. The trustees having approved, a fine property was purchased for the Ogden Esther Home at a cost of \$27,500. In August, 1920, the payment of this indebtedness was completed. In the meantime extensive repairs have been made on the Davis Deaconess Home. Although we own no property at Bingham Canyon, we have made the home of our deaconesses there comfortable. (The property is owned by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.)

The committee is greatly gratified to transfer the care of the Utah Bureau to Mrs. Silas Sprowles, the newly-elected Bureau Secretary, free from all indebtedness and in good condition. To God, who has wonderfully blessed the work, and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, we are most grateful for such results.

DAVIS DEACONESS HOME,

347 East Fourth Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Unlike other Deaconess Homes, this home is essentially a Missionary Deaconess Home, for local Methodism can give it but little financial support. A Local Board cares for the details of local management, and in every possible way aids the interests of the Home. The women of this Local Board have been of great help during the transition period of the past years.

Three Deaconesses and the Superintendent (not a Deaconess) compose the home family. Miss Adams continues her services as a parish deaconess. Miss Sladek has served in the West Side Mission among foreigners. Miss Schmidt, who has recently gone to Salt Lake, is assisting wherever her aid is needed.

As but few are familiar with the West Side Mission, we quote from a recent Salt Lake daily paper some items of special interest:

"Snuggling beneath the Fourth Street viaduct, in the heart of the foreign-residence section, where railroad tracks are thick and engines belch clouds of smoke, is the West Side Mission. In the grime and where 'no spick English' is commonly heard, the mission looms—a lighthouse of 'hope' to those drifting on the sea 'un-Americanized.'

"The mission house can be located by looking for a knot of foreign women holding babies in their arms, or on their hips, talking volubly in

a foreign tongue, and gesticulating frequently. This bevy of housewives is to be invariably found in front of the mission.

"If it is in the afternoon a weekday, a tall, dark woman, wearing the white ties of a Methodist Deaconess, usually is found within. She is Miss Julia Sladek, Methodist Deaconess, versed in many languages, the guardian angel of Salt Lake's foreign population. She may be found doing most every thing, ranging from planning the funeral of one of her flock, to settling a dispute about marbles among the neighborhood's children. It can be depended on, however, that whatever is her task, its purpose is to chase gloom and worry from the foreign faces, and to plant sunshine and smiles.

"Both men and women attend the classes at the mission at night. The rudiments of education taught these simple, foreign folk are transformed from the dry facts and made applicable to their individual problems of life. Subtle lessons of love, charity, and patriotism for the elder pupils, with obedience and honesty thrown in for the children, are infused into the lessons proper.

"In unobtrusive and scarcely noticed manner, Miss Sladek is doing some of the most effective Americanization work in the State. The foreign consuls in Salt Lake declare they could not do without her. She has her pulse on the foreign stranger and she knows what he needs. She lives among them, speaks their language and is quietly but surely revolutionizing their customs and allegiances. She is of the opinion that before people can be made to think as Americans, they must be made to live as Americans. To make the 'dose' of Americanization easier for her 'patients' she mixes it with a large quantity of Christianity. She knows that this will assist in the 'digestion and assimilation' of Americanism. Being a devout Christian herself, it comes natural for her to mix the two elements."

It is expected that Miss Schmidt will give her time to work among the Scandinavians in Salt Lake and nearby communities.

OGDEN ESTHER HOME,
475 25th Street, Ogden, Utah.

This home continues to be a blessing to all who enjoy residence in it. The Superintendent—Mrs. J. Leon Webster—Miss Mabel Dunn, and Miss Anna Dunn, continue to care unremittingly for the interests committed to their care.

Many testimonies have come unsought from those who have been residents in Esther Home. We quote from one letter, which is typical of many:

"At the end of a happy six weeks' residence at your Ogden Esther Home, I feel like writing you an appreciation of the life there.

"My life has been, and is unusual in amount of travel over this country, including coast to coast almost every year, and I have, through many years, made a study of such home-life for girls and women, East, West, and Middle West, and have been in such homes for short lengths of time all over the country. In all this experience I would like to say that never have I met *real* home-life and Christian spirit so typically realized as at Ogden Esther Home, and I wish every city might have its duplicate, in adequate measure to meet the needs of girls and women, who need the simple comforts and physical care of genuine home-life, as well as the constant spiritual uplift, while doing their part of the world's work, whatever it may be.

"In closing let me again express appreciation of the comfort and spirit of Ogden Esther Home, which has enabled me to accomplish an important piece of work in Ogden with such physical, mental, and spiritual surroundings as always will bring a pleasant memory."

This protective home is for Gentile girls, and should have the interest and help of every conference in our great society. Especially would we commend its consideration to our Queen Esther Circles.

BINGHAM CANYON.

In this peculiar and almost weird place we have three Deaconesses—Miss Nellie Stevens, Miss Gladys Pautz, and Miss Nettie Bryant. The work is conducted under the supervision of the pastor, Rev. Lester Fagen. Here is a fine piece of real co-operative work, of which we cannot write at great length.

In addition to the usual work of the church and Sunday schools, with Boy Scouts and Girls' Classes of various kinds, the Daily Vacation Bible School was again a great success. In the school there was enrolled six nationalities—Austrians, 49; Americans, 36; Serbians, 9; Italians, 4; Finnish 4; Spanish, 1. In the kindergarten were 52 little ones.

Last winter and spring special services, conducted by the pastor, in which our deaconesses helped faithfully, resulted in many conversions. All departments of services rendered are simply means to the end that men, women, and children may come to know Christ as a personal Savior. In no mission field is this more truly proven than in the "Islam of America." Let us be tireless in our efforts to scatter the knowledge of the needs of this great and needy mission field.

MRS. MAY LEONARD WOODRUFF,
Chairman Committee on Utah.

WHITE WORK IN ALABAMA AND GEORGIA.

(National.)

MRS. CHARLES F. THIRKIELD, *Secretary.*
Franklin, Ohio.

REBECCA McCLESKY INDUSTRIAL HOME,
Boaz, Alabama.

MRS. A. D. ELDER, *Superintendent.*
(Scholarship, \$70.)

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. P. D. Perchment, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Julia Murray, Galva, Illinois.

One who has ever lived in a large family, knows there is small chance for life to become monotonous; but with one hundred and fifty or sixty living together as one family, life sometimes becomes even strenuous. This past year has been marked by several unusual and interesting events.

The Bureau Secretary and a friend, Mrs. Taylor, of Ohio, spent some time in the home in the early spring. The local Woman's Home Missionary Society gave a reception in their honor, and they were most cordially received by the members of the society and friends. It was Mrs. Taylor's first visit to one of our institutions, and while she studied the work and made the acquaintance of the teachers and pupils, the Secretary and the Superintendent spent much of the time planning changes and improvements for the future.

In a prayer meeting with the young people of the home and the seminary, about twenty pledged themselves for some form of life service. Later during a series of special meetings other names were added to the list, and now every girl in the home is a professed Christian.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Alabama Conference met in Boaz in April and forty-five of the delegates were entertained at luncheon by the domestic science class, and in the evening the members of the Queen Esther Circles presented the pageant, "America's Reception to the Nations."

The golden event of the year was the celebration, in July, of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Elder. Children, grandchildren, and many friends united in making it a beautiful and happy occasion.

One of the problems of the past has been how to care for the younger girls who want to come to us and cannot be given the personal attention they ought to have, when the number of older girls is so large. But we have made arrangements this year to take a limited number of little ones, from nine to twelve or thirteen years of age, into a separate cottage, adjoining the home, with a loving "house-mother" in charge. Mrs. Murphy, of Van Wert, Ohio, spent last year in the home and seeing this need, volunteered to take the work, and is now established in "Eldercot" with her family of ten.

The few students remaining during the summer vacation, with the other helpers, have not been idle. Besides the usual house-cleaning and general renovating always attended to in vacation time, they have been busy storing up good things for the winter. Three hundred and eighty half-gallon jars of peaches, 1,000 of berries, 150 of grapes, 150 of apples, 100 of peach pickles, 100 of chow-chow, as many more of pears, beets and beans are on the shelves, with sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, onions and turnips in the storage cellar, ready for the winter needs.

August, 1920, brought more than the usual number, and many had to be refused, but all have now adjusted themselves to the regular routine and the outlook for the new year is most promising.

THE DEBORAH McCARTY SETTLEMENT HOME AND SCHOOL, Cedartown, Georgia.

MISS ETHEL HARPST, *Superintendent.*

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. H. R. Woodward, Asbury Park, New Jersey; Mrs. Foss Zartman, Lima, Ohio; Mrs. O. T. Dwinell, Rock Island, Illinois; Mrs. Jesse Taylor, Jamestown, Ohio.

When we speak or write of McCarty Home and School we are really speaking of the whole community; for one who has ever known of the work knows that the home is all the life the village has. You must think of the people, both young and old, as scholars coming to the school for all they have. Hardly an hour of the day or evening but someone is asking for help of some kind.

The Superintendent must be everything and know everything. She is doctor, lawyer, minister, nurse, mother, teacher, and even undertaker.

The school has been so crowded that one group has had to stand around the room against the wall until another group rose to recite, when the first group can sit down. One grade went to the basement and sat on boxes because we could not get chairs.

The village has been taken into the corporation of the town, the change to become effective the first of January. This will affect conditions very much, and we are hoping that we may soon realize a dream we have had of providing a real home, where the girls of the community may be taught how to make a home that is worthy of the name. We want to make a "model home" of McCarty for at least fifteen or twenty girls. This can be done without great expense by remodeling the school building, converting the school rooms into living rooms and using the second story for sleeping rooms only.

THE ELLEN AUGUSTA NOTTINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL, Boaz, Alabama.

MISS HARRIET FINK, *Superintendent.*

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. J. R. Waters, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. James R. Lough, Norfolk, Nebraska; Mrs. C. W. Greene, Albion, Michigan; Mrs. M. M. Northrop, Los Angeles, California.

The teachers and scholars honored Miss Fink upon her return from the National Meeting last fall by giving her a birthday party. They brought flowers and fruit and had a lovely birthday cake.

At Christmas time they celebrated with a program of songs and stories, a tree and a real, live Santa, who brought oranges and candy and a gift for each child. All this was made possible by the generosity of friends in the Ohio and Iowa Conferences, who sent several boxes of gifts.

But it is not all play in the primary. That they have been doing some hard work is shown in the progress made in every room and every class. One hundred and sixty-three were enrolled at the beginning of the year, and the average attendance has been 140. The rooms were all crowded, and it was necessary to buy new desks and chairs to provide for the new ones who came in after the holidays. Additional room must be provided another year or some will have to be turned away.

The children had a sale of plants that they had cared for through the winter and made enough to pay their pledge to Marcy Home, give \$5 to the Armenian fund, and to pay for the plowing and seeding of the garden. At the closing of school in May the parents were invited to the exercises, and the children entertained them in a May Day and patriotic program. Sixty of the boys formed a flag and sang patriotic songs and the girls gave May Day exercises. The parents are so well pleased with the work of the school that they very readily agreed to the advance in the tuition for this year.

WHITE WORK IN KENTUCKY.

(National.)

AIKEN HALL,
Olive Hill, Kentucky.

(Scholarship, \$70.)

MRS. MADISON SWADENER, *Secretary*,
3622 Hemlock Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

MRS. F. A. HENDRICKS, *Superintendent*.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, Pasadena, California; Mrs. Susie Aiken Winold, Cincinnati, Ohio.

In grateful appreciation to all who have made it possible to close this year's work without a deficit, this report is given.

Each year our work increases in numbers and responsibility. Eighty-five bright, happy pupils have made up our home group in beautiful Aiken Hall. Added to this number were more than 100 day pupils, coming from the families who live in what is known as the Burg. Their fathers are clay miners and brick makers. These children, when given an opportunity for development, will compare favorably with those in the more favored walks of life.

Our school work conforms to the State educational laws, and our faculty of consecrated, trained missionaries are happy in their tasks. Seven girls and one boy were graduated from the eighth grade and will enter high school next year. Our industrial work is causing favorable comment. During the year we have given public demonstrations of sewing, such as darning, mending, making garments, etc., bread making and baking, cooking and serving meals, bathing, dressing, and care of infants.

Our Epworth League numbers seventy-five members. Queen Esther Circle is largely attended, students earning money to pay their dues. Bible study classes are enjoyed by all. Passion week services were observed, many students renewing their vows, while others accepted the living Christ as their Savior.

A faculty prayer meeting held once a week, where our missionaries renew their strength by prayer and supplication to the King of kings, is a feature of our work, to which we attribute the strength for the gigantic tasks awaiting them. Realizing that this is his work, and that the Gospel

of the Lord Jesus Christ, supplemented by Christian education, will solve the problems of the mountain, nothing else can take its place.

You will continue to help us make these lives who live along the creeks and in the hollows, who have little hope for the future. The same drudgery that their ancestors endured face them, just to settle down and live as they have lived and have no part in the affairs of men, lest we give them the opportunity. Come, see for yourselves what your generosity is doing for them. Guests in the Hall of Aiken are welcome, thrice welcome. Come and judge for yourselves if the training they are receiving through your gifts will not fit them for their places in life. They are our great national assets.

We leave this brief report with you, acknowledging with deep appreciation what you have done, and asking you to continue to assist in carrying out this practical program.

ERIE HOME,
Olive Hill, Kentucky.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Aurora, Oregon; Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Jamestown, New York; Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Cleveland, Ohio.

Now that the war is over and we are again in a reconstruction period, our needs become more apparent. If we are to do our part toward assisting the youth of the mountains, who are no longer satisfied with conditions, we must make adequate provisions for their advancement.

The hills of the Cumberlands are teeming with life, young life. As we listen to their cry for an education the need for our new Erie Home becomes more insistent. We must build immediately if we are to grasp our opportunity.

The generous gift of \$10,000 of Erie Conference furnishes a nucleus for our building fund. We are happy in the thought that this will be an incentive to you. By sending in your pledges promptly we will be able to break ground this coming year. Let us not make the mistake of building just for the present.

We have vast untouched resources to draw from—a section which we have too long neglected. The time is here for us to make this one of the greatest institutions of our splendid society. In order to do this we must have an adequate and efficient school plant directed along all modern educational lines.

Manned by the best missionary talent we are able to secure, whose ambition is to direct these young lives into a channel which shall develop them for leadership into a positive and moral force in their respective communities, we are depending upon you to make this possible.

WHITE WORK IN MISSISSIPPI.

(National.)

MRS. HEBER D. KETCHAM, *Secretary*,
429 West Charles Street, Muncie, Indiana.

BENNETT ACADEMY,
Mathiston, Mississippi.

MISS HELEN FRASER TOMM, *President*.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Mansfield, Ohio; Mrs. Wm. F. Anderson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Jamestown, New York; Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. J. R. Waters, Detroit, Michigan.

Bennett Academy has opened for work for the year 1920-21 with a finer opportunity for usefulness than ever before.

Last year an epidemic of smallpox, following the influenza of the year before, proved a serious handicap. The corps of workers is almost wholly

new, but the teachers are thoroughly equipped, have quickly adapted themselves to their new duties and entered into the work with an enthusiasm which can only come from a deep conviction that the work is needed and that great good will result.

The public school is practically closed. The number of day pupils has largely increased and the problems of discipline have become more complicated.

Two new school rooms have been completed in the basement and the increased capacity is taxed to the limit.

The people of the community, who have thus been brought into closer touch with the school and its work, are feeling that it is now their school, and are taking a personal pride in its well-kept buildings and grounds.

A new steam-heating plant is being installed in the Ohio building, at a cost of \$4,500.

Through the generous gift of Mrs. Henry C. Hedges, former Secretary of the Bureau, slides and swings have been provided for the playground. That it is being appreciated is evident from the fact that the children "round up," as they express it, waiting their turns. One little boy was very much distressed because his "pa" said "he didn't want his kids wearing their pants out on no such foolishness." The child's problem was solved by other boys holding him on their shoulders when sliding down.

May a kind providence protect the school from the devastating illness of the last two years, and may the generous interest of Bennett's friends make possible the largest results in a field fairly well equipped, where the people are appreciative and ready to make good use of the opportunities presented.

DICKSON INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS, Mathiston, Mississippi.

MISS SARA NAY, *Superintendent*.

Under the untiring and tactful guidance of Miss Sara Nay, the new Superintendent of Dickson Home, the work of the year bids fair to be most satisfactory. With the spirit of true leadership, she is causing the girls to feel that they are working with her to make the home a success.

Miss Lindley, the nurse, is a valuable, long-needed addition to the corps of workers. She is omnipresent with pills, bandages, and castor oil. We are expecting that through her good care some of the troubles, which have handicapped the work each year in this malaria-infected district, will be avoided.

Mrs. H. C. Hedges, our generous former Secretary, has, in addition to other gifts, made provision for further equipment in the Lucretia E. Hedges Hospital.

The nurse will render most valuable service in "first aid" instructions to the girls, which will mean much to them in preparing them for usefulness when they return to their homes and the large families of younger children. Mrs. Hedges has also made a gift of \$1,000, which will provide for a storage battery, thus doing away with the menacing coal oil lamp, upon which the Home has been dependent for light.

The capacity of the Home is taxed to its limit. Eighty girls are there, and the waiting list is long. The ambition at this time is not to increase the size of the equipment, but to perfect it, and present to the surrounding community a model school and home.

IRVING AND FLORENCE WOOD HOME FOR BOYS, Mathiston, Mississippi.

MRS. MARY REARDON, *Superintendent*.

The Wood Home family is made up of forty boys, and there are forty on the waiting list. We have a few little boys, but most of them are over sixteen, and they are there because they want a chance for a good educa-

tion. They are in earnest, so much so that they are willing to do any kind of work to make the education possible.

All of the boys do something, and some earn all of their expenses. Boys do janitor work, wash dishes, wait table, work on the farm.

During a number of years it seemed difficult to arouse in them the spirit of self-helpfulness, but they have caught the idea and are eager to return through their labor an equivalent for that which they receive.

The plan is to pay the boys fair wages for work done and allow them to pay it back into the institution in board and tuition, thus placing them in a thoroughly self-respecting, self-reliant attitude.

Mother Reardon, the new Superintendent, is a real mother, having raised two sons. Her plan is a family council, once a week, where she and the boys decide upon necessary changes and improvements. A spirit of genuine co-operation is being developed, and we believe that during the coming year Wood Home will become a real home to the boys, in the same sense that Dickson Home has been a home to the girls.

BENNETT ACADEMY FARM.

~~MRS. JOHN FONDREN, Farmerette.~~

One of the most valued workers in the entire corps of Bennett Academy is Mrs. John Fondren, the farmerette. She is a Bennett Academy product, having graduated from the old school at Clarkson, later having taken supplementary training in a school at West Point, Mississippi. As a result of her untiring work, together with that of a number of scholarship girls and boys remaining for the summer, the institution has \$190 worth of corn, 112 bushels of sweet potatoes, sixty bushels of Irish potatoes, 153 gallons of cane molasses, 3,200 cans of fruit and vegetables, 6,500 cucumber pickles, 100 chickens, nine hogs, and four cows. When we recall the fact that we have less than twenty acres under cultivation, that a part of this land has been cleared in the last three years, that the work has been accomplished largely through student labor, the results are gratifying.

A new barn has just been built; thirty acres of pasture land is about to be added to our equipment. The farm has thus far more than paid for itself. It is, however, still regarded as an experiment. It is believed that it can be made to pay, both in a financial way and in providing self-support for the boys. Last year \$600 was returned in board and tuition from the wages paid the boys on the farm.

If the proposition can be made not only self-supporting, but remunerative, a new line of usefulness awaits the institution in the future through a model farm, which would mean much in a lowland, cotton-raising community, where the soil is poor.

WHITE WORK IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE.

(National.)

MRS. A. B. CLINE, *Secretary*,
324 West Market Street, Bluffton, Indiana.

EBENEZER MITCHELL HOME,
Misenheimer, North Carolina.
(Scholarship, \$70.)

MISS ETHEL M. CHAPIN, *Superintendent*.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, New Jersey; Mrs. F. A. Arter, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Geo. O. March, Lebanon, Ohio; Mrs. Elwood Starbuck, 1218 Packard Ave., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mitchell Home closed a very successful year on May 25. Commencement exercises were full of interest to all in the home, as well as to the people in the surrounding country. We had four splendid graduates.

All during the year our rooms were full to overflowing, and each girl performed the tasks assigned to her, both in the Home and the School work. The teachers—a fine set of interested and interesting workers—rendered splendid service throughout the year.

Stress is always laid upon Christian influence and activity. Special services were conducted for a week preceding "Decision Day," when Mitchell became 100 per cent Christian. We have a fine Queen Esther Circle and some wide-awake Home Guards. Some of the funds collected were used for work at Mitchell and some went to help the work in far-away Alaska.

Mrs. Gowell's (one of our teachers) pretty little cottage and Mr. J. D. Johnson's new house, which we have rented for dormitory purposes, are in use and make it possible for us to care for several more girls for the coming year.

Because of the constant and loyal support of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and several outside friends, we were able to close the year with all bills paid and a little sum added to our building fund. For all of these things we thank you individually as well as collectively, and ask you to continue to help us financially and to pray for us daily.

ELIZABETH RITTER HOME,

Athens, Tennessee.

(Scholarship, \$70.)

MISS CAROLYN A. JENKINS, *Superintendent.*

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Since the death of our dear Mrs. D. L. Williams, who was the Bureau Secretary for White work in Tennessee, Ritter has been cared for by the Assistant Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, until she was appointed to another branch of work, then by the temporary chairman, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, until the last of April, when the white work in Tennessee and in North Carolina were united. In spite of the several changes, the work at Ritter Home was very successful during the past year, and at the close of the school year, June 2, we sent our two graduates of domestic science, four from the high school, six in the normal department, and thirteen in domestic art.

The home is in splendid condition in most respects, and a very capable corps of teachers sees that all of the work is done carefully and systematically.

We rejoice in the fact that all of the Ritter girls and teachers are Christians, and for the homelike as well as the Christlike spirit that prevails in the home.

Several of the Ritter girls are planning to give their lives to Christian service, and the influence of all of the girls cannot be other than helpful to those with whom they associate.

We are glad indeed to report that there are no outstanding debts, and that the outlook is bright, although we do need to make some repairs.

We appreciate the supplies as well as the special and scholarship money which have been given for the support of the work at Ritter during the past year, and we thank each one of you who has helped to make this work a success. We also bespeak your continued support in both money and supplies.

During the coming year we will need all sorts of household supplies, clothing for the girls, and lots and lots of rag carpet and rag rugs.

We pray that God's richest blessing may rest upon each one of you, and we trust that you will frequently remember us at the throne of grace.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

(WITH HOMES.)

ANTHRACITE SLAVONIC WORK.

(National.)

344-46 West Fifth Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

MRS. BLANCHE CURRY TURNER, *Chairman*,
730 Cherry Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

(Kindergarten Scholarship, \$15.)

The work at Hazleton has been carried on during the year by the Superintendent, Miss Phoebe Geyer, assisted by Miss Margaret Hopper.

Work has been done at ten different points, holding classes, in many cases, in the public schoolhouses, Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues, classes in sewing and boys' clubs.

We have been especially gratified with the progress of the work at 20th Street, because we consider it a strategic point for the Hazleton field. Nearly all living in that section are Slovak or Polish.

One of the new features of our work this year is the Boys' Home Guards. These classes are held in the schoolhouses at the close of the school session; the first hour is given to playing games, after which the missionary in charge tells them a Bible story and distributes Sunday-school papers, for which there is always a great scramble.

We ask for your continued help in this great Anthracite coal field.

At West Berwick Mission, Berwick, Pa., no work was done following the departure of Miss Edith Parks, October 1, until January 1, when Miss Edith Orvis took up the work. Clubs and classes were organized with the boys and girls and kindergarten work with smaller children. A very successful Daily Vacation Bible School was held during the summer, enrolling 187 children, only seventy of which were from Protestant homes. Nine nationalities were represented, ages ranging from four to fifteen years. Sixty little ones attended the kindergarten, while the older children were interested in sewing, carpentry, music, health, and habit talks, Bible memory work and stories. Permanent results are being secured by continuing the work as far as possible in industrial classes and Sunday school. In the absence of a pastor, the services of the Mission Church, consisting of Sunday school and Vespers, which are largely attended, are carried on by the workers at the home. A much-needed community house is being planned, the expense of which will be partially covered by Centenary funds.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEACONESS DEPARTMENT.

MRS. D. B. STREET, *General Secretary*,
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Opportunity, duty, service seem so closely associated in this wonderful age in which we are living, and the demand of the hour so urgent that there is no time to dwell upon the successes of the past, but as business women in the work of the Kingdom pause only long enough for a backward glance and take stock, consider our assets, and so be able to intelligently enter the open doors of opportunity, where duty calls us to larger service for the glory of God.

The year has been an eventful one because of proposed changes in legislation presented to the General Conference by the General Deaconess Board. We are grateful that The Woman's Home Missionary Society has the privilege of preserving the real deaconess as a garbed worker to the church, and it is the policy of the society that all deaconesses wear the garb when on duty and that there be a uniform allowance.

The reports of the Bureau Secretaries tell of the work of the different institutions.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS BUREAU.

MRS. WALTER P. BUCK, *Secretary*.

Bishop Hughes has recently said: "The Methodist Episcopal Church never had a better chance to do good work in New England than it has to-day. God never needed our particular form of religious endeavor in New England more than he needs it at the present time. Its mission is to show New England people a Christ who is willing and ready to save men and women from their sins now."

Our Deaconesses have been busy another year in this beautiful part of our country, preaching, teaching, and ministering in the name of this Christ, the Savior of mankind.

In Portland, Maine, the workers are enjoying the new Deaconess Home, with Miss Perry as Superintendent. Three deaconesses, Miss Robinson, Miss Bourne, and Miss Hulburd, are doing parish work in the city, and Miss Beale in Augusta. Miss Vose gives her entire time to work in the Italian Church and Sunday school. Miss Gerken and Miss Anderson are occupied in evangelistic work.

The need of an enlarged work in Barre, Vermont, is most urgent. Miss Church, who has given faithful service here, writes that she must leave at Christmas time to minister to her aged mother. Miss Porter is busy in the home. Miss Leohner is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Proctorsville, Vermont, and Miss McKee is a pastor's assistant. The report of Miss Church contains the following interesting items: "Funerals conducted, six; number deciding for Christ, fifty; number of children for whom homes have been secured, seven; four were adopted."

From Portsmouth, New Hampshire, comes a report from Miss Mae Smith, who has done the work of a Deaconess, spent June in Vermont,

doing field work, is working among the sailor lads and acting as pastor's assistant. She reports 2,543 calls made during the year, and should have the assistance of other workers.

In New Haven, Connecticut, the activities are becoming constantly more varied. The Italian Church and Settlement Work are under the care of the deaconesses. Miss Stowe is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newtown, lives on the estate owned by the Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, and is busy putting over her program of rural work. Miss Wheale's work is in Bridgeport, Connecticut; Miss Russell, pastor's assistant in the same city, and Miss Carpenter in New Haven. Miss Arbuckle has proven herself to be a past master in organizing the D. W. Blakeslee Memorial Training School, to whose students the departments of Yale University are available.

The workers in the Brooklyn, New York, Deaconess Home have had a busy year. The changes taking place here make it impossible to make report.

The Home in Albany, New York, has been made more attractive by fresh paint and paper. Miss Bell, after years of strenuous service, is now presiding over the home and mothering its occupants. Miss Richie is busy in the settlement in Albany. Miss Stinchfield does traveler's aid work. Miss Gifford is a parish worker in Troy, and Miss Ritter in Burlington, Vermont. Mrs. Curtis is busy among the Italians in Schnectady, and writes: "The vacation school started off with fifty-two this morning. It is very strenuous work."

EASTERN DEACONESS BUREAU.

MRS. W. L. BOSWELL, *Secretary*.

After the terrible epidemic or plague of the fall and winter of 1918, of which several members of the Philadelphia Deaconess Home family fell victims, we suffered last year from some of the "post-flu" conditions. But our hearts are gladdened by the fact that all have made a good recovery, and in spite of these conditions it was one of the best years that the Philadelphia Deaconess Home has experienced, numerically and financially.

Six churches were served by Deaconesses, and through these messengers of light and life the influence of our home radiated to every part of our city. Our Social Service Department ministered not only to our own city, but touched many other cities and states, and some cases were cared for overseas.

A Music Department, with an aggregate attendance of 1,197 pupils, was added last year as one of the very necessary features of successful settlement work.

The Medical Department has increased in numbers and efficiency, touching 860 homes, 1,577 individuals, aggregating 5,000 patients. The modified milk station was ever ready to minister to the needs of our little folk, and sent out 17,167 bottles of modified milk, aggregating 2,703 customers.

The coal yard story cannot be measured by numbers. Only those who were its beneficiaries can ever begin to tell of results. We can only say that there was an aggregate of 1,581 folk and 5,476 buckets of coal sold, saving our people about \$240.

Men's meeting, mothers' meeting, industrial classes and clubs were held every evening. Kindergarten and Bank, Auxiliary, Queen Esthers, Home Guards, and Mothers' Jewels were regular departments of our work.

For five weeks, June 28 to July 30, a summer schedule was put in to meet the needs and demands of our neighbors. Wholly unlike our winter work was this schedule, so that work and recreation were intermingled. The hand-work was of entirely different character than that of winter, such as knot kraft, brush artists, my farm, plant slipping, swimming, floral

class, and nature study. Our women made good provision for the long winter months by canning vegetables and fruits. Alternating the busy morning hours with regular outing work made a very happy, wholesome combination of work and play.

Last but not least to be mentioned is our Sunday school—the climax for all of our various departments and interests. As are all of our departments, our Bible School is vital in its aim and purposes. Through it and our missionary organizations the Deaconess Home gave last fiscal year \$289.19 to different fields of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. We feel that God is blessing the activities with his benediction.

Baltimore Deaconess Home is in excellent condition, and the members of our family (with one or two exceptions) have been blessed with good health throughout the year. The year has been a busy one with our deaconesses, not only during the day, but night work as well.

The work of the Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Delaware, has gone on very much as in other years. They have had one parish worker, two workers in the kindergarten, which is composed almost entirely of Italian children from the immediate neighborhood; sewing and garment-making classes have been very popular. The Sunday school is a new departure and is entirely Italian—mostly small children, with a few older boys and some mothers.

Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, Buffalo, New York, has been the meeting place of Epworth Leaguers, Young People's Societies, and various other gatherings.

Jersey City Deaconess Home rejoices greatly for the blessing upon their efforts through the year. Community work, a day nursery, kindergarten, industrial school all are doing a fine work.

Deaconesses as parish workers in churches and missions have been very satisfactory. Two deaconesses have been stationed at the Good Will Community House in the downtown section.

CENTRAL DEACONESS BUREAU.

MRS. A. G. STEBBINS, *Secretary.*

The year 1919-1920 in the Cleveland Deaconess Home has been full of opportunity for blessed service. The parish workers, fifteen in number, have devoted themselves to the upbuilding of the various churches with which they are connected. Through their ministry, strangers have been visited and won, children added to the Sunday school, and the sick and old have been made to feel the touch of Christian fellowship.

The demand for deaconess service has been much beyond the supply; the harvest is white, the laborers are few; the garbed Christian worker certainly makes an appeal which cannot be denied.

The children of foreign-born parents covet the privilege of being, in every sense of the word, American, so our industrial classes are very popular. Here the children learn to be not only useful, but Christian women; no finer Americanization work could be devised, for the children take to their homes much of the uplift and inspiration imparted by the Deaconesses.

The family has been blessed with exceptional health. Five new workers have been added, very materially increasing our ability to help, and still doors are opening, more than we can fill.

Miss Flora McDowell, the senior worker in our home, was suddenly called to her reward on October 12, after many years of effective and devoted ministry. Her love for her chosen life work was remarkable; she was never weary in well-doing, working up to almost the last hour of her life. She was an untiring student of the Bible, which she diligently taught. Many will rise up to call her blessed for the inspiration of her instruction.

Courage, enthusiasm, devotion characterizes the entire work.

Our deaconesses are doing various types of work here in Greater

Detroit. Central Church, in the midst of hotels and business houses, is fostering a Chinese Sunday school and some of these people are coming into the church. Their deaconess has this work in charge. She also visits the hospitals and jail in connection with her parish duties. Two other deaconesses are assisting the pastors of downtown churches, in the rooming sections, helping to gather in and to hold, for a time at least, the hundreds of transient young people. Two are at work in the newer residential sections, where the growing families bent on pleasure are often indifferent to the call of the church. Another is ministering to a large residential-industrial field.

The Methodist Episcopal missionary program for the city is in the hands of a superintendent appointed by the bishop, so while Tillman Settlement has been closed, five of our deaconesses are assisting in the development of the plans of the bishop as follows: one in a congested rooming section is building up an Italian work, another is helping to solve the problem of caring for the thousands of Negroes who have flocked to our city the past two years; at Delray, about five miles out on the west side of the city, a very interesting Settlement Home is being established with a day nursery, and on the northeast side a newly organized church and institute, St. Luke's, has the assistance of two of our deaconesses.

Our Children's Home has also been put upon a new basis, and we are listed as a child-caring and placing agency. A farm about twenty-five miles from the city has been purchased, and we hope soon to have it in readiness for a fresh-air camp and later have a more permanent home for some of the children. One of our deaconesses is in charge of the field work for the children.

The Indianapolis Deaconess Home has had only four deaconesses and four associate workers this year, but much has been done in parish, hospital, settlement, and Bible work. Many visits have been made in homes where there was sickness and sorrow, needs temporal and spiritual, and how welcome has been the visitor who could point them to the One who can comfort the sorrowing and supply all our needs! Many children have been brought into the Sunday schools, Junior League, and families linked with the Sunday school because baby's name is added to the cradle roll. This has been a very successful year at the settlement, a kindergarten having been conducted for the first time.

Our work at New Castle has been a pleasure when we have seen the response in the lives of the fourteen different nationalities we have taught during the year. We have found that under our flag girls are sold for wives, but through the influence of our workers these conditions are being changed. Some of our children returning to Europe will be messengers of Christ to their people. We hope the coming year will bring us added forces that we may accomplish a greater work for our Master and for the hungry throng that anxiously await the gospel. The only thing that hinders a great expansion of the work here among a very needy class of people is the lack of sufficient workers for the field.

The McKelvey Deaconess Home reports a very profitable year. We are rejoicing that the indebtedness on the home has been paid. All have been kept in good health. The workers have been enabled to do a vast amount of good in their various fields of labor, much relief work having been done. The South Side Settlement, which is a branch of the Deaconess Home, has had a very successful year. Fourteen nationalities were represented in our class and club work.

Pittsburgh Deaconess Home rejoices because of debt on the annex having been paid. We have had fourteen deaconesses, two probationers and associate worker, and two young women attending school. Four young women were consecrated at the Annual Conference. Miss Collins, the Field Secretary of the Conference, traveled 6,000 miles and made addresses in 206 meetings. Miss Stewart gives a very good report of literature distributed from the Conference Literature Office, located at the Deaconess Home. Two of our workers were engaged in traveler's aid service.

We have done some visiting for the morals court. Children who report that they are connected with Methodist Sunday schools have been visited and reported to their Sunday-school teachers and pastors, hoping that they may be rescued. The kindergarten was attended by a great number of foreign children as in former years. The industrial classes at the Deaconess Home and the Missions of the Church Union were also composed to a large extent of foreign children, as were the Kitchengarden, Library, Music Classes, and Girl and Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls. The Junior and Intermediate Epworth League have had well-sustained work in churches and missions.

Our East St. Louis Home, under the care of Miss Ella Bateman, has accomplished most excellent work, while very short of workers. Too much cannot be said of the faithfulness of those on whom this work has depended. During the year many repairs and improvements have been made, which will add to the comfort of the family. A cottage has been fitted up for the Irving and Florence Wood Day Nursery. They are fenced and supplied with swings, see-saws, and basket-ball goals, making a fine playground, much appreciated by children and deaconesses. During the year forty-six different children have been cared for in the three small rooms, crowding them far beyond comfort, with twenty to thirty children daily. Among the activities carried on have been a fine kindergarten, junior scout band, campfire girls' club, domestic science, gymnasium, and a mothers' club.

The religious side of our work has been very encouraging, with average attendance in Sunday school of eighty-eight, and attendance in church service averaging thirty-five. The wonder is how so much could be accomplished with few workers, but the work is his who blesses both work and workers.

WESTERN AND NORTHERN DEACONESS BUREAU.

MRS. H. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, *Secretary*.
702 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

As the reports of the many Deaconesses in the Western-Northern Deaconess Bureau have come to the Secretary through the months of the past year over and over, my heart has been filled with thankfulness and praise that our great church, through The Woman's Home Missionary Society and its Deaconess Department, has this band of consecrated women laboring in the hard places "for the love of Christ and in his name."

The parish worker, with as many different kinds as there are parishes in the land—from the wealthy, long-established parish with its note of satisfaction and indifference—oh! so hard for the worker to break through—and yet with often the great heartache which needs a friend, to the struggling small mission parish where the Deaconess must be mind, mouth, feet, hands to those who are so willing yet know not how.

The district worker—here a time and there a time instructing—enthusing, heartening those who must "carry on" when she is gone. Perhaps in a great foreign community where she must teach them what our beautiful flag really stands for, and that only through real Christian living can the ideal America be retained. Or, perhaps in the great oil and coal regions, where there is such need for Deaconesses and so few to go.

Or, in the great Mexican Center of a great city, bringing to the brown mother and her black-eyed babe the love and sympathy she so much needs, and through that the "old, old story."

Or, in the city where vice legislation is not enforced, and she must work not only with the victims, but with the "political boss," that permanent change may come.

Or, in a great city's Juvenile Court, taking home the teen-aged in-

corrigible girl "more sinned against than sinning," to be mothered and trained in ways of right, with so much to be unlearned.

Or, in a Union railway station, where the aged, the sick, the young, the erring, the confused, the ignorant must be directed.

Or, making a *home* in a city for the stranger that she may become a real asset to society and the community.

Or, training others in one of the two Training Schools in this Bureau, or at the Summer Institute.

Or, standing by the bed of pain in one of the five of our hospitals in this Bureau, soothing, encouraging, or maybe the one to tell them the shortness of the time and pointing them to the eternal beyond where waits the "Friend of friends."

What a work! yes, and how little can be given in a report as you see it in the blue book. How I wish you could read the letters which come with it, and then between the lines as we who know the field.

It has not been my privilege to visit any point of my work this year except here in Des Moines; but through the coming of General Conference, Student Volunteer Convention, and our own Conventions, I have been happy to meet many of those "working together" in this Bureau, and hope in the next year to visit every Home and Hospital, as well as those in "station."

PACIFIC COAST AND NORTHWEST DEACONESS BUREAU.

MRS. SILAS SPROWLS, *Secretary*.

If the joyful Fortieth Birthday Anniversary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society has brought to all of its lines of work the wonderful service so bountifully given by the Deaconess Department of the Pacific Coast and Northwest, then happy indeed is the society thus honored.

In the California Conference the "day nursery" and "friendly center" are continuing their faithful ministry to the little ones. Miss Maurer, in her wonderful ministry to the aliens at Angel Island, has the joy of presenting Christ to many nationalities.

The rural work has proven a field of great opportunity, and the demand for more Deaconesses to fill such positions is very insistent.

The parish workers have carefully and faithfully fulfilled the strenuous tasks left in their care. All honor to those who continually serve in the frequently monotonous duties which make up such a large portion of the service of our churches.

The Daily Vacation Bible Schools have had fine attendance, and have been a source of great benefit to the many children in their vicinity.

In Southern California there is constant demand for more workers.

We are glad to report the purchase and occupancy of a new Deaconess Home at 224 West 21st Street, Los Angeles. A very convenient and central location thus is secured, where our girls are happily domiciled in a permanent home again, not subject to the constant upward trend of rented property.

Miss Sanborn has been useful, busy, and happy in her service at San Pedro.

We regret exceedingly the necessary leave of absence for Miss Chaffee, to be with her mother, since the death of her father. She and her assistants have done valuable and important work at the "Deaconess Friendly House."

The work at the Japanese Home in care of our Deaconess; the settlement work at San Gabriel; the constant and important task laid on our traveler's aid in meeting and directing the thousands of tourists and strangers at our stations, and the service of our faithful parish and Sunday-school workers with their manifold duties, deserve more than the brief mention which space allows.

Suffice it to say that the record of the year has been one of love, loyalty, and unselfish living, and our deaconesses have been telling by deed and word their purpose of glorifying his name among the sons and daughters of earth.

PERMANENT DEACONESS FUND.

MRS. ELLA G. STOKES, *Secretary-Treasurer*,
2912 13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

A writer of long ago has said: "It is a good thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong; but it is a better thing to be loved of many friends."

Through the Permanent Deaconess fund we have endeavored to make the deaconesses, whom we are trying to assist and comfort, feel that every woman of The Woman's Home Missionary Society wants to be their loving, helpful friend. Many messages come from the deaconesses expressing appreciation of the care given them and from those who have been restored to health and are able to resume active work come renewed pledges to serve more faithfully in their beloved fields.

During the past year forty-four Deaconesses have been aided. Of this number fifteen have returned to active service, three have been retired, two have withdrawn from deaconess work, and one is temporarily engaged in Y. W. C. A. work. Twenty-three are on our list at the present time. Eleven of this number are receiving support until such time as they will be able to take active work.

The receipts for the year were \$11,453.60; the disbursements \$11,436.52. Our invested fund is \$9,840.

We ask for a larger number of pledges from conferences for bequests to increase the invested fund and for gifts, large and small, that we may keep our promise to provide in sickness and old age for these splendid women who have given years of service to The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

REST HOMES.

MRS. JOHN W. LOWE, *Chairman*.

"The three imperatives in the trenches," wrote a young Cambridge man at the front, "are food, work, and a comrade."

In the trenches on the great battlefield of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, where our faithful soldiers of the Cross, the Deaconesses and Missionaries, are warring against sin, ignorance, and all the powers of evil, there is an added imperative which is "rest." "Food" and "work" they have in large measure, and a "comrade," yes—one who never leaves them nor forsakes them—but the time comes to the men in the trenches when the flesh faileth and there must be rest, then comes the furlough, the fourth imperative. So with our soldiers of the Cross. How we are providing this imperative is good to know.

THOMPSON REST HOME,

Mountain Lake Park, Maryland.

From Thompson Rest Home, at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, now a great center for missionary education and training, comes a delightfully optimistic letter from Miss Octavia Hicks, Superintendent. Better than all the statistics is her overflowing joy at the thought of giving, really *giving* this privilege of rest to our weary workers. Here where mountain breezes blow and the atmosphere is laden with the ozone of inspiration surrounding the world's torch-bearers, come the Deaconesses and Missionaries to enjoy the rest that is promised to the "weary and heavy laden." This past year has been one of many blessings. Miss Hicks very

modestly adds in closing, "Anything you can do for us will be acceptable, and since we have the annex (which, by the way, has twenty-three rooms to supply), hand towels are especially needed." "Showers of blessings" to the auxiliary and circles that send showers of linens to our rest homes.

FENTON MEMORIAL REST HOME,
Chautauqua Lake, New York.

Fenton Memorial Rest Home, on Chautauqua Lake, New York, is an ideal resting place. We might paint a picture of this home with its dainty gray-tinted walls and pink rosebud borders, running water in every room, and furnishings of old mahogany, the large, open fireplace in the living room, the velvet rug and soft-tinted draperies, while outside are the lovely window-boxes, two large verandas, and a couch hammock presented by Mrs. George O. Robinson. The Superintendent, Miss Bessie Miller, writes: "Our aim is to have the Home a rest home in every sense." It is the only Home for Deaconesses *only*, and is becoming more popular every year. Mrs. Stebbins, of Cleveland, Ohio, sent an electric table stove, and Erie Conference, through Mrs. R. A. Prescott, of Jamestown, New York, gave two Japanese lunch cloths and two dozen napkins. We are profoundly grateful for these and other gifts, but there are still some specific necessities listed that conferences may be glad to supply. The name of Fenton shall be forever perpetuated through the hospitality of the Home, which was given four years ago by the late Mr. James Fenton, of Buffalo, New York, in memory of his wife and mother—the sons and daughters carrying out their father's plans, selecting and providing the furnishings.

ELVIRA OLNEY REST COTTAGE,
Ludington, Michigan.

Elvira Olney Rest Cottage, Ludington, Michigan, reports a successful year, with forty-eight entertained, and a fair balance in the treasury, this balance being almost \$500 in advance of last year is a hopeful sign and indicates increasing interest in our rest homes. Miss Ruby Craig, the Superintendent, writes: "We are glad to have an opportunity to send the good news along that the work for 1920 has proven successful under the new plan (action taken by the board last fall) to keep rest cottages for Deaconesses and Missionaries only. Since opening the cottage this summer all those who were entertained went away with words of praise and a desire to come again."

BEULAH REST HOME,
California.

The year just closed has been the best since the beginning of the Home. The location of the building is perfect. The optimistic report states they are very happy over the years work, and "Miss Beyer is the right woman for Superintendent." We hope the coming year will cancel all indebtedness. Blankets, bedding, and table linen are needed.

DEACONESS REST HOME,
Huntington Beach, California.

The report from this Home is most distressing, as it is almost a chapter of accidents. The Chairman of Home Committee passed away in June; the Superintendent of the Deaconess Home was ill for some time; the President of the board seriously injured in an automobile accident, and the present Superintendent of Rest Home really incapacitated by an attack of influenza, but trying to hold on until a brighter day dawns. During the year there were entertained fourteen deaconesses and five missionaries. God bless our faithful superintendents.

BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME,
Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

There is such a genuinely comfortable and "homey" look about the Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home that one begins to relax immediately upon entering its inviting portals, the only home that is open all the year and crowded to its capacity, with always a waiting list—here where "sea and woodland meet" is a welcome provided for all who find their way to its open doors and shelter within its confines. The report of Miss Quarry is so concise and interesting that we would publish it in full: "The dream of the sainted founders of Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home is being realized in a degree which inspires the hearts of its faithful friends with an ever-growing confidence in the God who hears and answers believing prayer. Never have so many of the society's weary workers sought a resting place in this ideal Christian home as during the past year. Hither have come deaconesses and missionaries (not a few) for a temporary respite from the burdening cares, who have gone forth refreshed and strengthened to serve 'yet another day.' In no previous year have a like number been added to the permanent membership of the home family, while others still wait the passing of the summer guests to join the circle of our 'sunset members.' The demand for nurse service has so increased during the year that now two Christian nurses are giving constant and skilled attention to the sick among us, and this emphasizes the urgent need in the near future of a quiet and well-equipped home for the invalids and the seriously ill, thus adding not only to their comfort, but to that of the increasing number of workers who, in the limited period allotted for rest and change, are entitled to the most quiet and cheerful surroundings. It is a joy to the superintendents to feel that while household cares multiply in these trying days, and sickness brings heavy anxieties at times, the financial strain of the past is considerably lessened, and for this and the love and faithful prayers of many friends and the unfailing blessing of God upon all endeavor, we render our sincere and grateful thanks."

God bless our Deaconesses and Missionaries, and as they abide under the shadow of his outstretched wing, may we continue to provide the material shelter in our Rest Homes.

HOSPITAL BUREAU.

There has been no increase in the number of hospitals under the care of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, but the policy has been emphasized to enlarge and raise to a high grade of efficiency those already established. We have pride in pointing to a number of the institutions that have procured new, up-to-date equipment; are meeting the standard of efficiency for all State requirements; have built new homes for the nurses, and are planning to enlarge their hospitals during the coming year.

At last the work of ministry to suffering humanity through hospitals is properly recognized by our great church in the appointment of a Board of Hospitals and Homes that will co-operate with all institutions to build them up into a great temple of service for our Lord. There are plans in progress that shall make our Methodist hospitals the best in America. As we see the open doors of opportunity for a greater work in the future, we are justified in believing that the future history of the deaconess hospital work of the society shall be a continued, zealous, Christian effort on the part of the society to greatly advance God's kingdom through the instrumentality of this ministry.

Less than forty years ago there was not a Methodist hospital in the country. To-day we have sixty-seven. We are happy that ten of them belong to our Woman's Home Missionary Society.

OUR NATIONAL HOSPITAL,
Washington, D. C.

Sibley Memorial—Robinson Hall.

MISS MARY G. WOLFORD, *Superintendent.*

This hospital, the Nurse Training Department of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, has closed a most successful year. The surplus of the income over the expenditures was \$18,908.35, due to the constant supervision of the progressive President, who is ably assisted by Miss Edith V. Youngquist, Treasurer and Business Manager.

Sibley Guild, under the leadership of Mrs. H. S. France and Miss Mary France, continues to be of great assistance to the institution, and during the past five years they have raised \$4,604 through membership fees and given \$10,000 in repairs to the building and supplies. The sewing department have made 10,000 articles for use of the hospital. This splendid work done by Washington women is of great help to the institution. Four thousand six hundred and forty-eight patients were cared for during the year and 1,056 babies were born during the same period.

W. C. GRAHAM PROTESTANT HOSPITAL,
Keokuk, Iowa.

MISS MARY C. JACKSON, *Superintendent.*

The W. C. Graham Hospital has completed another successful year. The hospital has been full all the time, many times turning patients away who could not wait for rooms, which proves our need of a new building. During the year we have purchased equipment for a clinical and pathological laboratory, and have had to put it in a rented building until we can give it room in the main building.

The nurses have given faithful and efficient service; we are needing more young women to give two or three years to service, and secure for themselves an education that will equip them for a useful life service.

BURGE DEACONESS HOSPITAL,
1323-1327 Jefferson Street, Springfield, Missouri,

MISS EMMA BECHTEL, *Superintendent.*

This Hospital has been filled to overflowing every day of the year, while dozens have been turned away that could not be cared for. A new building in the near future is imperative, that may help in some way to meet the call for care of chronic cases that have no place provided for them, and so are not properly looked after. Miss Collins, supervisor of nurses, is rendering excellent service in her department, giving the nurses the finest instruction and close supervision of work. Financial returns have been most satisfactory.

HOLDEN HOSPITAL,
Carbondale, Illinois.

MISS GERTRUDE ALLEN, *Superintendent.*

Holden Hospital is growing rapidly. The past year has been of marked success. The indebtedness has been greatly reduced and a Kelly Ket X-Ray machine installed; also a fine laboratory equipment added, with the expenditure of \$1,500 for interior decoration. Their great need at the present time is more friends, more backing, more boosting, more room to insure extensive enlargement to the present building.

METHODIST DEACONESS HOSPITAL,

Rapid City, South Dakota.

MISS ELVA WADE, *Superintendent.*

The great Home Mission field of the black hills of South Dakota, where our preachers staked the banner of the Cross of Christ, had great need of a Protestant hospital. In 1912, with not one dollar of money in the treasury, and debts on every hand, The Woman's Home Missionary Society, by faith in the great God who was guiding, took possession of the land and established the Methodist Deaconess Hospital. Success has crowned its every year of service. From it shines out the gospel light of love and ministry over hundreds of miles of lonely land; people coming from great distances to be under its care; many of these folks indifferent for years to anything religious, catch a vision of what the Master will do. The inspector of hospitals of the American Hospital Association gave the hospital first rank in the State for efficiency. Remodeling and enlargement of the building, with the installation of X-Ray Pathological laboratories and diet kitchen has been accomplished. A nurses' home was secured and now the patronage so far exceeds the demand that it is necessary to erect a new \$100,000 fireproof building. Bonds are being sold to accomplish this task during the coming year. The present property is now valued at \$53,000, with no indebtedness.

BETH-EL HOSPITAL,

Colorado Springs, Colorado.

MISS SALLY STAMP, *Superintendent.*

Beth-El Hospital, at Colorado Springs, is one of the finest and most attractive institutions of its kind, located in the Rocky Mountain health resort, and is of national reputation. It has the opportunity of ministering to the sick from many different States, who speak with appreciation of its high standing and splendid service. Great progress has been made in the work during the past year, and in the near future it will be necessary to erect an additional building for the care of tubercular patients. A deaconess as social service worker has endeared herself to nurses and patients by her beautiful ministry for the King.

METHODIST DEACONESS SANATORIUM,

Albuquerque, New Mexico.

MRS. MINNIE GORRELL, *Superintendent.*

In the land of "sunshine, silence and adobe" stands this fine Methodist institution as a refuge for those afflicted with the white plague, the only institution of its kind owned and operated by the Methodist church. A young woman who has spent three years within, endeavoring to regain her health, said: "It is not true that this great Southwest, this desert land, is a land that God forgot. He made it that the afflicted might come to be healed by the soft breezes from the far-away mountains." So that we look upon this land of the turquoise sky as the place where Dame Nature co-operates with this ministry of healing carried on by our society. Two large buildings and forty cottages care for sixty people, but the long waiting list urges us to enlarge our work in the near future that at least one hundred may be given a chance to regain health, and we are expecting the well people of the other States will help, for the obligation is national so far as Methodism is concerned, for almost every conference has been represented at one time or another by the afflicted ones. Plans are now being made for a new building.

METHODIST HOSPITAL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
Los Angeles, California.

MISS IDA MAY ROOD, *Superintendent.*

This splendid institution has closed another year of marked success, both financially and in its extensive service, and has won for itself an enviable position among the many philanthropies of the Western Coast. Every day of the year many are turned away from its doors for lack of room, so that the outstanding demand is for an additional building.

The director of social service work continues the important part of Christian service in connection with the hospital.

BREWSTER HOSPITAL,
Jacksonville, Florida.

MISS BERTHA DEEN, *Superintendent.*

"Brewster" is a blessing to the black people of Florida, who have no other hospital care provided for them in sickness. For the present we are compelled to occupy a rented building that is in poor condition, but there is no other place until the society can erect a new building, that shall in every way be a credit to the women of Methodism. The twenty-seven beds are kept filled with constant demand for greater accommodation. Miss Deen, the Deaconess Superintendent, and her able assistants have been most faithful in their service. The hospital was destitute of equipment and supplies one year ago, but during the year many things have been added that makes the work in more creditable condition.

The women of the society must meet the requests, for there is little support from the people of Jacksonville. The city council will deed to the society the land for a new building whenever they are ready to start a new Brewster Hospital that is entirely missionary in its service.

COLUMBUS-MAYNARD HOSPITAL,
Nome, Alaska.

MISS SAVILLE, *Superintendent.*

This hospital at Nome has been under the care of the Bureau Secretary for Alaska for several years, but it has not been listed with hospitals. Very little has been known of the work. Our readers will be glad to know that it is a small building with thirteen beds, intended only for the care of natives. During the flu epidemic it was crowded to the limit, and since then many afflicted ones are brought from hundreds of miles for care, there being no other hospital to which they can go. Following the flu, many cases of tuberculosis among the children, as well as frozen limbs of children that have had to be amputated, have kept the nurses busy. There is but one doctor in Nome, and he is paid by the Government to care for the natives, and the hospital is paid by the Government \$2.50 per day for each patient. Miss Saville is the very efficient Superintendent, ably aided by Miss Cochrane as assistant. The hospital will continue under the bureau work and desires the sympathetic co-operation of all the society.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1920.

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS.	Year of Establishment.	No. Licensed Deaconesses. . .	Unlicensed Deaconesses. . .	Associate Workers.	Total No. Calls Made.	Total No. Meetings Con- ducted or Addressed.	No. Persons Helped by Travelers' Aid.	Total No. Persons Taught in Religious Work.	No. Different Persons Taught.	Total No. Persons Taught in Industrial Work.	No. Different Persons Taught.	Total No. Children Aided.	No. Vacation Days for Women and Children.	Amount Money Used. . .	No. Different Families Given Material Relief. . .	No. Different Persons Aided not Included in Families' Reports.	Value Supplies Used.	Amount of Money Used. . .	No. Mothers' Meetings Held.	Total No. Mothers Present. . .
Aldrich Deaconess Home.	1891	12		1	9,336	642	6,019	9,112	3,136	2,734	824			\$39 30	36	4	\$39 30	\$95 10		
Amee Home for Working Girls.	1911	1		3	310	20		310	14									108 08		
Baltimore Deaconess Home.	1892	6		2	5,876	280		7,421	1,444	4,571	914				17	40	15 00	126 21	27	157
Bidwell Deaconess Home.	1893	14	6	2	12,040	1,139	20,061	5,984	2,033	631	31				242	101	157 61	1,719 26	17	154
Brooklyn Deaconess Home.	1892	15	1	1	10,161	277		13,129	3,205	4,387	716	338	19	\$151 77	390	17	262 97	124 90		
Buffalo Deaconess Home.	1890	9	1	3	2,334	313		3,220	283	2,890	1,209	6			17	6	42 70	603 03	3	88
Cleveland Deaconess Home.	1890	12	4	1	17,042	408		8,868	2,332	2,940	438	361	3,033		18	8	42 70	12 30		381
Davis Deaconess Home.	1894	6		1	1,135	171		722	198	913	182	17	41		18	25	466 17	240 06		
Detroit Deaconess Home.	1899	12	2	1	14,920	573		10,861	2,160	2,159	431	12			152	25	94 95	98 81		
D. W. Blakeslee Deaconess Home.	1905	5		5	5,824	374		2,271	478	2,840	484				29					
Epworth School for Girls.	1909	3		1	1,161	40		435	59	5,753	70				62	8	110 00	117 75		
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home.	1899	7	1	1	4,689	310	3,446	5,673	1,111	3,744	748		131							
Harrisburg Deaconess Home.	1911	6		2	1,497	248		2,661	50	4,894	409		115		363	61	600 77	244 91		
Holloway Deaconess Home.	1900	9	2	1	7,169	449	3,524	6,208	1,141	4,455	648				23					
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home.	1912	3		4	5,088	1,126		6,157	472	1,890	73									
Irene Matland Deaconess Home.	1910	4		2	4,024	151		2,551	1,248	948	70									

1906	Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y.	3	2,338	37	10,603	42	8,385	1,677	38	322	4	130	10	105 08	1,198 29	15
1897	Jersey City Deaconess Home	1	8,236	367	2,338	851	9,497	1,895				216	35	222 76	458 36	20
1899	McKelvey Deaconess Home	7	6,092	278	5,352	467	1,131	226								40
1902	Maine Conference Deaconess Home	1	5,352	592	5,199	1,109	3,640	212								40
1898	Margaret Evans Deaconess Home	6	8,093	232	2,684	561	3,640	1,230	197							35
1899	Newark Conference Deaconess Home	7	4,528	184	1,421	390	5,336	1,067	35	490		204	195	271 03	172 75	35
1913	New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home	4	6,397	160	1,421	442	6,195	512	74	150		55	10	136 00	467 00	35
1892	Philadelphia Deaconess Home	2	12,311	219	12,152	2,430	25,728	5,145	194	589		262	451	150 00	65 00	35
1890	Pittsburgh Deaconess Home	4	3,121	466	5,243	10,166	584	10,068	940			78				2,222
1907	Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home	3	3,516	63	6	2,462	210	2,619	95	56		51	13	76 65	328 00	29
1901	San Francisco Deaconess Home	1	5,936	241	6	2,525	263	797	74			39	87	174 50	353 50	6
1901	Shesler Deaconess Home	4	15,005	980	8,649	8,558	1,526	7,123	633			85	88	439 50	191 75	23
1901	Slavonic Settlement, East St. Louis	2	2,149	79	1,470	1,470	1,222	1,825	175	200		13				6
1896	Southern California Conference Deaconess Home	1	6,893	278	6,157	3,722	4,300	941	2			423	194	691 05	1,244 02	252
1899	Southern Kansas Conference Deaconess Home	7	6,479	203	9,316	2,375	415				16					6
1899	Vermont Conference Deaconess Home	3	1,468	300	1,706	566	4,474	268	17	207	82 00	6		8 00	5 00	33
1911	Washington Deaconess Home	2	4,689	46	4,894	541	119	28				23	1	22 43	29 43	267
1890	West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	3	3,026	162	3,099	996	1,148	428	42	579		16	3	64 65	40 16	1
1912	Wyoming Conference Deaconess Home	9	2,496	134	3,886	589	4,307	624				38				10
1912	Deaconesses in Stations	28	24,912	1,868	26,347	3,673	13,106	1,453	200			161	8	172 94	451 31	
	Deaconesses in Training Schools, Hospitals, and Children's Homes	40														
	Deaconesses on Detached Service	100														
	Graduates, 1920	15														
	Totals	433	382,438.63	13,429.63	63,021.90	357,366.373	158,231.24	870.1	1,575	5,952	\$208.77	3,366	1,396	\$4,302.23	\$8633.39	284
		59														5,409

STATISTICS OF THE DEACONESS WORK.—Continued.

NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS HOSPITALS	Year of Establishment	No. Beds for Patients	No. Patients Treated.	No. Patients Receiving Free Treatment	No. Deaths	No. Graduate Nurses Employed	No. Nurse Students in Training	No. Deaconesses Employed	Value of Supplies Received
Beth-El Hospital	1911	90	1,856	86	5	25	1	\$874 86	
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital	1906	30	783	19	38	12	2	865 39	
Graham Protestant Hospital	1901	40	553	40	15	2	1	649 09	
Holden Memorial Hospital	1912	30	528	15	34	6	1		
Sibley Memorial Hospital	1894	180	4,648	128	2	48			
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.	1911	60	147	2	11	3	4	169 98	
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.	1912	30	1,136	97	31	20	2	524 41	
Brewster Hospital		26	530	54	5	13	1	929 62	
Totals		486	10,181	133	422	31	139	11	\$4013 35
Methodist Hospital, Southern California		120	3,135	122	106	11	20		984 83

NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS REST HOMES	Year of Establishment	No. Deaconesses Employed	No. Missionaries Employed	No. Christian Workers Employed	No. Guests Entertained	Value of Supplies Received	No. Licensed Deaconesses Employed
Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home	1896	34	23	14	79	\$332 69	1
Beulah Heights Rest Home	1912	8	1	2	20	180 00	1
Deaconess Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Calif.	1906	14	5				1
Elvira Olney Rest Home	1900	48					1
Fenton Memorial Rest Home	1918	32				25 00	1
Thompson Rest Home	1900	13	7		132	179 77	1
Totals		149	36	16	231	\$717 46	5

NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS CHILDREN'S HOMES	Year of Establishment	No. for Whom Homes Have Been Secured	No. Different Children Cared for	Age of Youngest—Years	No. Deaths—Age of Oldest—Years	No. in Home at Close of Present Year	No. in busy fields	No. Licensed Deaconesses Employed	No. Unlicensed Deaconesses Employed	No. Associate Workers Employed
Epworth School for Girls	1903	8	*	14	1	15		1		4
Methodist Home for Children, Highland Park, Mich.	1917	83								
Swartzell Children's Home, Washington, D. C.	1912	11	†	13		19	2	1		5
Wyoming Conference Children's Home	1915	30								
Totals		113	19	27	1	34	2	2		9

*Three weeks.

†Twenty months.

Annual Financial Report Deaconess Department for the Year ending June 30, 1920.

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	CASH ACCOUNT.							PROPERTY ACCOUNT.							Hospital Bills Received from Patients	Bills Payable by Hospitals	
	Balance on Hand Last Report	RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS.			Balance on Hand for Year Just Closed	Value of Property	Value of Furnishings	Value of Property Loaned to Deaconess Department	Indebtedness on Property Owned	Amount of Endowment	Total Amount of Annuities			Total Amount of Insurance
		For Current Expenses	For Other Purposes	Total Amount, Including Balance on Hand from Last Report	For Current Expenses	For Other Purposes	Total Amount										
Aldrich Deaconess Home	\$353 22	\$7,071 72		\$7,424 94	\$7,348 22		\$7,348 22	\$76 72	\$14,000 00	\$1,641 00		\$2,500 00	\$2,785 55		\$10,000 00		
Amee Home for Working Women and Girls	43 38	1,035 31		1,068 69	1,049 19		1,049 19	19 50	2,500 00				3,810 19		1,900 00		
Baltimore Deaconess Home	660 10	6,594 26		7,554 36	5,738 83		5,738 83		36,235 00				5,192 20		11,000 00		
Bancroft Taylor Rest Home	22 75	13,567 37		13,590 12	13,580 95		13,580 95	9 17	25,500 00	2,000 00		500 00			13,500 00		
Beth-El Hospital	1,184 21	97,863 00	\$10,005 42	109,058 79	91,617 37	\$8,533 59	109,150 96	8,907 76	200,000 00	2,001 05		39,525 00			10,000 00		
Beulah Heights Rest Home (Calif.)	411 08	4,099 56		4,510 58	3,883 51	501 94	4,385 45	125 13	5,000 00			300 00			3,000 00		
Brooklyn Deaconess Home	1,090 20	9,451 74		10,541 94	10,221 77		10,221 77	320 17	30,000 00	1,800 00	\$30,000 00		15,700 00		25,000 00		
Buffalo Deaconess Home	313 93	6,861 19		7,175 12	5,190 44		5,190 44	6,190 44	35,000 00			1,237 87			15,890 00		
Cleveland Deaconess Home	662 7	8,457 13		9,019 85	8,943 37		8,943 37	76 48	28,800 00			7,366 41					
Davis Deaconess Home	13 62	3,621 87		3,635 49	3,540 89		3,540 89	94 60	12,300 00								
Deaconess Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Cal.									5,000 00	200 00					3,500 00		
Detroit Deaconess Home	684 96	10,009 60	525 00	11,219 56	8,328 67	1,878 29	10,206 96	1,012 60	30,000 00	1,500 00		6,099 37			10,000 00		
D. W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home (New England So.)	393 09	4,516 99		4,910 08	4,635 88		4,635 88	274 20	6,500 00	1,000 00					5,100 00		
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital	765 84	28,634 49		29,400 33	27,317 21	102 36	27,419 57	1,980 76	60,000 00			500 00	\$2,407 00				
Elvira Olney Rest Home	138 94	2,334 68		2,473 62	1,885 37		1,885 37	578 25	2,000 00						1,500 00		
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home and Open Door Mission	725 34	3,331 81		4,060 15	3,006 49		3,006 49	1,053 66	10,000 00			2,500 00			10,600 00		
Epworth School for Girls	45 09	8,749 70		8,794 79	7,969 95		7,969 95	824 84	12,000 00	2,000 00		2,200 00			12,000 00		
Fenton Memorial Rest Home		500 00		500 00	514 43		514 43	14 43	35,000 00						15,000 00		
Graham Protestant Hospital	1,608 60	31,151 35		32,759 95	29,663 25		29,663 25	3,096 70	50,000 00			12,700 00	1,466 00		22,000 00	\$3,628 00	\$2,350 50
Harrisburg Deaconess Home	28 63	1,836 26		1,864 89	1,517 28		1,517 28	347 61	50,000 00						6,000 00		
Holdee Memorial Hospital	1,507 33	21,388 55		22,895 88	22,343 33		22,343 33	552 55	10,000 00			14,650 00			36,300 00	3,275 25	1,335 85
Holloway Deaconess Home	516 36	3,199 85		3,626 21	3,374 44		3,374 44	251 77	10,000 00	2,500 00			2,000 00		6,000 00		
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home	850 03	4,723 25		5,273 31	4,276 05		4,276 05	997 26	10,000 00	2,000 00		3,800 00			4,000 00		
Iowa Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home	55 31	11,179 56	25,041 96	36,276 83	11,155 87	23,772 11	34,927 98	1,348 85	67,000 00	2,000 00		16,000 00			9,200 00		
Irene Midland Deaconess Home (Erie)	186 75	2,910 95		3,097 70	3,097 70		3,097 70		6,500 00			50 00	24,000 00		6,000 00		
Italian Settlement Home, Utica, N. Y.	248 08	2,988 23	3,881 35	7,117 65	2,954 69	3,808 78	6,763 47	354 19	40,000 00	900 00					15,600 00		
Jersey City Deaconess Home (Joint cash acct. with Newark Home)									15,500 00	2,000 00		5,000 00			10,000 00		
McKeivey Deaconess Home	865 45	6,051 32		6,916 77	4,442 49		4,442 49	2,474 28	15,000 00	2,000 00					7,500 00		
Maine Conference Deaconess Home	194 78	3,489 04		3,683 82	3,536 93		3,536 93	146 89	6,000 00						1,000 00		
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home	914 78	4,768 87	1,137 33	6,820 98	5,033 76	1,453 00	6,486 76	334 22	13,500 00	2,000 00		1,600 00			6,500 00		
Methodist Children's Home, Highland Park, Mich.	3,272 31	16,348 51		21,620 82	13,144 32	1,755 00	14,899 32	6,721 50	19,500 00	1,818 38		9,000 00			7,000 00		
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M.	235 28	41,651 78	11,538 88	63,425 94	38,589 98	13,999 33	52,589 31	836 63	62,300 00	10,000 00		16,000 00			25,500 00		
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.	1,740 76	30,060 79	12,000 74	43,892 29	34,877 05	8,098 40	42,975 45	826 81	50,500 00	9,000 00		14,783 40	2,500 00		39,000 00		
Newark Conference Deaconess Home (includes Jersey City in cash acct.)	147 39	9,998 15		10,145 54	10,020 90		10,020 90	124 64	9,800 00	1,000 00		1,500 00			6,000 00		
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home	1,055 75	3,047 29	23 00	4,125 08	3,699 30	10 00	3,709 30	416 69	6,000 00	1,000 00		2,200 00			6,000 00		
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	93	43,676 46		43,769 39	21,237 40		21,237 40	1,391 85	47,750 00			8,000 00	10,000 00	19,200 00	27,000 00		
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home	3,061 79	10,177 01		13,238 80	10,299 61	48 57	10,348 18	2,890 62	51,000 00	5,000 00			17,061 60		25,000 00		
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home		2,734 42		2,653 15	81 27		81 27		9,000 00	1,260 00					8,000 00		
Rock Springs Settlement																	
Sheeler Deaconess Home	684 38	1,701 81		1,701 81	1,470 00		1,470 00	452 57	60,000 00	1,000 00		4,850 00			31,000 00		
Slavonic Settlement, East St. Louis, Ill.	630 04	5,130 32		5,768 36	4,114 88		4,114 88	1,651 48	30,000 00	1,500 00					26,000 00		
St. Paul Deaconess Home	1,006 36	5,509 96		6,509 96	4,469 53		4,469 53	2,040 42	40,000 00			1,600 00			17,500 00		
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home		8,615 67		8,615 67	8,457 74		8,457 74	157 93	8,000 00			1,500 00	5,000 00		4,000 00		
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home	550 78	6,275 77		6,275 55	6,192 71		6,192 71	83 84	12,000 00	1,000 00					6,000 00		
Swartzell Children's Home	517 59	2,912 49		3,430 68	3,085 52		3,085 52	344 56	12,000 00			1,100 00			3,500 00		
Thompson Rest Home	348 85	6,567 32		6,916 18	6,304 46		6,304 46	611 72	12,500 00	1,000 00		4,000 00	1,000 00		3,000 00		
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home	111 38	964 58		1,075 96	11 47		11 47	264 49	10,200 00	1,000 00					3,000 00		
Washington Deaconess Home	86 22	1,527 45		1,613 67	1,589 62		1,589 62	34 05	5,000 00				50 00		3,500 00		
West Side Community Home, Cleveland, Ohio	244 63	4,159 01		4,403 61	3,962 13		3,962 13	441 51	8,300 00	1,000 00					4,000 00		
Wyoming Conference Children's Home	14,440 27	4,324 37		18,764 64	4,195 00		4,195 00	14,569 64	15,000 00			4,500 00					
Permanent Deaconess Fund	1,015 25	5,634 49	8,592 59	15,242 33	6,502 82	1,125 00	7,627 82	7,614 51	24,000 00	500 00					8,500 00		
Totals	\$45,154 56	\$528,925 24	\$75,746 27	\$649,826 07	\$491,202 56	\$88,133 51	\$579,426 07	\$70,182 62	\$1,327,025 00	\$68,280 43	\$30,000 00	\$177,258 40	\$123,819 19	\$24,107 00	\$523,570 00	\$6,903 25	\$3,686 36

Total Receipts of Deaconess Institutions	\$604,671 51
Total Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1919	45,154 56
Debit Balance July 1, 1920	\$649,826 07
Total Disbursements of Deaconess Institutions	\$579,426 07
Debit Balance July 1, 1919	684 38
Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1920	\$70,182 62
Value of Property	\$1,327,025 00
Value of Furnishings	68,280 43
Endowment	123,819 19
Permanent Deaconess Fund	9,840 00
Total Amount of Indebtedness	177,258 40
Amount of Loaned Property	30,000 00

MRS. D. B. STREET, General Secretary-Treasurer, Deaconess Department.

Per GRACE G. STEINER.

FIELD WORK.

MISS CARRIE BARGE, *Secretary*.
Delaware, Ohio.

We have reached another milestone, the fourth since the Field Department was created. We have not been able to accomplish all we had hoped, but the year has been a good one, for which we thank our heavenly Father.

During the winter months the influenza and the very heavy snows in some parts of the country hindered the work. Various maladies have beset our workers—influenza, mumps, pneumonia, and smallpox being included in the list. Two have undergone serious hospital experiences. Mrs. Bowers was sorely bereaved in the sudden death of her good husband in February. The blow came while she was at work in a distant State. Mrs. Brummitt had a similar experience in the sudden death of her mother in July. But these two brave women went right on in the strength which God supplied. Miss Roraback has also been hindered by illness. Mrs. Eaton has given all of her time to Philadelphia Conference, and Mrs. Northrup, except for three weeks of splendid service in Kansas, has been employed constantly in Southern California Conference.

Miss Grace McCormick gave eight months of most valuable service in a hitherto uncultivated field—the Blue-Ridge Atlantic and Georgia Conferences. She also served a number of Negro Conferences in the Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida, and gave some time to St. Johns River Conference.

Mrs. M. C. Bliss gave seven months of hard work to the Oregon Conference with splendid results.

Miss Muriel Day gave the major part of her time to college work, but was able to do some effective field work in connection with her college visitation.

Mrs. Brummitt did signal service in many Epworth League institutes, where she taught "The Church and the Community."

Mrs. Bulkley and Mrs. Lowe have been very busy constantly, but have not been able to reach all the Negro Conferences this year.

Three of the "authorized speakers," Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Alden, and Mrs. Keith, have given a total of 105 days of service as "minute women." Mrs. Freeman has given a great deal of time to conference and district meetings, thank-offering services, and wherever called upon. Mrs. Goode and Mrs. Forsyth have also responded to several calls. We are most grateful for this volunteer service—without it we could not have responded to many important calls.

The withdrawal of clergy certificates, heretofore granted to regular field secretaries, and the increase in railroad and Pullman fares have been a serious handicap. Every effort has been made to plan itineraries at a minimum of expense, but even the minimum, in many cases, has been large. We have endeavored this year to help the weaker, more remote and undeveloped conferences, instead of the stronger ones.

In order to tabulate the needs of the conferences for the coming year, a questionnaire was sent to seventy-two conferences early in July. Forty of these have been returned to date. In accordance with these requests, as well as with some others that have come in, schedules for field workers have been made for the fall conferences, for conference and district meetings, and for itineraries as far as possible.

Representatives of the society have been sent to five of the Missionary Education Conferences—in Maine, Silver Bay, Geneva, Asilomar, and Seabeck. Mrs. Thirkield, Miss Day, Miss Archer, Miss Kallstedt, and Mrs. Gambill have thus served. For the Schools of Missions we have had the services of missionary bureau secretaries and field secretaries. Through the efforts of these we have on file a much larger number of future can-

didates than ever before. These are being carefully followed up and cared for by the "committee on recruiting candidates for training and for service" which you created one year ago.

There have been some changes in the staff of field workers. Miss Archer has entered upon training preparatory to taking up rural community work under the Board of Home Missions. Miss McCormick has been made Superintendent of Thayer Home. Mrs. Snow asks to be released because of a break in health. One new secretary has been appointed and has begun her work—Mrs. F. L. Davis, of Seattle. She is an experienced worker, having served her own conference as Secretary of Young People's work and for several years as Conference Field Secretary. We welcome her to our ranks.

Field work is difficult and exacting. The tests are often severe. The Field Secretary must travel constantly; she is always expected to be at her best; when her head aches and her heart aches and her feet grow weary she must still be bright and cheery and resourceful. These faithful, self-forgetful representatives of this great society deserve our prayers and our encouragement. We are deeply grateful for the women who are thus serving. They form a noble group of self-denying servants of the Lord. In order that their service of seed-sowing may bear the largest possible fruitage, there must be careful preparation for their coming and careful following up of their work. Where there has been failure to get permanent results, it is nearly always due to failure to prepare thoroughly and long enough in advance or to failure to conserve the results obtained during the itinerary. While there must be the closest possible co-operation between conference and district officers in planning, experience has shown that best results are obtained when an itinerary is planned by one person and not by several.

One year ago we called attention to the small number of new children's societies and asked that once again we take up the slogan, "No Childless Auxiliaries." This year we are happy to report 203 new children's societies instead of seventy-seven, as reported last year. The number of members secured for Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels is more than doubled, and the number of subscribers to *Children's Home Missions* is nearly twice that of last year. But when we consider how very few of the children in our Methodist homes and churches are receiving this necessary training we urge upon you again to plan for the *children* when making itineraries.

We find the number of Queen Esthers more than double that of last year; but here again we beseech of you to make it possible for the Field Secretary to meet the girls everywhere she goes.

In subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions* the gain is 163 per cent.

It may be of interest to note that for each of the twelve months since we left Detroit, the field secretaries have organized fifty-four new societies; have secured 1,364 new members; secured 529 new subscribers to our magazines, and collected \$3,564.

Owing to the greatly-increased railroad rates which, for our field secretaries, are more than double what they were when clergy rates were obtainable, the net income is much smaller than it otherwise would have been.

I cannot find words to adequately express my heartfelt appreciation of the loyalty and love and support of the field secretaries and the conference officers during this hard year. I am sure your prayers have helped more than you can realize. May the new year bring new strength, new courage, and a richer harvest.

The statistical report is as follows: Conferences visited, 79; number of field secretaries, 18; authorized speakers, 3; Conference Field Secretaries reporting, 8; miles traveled, 191,054; meetings addressed, 4,405; letters written, 13,082; subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*, 3,266; to *Children's Home Missions*, 3,082. New organizations: Auxiliaries, 266; Circles, 156; Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 15; Home Guards, 83; Jewel

Bands, 120; total new societies, 640. New members: Auxiliary, 7,768; Conference, 533; honorary, 1,286; total adult members, 9,587. Young Woman's Auxiliary, 270; Queen Esthers, 2,915; total Young People's Department, 3,185. Home Guards, 1,305; Jewels, 1,853; Jewel Life Members, 378; total for Children's Department, 3,534. Adult Life Member, 1; Queen Esther Life Member, 1; Junior Life Members, 15; total new members, 16,371. Perpetual Members, 48.

Collections, \$28,867; pledges and special gifts, \$13,905; total receipts, \$42,772. Total income, including dues and new members, \$55,160.

Expenditures: Salaries of Regular and Conference Field Secretaries, \$7,903; traveling expenses of Regular and Conference Field Secretaries, \$8,024; total expense of the Department, \$15,927. Excess of income above expenses, \$39,233. Amount paid by General Treasury, \$7,351.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

We do not have the detailed reports of all summer schools, but from many sources we learn that this was a record year in attendance and interest. The theme, "The Church and the Community," is of interest to everyone. The fact that we have this year a teen age book accounts in part for the added interest in the Girls' Department in many of the schools. "Serving the Neighborhood" meets a real need and is most attractive to girls. Mountain Lake Park, Northfield, Winona, Geneva (where the girls had more registration than the women), Ocean Grove, Bay View, Lakeside, and Lancaster gave large place to this feature of the school. The result in life service decisions and added impetus to the Young People's work in our churches is the natural result.

In addition to the work of the girls, in connection with the regular summer schools, there were held some very fine girls' conferences. At Sea Breeze, New York, ninety girls, representing the Queen Esthers and Standard Bearers of Genesee Conference, held their second annual conference and report a most delightful, profitable week together. Miss Muriel Day and Miss Marion Webster were in charge. At Lake Okoboji, the first conference of Northwest Iowa Circles was held under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Quinn. They had a registration of 112 girls, representing fifteen Circles. It was such a success that they are already making large plans for next year.

Ocean Grove, Lakeside, Lancaster, and Ludington were denominational schools. Each had a strong program, fine representation of missionaries and able text-book teachers—Mrs. Brummitt, Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. E. W. Harvey. Other national workers who assisted in these schools were: Mrs. Freeman, Miss Barge, Mrs. Dowds, Mrs. E. W. Mathews, Mrs. Goode, and Mrs. Bulkley.

Interdenominational schools were Northfield, Winona, Geneva, Mount Hermon, Mountain Lake Park, Minneapolis, Lebanon, Bay View, and Chautauqua.

REPORT OF STUDENT SECRETARY.

MISS CARRIE BARGE, *Delaware, Ohio.*

Ten years ago this fall the Board of Managers elected a Student Secretary for the first time. The past year has been the best of the ten.

As usual, strong representatives of the society were sent to the Y. W. C. A. Student Conferences. Miss Roraback, Miss Day, Mrs. Alden, Mrs. L. B. More, and Mrs. Clara Bruner served in this capacity. They reached over 527 Methodist girls. We have on file 150 of these whom we are following up and cultivating for future service as training school students, missionaries, and volunteer workers.

Miss Day spent several months in visiting colleges and following up the summer work. The responses to the financial appeal were very gratifying. The two special objects presented to them for giving were the McCrum Community Center and the new building at the Frances DePauw

School. For the former they have given in cash and pledges \$1,435, and for the latter \$1,050. The Ohio Wesleyan girls will name the kindergarten room at the Community Center in memory of Miss Margie Tobin. The DePauw University girls will name the gymnasium at DePauw School.

The Kappa, Phi girls will name a room in the new training school at Des Moines in memory of Miss Lynette Gribben, their first grand marshal. Some of the college associations are supporting scholarships also.

An increasingly large number of under-graduate girls are looking forward to service as home missionaries.

As members of the new Life Service Commission, created by the last General Conference, your Student Secretary and her assistant will have the privilege of helping to shape the future policy of Methodism in her plans for recruiting the young life of the church for service around the world.

This year witnesses another enlarged opportunity for getting Home Missions before college students. A plan of co-operation between the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions and the "Committee for Recruiting the Home Mission Force" (representing the Home Missions Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions) has been worked out and accepted by both bodies. The work of the year has required a great deal of correspondence and careful planning and the preparation of special literature.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT STUDENT SECRETARY.

MURIEL DAY, *Rochester, New York.*

During the past year I gave three weeks before Christmas and two months afterward to student work, visiting thirty-six colleges, one seminary and one high school. Of these, twenty-eight were Methodist schools, where the approach was through the Y. W. C. A. Here the purpose was three-fold: to bring information on the Home Missionary work; to secure the including of Home Missionary projects in their "world-fellowship" budgets and to arouse to life service. Through the association meetings, through chapel, through the more intimate cabinet meeting, and through personal interviews were these objects sought.

The results have been encouraging. Two associations are supporting girls at Aiken Hall and Bennett Home; nine have contributed or pledged to the Community Center, in connection with the McCrum Training School, two to the new Frances DePauw building, and one to Hull Street Settlement.

As it is obviously impossible to give all the Home Missionary education needed through one visitation a year, a way has been sought to make the influence constant by the appointment by the auxiliary in the college center of a student secretary. Fifteen secretaries have already been appointed, while others will be selected this year. The duties of this secretary are, briefly, through keeping in close touch with the world-fellowship chairman; to aid in bringing Home Missionary information through Mission Study classes and special meetings; to arrange student meetings under the auspices of the auxiliary, and to assist in the guidance of those who are interested in life service. In some centers the secretaries have already been active in inviting the students to participate in the Fortieth Anniversary celebration.

At the State Universities I presented the work before five Kappa Phi chapters. Here, as in the Methodist Colleges, I usually remained over for interviews. In all about 150 personal interviews were held, chiefly regarding openings for life service.

The co-operation of the auxiliary women has been splendid, and the response of the students has shown that they are truly eager for an opportunity "to know, to share, and to serve."

MISS MURIEL DAY, *Field Secretary.*

While most of my time from October to March was spent in college visitation, I was able to visit ninety-four churches during the year. I visited several auxiliaries in the college towns and was engaged in field work on the Sundays between. The rest of the year was spent chiefly in Northern New York, Colorado, and North Dakota Conferences and five summer schools.

Organizations formed.....	20
Members in all departments.....	845
Subscriptions to both magazines.....	442
Letters and cards.....	789
Pledges and offerings.....	\$1,299

MISS GRACE M. RORABACK, *Field Secretary.*

The work of the last year—my eighth as Field Secretary—has been the happiest and best year of all. Starting in after the National in North-East Ohio Conference, then going into West Ohio, Pittsburgh, Central Pennsylvania, Wyoming, Wilmington, Philadelphia, New Jersey, Newark, New York East, New York, Troy, New England, and New England Southern, I have thus worked in fourteen different conferences.

I have added 1,193 members to our great society; 784 subscribers; secured \$3,934 in pledges, and traveled 9,652 miles, securing the money to cover the expense of travel in the places where I spoke.

The Summer Conferences at Silver Bay and Northfield resulted in young lives consecrated to the Master's service and to him as Lord and Savior. I praise him for the privilege of service.

MRS. ANNA L. BOWERS, *Field Secretary.*

Number Conferences visited.....	14
Summer schools.....	1
Days spent in the work.....	284
Miles traveled.....	12,479
Churches visited.....	136
Addresses given.....	171
Calls made.....	144
Letters written.....	593
Cards written.....	146
Organizations—	
Auxiliary.....	26
Circle.....	8
Guard.....	8
Jewel.....	7
Members—	
Auxiliary.....	549
Circle.....	105
Guard.....	122
Jewel.....	83
Conference.....	127
Honorary.....	127
Perpetual.....	2
Junior Life.....	1
Jewel Life.....	9
Subscriptions—	
<i>Woman's Home Missions</i>	112
<i>Children's Home Missions</i>	40
Total expense.....	\$ 509.28
Thank offerings.....	885.99
Other collections.....	438.98
Special gifts and pledges.....	1,380.20

MRS. A. M. SNOW, *Field Secretary.*

Visited seven conferences: Northwest Nebraska, West Ohio, Maine, New England Southern, Southern Illinois, Columbia River, North-East Ohio.

Miles traveled.....	16,727	*
Meetings	187	
Auxiliaries organized.....	26	
Queen Esther Circles.....	9	
Home Guards.....	2	
Mothers' Jewels.....	19	
Adult members.....	559	
Queen Esther members.....	85	
Home Guard members.....	83	
Mothers' Jewels members.....	129	
Jewel Life members.....	46	
Perpetual members.....	2	
Subscribers	226	
Letters and cards written.....	461	
Collections and special gifts.....	\$1,376.97	
Pledges	697.00	

Visited Hull Street Settlement; Boston Immigrant Home; Portuguese Work, Provincetown, Mass.; Italian Mission, Providence; Marcy Center; Portland (Oregon) Center; Slavonic Settlement; Ogden Esther Home; several of our Hospitals and Deaconess Homes, and one Indian Reservation.

MISS CARTES K. SWARTZ, *Field Secretary.*

Nine months have been spent in the field, one week in the School of Missions, one month in attendance at General Conference, two months in recovering strength and in physical preparation for a campaign of pioneering in most difficult fields. May the Lord of the harvest foster this seed planted under such difficulties, that in some future day abundant returns may be garnered for our cause.

Seven thousand five hundred and fifty miles were traveled—sometimes on foot, sometimes on wheels—through forest trails, over country road, on city street—finding churches which had never known the existence of a Woman's Home Missionary Society, who listened to a story, to them so strange and wondrous, that at first hearing they could not grasp it.

We spoke to audiences in which was not one person who could speak the English language without an accent.

During the year sixty-three new organizations were formed; four mission study classes organized, with a membership of eighty-four. New members secured, 1,675; conference, 13; honorary, 75; perpetual, 7; new subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*, 375; *Children's Home Missions*, 188; a total of 508. Three hundred and ninety-eight meetings were held; 303 addresses on the work; 434 calls were made, and 1,288 letters written in the interest of the work. Eight conferences were visited: Michigan, Rock River, Baltimore, Detroit, Wilmington, Des Moines, New Jersey, and Northwest Indiana—more than one itinerary being made in some of these conferences the same year.

MRS. C. A. CONVERSE, *Field Secretary.*

During the year I have worked in the following conferences: Northern New York, Central New York, Genesee, and Wyoming.

Collections taken have amounted to about \$500. We have also been able to secure 333 new members for the society.

Four kindergarten scholarships of \$15 each have been secured. Five Auxiliary and three Queen Esther Circles have been organized. Forty-seven subscriptions to the *Woman's Home Missions* have been secured. I have given 100 addresses for the work and three months of service.

One of the pleasant features of the work during the year was the splendid co-operation of the women of the conferences.

A week of teaching the text-book at the Summer Conference for the young women of Genesee Conference was a fine inspiration for the workers as well as for the young women present.

MRS. MARY MARTIN NORTHROP, *Field Secretary.*

Excepting a delightful time spent in the Kansas Conference last fall, my work has been in the Southern California Conference.

Have visited every nook and corner, making many calls in the interest of the work, traveling not less than 15,000 miles; visiting and organizing Auxiliaries, Queen Esther Circles, Home Guards, and Mothers' Jewels Bands; attending Conference and District Board meetings, conventions, twenty-six out of the twenty-eight rallies held during the year; speaking at Sunday morning, afternoon, and evening services at the churches; also at Epworth Leagues, Sunday schools and prayer services. Total meetings attended, 163; addresses given, 166; have written 1,500 letters and postal cards; have secured seventy-four Jewel Life members; one Junior Life member; two Perpetual members; total members secured, including Auxiliary, Honorary, Conference, Memorial, Young Women, Queen Esther, Home Guards, and Jewels, 1,203. Have organized in all departments, fifty new organizations. Secured in collections and pledges, \$8,247.90, and one annuity of \$3,000. Total moneys, \$11,247.90. I could not have done all this without the perfect co-operation of the conferences in which I worked.

MRS. DAN B. BRUMMITT, *Field Secretary.*

Since last Annual Meeting this housewife and mother has tried to do a little field work. In figures the story is most modest. Addresses of all kinds—about 124; of these eighteen were thank offerings; nine, Conference Anniversary addresses. I have visited in some capacity fourteen conferences during the year.

Perhaps the most acceptable bit of work I have been able to render our Woman's Home Missionary Society has been during the summer months, when I have taught our Study Book, "The Church and the Community," to about 400 eager young people and have seen about fifty of these decide for Home Missions as life work. The interviews and girls' meetings have been full of inspiration to me, and I am sure many young people have a new realization of the call of the homeland.

I was privileged to teach the Study Book at Ocean Grove Summer School, and at Lincoln, Nebraska, when I went for the Chautauqua program, speaking of "The Americanization of a Kentuckian" to 4,000 people.

If I may, I'll serve another day.

BESSIE M. ARCHER, *Field Secretary.*

Statistical report of field work done from August 1, 1919, to August 1, 1920:

Conferences visited.....	6
Summer Conferences.....	3
Number of days' work.....	318
Addresses made.....	289
Interviews in interest of Woman's Home Missionary Society....	116
Letters and cards written.....	336
Subscriptions to both magazines.....	344
Total number of organizations formed.....	58
Number of members added to all departments.....	1,069
Offerings and pledges taken.....	\$1,803.22

Institutions visited: Esther Home, Chicago; Esther Home, Cincinnati; Aiken Hall and Erie Home, Olive Hill, Kentucky; Marcy Center, Chicago; McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio.

MISS FRANCES KALLSTEDT, *Field Secretary.*

During these first ten months of field work, 253 days have been spent in actual service. More than 11,589 miles have been traveled in visiting seven conferences, besides attending the Inter-Church Missionary Education Conference, at Asilomar. A total of 187 addresses have been given; twelve Auxiliaries, sixteen Circles, four Home Guards, and five Mothers' Jewels Bands organized, causing the enlistment of 467 new members, besides sixty-four honorary, twenty-seven conference, twenty-eight Jewel Life and three perpetual members. Pledges and collections taken have amounted to \$984.62; 263 subscriptions have been secured for both magazines, and 290 letters and cards written in the interest of the work.

In looking back over these months of service, its privileges and joys have far outnumbered any sacrifices or difficulties that may have been met. A tremendous satisfaction and thankfulness is felt for the opportunity of having had a part in a great work.

MRS. DAISY McLAIN BULKLEY, *Field Secretary.*

In my effort to help our women get a vision of service, to put *first* things first and to see the saneness of making America truly Christian, I traveled 14,653 miles; visited sixteen conferences; wrote 455 letters and 215 cards; made 227 addresses and forty-one visits. Seventeen auxiliaries were organized, with total of 370 members and 116 honorary; three Queen Esther Circles, with total membership of 104; four Home Guard Bands, with membership of sixty-three; two Jewel Bands, with thirty members; secured 334 subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions*, and 187 to *Children's Home Missions*. Life Jewels, six; Junior Life, one; Perpetual, one.

A very large portion of the year was spent in regional conference work, anniversaries, annual conferences, and district meetings.

MRS. JANE C. LOWE (Deaconess), *Field Secretary.*

I have organized thirty-seven new Auxiliaries, with 644 members; 150 new members added to Auxiliaries; sixteen Queen Esther Circles, 278 members; thirteen Mothers' Jewels, with 251 members; four Home Guards, with fifty-five members; seven Conference members, thirty-seven honorary members; a total of 1,427 new members.

Served seven different conferences; five district conferences; five annual conventions of the Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, and seven district meetings; 193 churches visited; 265 calls in interest of the work; 669 letters and cards written; 286 subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions*; forty to *Children's Home Missions*; 13,402 miles traveled.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

MRS. C. B. SPENCER, *Chairman,*

15 East 52d Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. George O. Robinson, Pasadena, California; Mrs. Ella Stanard Shoemaker, St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. J. G. Meidenbauer, Buffalo, New York; Mrs. F. A. Arter, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Josiah Stansfield, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. F. J. Mable, Binghamton, New York.

With profound gratitude to all who have co-operated in making the record of the year and to our Master, who put in the hearts of so many to help, the Permanent Missionary Fund records a degree of progress almost beyond our dreams. The first two years were years of foundation laying, and collected a total considerably less than \$1,000; the third year brought in nearly \$2,000; the fourth, when the fund was becoming known, received more than \$2,000; the fifth more than \$3,000; the sixth more than \$4,000; the seventh almost \$5,000; and last year, 1919-20, more than all

the preceding years put together, or more than \$21,000, making the total \$39,000 plus, or practically \$1,000 for every year of our history. All this money is safely invested and income bearing. I am delighted at the number of conferences which have given \$100 or more, notably the Nebraska Conference, which has given \$710. The statement of the treasury is as follows:

Regular receipts from conferences and interest.....	\$ 7,348.05
Receipts from annuities and birthday offerings.....	14,175.00
Total receipts.....	21,523.05
Disbursements.....	45.43
Net receipts for year.....	21,477.63
Amount in fund at beginning of year.....	17,522.98
Amount in fund at date.....	39,000.61

This record has been made by the new enthusiasm that is permeating the churches. It has been accomplished for the most part by the birthday offerings and the annuities which, together this year, amount to more than half the receipts. In behalf of the committee in charge of this department, I wish to thank every member who has brought the birthday offerings to the attention of our members. Also I wish to record our appreciation of the generosity of Mrs. Ella Stanard Shoemaker, who continues to give \$1,000 each year to each of two funds—the Permanent Missionary Fund and the Permanent Deaconess Fund. Through the will of that saintly leader in our general society, Mrs. Wm. Christie Herron, the Permanent Missionary Fund also becomes the beneficiary of \$1,000. Thus by this beneficence our friend, Mrs. Herron, will, through the future years, continue to show to our missionaries the interest and appreciation she ever felt in them as well as in their work. Being dead, she yet speaketh what we all knew was in her heart.

We are expecting the birthday momentum to continue. We are hoping that our women will see that this form of recognition of God's goodness to them and to our great work will be more general this next year than even during the past year. Should it be so, we can hope we shall soon see the \$100,000 invested in income-bearing securities, so that a goodly income may be available for those among our Missionaries as we discover need our slender appropriations, which cases we must realize must present themselves as the society grows in age. We must be alert to know their needs who have borne our burdens for us and who may be too timid to make their needs known. The churches are gathering vast funds for our ministers, now reaching millions of dollars. We must speedily have that \$100,000 for our missionaries. We must have that as an invested minimum. We simply must seek more annuities, more birthday offerings, more general offerings through the auxiliaries, lest we advance in years and suddenly find ourselves face to face with cases which so justly merit our loving provision only to find the treasury of the Permanent Missionary Fund unable to answer the call. Let us each, let us all, push this fund during this year.

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND.

MISS ELLA ABIGAIL ELY, *Chairman*,
Delaware, Ohio.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. Ward Platt, East Aurora, New York; Miss Mary Belle Evans, Delaware, Ohio.

Perpetual members, 1919-1920.....	1,490	
Total number Perpetual Members, July 31, 1920.....	3,730	
Perpetual Membership Endowment Fund, 1919-1920.....		\$ 44,700
Total amount Perpetual Membership Endowment Fund, July 31, 1920.....		111,900

PERPETUAL MEMBERS, 1919-1920.

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Immigration to this country from foreign lands is surging out toward high-water mark again. During the month of August, 73,000 arrived at Ellis Island. The indications were that the number would reach 100,000 in September. Jews predominate. There are many Armenians, Syrians, Greeks, and Arabs, with large numbers of Italians—many of these went back to Italy after the signing of the armistice. There were also large numbers of English, Irish, and Scotch. Many of them are war widows with children—those under sixteen years are admitted on school bond, which meant longer or shorter delay in detention quarters, and these had to be ministered to by way of explanation, cheer, comfort, and advice. Miss Mathews was the only woman missionary on the island for over two years.

It is with profound gratitude that we announce the purchase, in June, of a property at 273 West 11th Street, New York City, by The Woman's Home Missionary Society. The purchase price was \$27,000. (During the summer it has been painted, outside and inside throughout, walls, and woodwork. A new heating plant has been installed, shades and screens bought for windows and doors, together with needed electric light and fixtures, at a cost of about \$5,000. Those who have seen the property think we are to be congratulated upon having secured such a substantially, well-built house in such a good locality. We hope to co-operate with sister denominations in training workers for service.) Many letters of appreciation and blessing are coming to Miss Mathews from those whom she has befriended. Mrs. Alberti says she never worked so hard in her life as during last summer.

East Boston Immigrants' Home has had a very busy year. There were 1,983 persons directly under their care. Many persons were deported. Families came over—many of them with large families—children greatly in need of shoes, clothing, etc. Because of the depreciation of their home currency, many who came with apparent plenty found themselves in straits. The lira, an Italian coin, had depreciated from nineteen cents to three and one-half cents.

On September 26 a unique affair took place—notice were sent out for a public service in the Westlawn Cemetery. It was the dedication of a family lot and monument. This is for those who may pass away while at the Home. It had been bought by "saving of pennies." Our Superintendent, Mrs. A. C. Clark, has been in labors abundant. Miss Forsberg has been equally busy at the Forsberg pier, while Miss Hardy blessed the Home with her ministrations.

Miss Katharine R. Maurer, our very efficient Deaconess at Angel Island, San Francisco, has had her hands and her heart filled with the work among the Orientals, who come to our port on the Pacific Coast. She has an entirely different and difficult class to deal with. She tells of one vessel that arrived that had been thoroughly searched; no stowaways discovered, and the plan might have succeeded, but one inspector thought he heard a groan which seemed to come from the water tank. The lid was lifted and there, cramped and crowded, were twenty-seven Chinese. "For tricks that are dark and ways that are strange the heathen Chinese is peculiar." A Chinese Yale student said to Miss Maurer, "The salvation of China depends wholly upon her acceptance of Christianity. It is her only hope." Another young Chinese said, "My father does not like me to go to church; but I always went in Hongkong. He worships idols; please you go see him." "I like to talk about God," said Mr. H., a Mohammedan. After she had supplied his material needs he told of his father, of his little sister, thirteen, "married—certainly, it is our custom," he said. "I have studied all our Eastern religions. I will gladly read this" (St. John's Gospel). One of the officers said: "Why, I never saw such a changed man as that Mohammedan when he put on those clean clothes you gave him. He seems like a new man." Her prayer is that he may become a new creature in Christ Jesus.

Some Japanese picture brides have been detained for five months. One of them is a dear little girl of twenty—her husband is forty. She did not like her husband, and her weeping was quite distressing. Her home is to be in Los Angeles. Miss Maurer has commended her to our Bible women there, whose friendly interest and care may be blessed to her.

Miss Maurer says: "Since I am having a class in Americanization, I have been looking carefully into our local and state conditions. The illiteracy is appalling. We have foreign colonies of several thousand people who cannot read or write English, and little work has been done among them."

Besides her work at the island and her class in Americanization, Miss Maurer is taking Spanish lessons. Her days are more than full.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

New York Immigrant Girls' Home.—The numbers are small on account of the home being closed from December to June. Meals served, 6,307; lodgings, 2,517; girls cared for, 353; new arrivals, 15; letters written, 541; four new arrivals in June; a family of ten for a short time in the new home.

East Boston.—Steamers met, 25; stayed in home over night, 518; stayed in home, 204; helped on piers, 1,271; women in home, 301; men, 109; children, 108; lodgings, 1,389; meals, 6,408; tracts and papers, 205; letters and postals written, 426; garments given, 382; work presented, 48 times; telephones and telegrams sent, 704; Bibles given, 3.

Angel Island.—Number of calls, 935; business calls, 750; hospital calls—160 in station, in city, 25; in county jails, persons helped, 6; families aided, 47; employment secured, 6; garments given, 190; value of supplies, \$80; emergency money, \$223.60; meetings addressed, 71; letters, 500; Bibles and Gospels given, 4,000; magazines and books, 410; papers and tracts, 5,000; bouquets, 300.

LITERATURE.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS AND CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS.

MRS. LEVI GILBERT, *Editor*.

420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Like rent and the gas bill, the time for getting out the regular issues of *Womans' Home Missions* and *Children's Home Missions* rolls around with astonishing regularity. Since last we met in annual meeting, twelve issues of each magazine have been ready for the mailing room on time, and that is the most important thing we have to report. The paper has been enlarged to thirty-two pages and we have spent considerable money in cuts, which we think have added to the interest of the subject matter, even though the pictures from which the cuts were made were not always all that we desired.

The Department of Christian Stewardship now has a page of its own, the copy for which is furnished by the efficient new Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Mathews. We have also established a column in which the publisher may speak out some of her convictions.

In every way possible we have tried to advance the cause of the Fortieth Anniversary and the Membership Campaign. The editor has lived and slept and dreamed birthday party, and in imagination has sampled so many birthday cakes that for some weeks there was imminent danger of chronic dyspepsia. The stories of the birthday party will ever be a vivid memory. They had to be trimmed down in a manner that was distinctly cruel, and doubtless there were many heart-burnings when they finally appeared in the paper. Even then we gave a vast amount of space to this feature of the celebration in an endeavor to let everybody have a chance. These stories, so similar in many ways, were yet so characteristic of their locality, and so full of the personal touch, that each one had its appeal, and they were among the most interesting manuscripts we have received. Candor compels us to add that we shall be willing to wait till the Fiftieth Anniversary for another bunch of the same kind.

The children's work has been prosecuted with such vigor that the lists of Jewel Life members have threatened to swamp the little magazine. We felt that for this year we must keep faith with the children. They had been promised that their names should be printed, but we must endeavor to present them in much more condensed form. It is our opinion that it is time to educate our children and their parents to the great importance of hearing about our work, and make them realize that the space on the paper may be utilized to better advantage than in publishing these long lists of names.

We are frequently asked why we do not ask the missionaries and deaconesses to write up the stories they know about their work. One lady suggested that it would be a fine thing if we could get about three "snappy" stories a month from our missionaries. We assented to this plan without a minute's hesitation, and told her that the snappier they were the better we liked them. But how to get them, that is another matter. Missionaries write fascinating letters, but when you ask them to write for publication, most of them become embarrassed and hesitate and find it a real task to write for the press the things we want to hear. They are busy women, too, and often are too tired to render this valued service after their day's work. But we believe they will turn over a new leaf. We have been most fortunate this year in securing a considerable number of letters home, written right out of the heart of the workers in the field. The articles by the missionaries in the Fortieth Anniversary number and others following

show what they can do when they consent to write. It is a part of our editorial policy to connect the work of our great society, as far as we may, with the great movements of the church, but in the main our ambition is to give you pictures of your own work, among your boys and girls, by your own trained workers, so that you may know the needs, may rejoice in the successes and take a personal interest in the missionaries and deaconesses who are doing the work under our board. We wish that we might feel that everyone whose name is on our list of subscribers is a faithful reader of these tidings from the field.

We enter the new decade with one single, earnest purpose—that we may make *Woman's Home Missions* and *Children's Home Missions* serve the highest interests of the great society they represent, thus doing their share in bringing those to whom we minister to the Christ "whom we are and whom we serve."

PUBLISHER'S REPORT.

MRS. GEO. W. KEEN, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS.

Year ending July 15, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, July 15, 1919.....	\$ 2,069 01
Subscriptions	34,858 65
Advertisements	224 25
Cuts	10 60
Refund on travel.....	4 10
Total.....	<u>\$37,166 61</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing and mailing.....	\$20,113 22
Postage	2,155 25
Mailing list.....	3,958 01
Electros	389 90
Bind <i>Woman's Home Missions</i> , 1919.....	10 25
Exchanges	3 65
Annual Meeting expense, Publisher and Editor....	39 72
Supplies and telephone.....	538 67
Salaries	3,659 63
Articles for publication.....	7 00
Editor fee to Federation.....	5 00
	<u>\$30,880 30</u>
To General Treasurer.....	\$ 4500 00
Deficit Annual Meeting Daily.....	78 17
Deficit on <i>Children's Home Missions</i>	535 72
Balance on hand, July 15, 1920.....	<u>1,172 42</u>
Total.....	<u>\$37,166 61</u>

Circulation for fiscal year 1918-19, including 301 complimentary copies.....	52,541
Circulation for fiscal year 1919-20, including 316 complimentary copies.....	72,842
Gain	20,301

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE ECKERT.

CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS.

Year ending July 15, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions	\$3,984 16
From Treasurer for electros, 1919.....	36 59
From Treasurer for electros, 1920.....	71 18
Deficit to <i>Woman's Home Missions</i> , July 15, 1920....	535 72
Total.....	\$4,627 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing and mailing.....	\$4,144 26
Postage	164 64
Electros	133 73
Mailing list.....	185 02
Total.....	\$4,627 65

Circulation for fiscal year 1918-19, including 109 complimentary copies.....	28,601
Circulation for fiscal year 1919-20, including 108 complimentary copies	41,917
Gain	13,316

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE ECKERT.

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS.

Alice M. GUERNSEY, *Editor and Business Manager*,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The figures given in connection with this report, when compared with the large advance shown in each of several past reports, furnish proof that we have had the largest "big year" in the history of the Department of General Publications. Receipts from sales, \$19,418.68.

In distribution they show an advance over last year of 1,053,900 separate items sent into the field; financially, an increase of \$5,644.85 in receipts from sales.

But June 30, 1920, when our books closed, seems a long distance in the past, and it may not be out of place to anticipate for a moment next year's report. [Step by step, with our large increase in membership, have come largely increased demands upon the Department of General Publications—for our loyal old organizations and our field workers realize that new friends must be made intelligent friends if we are to keep them beyond the initial enthusiasm of the birthday year. In no other way can we explain the facts that our fall rush began a month ahead of time, that the August receipts were nearly twice those of August, 1919 (we haven't yet had time to make up the September total), and that the full time of our office secretary in New York is not enough to keep up with the rush of Study Course subscribers coming by every mail and already, in the first month of the program year, numbering more than in any full year before our Birthday Campaign.]

All this has been accomplished with very little increase in prices, in spite of very heavy increase in printing rates and the cost of paper. Careful economy, a printer who saves money for us whenever possible and generously waits for payment, and even volunteers the privilege of discount on long over-due bills, have made this possible.

We are now standing at a turn of the road. We can do one of two things—there is no middle path: We can continue as we have been doing—no less, and no more. In this way we shall hold our own, possibly, up to our Jubilee year, though I doubt it.

On the other hand, we can recognize that "new occasions make new duties," and that the large growth of our Birthday year, in all departments of our society, requires larger things from our literature. What things?

Such an increase of staff that the editor will not be forced to work nights, as well as days, to keep up the correspondence of the office; that she need not devote a goodly proportion of her efforts to petty details, which leave no time for careful planning of leaflets. It is heartrending to spend one's time writing Mrs. A. where to send subscriptions to *Children's Home Missions*, and to Mrs. B., that if she will wait Uncle Sam's slow motions her supplies will reach her, when the rapidly-growing Junior Study Course, for instance, demands more than hand-to-mouth planning, and the utter exhaustion of mind and body in the heat of mid-summer compels the issuance of the Program Calendar in two sections.

It seems time that the rank and file of our members know something of what it costs to manage a business of \$20,000 a year without even a book-keeper.

Moreover, the very health of our faithful, loyal workers requires, especially at New York, the point at which all supplies originate, greatly enlarged space.

Could you watch the girls there working their way around great bundles of leaflets, filling almost every foot of floor room, and patiently counting out, wrapping, addressing, and mailing packages, filling large mail bags daily, you, too, would realize that relief is imperative in the near future.

This means money. Which road shall we take?

STATISTICS OF DISTRIBUTION.

(From the five offices.)

Leaflets and booklets sent out on orders, 1,315,555 (a gain of 378,614 over the previous year); current text-books, 11,609 (gain, 2,254); calendars, 42,926; thank-offering envelopes, 135,550; Lenten envelopes, over 40,000; mite-boxes, 186,811 (gain, 64,691); increase in Study Course subscribers, about 1,200; leaflets and booklets mailed from New York office in the Study Course, 360,400. In addition to the preceding, large quantities of maps, cards, pictures, etc., have been sent out from all the offices.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

(From the five offices.)

Receipts from sales (\$19,485.82), from General Treasurer, and amount on hand.....	\$33,553 34
Disbursements	32,883 10
Balance on hand.....	\$ 670 24

Of the disbursements, the largest sums were for postage and express, \$2,785.95; stock, \$5,780.73; mite-boxes, \$1,317.04; printing, \$10,284.27, besides the printing of the Anniversary supplies, amounting to more than \$2,000.

Account examined and found correct.

MRS. E. W. PENNYPACKER, *Auditor.*

LITERATURE.

The Literature Committee of The Woman's Home Missionary Society has, during its short life, like Kipling's famous ship, been "finding itself." Since "East is East and West is West," the committee has found that

diverse plans, preferences, and prejudices must be reckoned with and so carefully and considerately treated as to yield the highest degree of loyalty and help to our great cause. Not yet can the committee claim to have attained to this high aim, but it "follows after" that it "may apprehend that for which it is apprehended." The fact that a beloved Vice-President of the society, the National Corresponding Secretary, and the brainy author of "The Balance Wheel" fill three chairs around the council table, while the fourth is occupied by the scribe who sits with pencil poised to seize and secure each wise decision reached, gives reason to hope that the committee's high aim may yet be reached.

During recent months much time and careful research has been given to "The Balance Wheel," lest in some of its rapid revolutions some tiny sparks of misinformation may have been thrown off, owing to possible inaccuracy of reports in the long ago, and which the careful author was unable to trace, but which might have caused dissent in some quarters. The "make-up" of the book, the high cost of production, together with numberless details—known to producers, but not always to critical readers—all called for much time and labor, even with the skilled assistance of the Book Editor, Miss Guernsey, to whom the author of "The Balance Wheel," the Literature Committee, and the society at large are indebted for much of the perfection attained, in outward form and substance, at least, of this attractive and informing history of our society.

Constantly recurring questions of detail, concerning production and distribution of leaflets, cards, certificates, mite-boxes, etc., etc.; topics for the Study Course, and leaflets to accompany them, all must be considered, with the help of the able editor and business manager of the department, weighed and acted upon.

Nor is the work of this committee confined to the hours often prolonged of the meetings, but much correspondence is called for, later to be brought before the committee and counsel sought, that no wise claim or suggestion pass unheeded, while others—not so wise, possibly—may be commended for good intent and interest, and tactfully shown why impracticable.

The Literature Committee has real work to do, which calls for both wisdom and skill, and which it is faithfully endeavoring to do in such manner as will tend to the highest good of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and to the coming of the Kingdom of our Lord Christ in our own beloved land.

MISS MARTHA VAN MARGER, *Secretary*.

EDITOR OF THE ANNUAL REPORT.

MRS. SUSIE AIKEN WINOLD.

420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Report was an issue of 12,000 copies, being the Fortieth Anniversary year, the supply proved inadequate to the demand, hence a reprint of 2,000 was ordered. Never before were there as many requests, both from pastors and outside friends, for this book, as it furnished basic material for the sermons and addresses upon our work during the week of June 8.

The questionnaires upon the Thirty-ninth Report will again be found in *Woman's Home Missions*, beginning with the February issue, and continue throughout the year.

We would recommend to this body that November 25 be the final date set for the receipt of material for the forthcoming volume—the waiting until December 1, as last year, delays the printing of the book to a considerable degree.

We would also recommend the same price as last year—20c, including postage. For all conference orders, 15c plus the cost of carriage. Receipts

above all expenses and paid to general treasurer, \$1,250; balance on hand, \$30.

Every woman her own copy of the Annual Report is still our slogan; and when statistics tell us the luxury tax in our country the past year amounted to over \$4,000,000,000, and women paid the major part of that sum, we feel assured no woman could say she could not afford her own copy of this book.

METHODS.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP.

MRS. E. W. MATHEWS, *Chairman*,
1962 Iuka Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

We come, at the close of our first year, not with the perfect report which we had hoped to bring, but with hearts full of joy and thankfulness that we have been granted this privilege of working for the Master and that the years of prayerful effort have brought the fine results our figures show.

We pause now to pay tribute to the memory of our immediate predecessor, Mrs. J. B. Green, who labored so valiantly in the department through the past years. We feel that she rejoices to-day as she sees, not "through the glass darkly," but by the light of heavenly vision the results of her years of service.

We have real reports from fifty-three conferences, showing great effort on the part of the department secretaries. We had the names of secretaries in sixty conferences when we took the work; we now have secretaries in sixty-three, making a gross gain of three Conference Secretaries. We have stressed enrollment and feel we have had fine co-operation and good responses.

This year we have had reports from fifty-three of the sixty-three conferences, the greatest number ever reporting.

This year we have had reports in figures from twenty-six of the sixty-three conferences.

Last year twenty-six conferences reported in figures, 7,512.

This year the same twenty-six conferences reported in figures, 19,532. A gain of 12,020 in twenty-six conferences. Total, 30,412. Per cent of gain, sixty-five. Per cent of gain in those reporting figures, 160.

We have sent out 550 letters—urged the Enrollment Banner as a means of attaining higher efficiency among the officers of our entire society. The yearly volumes of the Book of Gold will cultivate accuracy and desire for permanent enrollment.

The page in *Home Missions* is designed to be used at the regular monthly meetings, and we request that our Program Committees suggest and include in the program plan. This is our manner of putting new methods and ideas before the "last woman."

We believe this more practical and efficient than the excessive use of leaflets. We also urge a larger use of the Holy Bible as convincing arguments for conversion to Christian Stewardship.

We ask for the new year, upon which we are just entering, more prayer and care in the selection of local secretaries, not forgetting the importance of the department being organized in the Young People's and the Children's Departments. Let the women who are called to be Stewardship Secretaries understand that we are all born stewards, but we are good stewards by choice. "Every member a signer of Methodist million card"

is to be our watchword. Every conference, district, and local society with a reporting secretary of Christian Stewardship is our aim.

"What is it that counts here?" "Only that which is truly given." "Only that which is done for the love of doing it. Only those plans in which the welfare of others is the master thought. Only those labors in which the sacrifice is greater than the reward. Only those gifts in which the giver forgets himself." These are the things that the King never forgets.

Our Enrollment Banner will show the number of tithers in every conference.

1st. Those conferences having all conference, district, and adult local officers enrolled as tithers will be shown in red.

2d. Those conferences having all conference and district officers enrolled as tithers will be shown in blue.

3d. Those conferences having all conference officers enrolled as tithers will be shown in green.

4th. All other conferences will be shown in black.

ENROLLMENT BANNER.		
	1919	1920
Central New York.....	377	651
Central Pennsylvania.....	252	363
Colorado	371	500
Detroit	452	2,010
*Illinois	324	373
Indiana	225	378
Iowa	203	318
Michigan	267	666
Minnesota	115	145
Newark	299	867
North Dakota.....	140	198
North Indiana.....	308	657
*North-East Ohio.....	1,175	3,006
Northwest Indiana.....	135	179
Northwest Nebraska.....	12	16
*Ohio	367	502
Oklahoma	188	915
Oregon	174	180
*Philadelphia	387	1,945
*Puget Sound.....	134	510
Rock River.....	339	1,074
Southern California.....	501	2,083
Southern Illinois.....	155	192
Upper Iowa.....	270	612
Washington	144	749
West Virginia.....	203	443
Total.....	7,512	19,532

EVANGELISM.

MRS. A. C. PECK, *Chairman*,
1046 Ogden Street, Denver, Colorado.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. I. D. Jones, Miss Martha Van Marter, Mrs. R. W. Salter, Mrs. F. W. Haskins.

Watchword: "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

The reports for the year in the Department of Evangelism are more representative and complete than any previous year, and show marked

*Conferences so marked have all conference officers as tithers.

advance in every line of activity. The work is in process of organization in seventy-two conferences. An increasing number of strong leaders are accepting office and finding unlimited possibilities for service. Both reports and correspondence indicate that the spirit of prayer is increasingly evident in our activities; the deepening and quickening of spiritual life; a larger sense of responsibility for the unsaved, and increased interest in Bible study.

The Indiana Conference leads in the number reported in prayer circles; Lexington Conference in the enrollment of shut-ins; North-East Ohio Conference leads in the number of covenant signers for the year; Southern California in the total number. North-East Ohio also leads in presentation of the subject of evangelism, evangelistic and devotional meetings, and calls on the unsaved, the sick, and the stranger. West Ohio Conference leads in the number of conversions; Cincinnati District, the leading district in personal evangelism, reports 174 conversions; Indiana Conference leads in the number in Bible study classes; Indianapolis District has conducted fourteen Bible study classes, with an attendance of 250 persons, representing ten denominations. One hundred and twenty-five dollars were collected in the study class mite-box. Washington Conference leads in the distribution of Bible and Scripture portions. Mrs. R. W. Salter reports 4,818 members in the International Bible Reading Association, helping through its literature to re-establish the family altar, with Rock River Conference leading.

Holy Week was a season of spiritual uplift and blessing in our homes and schools. As a result of the special services held many of our children and youth accepted Christ on Decision Day. On Easter Sunday they were baptized and received into the church.

The program of this department calls for co-operation with our pastors in winning the children to Christ and bringing them into the church. Our secretaries have co-operated in the Win One Legion Movement and other evangelism plans of the church. We are endeavoring to help establish a sympathetic bond between the women of the church and women who toil for a living, in the following ways: neighborhood evangelistic meetings and Bible study classes, held evenings or on Saturday or Sunday afternoons, led by women of the church; "Glad Tidings" or "Good News" half-hours at noon in factories and shops; chapel services in department stores; the promotion of personal evangelism through Christian women who toil, seeing that they are provided with suitable literature for distribution; personal invitation to attend church and a cordial welcome extended when they come.

Evangelization depends first of all on a revival of prevailing prayer. If the women of Methodism can be mobilized in seriousness and strength of purpose, as a unit in intercession for the unsaved millions in our land and for the purification of our national life, revival fires will beacon heaven's answer.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

MRS. I. D. JONES, *Chairman*,
1014 East McMillan Ave., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.

As we review the three centuries since the landing of our Pilgrim fathers and picture the events which gave birth to our nation, what shall we render unto God for all the way that he hath led us—that we the youngest, the Benjamin of nations, hath become the mightiest?

Our advancement in wealth and in population has been phenomenal. Can we say the same of our spiritual advancement?

If we apply that thermometer, the observance of the Sabbath, to our nation's pulse, where does our spiritual mercury stand? Is it advancing?

God has said, "That nation that will not serve me shall perish," and all history emphasizes this fact. Can we remain a Christian nation if we

do not remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy? Can our prosperity continue if the home, the foundation of the nation, is not definitely Christian, and if the thirty-three million of unchurched people of our land and the twenty-one million children outside our Sunday schools are not evangelized? It is God's will that not one of these little ones shall perish. Is it our will?

Can we hope to be a powerful factor in the evangelization of the world if we do not evangelize ourselves?

Peter was a prejudiced man, and so are we prejudiced; but God showed Peter a vision, and in that vision taught Peter that nothing he had made was common or unclean. God taught Peter the brotherhood of man. God has shown this same vision to us. He has presented to our gaze the millions of immigrants from all nations assembled in our large cities, and has said unto us, "Behold thy sister and thy brother." If we love not our sister whom we have seen, how can we love God, whom we have not seen? There is but one way in which you and I may prove our love to God, and that is by evincing our love to man.

This is the very reason why our society was organized forty years ago. It was because the Methodist woman loved the sin-sick girls and women about them and wanted to save them.

Our fortieth anniversary has been a great spiritual victory. Heaven rejoices with us over our 91,257 net gain in membership, and will reward our loyal women for their sacrificial service. Every department of our work will be strengthened; America and the ends of the earth will feel the quickening power. Because we have conquered many will learn of him and go forward in his strength to serve. A great joy is ours—the sense of God's approval which changes the world.

In 1918-1919 we secured a net gain of 15,890—this was the year of the influenza—and in 1919-1920 we secured a net gain of 75,367. This makes last year the banner year in the history of our society. God bless our conferences which have rendered such tremendous service.

SEVENTY-NINE PER CENT INCREASE, NET, IN SEVEN YEARS.

When the membership campaign opened, our total membership was 201,911. In these seven years we have made a net increase in membership of 159,552 new paid members; a gain of a little over seventy-nine per cent, or an average net gain of 22,793 $\frac{1}{7}$ new paid members for each year.

We are learning that tremendous things may be accomplished for our society when we all work, and all work together.

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND STRONG.

"And now there comes a clarion call—
'Tis sounding loud and long,
That women, children, swell our ranks,
Four hundred thousand strong!"

We would not rest upon our fortieth-anniversary laurels, but would bring our membership up to 400,000 immediately—an increase of 38,537. Will we not work with a will to bring this about? Again, let us more than double our aim, as we did in our fortieth anniversary, and make our forty-first year the greatest of our history.

CONSERVATION.

We must conserve our greatly-increased membership at any cost. No Fortieth Anniversary new member, or any old member, should be allowed to desert our ranks if prayer, watchfulness, or work can prevent it.

Each new and weak society should be tenderly nursed. If leaders cannot serve for the entire year, elect leaders for a portion of the time. A new leader each month would be far better for our children's work than to allow an organization to disband.

PAYMENT OF DUES.

Our homes and schools re-open in the fall. Money is needed for missionaries' travel and current expenses. We should pay our dues promptly. September is dues-paying month. If we are dilatory, is it because we disregard God's plan of tithing, or are we unbusinesslike or indifferent?

Away with self-indulgence; let us put God's cause first, and know more of the joy of serving him at some sacrifice.

PLANS FOR HONOR ROLL, 1920-1921.

Again we ask each member to secure at least four new paid members and be upon the Honor Roll.

Each Auxiliary, Circle, Home Guards, and Mothers' Jewels should make a net increase of twelve during the year. In 1919 we had 9,198 organizations; this would mean a net gain of 110,376 new paid members. Is this worth working for? It can be done! It should be done! Will we do it?

All districts and conferences that have an average net gain of twelve for each organization will be upon the Honor Roll. (See new campaign leaflets for plans for 1920-1921.)

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY ROLL OF HONOR (1918-1920).

LEADING CONFERENCES.

Auxiliary: Southern California, 3,092; second, Philadelphia, 2,857; third, Ohio, 2,657.

Circles: Erie, 984; second, West Ohio, 781; third, North-East Ohio, 669.

Home Guards: North-East Ohio, 1,271; second, Erie, 688; third, Pittsburgh, 679.

Mothers' Jewels: Erie, 2,747; second, Northwest Indiana, 2,194; Ohio, 1,558.

In all departments: North-East Ohio, 5,966; Erie, 5,419; Ohio, 4,904.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR 1919-1920—LEADING CONFERENCES.

Auxiliary: Southern California, 2,521; second, Detroit, 2,233; third, Ohio, 2,167.

Circles and Young People's Auxiliary: North-East Ohio, 669; second, Erie, 626; Detroit, 567.

Home Guards: North-East Ohio, 973; second, Northwest Indiana, 692; Michigan, 577.

Mothers' Jewels: Northwest Indiana, 2,061; second, Erie, 2,048; North-East Ohio, 1,036.

In all departments: North-East Ohio, 4,719; Erie, 4,166; Southern California, 3,895.

LEADING DISTRICTS.

Auxiliary: Columbus, Ohio Conference, 701; second, Cleveland, North-East Ohio Conference, 637.

Circles: Wooster, North-East Ohio Conference, 204; second, Oskaloosa, Iowa Conference, 158.

Home Guards: Cleveland, North-East Ohio Conference, 515; second, South Bend, Northwest Indiana Conference, 284.

Mothers' Jewels: Cleveland, North-East Ohio Conference, 482; second, South Bend, Northwest Indiana Conference, 460.

Leading Auxiliary: First, Seattle, 226, Puget Sound Conference; second, First, Fairmont, 223, West Virginia Conference; third, Indianola, Columbus, 170, Ohio Conference.

Leading Young People's Auxiliary: First, Newark, 155, Newark Conference; second, College Ave., Berkeley, 130, Southern California Conference.

Leading Home Guards: Summerville, 160, Erie Conference; second, King Ave., Columbus, Ohio, Conference, 129.

Leading Mothers' Jewels: Marietta, 192, Ohio Conference; second, New Philadelphia, 169, North-East Ohio Conference; third, South Ave., Wilksburg, 167, Pittsburgh Conference.

LEADING PERSONAL WORKERS, 1919-1920.

Auxiliary: Mrs. R. A. Prescott, 123, Erie Conference; second, Mrs. H. F. Coates, 97, Los Angeles, Southern California Conference; third, Mrs. T. J. Mills, 92, Marion, West Ohio Conference.

Circle: Mrs. J. F. Stellner, 30, Danville, Illinois Conference; second, Mrs. Calvin Price, 26, Wilmington Conference.

Home Guards: Mrs. Walter Byerly, 83, Pittsburgh Conference; second, Mrs. W. R. Stimpson, 73, Pittsburgh Conference.

Mothers' Jewels: Mrs. Jenewein, 161, Rochester, Minnesota Conference; second, Mrs. J. S. Scovey, 158, Pittsburgh Conference.

BIRTHDAY GIFTS FROM ALL DEPARTMENTS, 1918-1919 AND 1919-1920.

North-East Ohio, 5,966; Erie, 5,419; Ohio, 4,904; Southern California, 4,765; West Ohio, 4,477; Northwest Indiana, 4,425; Detroit, 4,249; Philadelphia, 4,232; Central Pennsylvania, 3,422; West Virginia, 3,011; Wyoming, 2,991; Rock River, 2,893; Des Moines, 2,879; Central New York, 2,756; Baltimore, 2,689; Kansas, 2,489; Oklahoma, 2,402; Illinois, 2,397; Newark, 2,299; Pittsburgh, 2,245; Wisconsin, 2,036; Wilmington, 1,980; New Jersey, 1,987; Nebraska, 1,975; Michigan, 1,915; Northwest Iowa, 1,880; Genesee, 1,875; Troy, 1,874; Lexington, 1,770; North Indiana, 1,709; Colorado, 1,600; Southwest Kansas, 1,571; New England, 1,555; Upper Iowa, 1,499; St. Louis, 1,323; Oregon, 1,304; Indiana, 1,278; Washington, 1,263; Puget Sound, 1,193; Northern New York, 1,189; California, 1,253; New York, 1,146; Central Illinois, 1,111; Iowa, 1,091; Minnesota, 1,079; Southern Illinois, 1,004; Columbia River, 1,003; Holston, 910; Mississippi, 893; New England Southern, 860; New York East, 825; Northern Minnesota, 789; Delaware, 722; Maine, 685; New Hampshire, 641; West Texas, 575; Vermont, 564; Atlanta, 436.

AUXILIARY BIRTHDAY GIFTS FOR 1918-1919 AND 1919-1920.

Southern California, 3,092; Philadelphia, 2,857; Ohio, 2,657; North-East Ohio, 2,610; Detroit, 2,455; Central Pennsylvania, 2,270; West Ohio, 2,055; Baltimore, 1,744; Wisconsin, 1,640; West Virginia, 1,623; Newark, 1,599; Central New York, 1,543; Rock River, 1,535; New England, 1,413; Wyoming, 1,345; Northwest Indiana, 1,321; Oklahoma, 1,287; Nebraska, 1,259; Des Moines, 1,166; Illinois, 1,167; North Indiana, 1,108; Kansas, 1,079; Philadelphia, 1,057; Troy, 1,053; Southwest Kansas, 1,016; Erie, 1,000; New Jersey, 933; Wilmington, 949; Columbia River, 854; Michigan, 847; Colorado, 735; Northern New York, 692; Central Illinois, 672; Southern Illinois, 660; Puget Sound, 660; California, 654; Indiana, 652; Lexington, 616; St. Louis, 614; Minnesota, 591; Iowa, 577; Oregon, 587; New York, 570; Genesee, 517; Northwest Iowa, 517; Northern Minnesota, 462; New England Southern, 422; Delaware, 409; West Texas, 399; Maine, 380; Mississippi, 370; New York East, 340; Upper Iowa, 320; Holston, 271; North Dakota, 241; West Wisconsin, 238; Savannah, 226; Idaho, 218; Washington, 215; Vermont, 201; Central Alabama, 194; Northwest Kansas, 162.

CIRCLE HONOR ROLL FOR 1918-1919 AND 1919-1920.

Erie, 984; West Ohio, 782; North-East Ohio, 669; West Virginia, 587; Des Moines, 573; Detroit, 567; Wyoming, 566; Rock River, 561; Pittsburgh, 556; Ohio, 409; Troy, 365; North Indiana, 336; Philadelphia, 264; Kansas, 257; Oklahoma, 256; Indiana, 249; Iowa, 242; Nebraska, 236; Colorado, 230; Newark, 228; Northwest Indiana, 218; Lexington, 213;

Upper Iowa, 210; California, 205; Washington, 200; Wilmington, 190; Northern Minnesota, 173; Central Pennsylvania, 170; Northwest Iowa, 170; Delaware, 169; New Jersey, 166; St. Louis, 164; Minnesota, 163; Southern California, 161; Northern New York, 155; Puget Sound, 146; Central New York, 142; Michigan, 141; Mississippi, 119; Genesee, 139; New York East, 116; Wisconsin, 110; Southwest Kansas, 110; Central Illinois, 100; New England, 100.

HOME GUARDS HONOR ROLL FOR 1918-1919 AND 1919-1920.

Northwest Ohio, 1,271; Erie, 688; Pittsburgh, 679; Northwest Indiana, 692; West Ohio, 611; Kansas, 475; West Virginia, 470; Southern California, 455; Wyoming, 450; Detroit, 397; Central New York, 358; Des Moines, 335; Oregon, 326; Rock River, 322; Northwest Iowa, 322; Genesee, 330; Illinois, 315; Ohio, 280; Central Pennsylvania, 246; New York, 237; Oklahoma, 224; Troy, 212; Southern Illinois, 210; Puget Sound, 209; Upper Iowa, 207; Vermont, 202; Iowa, 203; Baltimore, 192; St. Louis, 192; Lexington, 177; Missouri, 173; Holston, 170; Philadelphia, 153; Minnesota, 134; Washington, 129; Nebraska, 122; West Texas, 116; Northwest Kansas, 107; New England Southern, 107; New Jersey, 100.

MOTHERS' JEWELS HONOR ROLL FOR 1918-1919 AND 1919-1920.

Erie, 2,747; Northwest Indiana, 2,194; Ohio, 1,558; Northwest Ohio, 1,416; West Ohio, 1,337; Southern California, 1,057; Pittsburgh, 987; Illinois, 915; Genesee, 889; Northwest Iowa, 871; Michigan, 851; Detroit, 830; Des Moines, 805; Wilmington, 802; New Jersey, 788; Lexington, 764; Upper Iowa, 762; Philadelphia, 745; Central Pennsylvania, 736; Washington, 719; Central New York, 713; Kansas, 678; Oklahoma, 635; Wyoming, 630; Colorado, 551; Rock River, 485; New Hampshire, 428; Holston, 410; Oregon, 392; Newark, 379; Southwest Kansas, 370; Nebraska, 359; St. Louis, 353; New York East, 348; West Virginia, 331; California, 328; Northern New York, 298; Indiana, 291; New York, 276; Central Illinois, 268; New England Southern, 253; Maine, 249; Baltimore, 248; Troy, 244; Missouri, 231; Wisconsin, 211; Minnesota, 192; Puget Sound, 178; Vermont, 161; Idaho, 135; West Texas, 116; Delaware, 110.

AUXILIARY BIRTHDAY GIFTS FOR 1919-1920.

Southern California, 2,521; Detroit, 2,233; Ohio, 2,167; North-East Ohio, 2,041; Central Pennsylvania, 1,965; Philadelphia, 1,961; Wisconsin, 1,640; West Ohio, 1,597; West Virginia, 1,423; Nebraska, 1,259; Newark, 1,127; Baltimore, 1,103; Rock River, 1,039; Wyoming, 1,036; North Indiana, 1,026; Southwest Kansas, 975; Oklahoma, 953; Erie, 947; Troy, 898; Des Moines, 843; Central New York, 833; New England, 814; New Jersey, 743; Kansas, 730; Northwest Indiana, 725; Central Illinois, 672; Colorado, 657; Illinois, 656; Southern Illinois, 580; New York, 545; Genesee, 517; Wilmington, 503; St. Louis, 465; Northern Minnesota, 462; Northern New York, 444; Puget Sound, 432; Minnesota, 425; New England Southern, 422; West Texas, 399; Columbia River, 354; Indiana, 350; Oregon, 348; Michigan, 332; Maine, 325; Upper Iowa, 320; Iowa, 313; Northwest Iowa, 261; New York East, 264; Missouri, 251; Vermont, 201; North Dakota, 199; Central Missouri, 188; Lexington, 176; Delaware, 157; Central Alabama, 150; Arizona, 140; Idaho, 129; St. Johns River, 126; Holston, 102; California, 100.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARY AND CIRCLE BIRTHDAY GIFTS FOR 1919-1920.

North-East Ohio, 669; Erie, 625; Detroit, 567; Wyoming, 564; Des Moines, 520; West Virginia, 451; Pittsburgh, 423; West Ohio, 380; Troy, 365; North Indiana, 336; Philadelphia, 264; Kansas, 257; Oklahoma, 256; Indiana, 249; Iowa, 242; Nebraska, 236; Newark, 226; Northwest Indiana, 218; California, 205; Wilmington, 190; Rock River, 178; Northern Minne-

sota, 173; Northwest Iowa, 170; Central Pennsylvania, 170; New Jersey, 166; Minnesota, 162; Colorado, 158; Washington, 150; Puget Sound, 146; Michigan, 141; Genesee, 139; Central New York, 124; Missouri, 119; Northern New York, 134; Upper Iowa, 110; Southwest Kansas, 110; St. Louis, 107; Southern California, 104.

HOME GUARDS BIRTHDAY GIFTS FOR 1919-1920.

North-East Ohio, 973; Northwest Indiana, 692; Michigan, 577; Erie, 546; Pittsburgh, 498; Southern California, 455; West Virginia, 430; Detroit, 397; Wyoming, 336; Oregon, 325; California, 321; Kansas, 311; Genesee, 286; Illinois, 226; Oklahoma, 224; Central Pennsylvania, 219; Upper Iowa, 207; Vermont, 202; Northwest Iowa, 198; Central New York, 196; West Ohio, 175; Rock River, 166; Southern Illinois, 158; Missouri, 151; Puget Sound, 144; Baltimore, 125; Iowa, 119; West Texas, 116; Lexington, 113; St. Louis, 113; Holston, 110; Des Moines, 109; New England Southern, 107; Nebraska, 101; Northwest Kansas, 100; New Jersey, 100.

MOTHERS' JEWELS BIRTHDAY GIFTS FOR 1919-1920.

Northwest Indiana, 2,061; Erie, 2,048; West Ohio, 1,337; North-East Ohio, 1,036; Pittsburgh, 987; Ohio, 944; Genesee, 829; Southern California, 815; Central Pennsylvania, 736; Lexington, 712; Illinois, 664; Upper Iowa, 653; Wilmington, 639; Philadelphia, 639; New Jersey, 637; Detroit, 592; Wyoming, 576; Northwest Iowa, 549; Central New York, 535; Kansas, 500; Washington, 409; New Hampshire, 402; Colorado, 381; Newark, 379; Oregon, 368; Nebraska, 359; Southwest Kansas, 344; St. Louis, 301; Northern New York, 298; Oklahoma, 294; Holston, 256; Maine, 249; Missouri, 221; New England Southern, 217; North Indiana, 214; Wisconsin, 211; New York East, 180; Des Moines, 156; New York, 144; West Virginia, 143; Rock River, 140; Baltimore, 128; Troy, 120; Northwest Kansas, 107; Indiana, 106.

HONOR ROLL IN ALL DEPARTMENTS FOR 1919-1920.

North-East Ohio, 4,719; Erie, 4,166; Southern California, 3,895; Detroit, 3,789; Northwest Indiana, 3,697; West Ohio, 3,393; Ohio, 3,111; Central Pennsylvania, 3,090; Philadelphia, 2,911; Wyoming, 2,512; West Virginia, 2,447; Nebraska, 1,955; Wisconsin, 1,925; Pittsburgh, 1,908; Kansas, 1,798; Genesee, 1,771; Central New York, 1,738; Newark, 1,732; Oklahoma, 1,727; New Jersey, 1,646; Des Moines, 1,628; North Indiana, 1,576; Illinois, 1,546; Rock River, 1,523; Baltimore, 1,455; Southwest Kansas, 1,444; Troy, 1,444; Wilmington, 1,354; Upper Iowa, 1,290; Colorado, 1,281; Northwest Iowa, 1,198; Michigan, 1,126; Philadelphia, 1,111; Lexington, 1,059; Oregon, 1,041; St. Louis, 986; Northern New York, 901; Central Illinois, 890; New England, 856; New York, 812; Northern Minnesota, 798; Southern Illinois, 764; Puget Sound, 748; New England Southern, 746; Missouri, 742; Iowa, 730; Minnesota, 708; Indiana, 705; California, 699; Maine, 630; Washington, 622; New Hampshire, 599; West Texas, 573; Vermont, 558; New York East, 522; Holston, 512; Columbia River, 503; Delaware, 251.

MITE-BOXES.

MRS. H. S. EARLE, *Chairman*,

160 Delaware Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

MRS. GEO. A. PALMER, *Assistant Chairman*.

1476 Montclair Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

The history of another year for the Mite-Box Department has been written, and below we give to you, our good women, the results. Seventy-seven conferences have reported (this is a gain of two over last year). We tried so very hard for this, our Fortieth Anniversary, to secure reports

Central Pennsylvania...	2,137	15	Erie	57	71
New Jersey.....	1,907	55	Erie	42	75
Indiana	1,847	20	West Ohio.....	40	00
St. Louis.....	1,753	38	Detroit	35	00
New York.....	1,692	81	Wyoming & West Ohio.	30	00
Kansas	1,565	23	Philadelphia	34	00
Michigan	1,557	61	Ohio	29	10
Troy	1,528	36	Holston	28	45
California	1,523	23	Central New York.....	27	50
Oklahoma	1,460	50	West Virginia.....	27	00
Genesee	1,425	65	Central New York, Philadelphia,		
Iowa	1,403	43	Illinois, North Indiana, Rock River,		
Northern New York....	1,346	42	Erie, New England Southern, Mich-		
West Virginia.....	1,323	30	igan, \$25.		
Central Illinois.....	1,276	08	Many report sums from \$10 to		
New England Southern.	1,242	36	\$25.		
Lexington	1,234	36	Kansas City National Training		
Upper Iowa.....	1,231	56	School, \$1,076.26.		
Southwest Kansas.....	1,221	24	San Francisco Training School,		
Northern Minnesota....	1,115	78	\$290.		
Southern Illinois.....	1,035	44	Adeline Smith Home, \$285.		
			One box contained \$19.40.		
			Geo. O. Robinson girls, \$15.		
			Auxiliary, \$75.		
			Honolulu sends \$46.20.		
			Number of boxes sent out during		
			year, 186,811.		
			Increase, 64,691.		

LARGEST AMOUNT IN INDIVIDUAL
BOXES.

Wyoming Conference...\$	284	50
Genesee	100	00
North Indiana.....	70	00
West Ohio.....	65	00

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES COMMITTEE.

MRS. A. B. STORMS, *Chairman*,
115 Beech Street, Berea, Ohio.

COMMITTEE:—Mrs. E. L. Albright, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. H. K. Scripps, Albion, Michigan; Miss Laura Morris, Washington, District of Columbia.

Owing to the activities of the Life Service Department of the Centenary Conservation Committee, and the fact that many who offered themselves to that department for home missionary work have been referred to your Candidates Committee, more persons have been accepted during the year than any previous one. Almost without exception the names sent us have been those of young women of college training, and many of these have had practical experience in their chosen field.

In the extended correspondence carried on during the year, we have felt that this committee was also a Publicity Department as well, in its opportunity for spreading information regarding the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. From North to South and East to West, letters containing leaflets and blanks have gone. Eight hundred and forty-one pages of literature have been distributed; 1,170 letters and seventy-nine postals have been written. Application blanks have been sent to 109 persons, and our questionnaire sent to forty-six references. Fifty-two candidates have been accepted and forty-two appointed.

All departments are represented in the work being done by those who have been appointed—Superintendents and matrons, high school, grade, home economics, and kindergarten teachers. Some have gone into our settlements and a few are employed in churches.

Sixteen States are represented by these new workers, Ohio having sent the largest number, ten. Indiana comes next with six.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

MRS. CAROLINE McDOWELL, *Chairman.*

Baum and Rebecca Streets, Pittsburgh, Kas.

Some of us achieved suffrage by hard work, and some have had responsibilities thrust upon them; but I am sure at this time all are thankful that we women have the power to protect our prohibition law by our vote.

Since the Supreme Court has sustained the Prohibition Amendment and the Volstead Enforcement Act, the drink traffic's only hope now is to elect men to both houses of Congress who will nullify the law by permitting the sale of beer and wine, through misinterpreting "concurrent" power, by withholding appropriations for law enforcement.

Federal Prohibition Commissioner Kramer says: "If we get light wines and beer the whole cause is lost. There are not enough men in the government service to enforce the law in New York City alone with light wines and beers being legally sold. Our trouble to-day is largely with the soft-drink establishment slipping hard liquors over with the soft drinks, but we can take care of all that in time. That will not worry us very long, but open up 11,000 saloons in New York City, the number prior to the time prohibition went into effect, and no force on earth can carry out the provisions of the law relating to wines and beer. It would be light wines and beer the first week, and in a month it would be the hardest kind of liquors, and every time a man was arrested you would have to show that the man was intoxicated on alcoholic beverages containing more than the stipulated alcoholic content, and we would not have enough chemists in the country to do the analytical work to keep this thing within bounds."

"Another thing: If light wines and beer are sold over soft-drink bars, every saloon will be supposedly decent and respectable, and your boys and girls will go right into those places where liquor is being sold to get their ice cream and soda water."

There has never been a more crucial time in the history of the temperance reform. The prohibition officers urge the necessity of all citizens aiding by reporting to them all violations of law. Only 1,000 officials to 110,000,000 people.

Some investigators report the law is probably now enforced in seventy to ninety per cent of the country.

Some of the 50,000,000 gallons of whisky stored in warehouses throughout the country has leaked out on permits of unprincipled physicians. Some has been stolen. Some has been smuggled in from Canadian and Mexican borders. All this may now be remedied that a dry Congress and dry President seem to have been elected. We must not forget the need of a dry President that has power of appointment of Attorney-General and judges, as well as ambassadors to foreign countries.

Wayne Wheeler says: "More than three fourths of the judges are standing firm and are the bulwark between the tide of lawlessness that would sweep over every community if they did not sit there and do their duty courageously. Now you women can give definite help. Watch the docket and ask the clerk or someone connected with the court to let your women know when important liquor cases are to come up and have one or two or more strong women sit through the hearing and see what is going on. It will help tremendously to strengthen the moral backbone of the district attorney and judges."

Of the thirty countries represented at the recent International Congress against alcoholism in Washington, the delegates from these nations all told us of the intense interest with which their people are watching results of prohibition here. They told of false reports abroad to discredit prohibition. Even when partially enforced we all know of volumes of verified certified testimony of the benefits: the transformed lives and homes; empty jails and reformatories; increased health and efficiency; social and commercial prosperity; increased bank accounts; the two bil-

lion dollars formerly expended for liquors now expended in useful trades, groceries, clothing, and even luxuries. Publish the tidings.

The stereomograph contributed in the name of this society for overseas war service is still in use. This year a contribution of \$100 has been made to translate slides for use among Italians in New York City. Many of our auxiliaries have been sending to me for leaflets for distribution in the homes and schools of our society. To save expense of postage I want again to announce that my offer to furnish free temperance leaflets to Woman's Home Missionary Secretaries still continues. Address Board of Temperance, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary, 204 Pennsylvania Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C. Request samples, make selection, and order from him, charging same to my personal account.

The amount expended in promoting this work during the year ending June was \$371.44; \$500 was received from the National Society, leaving a balance of \$371.44, for which Pittsburgh Conference has received voucher credit.

We have tried to carefully separate Woman's Home Missionary Society expenditures from National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Though my work in each organization is temperance in Missionary Societies, it is sometimes a bit confusing, so will add in explanation that in the two societies your Secretary has sent out 1,328,452 pages of temperance literature, expending for all \$2,036.59. Temperance Secretaries received the Methodist Temperance Board Clip Sheet each week, a most valuable publication. One half of this expense was a contribution from that board. Each Conference Temperance Secretary was also a subscriber to the Union Signal. To each from time to time were sent temperance publications from various societies, so our women have been well informed. We have also distributed thousands of anti-tobacco leaflets.

The work among foreign students in America is virtually strategic. Their Latin League against alcoholism, the Chinese Students' Temperance League formed to protest against the invasion of China by the American brewers.

While in Washington I attended an Oriental dinner given by a member of the Chinese legation. I would like to give to you his appeal as he made it to us. He said: "Ever since America became dry, China has been one of the dumping grounds for the liquor traffic of the United States.

"Lately the Chinese papers report that American brewers have already started their business at Shanghai, Nanking, Canton, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, and some other treaty ports. They have captured the corrupt official class. It is often considered 'impolite' and 'losing face' if the American wines are not served at a banquet. Many common people are indulging in the use of the 'foreign alcohol.' It is no longer a surprise to find drunkards on the street.

"China has just fought her battle against opium. She has already suffered too much from the opium curse and from international injustice. Now she is confronted with the liquor problem, which is worse than the opium.

"Your churches spend millions of dollars and send hundreds of missionaries to China. If the brewers get a foothold in China and continue to curse the country, the people will suspect your representatives and doubt what you preach. Britain forced us with opium; we have not forgotten that. May our best friend, America, not make the same mistakes that Britain did, and may she be a real champion of humanity."

Hundreds of the text of the bill to be presented to the next Congress have been sent out to Woman's Home Missionary Society temperance secretaries—the Newberry-Randall bill.

Our friends in Congress must realize our deep interest in this legislation if we are to secure it.

Number of Conference Temperance Secretaries.....	65
Number sending reports.....	15
Number of Auxiliary Temperance Secretaries in the Conferences..	323
Number of pages of temperance literature distributed.....	741,955
Number of pages distributed, not provided by the Chairman of the Standing Committee.....	2,371
Petitions to legislatures for the ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment.....	70
Petitions forwarded for law enforcement legislation.....	106
Remonstrances circulated.....	6
Cases of non-enforcement reported to authorities and corrected....	3
Number of public temperance meetings held.....	141
Number of temperance sermons preached by pastors.....	95
Number of temperance lectures held.....	33
Number of temperance papers read at meetings.....	62
Number of temperance prayer meetings held.....	41
Number of medal contests held.....	1
Number of posters used.....	150
Number of temperance talks given.....	1,520

The interest in the teaching of the quarterly temperance Sunday-school lesson has been increased. Scientific temperance instruction in the public schools has been promoted.

Each secretary is given time to present the latest temperance news at the auxiliary meetings.

Received from the National Society, \$500 appropriation. Expended for this work during the year, \$871.44. This leaves a balance of \$371.44 for my contribution to the work.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION.

MRS. DAVID D. FORSYTH, *Secretary*,
2453 E. Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

"I can remember," writes Mrs. F. A. Aiken, our Recording Secretary Emeritus, "when we had no such wealth of literature as we have to-day. We wanted help for a meeting, and heard that someone in Delaware, Ohio, had a paper on the work. How we coveted that paper! But we did not know how to get it, so we went to work to get up something for ourselves, unconsciously adopting the best possible plan to secure intelligent knowledge and interest."

Forty years may seem but as yesterday, but they mark much achievement. From a few leaflets, ten in number, we boast now a great wealth of literature, a list of 600 titles of leaflets, besides badges and booklets and programs and so many helps like tithing cards, etc. There is "Woman's Home Missions"—in itself a wealth of information. There are myriads of women writing to get to the folks the facts. Every home, every school, every hospital, every orphanage belonging to the society is written up—text-books, helps, leaflets, graphics, pageants, exhibits, scrap-books are ready to our hand. This year marks the climax in the matter of literature for the fortieth anniversary birthday parties. The output of place cards, mottos, emblems, coats-of-arms and jewels was stupendous. The large orders of literature for myriads of parties taxed to the utmost the publication office. Along with it all is the new, up-to-date history of our society, by Mrs. Keeler. There is no doubt that enough enthusiasm has been generated by these efforts to carry us up to the fiftieth anniversary.

Now that women have the ballot, a great change will be seen in their taste in the matter of reading. Two or three years ago a Harvard professor wrote a book on "The Woman Citizen." It was widely circulated by the women's clubs, but met with no response. The publishers decided women were hopeless, but now the Nineteenth Amendment has passed they are encouraged. Women are interested in politics—desperately interested. The war had opened their eyes and taught them to believe in themselves. This is a new avenue opened to them now. Many conservative women even have been looking into things quietly and getting themselves ready for this event. The publishers are quick to see this and realize that women do want substantial reading now. A copy of "The New World," by Frank Comerford, is a sample of a new worth-while book touching on Russia, labor conditions, and cures for many of the present ills of society. So, as voters, we shall be called upon to better conditions and we must keep informed up to the minute.

As missionary women, since the founding of this society, we have been seeking to better conditions in society, and from the first have stressed information. Our worth-while books this year are "The Church and the Community," "Serving the Neighborhood," "Mr. Friend-o'-Man," and "The Balance Wheel." We need to take up the text-books, "The Church and the Community," and "Serving the Neighborhood," in a masterful way. We need to get out our guide-books and maps and our surveys and tramp around through our city streets or, perchance, our country neighborhood and really do something. We need to take "The Balance Wheel" and get a near view of our homes and schools and be ready to take up their more adequate support because of this knowledge. Get down that annual report and get some thumbnail sketches of our work as a society. Take "Mr. Friend-o'-Man" and read it to the bright-eyed children and create an atmosphere of neighborliness in the youth.

The totals as reported for this department show that Detroit Conference has the greatest number of readers, 2,003, a gain of 341 over last year; Nebraska Conference, 1,348; Colorado, 502; West Ohio Conference next, 439 readers; Rock River Conference fourth, 422 readers.

Conferences	Women's Home Missions	Children's Home Missions	Text- Books
Central Pennsylvania.....	276	490	50
Central New York.....	300	...	70
Colorado	735	368	502
Detroit .....	...	...	2,003
Illinois	53	16	10
Indiana	1,164	618	90
Lexington	296	185	...
Newark	1,143	355	42
North-East Ohio.....	3,870	2,656	...
Philadelphia	1,611	500	300
Rock River.....	2,133	1,368	422
Southwest Kansas.....	1,004	446	295
St. Louis.....	581	...	278
West Ohio.....	1,148	656	439
Nebraska	1,182	1,914	1,348
Erie	1,510	1,770	182
Missouri .....	....	....	12

6,023

The total number of text-books as sold by the General Publication Office is 13,700.

The official organ, *Woman's Home Missions*, reports subscribers, 1919-1920, 72,842; *Children's Home Missions*, 41,917; total, 114,759. Increase in subscriptions, 33,617.

MISSION SUPPLIES.

MRS. E. Y. KING, *General Secretary*,
926 Rogers Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Milestones indicate progress, whether they mark miles traveled on a highway or number of years in the life of a nation—an organization or of an individual.

When our society reached its fortieth milestone, on June 8, the event was celebrated all over the country. Every department of work had reason to rejoice in its growth and progress, and none more so than the Department of Supplies.

Examination of Annual Reports from the beginning of our work showed such women as our honored Correspondence Secretary, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. James Dale, and Mrs. H. C. Jennings had served as bureau secretaries of the Department of Supplies. Under such leadership growth was assured. Year by year greater interest has been taken in this work, and those to whom we have ministered are numbered by the thousands. The influence of this ministry cannot be computed.

One minister who recently received a check with which to purchase a warm coat, wrote: "I will not only serve better, but I will be a better man because of the gift."

This year the Eastern Bureau placed 219 appeals for ministers and sent out in cash and new goods, \$62,685.50, an increase over last year of \$15,404.70. The linen and silver fund, \$1,643.60.

The Bureau of Middle West placed 326 appeals for ministers and sent out in cash and new goods, \$76,598.11, an increase of \$17,988.48 over last year. Linen and silver fund, \$2,589.22.

The Western Bureau cared for 121 ministers and sent out in cash and new goods, \$37,983.93, an increase of \$10,608.99. The linen and silver fund, \$502.75.

Total amount of cash and new goods, \$177,257.54, an increase over last year of \$43,829.53. Total amount of linen and silver fund, \$4,735.57.

Six hundred and sixty-six appeals for ministers were sent out; 5,844 books were contributed.

Out of seventy conferences from which reports were received, sixty-two showed increase. Only eight failed to go over the top.

Newark Conference is the banner conference; North-East Ohio second; Philadelphia just a little less, but showing the largest increase, \$3,498. Philadelphia Conference leads in the linen and silver fund; West Ohio a close second.

Did it not pay to be optimistic, even though the rocks of unrest and high prices blurred the vision, as we endeavored to take a look into the future? Our efficient divisional secretaries kept in close touch with conference supply secretaries, and they, in turn, reached the women of auxiliaries who stand ready to answer any call, and thus we reached the goal of \$43,829.53 increase as we reached our fortieth milestone.

What of the future? Unrest and high prices still prevail. We are told that one word will solve the problems which confront the world today and bring us back to normal living. That word is production. The world is demanding production. Is not this the very thing God is asking of us? When the Master was upon earth in human form, he frowned even upon the trees when they bore no fruit. They were not fit to cumber the ground. We are either producers or non-producers; we are helping to build or, by inactivity, to tear down; there can be no production without work. Without work we will not approach the next milestone on our journey with a report such as I bring to-day. If we are to contribute to the upbuilding of his kingdom on earth, we must give every flying minute something to keep in store, whether we are working in life's forenoon or under sunset skies.

Work for the linen and silver fund created to contribute to the efficiency of our institutions—work for those who need our help as they serve in hard places. Because we have reached a much-desired goal, we dare not rest. Only our works follow us into eternity, and it is only when God works through us that we become real producers.

Remember, "You cannot, by a bridge of sighs, attain the future's golden years. But try a bridge of rainbow hopes, erected on substantial piers of honest work, and you will find it surely leads you to the goal."

REPORT BY CONFERENCES.

	Cash	Linen and Silver Fund
Alabama	\$ 198 77	.....
Arizona	90 10	\$ 5 00
Baltimore	6,031 16	229 50
California	1,199 47	.....
Central Illinois.....	1,192 02	81 00
Central New York.....	3,188 93	.....
Central German.....	23 50	.....
Central Missouri.....	12 00	.....
Central Pennsylvania.....	1,952 36	128 00
Colorado	2,686 53	.....
Columbia River.....	397 10	27 50
Dakota	611 93	10 00
Delaware	252 33	.....
Des Moines.....	3,745 56	37 00
Detroit	5,276 50	40 00
Erie	4,838 29	306 15
Genesee	3,341 01	97 50
Holston	93 00	5 00
Idaho	314 15	15 00
Illinois	4,793 60	38 30
Indiana	3,147 52	98 00
Iowa	1,163 74	12 00
Kansas	2,417 01	16 00
Kentucky	326 00	15 00
Louisiana .....	.....	5 00
Lexington	1,242 10	80 00
Montana	10 00	5 00
Maine	199 85	.....
Michigan	1,400 57	36 00
Minnesota	1,395 24	67 50
Missouri	280 74	5 00
Nebraska	4,362 48	66 25
Newark	12,671 22	201 50
New England.....	1,116 92	.....
New England Southern.....	755 34	.....
New Hampshire.....	206 63	48 50
New Jersey.....	2,541 82	121 60
New York.....	7,252 70	29 00
New York East.....	3,007 69	5 00
North Dakota.....	180 85	.....
North Indiana.....	3,973 46	207 70
North-East Ohio.....	10,910 44	261 39
Northwest Indiana.....	2,501 91	100 00
Northwest Iowa.....	927 86	101 50
Northwest Kansas.....	874 02	48 00
Northern Minnesota.....	522 03	5 00
Northern New York.....	1,271 37	.....
Ohio	7,270 85	220 02

	Cash	Linen and Silver Fund
Oklahoma	2,495 43	9 00
Oregon	874 10	15 00
Philadelphia	10,277 73	588 00
Pittsburgh	3,152 56	31 36
Puget Sound.....	1,409 43	.....
Rock River.....	7,384 55	199 05
St. Johns River.....	51 00	.....
St. Louis.....	2,806 83	25 00
Southwest Kansas.....	1,317 00	28 00
Southern California.....	9,211 59	5 50
Southern Illinois.....	2,941 13	54 65
Troy	4,633 92	7 00
Upper Iowa.....	2,758 42	72 10
Utah	331 43	5 00
Vermont	343 00	.....
West Ohio.....	7,650 38	500 00
West Virginia.....	1,787 48	70 00
West Wisconsin.....	174 42	10 00
Washington	303 66	24 00
Wilmington	1,300 02	30 00
Wisconsin	1,522 57	134 00
Wyoming	2,540 63	158 00
Total.....	\$177,257 54	\$4,735 57

NEEDLE WORK BUREAU.

MRS. IRVING C. WOOD,
3202 Woolworth Ave., Omaha, Nebraska.

I come to you in fear and trembling—for I am so new in this great national organization—but when I tell you I have done my best and have put forth every effort to accomplish the work the General Board saw fit to entrust to me, I hope you will bear with me if I do not bring you as great results as you anticipated, nor as accurate a report as you expected. But now the work is done and the books closed for the year, and I bring you this report, which means that some Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles have labored long and well. Many sacrifices have been made, many stitches taken, many tired fingers, and many backaches, but I am sure they did not complain, for “oh! the glory in serving the Master,” by sewing for these, his little ones.

All the letters I have received from almost every auxiliary in every State express pleasure to have had this work to do and have written that it has given life and added interest to their auxiliaries and promise that they will do much more in the coming year.

As you know, this bureau is new and correct reports are hard to get. Although I wrote a personal letter to every conference supply secretary, asking her to report to me the cost of material, with cost of postage or express, on garments sent by her conference to our various institutions, the reports often came giving all supplies, so I do not report them. Other replies came giving no figures, as they had sent them to Mrs. King; and though I know each and every supply secretary of both auxiliary and conference was willing and has co-operated with me in the work, we have not yet quite learned to separate the new garments made from the general line of supplies. But by another year I am sure we will be able to give a more correct account. I will not give the report from each conference, but as a whole—the sum total being \$13,960.33. The report of last year was \$889.29. As Mrs. Slutes stated at the time, it was not an accurate report. So you see we are growing.

CONFERENCE WORK.

As many Conference Woman's Home Missionary Societies are prosecuting home missionary work among foreigners, for which conditional appropriations are granted, it has been thought wise to have brief reports under this caption—Conference Work. This does not include Deaconess Homes, but in some instances deaconesses are serving in this particular field of conference work.

The following has been collated from the reports which have been received by the Corresponding Secretary. We hope during this year to have at least quarterly reports from all conference work having additional appropriations (except Deaconess Homes).

For convenience, the list of reports are arranged alphabetically, according to names of conferences:

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE.

THE FRIENDLY CENTER,

790 Lombard Street, San Francisco, Calif.

A community center endeavoring to minister to the many needs of the great Italian population of San Francisco. The Woman's Home Missionary Society is ministering to an average attendance of fifty little tots in the kindergarten; also mothering thirty-four wide-awake kiddies, whose mothers are working in canneries and factories.

The older boys and girls are enrolled in afternoon industrial classes.

The Sunday Song and Story Hour is made interesting by singing the Gospel songs and telling Bible and other helpful stories. The movie-stereopticon and home talent entertainments are given for social and educational purposes.

The workers live at the center and are ready to respond to any call of need, night or day., "For the love of Christ, and in his name," endeavoring to help win America for Christ.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.

ITALIAN MISSION,

Syracuse, New York.

The Italian Mission, Syracuse, New York, is growing all the time. We have kindergarten, sewing school, girls' reserves, boy scouts, Sunday school, and we have introduced this year the Child Welfare Work.

The Queen Esther Circle of First Ward Church gave a life-size baby doll, beautiful bassinette, and complete baby outfit. With this the older girls are being taught how to care for a baby—bathing, feeding, proper clothing—and already this is proving a help where babies have recently come into homes.

Second-hand clothing is cut over and given to the girls in the sewing school, to make garments for themselves and for other members of their families. We are also calling in the Italian homes this year.

ITALIAN MISSION,

Elmira, New York.

This work is assisted by the Centenary and the Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society as Methodism's contribution to the Americanization of these foreigners. For the equipment as well as for voluntary teachers we co-operate with all churches of the city—the County W. C. T.

U., American Council, and the State workers representing Department of Immigration Education.

Kindergarten work five mornings a week; Girls' Scouts, sewing once a week; English classes at our social hall, twice a week for foreign men, and in individual homes for foreign women; Story Hour; two Sunday schools; appropriate socials, and also clay-modeling class; feed the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of our people. A lunch of crackers and milk is given the children each day, and supplies are dispersed when needed. This is a Christianization Center which is friendly—and more than that—educative, giving of the best that these people might have life, and have it abundantly.

ERIE CONFERENCE.

The special work done by The Woman's Home Missionary Society in New Castle, Pa., among Italians, is to furnish a Deaconess, who attends the services in the Italian Methodist Episcopal Church, helping where possible, and conducting a kindergarten in the basement of the church on weekdays, the attendance being about fifty children. There are Auxiliary, Queen Esther, and Mothers' Jewels organizations in this church.

In Jamestown, N. Y., assistance is given to furnishing teachers in the Italian Sunday school and leaders for their two Queen Esther Circles.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE.

In Altoona work established in the center of a large Italian colony rejoices many. Each Sabbath two preaching services, Sunday school and Leagues are conducted. Activities—large sewing classes, Ladies' Aid, fourteen Italian mothers contributing to needle guild, girls' club, and kindergarten. Kindergartners transferred to public school could all speak English and were in appearance and at heart American.

Harrisburg has two prosperous missions. Two kindergartens, four sewing schools, two boys' clubs and four girl scout troops, aggregate attendance, 9,861. Workers—Superintendent, two kindergartners, five trained volunteers, and ten helpers in boys' and girls' work. Nationalities—Italian, Jewish, Pole, Slovak, Roumanian, German, Austrian, Croatian, Negro, Indian, French, mixed races, and American.

Surrounded by the afflicted and incurables, our missionary at Mt. Alto bears the message of life and love to many at the Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

At Mt. Carmel our Deaconess works among all classes, principally foreign coal operators. Sewing classes for Italian children are held. This work has the support of all denominations, Catholics included.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ROCHESTER ITALIAN MISSION.

The year has been one of progress through the usual difficulties. We have been able to reach some new families, and to come in closer touch with the older ones. To the lines of activities pursued in other years, we have added a preaching service twice a month, with the Rev. J. S. Paladino, of the Italian Methodist Church, as the preacher; a boys' scout troop; a girls' scout troop, and the teaching of English to the women in their homes. The Sunday-school children are bringing their pennies to the fund for a new building of our own, which must come in the near future. Averages are: school, 38; sewing class, 25; basketry, 12; girl scouts, 12; preaching service, 24. Those to whom we have ministered have ministered also to us in giving a larger vision of service for the betterment of the community.

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME,

Urbana, Illinois.

The past year has brought many changes to Cunningham Children's Home. November 1, 1919, Rev. and Mrs. Fowler severed connection with the home, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hestwood taking their places as Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent.

We have cared for 101 children in the home during the year. The pathos of it all is that daily we are turning away children or adding their names to the waiting list.

The religious life of the home is carefully guarded. Our Sunday school, Junior League, and missionary work contribute forcefully to vital spiritual development and the building of Christian character. Decision Day was blessedly fruitful in results. Special services were held each day of the week preceding. On Good Friday twenty-three of our dear boys and girls had accepted Christ as their Savior and on Easter day were taken into the church.

Thanksgiving was happily observed at the home. Christmas for all was a joyful occasion—parties, gifts, tree, dinner, and many treats. The many kind friends from far and near had remembered the home bountifully and the children will never forget the day.

The Junior Scout work is both a joy and a benefit to our boys. There are two patrols, each with its patrol leader. The Scoutmaster is a student from the University of Illinois.

New books and needed equipment have been placed in the school room. The school records from the kindergarten, primary, and grammar grades have been gratifying. Five girls passed from the eighth grade into Urbana high school last spring, making a total of eight high-school girls.

Repairs which make for great improvements have been constantly going on. The cause of this is entirely due to the fact that old things will wear out and apparently very little repair work has been done for some time. The largest item of this character is the new heating plant which has been installed at a cost of \$3,000. Other improvements are new chimneys on three buildings; the water system overhauled, cleaned, and the water tested, and a new sewerage system to improve sanitary conditions. The driveway has been widened advantageously, a culvert under it adequate to care for drainage, and a fence moved forty feet to give room for extended driveway. In grading, 400 yards of dirt needed, were taken from a point too high for proper drainage. Our home grounds take on a new and beautiful appearance as a result of these improvements, all of which has been graciously cared for by our Board of Managers, who are heart and soul in the work. We wish to thank them and all other loyal friends for their support, thereby making possible such conditions. The outlook is a happy one, and we ask your continued interest in our growing demands and your prayers for the coming year.

KANSAS CONFERENCE.

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

In Armourdale (a portion of Kansas City, Kansas), there are 13,000 people, of which ten per cent are foreign-born and three per cent are Negroes. The missionary work of this entire field has been given over almost exclusively to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Elmer Brown, with two deaconesses, Miss Freda McDaniel and Miss Laura Holmes (whose salaries are partly paid by The Woman's Home Missionary Society), are using every effort to cope with the situation.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has purchased a building from the Presbyterians, which will be the center for work among these foreigners. It is located in the midst of an ever-growing population, in which Mex-

icans and Greeks predominate. Work is being conducted with English-speaking people who need higher standards and ideals. Very soon the foreign element, which abounds in that section, will be surveyed, and our work will then be truly an Americanization problem.

ARGENTINE, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

Just across the Kaw River from Armourdale, and nestling among the bluffs of that river, is Argentine. Here there is a settlement of Mexicans of 650, whose menfolk work in the railroad shops. Miss Katherine Ferguson (under The Woman's Home Missionary Society), who speaks Spanish, is in charge of this work.

At present the work is being conducted in the Methodist Episcopal Church, but the Centenary has recently purchased an adequate stone building in the midst of this settlement, and as soon as it can be equipped the Academic and Domestic Science courses, for young and old, will go forward more rapidly, for the interest already shown gives abundant evidence of success.

LEXINGTON CONFERENCE.

FRIENDSHIP HOME, Cincinnati, Ohio.

(Friendship Home, for Negro girls, is being conducted in the old Glenn Home property, on West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Since its opening for this purpose it has been operated as conference work. By vote of the Board of Managers it has been made a National Institution, and will not appear hereafter as conference work.)

The distinctive work that Friendship Home is doing is to help the Negro girl coming North to a new and strange environment, adjust herself to city life under Christian influences. Many of these girls have never seen running water, electric lighting, street cars, etc., and are not ready for the highly-organized city life. Girls are brought to our door by the Travelers' Aid, and sometimes by the police, who otherwise would have been lost in the vicious grasp of a large city. We find positions for them and, when possible, keep in touch with them after they leave the Home. One girl prefers to pay for a bed, although she cannot sleep there, in order that she may feel free to participate in the advantages we offer.

We have a directed recreational work, singing, and discussion of industrial welfare, presented by trained workers furnished by the Council of Social Agencies. Our influence is being felt in the community. We have been petitioned to open a kindergarten, and forty-two children within two blocks of the home are waiting for it. Over 400 girls have passed through our doors, carrying with them, we hope, the Christ-love we strive to represent.

The Lexington Conference also operates the Juanita Day Nursery, in Chicago, Ill., for the little Negro children whose mothers are employed through the day. Mrs. H. A. Hubbell, of Rock River Conference, has been helpful in planning and aiding in this work.

MAINE CONFERENCE.

A conditional appropriation of \$400 is made for work among foreigners. The work is conducted among Italians in Portland, Lewiston, Auburn, and Augusta.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

In connection with the Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich., an Esther Home was opened last May, making not simply a boarding-house at reasonable rates for the working girls, but every effort is being

made to make it a real home, with pleasant and helpful association and recreation.

The Travelers' Aid, as usual, found many opportunities of service, and often finds the home a help to a girl who has missed her train and is obliged to stay overnight, or over Sunday.

MINNESOTA CONFERENCE.

DEACONESS HOME AND GIRLS' CLUB, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The former Deaconess Home in St. Paul, Minn., has developed into a home for girls as well as for Deaconesses. We have not space to emphasize the need of such a Home as this to the girls employed at a low wage; suffice it to say that it furnishes accommodations for thirty-eight girls, and has the refining atmosphere and influence of a Christian home. It is self-supporting and pays a small interest on the money invested, which is turned into the national treasury of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The beginning of our work among children may be symbolized by this picture: A cheerless room in one of our outlying districts where a little group of fourteen babies from three to six years are seated on rugs around a hot-air register. With them is a Deaconess, who is trying with inadequate equipment to teach them kindergarten work. These are children for whom neither the public school nor the church have seemed to have much thought or care, and this is a beginning too small to be worth mentioning, were it not that we believe this will prove to be the open door to great opportunity and possibility.

HOSPITAL.

WINDOM, MINNESOTA.

Another kind of work is being undertaken in Windom, Minnesota. A gift of house and lots has been made to the Conference Board by a resident physician, in order that a Protestant Christian Hospital may be located there.

The first of January, 1921, is the time fixed for the opening of the hospital. The interest of the people is indicated by the fact that an additional \$10,000 has been pledged for repairs, furnishings, and equipment.

The confidence in the society which this gift implies will surely serve to increase the sense of obligation to see to it that high standards of Christian love and service be maintained in the institution.

The total enrollment has been 1,706; total attendance, 2,404; highest enrollment, 289; individuals, 192; average weekly attendance the last quarter, 109.5; 701 books have been borrowed from our library by eighty-nine readers.

Our Daily Vacation Bible School, with an enrollment of 109, was a great success. The growth of the regular work necessitated hiring an assistant in addition to the volunteer workers. The classes are chair caning and basketry; Girls' Club; Happy Boys' Club; Junior League; sewing for boys and girls; piano; crocheting and knitting; elocution; community singing leadership; dress remodeling; Camp Fire Girls, and Literary Society. Total enrollment, 1,706; individuals, 192. Mothers are thanking us for the care of their children (in some of whom great changes are shown) and for the cheer brought into the homes. All are encouraged to attend church and Sunday school, ours or some other, and many with no church life are introduced to it through the social service work. Discrimination on many lines, added to the high price of necessities, makes living conditions difficult for the poorer classes. In sixty-seven per cent of the families the mother is away working through the day and the children are locked

out-of-doors until her return. Our house, always open for them, furnishes a safe and happy place, and the kindness shown them win the confidence of the parents.

NEWARK CONFERENCE.

For Conference Missionary work, under the Conference Executive Board, three Deaconesses are serving. At present the work is being conducted in Jersey City and Newark, N. J., and later other centers will be opened.

NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

HATTIE B. COOPER COMMUNITY CENTER OF FOURTH
STREET CHURCH (NEGRO),
Boston, Massachusetts.

Although this, our fourth, year has been full of clouds as well as sunshine, it has been one of steady progress. It opened in the midst of preparations for Vacation Bible School, a new feature in our work. The regular classes have been kept up, and, by the help of volunteer workers, new ones added. A pupil from the Emerson School of Oratory conducted a class in elocution for a month, helping in the Easter rehearsals. A class in community singing leadership was held two months by the church chorister.

A student in the Conservatory of Music conducted singing one afternoon weekly, and another gave piano lessons Saturdays. Ten girls in the remodeling class made themselves Easter dresses. A splendid group of Camp Fire Girls has been organized. Perhaps no class has been more popular than the Junior League. The days have been extremely busy. Our quarters are taxed to their utmost.

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

SETTLEMENT HOUSE,
Providence, Rhode Island.

In the midst of a foreign population, representing more than twenty different nationalities, the New England Southern Conference is trying to establish a Settlement House in Providence, R. I. For the present it is limiting its activities to work among the Italians, of whom there are about 48,000 in the city.

The children are faithful in attendance upon the classes, both week-day and Bible Story on Sunday. The mothers are very anxious to have their children learn American ways, and frequently send for the missionary, whom they have learned to trust and love, to help them solve home problems. More than 600 children were present at the classes during the summer.

Attractive garments were made, not only for the little workers themselves, but for the loved ones at home.

The little brass bed was an attractive model, over which stood the little mothers arranging the clothes so carefully, while the teacher told them the need of ventilating, and then taught them the good-night prayer.

The only limit to this work is the lack of funds and workers, and we trust in the near future our dreams of a Settlement House may be realized.

NORTH-EAST OHIO CONFERENCE.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Youngstown is in the center of the steel industry of the country and, as a result, has a very large foreign population. All the objectionable un-American characteristics found in every foreign group obtain here. Miss

Grace Yoakam, with an assistant, is conducting kindergarten classes, mothers' clubs, domestic science and manual training classes, missionary societies for both women and children, as well as Bible Study and Sabbath-school classes. The work is growing in popularity and favor; the women and children are appreciative, and the Christian people of the city recognize the powerful influence for good of such a community center.

BYESVILLE, OHIO.

All through Southeastern Ohio, among the hills rich in coal, there lives an isolated, foreign population employed in the mines. No provision for improvement, recreation, or Christian development is made. Even the public schools are the poorest in the State. It is reported that the most illiterate company of soldiers presented to the United States Army came from Guernsey County, Ohio. Six years ago work was begun among the people at Byesville. To-day Miss Wenger and Miss Manchester, two Deaconesses, and Miss Rosaneck, a graduate of McCrum, travel miles up and down the valley visiting the mothers in the homes, conducting Americanization classes in the public schools and teaching kindergarten, Epworth League, and Sabbath school in the Community House at Byesville.

Scores of such life-saving stations should be planted in these foreign centers for the salvation of the people and the safety of the government. We rejoice that a beginning has been made and is so well conducted.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA CONFERENCE.

The Northern Minnesota Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society operates a free dispensary in Duluth, Minn. We have a nurse who is trained in settlement work, as well as being a graduate of Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis. Our nurse follows up the operative cases, trying to win the children and the parents as well. The work is almost entirely among foreign-speaking adults, as, of course, the children all speak English. We have some of the finest doctors in Duluth on our staff.

NORTHERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

ITALIAN SETTLEMENT,

615 Mary Street, Utica, New York.

This work is carried on with intense activity by five regular employed workers, and by a corps of volunteer workers, who add to the efficiency.

The attendance is about 1,900 a month, and every department is full to the capacity of the building. Great emphasis is laid upon Americanization in every department. Our institution is recognized in the city as a center of American influence and light. The spiritual work is developing in our Vesper service, in our mothers' meetings, by our Bible readers, and by our visitation in the homes of the Italians.

Some have been converted. This center is more and more being recognized as a growing instrumentality of patriotic and Christian influence.

OREGON CONFERENCE.

OLD PEOPLE'S HOME,

Salem, Oregon.

At the Annual Meeting of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Oregon Conference in 1909, the society accepted the gift of a house and lot and made provisions for opening the Methodist Old People's Home of Salem, Oregon.

From its opening in October of that year it has provided a truly Christian home for worthy old people who, for any reason, are without the comfort and protection that should come with age.

More than thirty men and women past the age of sixty-five have en-

joyed the friendly shelter of this home. Every such one is guaranteed comfortable support, loving care, and a final resting place in the historical Jason Lee Mission Cemetery, if not otherwise provided for.

While we are working and praying for our "Sunset Members," let us not forget these other worthy ones, some of whom helped to blaze the trail for Christian advancement in the coast country.

We earnestly desire each reader to enroll as a patron of the home, and help secure by larger gifts, bequests or annuities, and adequate endowment for our need.

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE.

TACOMA COMMUNITY HOUSE,

1311 South "M" Street, Tacoma, Washington.

After nearly nine years of labor, attended with many difficulties and discouragements, but always with an abiding faith in the promises of God, The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Puget Sound Conference dedicated its splendid new building for work among the foreign-speaking people of Tacoma, on November 9, 1919. Following this we kept open house for a week. One evening was given to the Italians in our colony. A fine program was arranged, which tended to promote fellowship and patriotism. "Father and Son Night" was observed at the Community House at the same time that it was observed by the churches. This was well attended and served to strengthen the bond between us and our neighbors. Many functions have been held during the year, which have been a means of advertising our work, and the Community House has come to be recognized as a real asset to the city. The Mayor and City Council manifested their interest in a very practical way by sending a force of men to work on our grounds for several days, grading, rolling, seeding, and fixing up generally. We are enjoying the support and co-operation of churches of all denominations. An organization of Episcopal young women presented us with a \$250 moving-picture machine, which is used every Wednesday evening, showing the best uplifting films which we are able to secure. The money for purchasing these films was generously provided for six months by the Kiwanis Club, a men's organization of the city. From interested church people and missionary societies have come splendid furnishings for our five sleeping rooms; also chairs, pictures, and library table for the living-room; and a typewriter, gymnasium equipment, etc. We received valuable assistance from the Y. M. C. A. in getting our boys' work organized, and through them we secured a fine Christian young man of wide experience for physical director for our boys. The gymnasium work for girls has been in charge of a young lady teacher from one of our high schools. Our force of salaried workers, numbering four, is augmented by volunteer help from practically all denominations, and several students from the local college of Puget Sound do their practice teaching here, receiving college credit for the same.

In our Sunday-school work we co-operate with a church of another denomination, having an Italian pastor, and the results are very satisfactory. We also have two fine Junior Leagues in operation, and on Decision Day, which we observed on Good Friday, many signified their desire to "stand up for Jesus." Our Girls' Reserve Corps won the silver trophy offered recently for the best girls' reserve song, to be adopted and used universally by the organizations of the entire city.

Nearly every evening of the week backward pupils of upper grades and high school come to our house for help in their studies, which is always cheerfully given. Kindergarten, kitchengarden, sewing class for mothers and girls, mothers' English, music instruction, home visitation, in addition to all the other things mentioned, make our "house by the side of the road" a very busy place, and a real friendship house, where we are helping to make the people of eleven nationalities acquainted with that other Friend, "whom to know is life eternal."

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.

ESTHER HOME FOR GIRLS,
1906 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

In the chain of Esther Homes, under The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Rock River Conference is glad to have one of these wonderful Homes under its auspices. The family resident in the Home average fifty. The girls come from Illinois, Wisconsin, Georgia, Michigan, Kansas, Iowa, Indiana, Washington, New York, South Dakota, Missouri, Kentucky, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Ohio, France, Holland, Germany, Ireland, and England.

The Christian atmosphere of the Home is unmistakable. At the breakfast table the Lord's Prayer is recited, and at the dinner table a Psalm is recited each day.

Several girls attend night school and are good students. One of our girl's report card showed ninety-nine per cent.

Sunday evening is the happiest evening of the week. The girls prepare and serve tea, after which they go into the living-room and have a "family sing."

We have given two of our girls beautiful home weddings. Our matron is untiring in her care of the girls and mothers them in a beautiful way.

Chicago Esther Home is looking forward to a season of happy and profitable service.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE.

The David and Margaret Home, situated in the beautiful La Verne Valley, was made possible by the gifts of Mrs. Henry Kuns. In the ten years of its existence The Woman's Home Missionary Society has added \$21,450 in improvements, etc. We also have a snug sum ready for new buildings. One hundred and seven boys and girls were cared for last year. The Superintendent is ably supported by a Local Board of devoted women.

The Home for Immigrant Girls in San Diego is undergoing a radical change, and next year we hope to announce the opening of an Esther Home in San Diego.

The Immigrant Home at San Pedro is at the port of entry to Los Angeles. Miss Sanborn, our Deaconess, is the hostess there. She is truly an "angel with white ties" to many a forlorn traveler, as she meets all the boats, and every day helps someone to find the way home. Her "sailor-boy corner" shows some of the boys she cared for.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

SLAVONIC SETTLEMENT,
East St. Louis, Illinois.

(For many years this settlement has been operated as a Conference Institution. By the vote of the Board of Managers it has been made a National Institution, and hereafter will be reported under the Bureau for City Work.)

The Slavonic Settlement has just closed a very satisfactory year. In all lines of work the reports are most encouraging. The Sunday school has grown steadily, until it now numbers 350, and they are giving of their means cheerfully.

The kindergarten is the only one in East St. Louis, and it is a veritable bee-hive, with its 250 children of many nationalities.

The young of all ages of the community have found the library a "get-together place." It is a common occurrence to see 100 boys and girls in attendance at Story Telling Hour.

The mothers of these children anticipate the day they, too, may get together for sewing, and for a social hour. They have made clothes for fifteen children, besides their regular work. It is their one social function of the week.

No age or set has a happier time than the boys who meet two evenings a week for recreation and games.

Not least in importance is the Irving and Florence Wood Day Nursery. It is the only one that admits children of school age. Having outgrown the room in the main building, a cottage next door was purchased, but its three rooms are already crowded, as an average of thirty-three children are in attendance. The equipment is meager, but the need is there and ripe is the harvest that is being gathered.

Since June of last year eleven children have been taken into the settlement and cared for until homes could be found. Five of them were Italian children, whose mother lost their mind. The father is now a member of the church and a regular attendant at the mid-week prayer meeting. Little Bob, the babe, was a delight for months in the home. One French girl, Louise, was sent to Boaz, and another one, age twelve, will probably be sent to an orphanage—rescued just in time to be saved. The opportunities are great now. Help us answer this world call.

WEST OHIO COEFERENCE.

WORK AMONG FOREIGNERS,

Toledo, Ohio.

Some three years ago the women of Toledo and the conference heard the "Macedonian Call"—Come over into the Polish Center of many, many thousands in the large and growing industrial City on the Lakes. The work thus far has been largely pioneer in the limited time we have had a worker among these people of foreign tongue. Miss Katherine Woloschak, of McCrum, gave two years of most efficient work among this large population. Calling in their homes, distributing literature, aiding in the care of the sick, mothers' meetings, sewing classes, recreation periods, reading the word of God, and teaching in the Sunday school. The year closed most successfully with a great outlook,

FLOWER HOME FOR GIRLS,

Toledo, Ohio.

Flower Home for Girls in Toledo, our other enterprise, has had a very good year. It has most of the time a waiting list. We must keep our young women, coming to the city as wage earners, pure Christians. The atmosphere is not only home-like, but the ever-pervading influence of Christ predominates. Protection is better than reclamation at all times. We must face in the very near future the remodeling and enlarging or a *new* Flower Home for Girls.

WEST WISCONSIN CONFERENCE.

ODANAH MISSION SCHOOL (INDIAN),

Odanah, Wisconsin.

(The Odanah Mission School has been operated under the West Wisconsin Conference since 1913. By vote of the Board of Managers it has become a National Institution, and will hereafter be reported under the Joint Committee for Indian Work.) As this school is not well known, and will be before us for support by all conferences, we deem it wise to give a rather full account of the activities.)

Odanah Mission School was established by the West Wisconsin Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society in 1913. The first year the church building housed the school. Then the Indians gave the society

two acres of land and the society purchased an abandoned schoolhouse of two rooms, moved it onto the land, and put in repairs at an expense of \$600. The property is now valued at \$1,500.

From the beginning the society has employed two teachers who, until the present year, have boarded themselves in the upper rooms of the parsonage, which the society furnished. This year the society rents a small cottage for the missionaries' quarters.

From forty pupils the first year, the attendance has increased to fifty-eight at the beginning of this year. As there was no place to house three of the primary children, their mother was obliged to send them to the Catholic Boarding School; and others were removed from the upper room to the Catholic school on account of the persecution of the Sisters, who threatened their parents with ex-communication from the Catholic Church if they did not remove their children from our school. From the first the Catholics have in every way striven to close our school; but despite hindrances the Mission School is constantly demonstrating the power of religious training in the improvement of the moral and religious character of these native Americans. To make Christian men and women of these children is the sole aim, and little by little this is being attained.

The religion of many of the Indian fathers and mothers is of the Old Testament type—"An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth." So the children must have a thorough training in the fundamentals of the *Christ living*.

Our beginners—the pupils of seven years ago—are now at the age of thirteen to fifteen, and are doing splendid service in the Sunday school and Queen Esther Circle. Of the latter there is a circle of fifteen members, a Mothers' Jewel Band of thirty-eight of the younger children, and an enthusiastic Woman's Home Missionary Society of thirty-six of the Indian women, indicate a goodly number following the "Golden Rule."

In the Odanah Mission School the State Graded School Manual is followed, and Bible Study one-half hour every afternoon. The opening exercises every morning include songs the children sing in Sunday school, prayer, and concert recitation of the Apostle's Creed, Twenty-third Psalm, and memory verses.

Two evenings each week crocheting and sewing are taught. Two other evenings each week cooking is taught. Last year the girls sent cake, cookies, and doughnuts to the Indian Fair, and received a prize for each, of which they were very proud.

Thus far the Mission Church, sustained by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and our Woman's Home Missionary Society Mission School, with its small building and limited facilities, have been able to reach about twenty-five per cent of these Chippewas. There yet remain twenty-five per cent un-Christianized (besides the fifty per cent claimed by the Roman Catholics), which offer a wide area for Christian missionary propaganda, such as a large home and school for these Indian boys and girls would greatly promote.

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE.

In Milwaukee, Wisconsin, there are 100,000 Polish people. Besides the many Catholic Churches for these people, there are two Protestant Churches. The Wisconsin Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society has undertaken to furnish and pay the salary of a trained worker to assist the pastor of the Polish Methodist Episcopal Church. As one of her chief duties is to call in the homes, it is necessary to have a worker who can speak the Polish language. She also helps in the Sunday School, directs the choir, superintends the Epworth League, Junior League, Queen Esther Circle, conducts prayer meetings, mothers' meetings, and sewing classes. During July and August each year a Daily Vacation Bible School is held, which is a great blessing to the children of the neighborhood, and brings many into the organizations of the church. "The harvest truly is plenteous."

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled in Saint Paul, Minnesota, for the Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting, feel deeply grateful to the officers and members of the Minnesota Conference, who have made such splendid arrangements for this "Fortieth Anniversary" meeting of our great society.

Therefore be it *Resolved*, That we extend to our sisters of the Minnesota Conference and their local committees, led by Miss Carolyn Krieger, General Chairman; Mrs. H. M. Longley, President; Mrs. F. W. DeVinney, Corresponding Secretary, our sincerest appreciation of their untiring efforts for our comfort and convenience.

To the Rev. J. W. Holland, pastor of First Church, Saint Paul, and his loyal people for their many courtesies and the gracious hospitality of this splendid church our warmest thanks.

To the ladies of the Hennepin Avenue Church, Minneapolis, for the reception and open house, arranged in our honor, in their beautiful edifice, our thanks and appreciation.

To the many who participated in the young people's and children's pageants, which were of such unusual beauty and educational value in presenting the history and work of our society a very especial vote of thanks.

To those who have uplifted us by their beautiful messages of song.

To the founders and directors of the Girls' Club our sincere appreciation of the work being done for the conservation of the young womanhood of Saint Paul to the best interests of the church and the community and for the reception and tea in their Home.

To Bishop and Mrs. Mitchell, the District Superintendent, and other pastors who have shown their interest and co-operation, and to all who have served us in any way we would say an individual and a collective "thank you."

Resolved, That we endorse unreservedly the new Educational Movement as presented by the church; that realizing the immeasurable possibilities of co-operation, we, as an organization, enter into co-operative relation with this plan.

That we seek to promote the same by every agency at our command through our Training Schools, Text-books, Mission Study Classes, by enlarging and further developing our Literature Department, Publications, and Christian Stewardship. Praying that Christian ideals shall prevail and dominate throughout the world, we believe all agencies interested in religious education must *move together* if this is to be achieved.

We therefore, with this end in view, adopt as our motto, "Knowledge Is Power."

Resolved, That we stand as an organization against the increasing dangerous standards of women's dress and public conduct. The extreme modes and diaphanous materials of the gowns not only at social functions, but on the street and in the home, are a menace to the youth and womanhood of our nation. Simplicity with beauty should be instilled into the hearts of our girls.

That we commend the action of other large women's organizations concerning these dangers and offer our closest co-operation.

That we urge all mothers to be strong in example and word, enthroning Christ in the home, and making its atmosphere a moral force and spiritual power in building character and sustaining high ideals.

Resolved, That we emphasize and commend the insistence of the Department of Evangelism in its program of prayer, Bible reading, the family altar, and Sabbath observance throughout our society.

Resolved, That we believe it to be the duty of our society to take a very vital interest in the "women in industries" and support, not only with

our thought and the consideration by our Board of Trustees of the advisability of a Committee on Industrial Relations, but also with intelligent ballot all her interests through the laws of the various States and of our nation on minimum wage, eight-hour day, elimination of night work for women and children, adequate widows' and mothers' pensions, that they may not need to seek employment outside the home; more perfect and far-reaching health and child welfare programs, with proper age of consent and vital statistic laws.

Be it *Resolved*, That the coming State Legislatures be carefully guarded that these ends may be conserved and only the best laws be placed on our statute books.

Resolved, That in the Nineteenth Amendment we hear a call to the womanhood of our society to respond not only to her privilege and her opportunity, but to her Christian duty to go to the polls asking God to direct her in the casting of the ballot that the power of unrighteousness be broken in legislative halls and that the day may come when upright, honest, God-fearing men and women shall administer the affairs of our Government.

Resolved, That we endorse the Eighteenth Amendment and Volstead Enforcement Act and bend every effort toward securing a "dry Congress."

Resolved, That realizing that Americanization is not only a political and social obligation, but a "Christian challenge," that we urge renewed effort in Christian Americanization that all institutions of our church and society bend every thought toward such social and educational activities as shall take the place of not only the saloon, which has gone, but also questionable social diversions which remain, and combat them with real "friendly visiting" and "Christian Americanization."

Resolved, That we recommend the endorsement of the Twentieth Amendment that the women of Methodism and Protestantism may unitedly exert their influence against the inroads of Mormon Doctrine in the political, national, and religious life of our country, believing, as we do, that it is debasing and demoralizing.

Respectfully submitted,

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MRS. F. W. GILLIES,

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CONSTITUTION
OF
The Woman's Home Missionary Society
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1900,
WITH CHANGES AS AUTHORIZED LATER BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as "The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

The aim of this Society shall be to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women in behalf of the needy and destitute in all sections of our country, and to co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the church in educational, missionary, and deaconess work.

ARTICLE III.—ORGANIZATION.

This organization shall consist of the Board of Managers, Conference and District Associations, and Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE IV.—TRUSTEES.

Section 1. This Society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The headquarters and principal offices of the Society shall be in the city of Cincinnati. The officers of the Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and sixteen Managers (twenty-five in all), who together shall constitute the Board of Trustees. Department and Bureau Secretaries shall be entitled to sit with the Board of Trustees and participate in its deliberations.

Sec. 2. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees occurring *ad interim* shall be filled by the Board, except when the vacancy occurs within three months of the meeting of the Board of Managers, at which time all vacancies shall be regularly filled.

Sec. 3. The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and September, and in connection with the Annual Meetings of the Board of Managers. Special executive meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. Thirteen shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be:

- (a) To execute all orders of the Board of Managers.

- (b) To determine all matters referred to it by the Board of Managers.
- (c) To administer all the affairs of the Society between the annual sessions of the Board of Managers.
- (d) To approve missionary candidates.

ARTICLE V.—BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held in the city of Cincinnati unless otherwise provided. The Board of Managers shall consist of the Board of Trustees, and such of the following persons as shall be in attendance at the Annual Meeting:

(a) General Officers Emeritus, General Secretaries of the Young People's Department and of the Department of Children's Work.

(b) Department and Associate Department Secretaries, Secretaries and Associate Secretaries of Bureaus, Chairmen of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, Secretary of Finance, Field Secretaries of the General Society.

(c) Superintendent Emeritus of the Deaconess Department, General Secretary of Deaconess Work, Secretaries of Deaconess Bureaus, and Delegates from the Boards of Management of Deaconess Homes.

(d) Editors and Publishers of *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions* and the Annual Meeting *Daily*, Editor and Business Manager and Associate Manager of General Publications, Editor of Annual Report.

(e) From each Conference Society, the Corresponding Secretary and one delegate, the Secretary of the Young People's Department and of the Department of Children's Work, the President and Treasurer. Only Conference delegates can be represented by alternates.

ARTICLE VI.—ANNUAL MEETING.

Section 1. The work of the Annual Meeting shall be to elect the officers of the Society.

Sec. 2. To take into consideration the demands of the entire work of the Society; to receive the reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, of Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and Chairmen of Standing Committees, and of Field and Conference Secretaries; to determine the fields of labor; to estimate the needs of the various fields, and to make appropriations for the ensuing year.

Sec. 3. To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all its plans and estimates be in harmony with the Constitution.

ARTICLE VII.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The duties of the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurer shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers, as set forth in the By-laws of this Society.

ARTICLE VIII.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. (a) The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute membership in the Society. (For Contingent Fund, 20 cents, see Constitution for Auxiliaries.)

(b) The payment of one dollar annually by a gentleman shall constitute honorary membership.

(c) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute memorial membership; the payment of twenty dollars, a member in memoriam.

Sec. 2. (a) The payment of \$20 at one time into the General Fund may constitute a person a Life Member. Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(b) The payment of \$100 at one time into the General Fund may constitute a person an Honorary Manager for life, and the payment of \$300 an Honorary Patron for life.

Sec. 3. The payment of \$30 through the Secretary of the Fund into the Perpetual Membership Fund constitutes a person a perpetual member. From the income of this fund annual dues (including 20 cents for contingent fund) shall be returned each year by the Secretary of the Fund to the auxiliary with which the member is connected.

ARTICLE IX.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Department of Young People's Work

(a) To awaken and sustain interest among young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(b) To organize Young Woman's Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles under the Constitutions provided.

Sec. 2. This Department shall be under the charge of a General Secretary.

Sec. 3. Young women paying annual dues of one dollar, with twenty cents Contingent Fund, may be organized into Young Woman's Auxiliaries. Young people paying five cents a month (fifty cents annually for General and ten cents for Contingent Fund) may be organized into Queen Esther Circles, and may be under the supervision of an older person, called a Director.

Sec. 4. The Conference Young People's Secretary is an ex-officio delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 5. The payment of \$15 into the General Fund at one time shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE X.—DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Department of Children's Work to organize Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels under the constitutions provided, and to give to children teaching and training in the interests of Home Missions.

Sec. 2. This Department shall be under the charge of a General Secretary.

Sec. 3. (a) Young people under fourteen may be organized into Home Guards under the constitution provided.

(b) Children may be enrolled as Mothers' Jewels on the payment of ten cents annually.

Sec. 4. The Conference Secretary of Children's Work is an ex-officio delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 5. The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund for children under ten constitutes Jewel Life Membership, and the payment of ten dollars at one time for children fourteen years or under constitutes Junior Life Membership in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE XI.—RELATION TO OTHER BRANCHES OF CHURCH WORK.

Section 1. This Society shall engage in educational, missionary, and deaconess work in our own land, and in such of its possessions as are administered as Home Missionary fields, and shall work in harmony with the other connectional societies of the church.

Sec. 2. The missionaries supported by The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall labor under the direction of its authorities and be subject to its rules.

Sec. 3. The funds of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be raised by securing annual, life, and honorary members, honorary managers, and honorary patrons; by gifts, annuities, bequests, and devises; and by collections in audiences convened in the interest of the Society. The amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conferences through the preachers in charge, in order that they may be entered among

the benevolence collections and published in the Annual and General Minutes. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which determines its work for the ensuing year, shall be so arranged that its fields of labor, its general plans of work, and its appropriations may be submitted to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for approval at its first meeting in November.

ARTICLE XII.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution, except Article XI, may be amended by the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, after having been presented at a previous meeting of the Board of Managers, and three months' notice of the proposed change having been sent to each Conference organization, and published in *Woman's Home Missions*.

Amendments to Article XI may be proposed as above.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ORGANIZATION.

I.—ANNUAL MEETING.

Section 1. (a) There shall be a Standing Committee of the Board of Trustees on Place of Meeting. If possible, the place of the next meeting shall be fixed at the previous meeting of the Board of Managers; if not provided for, it shall be determined by the Committee, who shall announce the time and place in the church papers.

(b) A committee of five, appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall prepare a program of exercises and an order of business for the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, which shall convene on the third Wednesday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 2. Every Conference sending delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall pay to the Committee on Arrangements of the entertaining city ten dollars for each ex-officio member and each delegate, the money to be sent to the local committee with the names of the delegation. The expenses of the entertainment of the General Officers, Managers, Bureau and Associate Bureau Secretaries, Field Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, Publishers and Editors of *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions*, and *Annual Meeting Daily*, Editors of General Publications and Annual Report, Secretary of Finance, Secretaries of Perpetual Membership, Permanent Missionary, and Permanent Deaconess Funds, missionaries and deaconesses, and invited speakers on the Program, shall be met by the city entertaining the convention.

II.—ELECTIONS.

Section 1. On the morning of election, or earlier, printed instructions shall be given to the delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. All officers of the Society shall be nominated by ballot, and elected by ballot in open session, provided also that in open session one-minute speeches may be made for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the respective offices.

Sec. 3. Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected by acclamation by the Board of Managers on nomination by the Board of Trustees. They shall be entitled to all privileges of the body except the vote.

Sec. 4. Bureau Secretaries, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, Field Secretaries, the Editor and Publisher of *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions*, the Editor and Business Manager of General Publications, the Editor of the Annual Report, and all other officials whose election is not otherwise provided for, shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and confirmed by the Board of Managers. So far as possible, all administrative positions shall be filled by those not members of the Board of Trustees.

III.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The duties of officers shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers in addition to the duty and authority specified in the succeeding sections of this article.

Sec. 2. The President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, in connection with the Recording Secretary or a substitute named by the Business Committee, shall be empowered to sign contracts and deeds for the Society, and in its name, and to affix the corporate seal of the Society wherever requisite and proper.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the mission fields; to correspond with Bureau and Conference Secretaries, and to secure from them such details of work as may be necessary to make quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers; to be the official correspondent of the Society in interdenominational and other work, and to advance the interests of the Society in every possible way.

Sec. 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Managers, and notify each member of the Board of Trustees of the time and place of all meetings, regular and special. She shall give to the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting a summary of such transactions of the Board of Trustees as have not previously been presented, and shall give, through *Woman's Home Missions* and the church papers a condensed report of such proceedings of the Board of Trustees as are of interest to the Society or to the general public. She shall send out advance press notices of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, and shall notify all persons of action relating to their work taken by the Board of Managers or the Board of Trustees, unless provision for such notification is otherwise made. She shall also act in conjunction with the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, as noted in Section 2.

Sec. 5. (a) The Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society and make a report of the same at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, and a statement at each regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. She shall pay the appropriations made by the Board of Managers, and such bills as the Board of Trustees may approve. The accounts shall be audited by an Auditor appointed by the Board of Trustees.

(b) The Treasurer is empowered to sign all vouchers for money received by way of legacy, annuity, or otherwise, to order the transfer of bank accounts of the Society, to sign annuity contracts and promissory notes of the Society, to transfer and endorse registered bonds and certificates of stock, and execute assignments of same, or of stock scrip, or stock subscription rights, and to affix the corporate seal to any of the foregoing documents where requisite and proper to execute waivers, entries of appearance and releases in all matters relating to probate or surrogate proceedings and in proceedings in any court pertaining to the collection of bequests or devise.

ADMINISTRATION.

Department of Bureaus and Standing Committees of Homes, Schools, and Mission Stations.

CLASSIFICATION.

Section 1. The work on the mission fields of the Society shall be classified under the headings of Industrial Homes and Schools, Orphanages and Children's Homes, and Mission Stations. National Training-Schools and the Bureau of City Work shall also be included in this Department.

BUREAU SECRETARIES AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

(For list of Bureaus and Standing Committees see Annual Report.)

Sec. 2. (a) This work shall be under the care of Bureau Secretaries (with such Associate Secretaries as may be nominated by them and elected by the Board of Trustees), or of Standing Committees.

(b) Each Bureau Secretary may have an Advisory Committee of her own selection, which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees.

(c) Associate Secretaries may take the place of Bureau Secretaries at any meeting of the Board of Trustees when needed.

Sec. 3. The members of Standing Committees in this department shall be nominated by their respective local boards and confirmed by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 4. Each Bureau shall have the responsibility, in its own field, of executing the plans and applying the funds as ordered by the Board of Managers, and supervised by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 5. The duty of the Secretary of each Bureau and Chairman of each Standing Committee under this department shall be to supervise the work, secure conformity to the rules for mission work approved by the Board of Managers, and report quarterly or oftener to the Board of Trustees.

BUILDINGS AND FURNISHINGS.

Sec. 7. The erection of all buildings for Home and School work shall be under the care of the Bureau Secretary having charge of the work, who, in conjunction with a Building Committee of two appointed by the Board of Trustees of that body, shall determine the site, select the plan, let the contracts, supervise the erection, and accept the work, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 8. The furnishing of Industrial Homes and Schools shall be plain, simple, and economical, and as carefully adapted to circumstances as possible. The purchases shall be made under the direction of the Bureau in charge, and the property shall belong to the Society. At the end of each year an inventory of property and a statement of its condition shall be furnished to the Board by the Superintendent of the Home.

INDUSTRIAL HOMES AND SCHOOLS, ORPHANAGES AND CHILDREN'S HOMES.

Sec. 9. Each Industrial Home shall be under the care of a Superintendent, who, together with the teachers and assistants, shall be employed by the Board of Trustees and paid by order of the Society.

Sec. 10. All the employees of the Board shall make, directly or through their Superintendents, as they shall be instructed, monthly reports of their work as per blank provided, sending one copy to the General Corresponding Secretary and another to the Secretary of the Bureau in charge of the field.

Sec. 11. Since the conversion and spiritual growth of those for whom we labor is the object of all effort, our instructors are required to work diligently and methodically to that end, through family worship, school instruction, personal appeal, and social means of grace, endeavoring at all times to develop sound and strong character.

Sec. 12. It shall be the aim of our Industrial Schools to provide:

- (a) Such social and moral training as shall tend to make good neighbors and good citizens, including a thorough course (approved by the Board of Trustees) in Bible study, and instruction concerning missionary and other church organizations.
- (b) When necessary, the rudiments of education—reading, writing, and keeping simple accounts, as well as more advanced teaching.
- (c) Such domestic instruction as shall fit girls to care for a house and to prepare plain meals properly and economically.
- (d) Instruction in dressmaking and cutting, and in making and mending ordinary wearing apparel.
- (e) Tuition in nursing.
- (f) Kindergarten and kitchen-garden training.
- (g) Instruction in the cultivation of vegetables, fruits, and flowers.

BUREAU OF NATIONAL TRAINING-SCHOOLS.

Sec. 11. (a) This Bureau includes National and Conference Training-Schools.

(b) The governing body of the National Training-Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, acting through its Bureau of National Training-Schools, aided by the President of each school and its local Board of Directors.

(c) The Presidents of each National Training-School shall be nominated by the Bureau of National Training-Schools and elected by the Board of Trustees.

(d) The Board of Trustees shall elect annually the teachers for each school. Nominations for the consideration of the Board of Trustees shall be made at the regular meetings in March of each year by the President and local Board of Directors of each school, and at the April meeting of the Board of Trustees by the Secretary of the Bureau for National Training-Schools. In electing teachers, however, the Trustees shall not be confined to the nominations so made.

(e) The President of each school, with the advice of the Bureau and of the local Board of Directors, shall have the responsibility of the internal management and discipline of the school and the recommendation of pupils for graduation in the various courses of instruction.

(f) The Bureau for National Training-Schools, together with the President, shall determine the course of study, text-books, and standard of admission and graduation.

(Numbers (b) and (c) apply equally to all departments of the Training-Schools.)

(g) The local Board of Directors of a Training-School shall consist of three groups of five members each—fifteen in all—of which five shall be men and ten women, the term of office of each group to be three years. At the regular monthly meeting in March the local Board of Directors shall nominate twice the number of persons required to fill vacancies which shall occur by expiration of the term of office or by other causes, from which the Board of Trustees shall choose a sufficient number to fill vacancies. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled by the local Board of Directors, with the approval of the Bureau, until the end of the current year.

(h) The local Board of Directors shall authorize the purchase of supplies for table, fuel, and household expenses and incidentals. Bills in all the departments shall be kept within the annual appropriations made by the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Any expenditures for such supplies involving more than \$500 shall first be referred to the National Training-School Committee. Repairs on buildings must be approved by the Bureau.

(i) All bills shall be audited annually by a committee appointed by

the local Board of Directors, and a copy of such audit shall be filed with the Auditing Committee of the National Society.

(j) The local Board of Directors may elect one of its number, who, with the President of the school, shall be delegate with voice and vote to the meetings of the National Training-School Committee.

(k) The National Training-Schools shall report monthly to the Bureau Secretary receipts and disbursements of all moneys, which shall be classified as the Auditing Committee shall direct. The Bureau Secretary shall report the same to the Trustees, at their meetings, when requested.

(l) Actions of the Bureau for National Training-Schools taken at the meetings of the Committee are not subject to changes save by the Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 12. All questions relating to or in any wise affecting real estate shall be determined only by the Board of Trustees of this Society, or by such committee as it may appoint for this purpose.

Department of Deaconess Work.

Section 1. All deaconess institutions under the charge of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be associated together in a Department of Deaconess Work.

Sec. 2. This department shall consist of Divisional Bureaus (each under the charge of a Bureau Secretary), the Bureau of Hospitals, and the Standing Committee on the Permanent Deaconess Fund, the whole comprising the deaconess interests of the Society within the bounds of white, English-speaking Conferences and Negro Conferences.

(For list of Divisional Bureaus see Annual Report.)

Sec. 3. The department shall be under the supervision of an Executive Committee composed of the Secretaries of the Bureaus named above, together with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, two members at large, and a General Secretary.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to have general supervision of all deaconess institutions and stations under the auspices of the Society; to recommend to the Board of Trustees for nomination the Bureau Secretaries, Secretary-Treasurer for Permanent Deaconess Fund, and the General Field Secretary, these nominations to be confirmed by the Board of Trustees and the Board of Managers; to define the duties of the Secretaries; to take into consideration the demands of the entire work of the department; to receive the reports of the General Secretary, Bureau Secretaries, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, and to transact any other business that the interest of the department may demand.

Sec. 5. The duty of the General Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the field; to correspond with the Bureau Secretaries and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund; to secure from them such details of their work as will be necessary to make quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees and annual reports to the Board of Managers concerning the conditions and needs of the field; to administer the affairs of the department between the sessions of the Executive Committee, and to appoint deaconesses and probationers to their fields of labor with approval of Bureau Secretary to whose field the appointment is made, and consulting with the Secretaries of Bureaus on matters affecting the interests of their respective Bureaus.

Sec. 6. The regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held in connection with the spring meeting of the Board of Trustees and in October in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers; five shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of each Bureau to have general supervision of the work in her Bureau, to make herself acquainted with its needs and its opportunities, and to report annually or oftener if required to the Executive Committee.

Sec. 8. The Board of Management of each deaconess institution and each deaconess in station shall report annually or oftener if required to the Secretary of the Bureau in which the institution or station is located, all annual reports to be made for the period ending June 30.

DEACONESS TRAINING AND SUPPORT.

Sec. 9. Any person receiving from The Woman's Home Missionary Society aid in securing training at the training schools of the Society shall receive this money as a loan, which obligation shall be satisfied by a term of service in the Society of not less than two years' service for one year's training, nor less than four years' service for two years' training, or return the money to the Society as soon as practicable.

(b) Deaconesses of The Woman's Home Missionary Society are expected to wear the distinctive garb when on duty and receive allowance agreed upon by the Society, with suitable support provided in illness or old age.

(c) The rules of the several Homes as to support of deaconesses, term of service, age, or admission and support of disabled workers, shall be as nearly uniform as possible. The allowance for incidentals, clothing, etc., for a licensed or unlicensed deaconess shall be twenty dollars a month.

(d) Promise of life support may be made to those who enter upon the work under the age of forty years, or to those who have given not less than eight years of efficient consecutive service as deaconesses under the auspices of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the eight years of service not to include the two years of training.

Such deaconesses may be admitted to a Rest Home on the payment of \$200 by the Home of which she has been a member, by herself, or by her friends.

(e) No promise of life support shall be made to those who, at the close of their effective service, are unwilling to enter a Rest Home.

MANAGEMENT.

Section 10. (a) All questions pertaining to the general interests of deaconess work in a Conference are under the control of the Conference Board of Nine.

(b) The Board of Management of each Deaconess Home that receives support from The Woman's Home Missionary Society on approval of the general Board of Managers, shall be a Standing Committee for its management, and shall be entitled to a delegate in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

(c) Auxiliaries in cities and towns where such Deaconess Homes are located as are authorized to send a delegate to the General Board of Managers shall be entitled to half the membership dues, which amount shall be returned to the Conference Treasurer.

BUREAU OF HOSPITALS.

Sec. 11. This Bureau includes all the hospital interests of the Society.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT DEACONESS FUND.

Sec. 12. This committee shall receive and administer the relief and pension funds.

Department of Field Work.

Section 1. The Department of Field Work shall be under the charge of a General Field Secretary, who shall report monthly to the Corresponding Secretary, and, with her, plan for the field work and the placing of field workers.

Sec. 2. The General Secretary of Field Work, the Corresponding Secretary, and the General Secretary of the Deaconess Department shall

nominate Field, Reserve Field, and Deaconess Field Secretaries. They shall also receive and present to the Board of Trustees the names of Conference Field Secretaries to be confirmed by the Board.

Department of Finance.

Section 1. The fiscal year of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall end the 31st of July, and the books of the General Treasurer shall close on that date.

Sec. 2. (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money (save the Contingent Fund) raised by auxiliary societies (including those of young women and children) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly or, if approved by a Conference Annual Meeting upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through the District Treasurers.

(b) Whenever held by any of these officers, it shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 3. Money shall not be collected by the employees of the Society for any special purpose, unless such collection is authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the General Treasury, and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

Sec. 4. In order that the regular pledges may be protected, appeals made by Bureau Secretaries, Missionaries, and Field Secretaries, either through *Woman's Home Missions* or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the Conference Secretary or Conference Treasurer.

Sec. 5. The appropriations of the Society shall be made by the General Board of Managers acting as a Committee of the Whole. This Committee shall not appropriate in any year more than the total available net income received by the Treasurer during the preceding fiscal year.

Sec. 6. The pledges for the work of this Society shall be sent by each Conference Corresponding Secretary to the Secretary of the Finance Committee one month before the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers. Conference societies may reserve unassigned a portion of their anticipated receipts to enable their Corresponding Secretaries to help meet deficiencies between appropriations granted and pledges received, and to meet new pleas presented in the meeting of the Finance Committee.

Sec. 7. In order that the report of the General Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the General Treasurer. If to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the General Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Sec. 8. All money received for Life Memberships, Life Managers, or Life Patrons shall go into the General Fund, and cannot be used for any other purpose. Thank-offering money shall go into the General Fund, to be applied to the salaries of missionaries in Homes and schools supported by the General Society.

Sec. 9. Life Membership is considered an honorary distinction, and not a substitute for the payment of annual dues.

Sec. 10. (a) The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the Chairman and Recording Secretary of said Board, shall be secured before any official of the Society, or any auxiliary or Conference organization, shall contract for the purchase of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(b) The erection of buildings shall not be begun nor contracted for until two-thirds of the money that will be required for the completion thereof shall have been paid into the general treasury of this Society, or fully provided for, nor until the erection of said building or buildings, and

all the plans and contracts relating to the same shall have been approved by the Board of Trustees of this Society in the manner specified in the foregoing paragraph.

(c) Conference missionary work, for which credit for money expended is given, shall be entered upon only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Department of Immigration.

The Department of Immigration shall supervise the establishment and care of Homes and Industrial Schools for immigrant women and girls in connection with the ports of entry.

Department of Literature.

Section 1. This department shall include the official organs of the Society, its General Publications, Annual Meeting *Daily*, and Annual Report.

Sec. 2. All leaflets, booklets, etc., bearing the regular imprint of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be issued through this department.

Department of Methods.

Section 1. The Standing Committee on Christian Stewardship shall promote systematic giving by the preparation and circulation of literature and such other efforts as are adapted to secure this end.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall be a Standing Committee of the Board of Managers.

After each annual meeting of the Board of Managers it shall prepare the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society in accordance with action taken at that meeting, for publication in the Annual Report.

Sec. 3. (a) The Standing Committee on Missionary Candidates shall receive and consider the credentials of missionary candidates after they have been passed upon by their respective Conference Executive Boards, and present them, with recommendations, to the Board of Trustees.

(b) Candidates for teaching positions must have completed a high school course, or its equivalent.

(c) At the age of seventy years missionaries shall be retired. They shall receive thereafter half salary and such other provision as may be necessary, it being understood that they are not to remain in their field of labor after retirement. Such promise of support shall not be made to missionaries entering upon work after the age of forty years.

(d) There shall be associated with the Standing Committee on Missionary Candidates a Candidate Committee of three, who shall seek out and cultivate candidates for training and service.

Sec. 4. The Standing Committee on Mite-Boxes shall promote the circulation and use of the mite-boxes of the Society.

Sec. 5. The Standing Committee on Temperance shall seek to promote temperance interests throughout the Society by the circulation of literature and in any other way by which efficient co-operation between Home Mission and Temperance forces may be secured.

Department of Missionary Education.

This department shall promote the reading and study of Home Missionary literature. Its Secretary shall receive the reports of Conference Magazine Secretaries, Secretaries of Literature, and of Reading Circles and Mission Study Classes.

Department of Supplies.

Section 1. This department shall supervise the collection and distribution of clothing, literature, and such other supplies as may be helpful to needy ministers' families and to the Industrial Homes and Schools of the Society.

Sec. 2. When supplies are sent through this department, credit will be given for money expended for purchases, transportation, or gifts. Credit will not be given for second-hand articles.

Sec. 3. Money expended under the Supply Department must be raised as a special fund.

IV.—AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended or suspended at any Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Section 1. The meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held quarterly, or oftener, at the call of the President and Recording Secretary, due notice being given. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members of the Board.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall organize and the requisite Standing Committees shall be elected at the first meeting next succeeding the annual meeting of the General Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. At the quarterly meetings written reports shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

Sec. 4. At its quarterly meeting in April the Board of Trustees shall make special examination of the work of the missionaries during the past year, and appointments for the coming year.

Sec. 5. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Business Committee to consist of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and five other members of the Board, with power to transact business for the Board in the intervals of the meetings of the Board of Trustees. This Committee shall report its action at the regular meeting next succeeding such action.

Sec. 6. Associate Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, and Corresponding Secretaries of Conference Societies, in attendance upon any meeting of the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled to a seat and the privilege of discussion.

Sec. 7. The Order of Business and Rules of Debate shall be as follows: (1) Singing, reading of Scriptures, prayer; (2) Reading the minutes of last meeting; (3) Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, Standing Committees; (4) Reports of Special Committees; (5) Unfinished business. Resolutions for discussion shall be presented in writing.

Sec. 8. There shall be the following Standing Committees: (1) Business; (2) Ways and Means; (3) Annual Meeting; (4) Bequest and Devise; (5) Real and Personal Property and Insurance; (6) Custodian of Deeds; (7) Funding; (8) Annual Report; (9) Blanks; (10) Transportation; (11) Office.

Sec. 9. These By-Laws may be amended, or suspended, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

CONSTITUTION FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

Article 1. A Conference Society shall consist of all the Auxiliary Societies in a given Conference, together with a Conference Executive Board. It shall take the name of the Conference in which it is located.

Art. 2. The officers of the Conference Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary (who may also be Treasurer), a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, Secretaries of Young People's and Children's Work. These, with Secretaries of such Departments as the Conference may adopt, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, and hold office till others are chosen.

Art. 3. The Executive Board of a Conference Society shall consist of the Conference Officers, the Secretaries of Conference departments, the Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries, and Treasurers of the districts, the Secretaries of Young People's and of Children's Work; the Conference Field Secretary, Bureau Secretaries residing within the bounds of the Conference, and Superintendents of Deaconess Homes or other authorized institutions of the Society within the bounds of the Conference. Auxiliary Presidents, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, and Treasurers may be made members of the Conference Executive Board if the interests of the work demand it.

Art. 4. The duties of the Executive Board of the Conference Society shall be: To plan for the establishment and growth of the Society within the Conference bounds; to provide for an Annual Meeting and arrange anniversary exercises, and to transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided its action be in harmony with the Constitution.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Art. 5. The duties of the President and Recording Secretary shall be such as usually appertain to their respective offices, and to co-operate with the Corresponding Secretary and other officers in organizing and conducting the work.

Art. 6. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to create interest in the work of the Society; to organize Auxiliary Societies in the various charges in the Conference; to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to forward semi-annually to the General Corresponding Secretary a statement of the work of the Conference Society (as per blank provided); to attend the session of the Annual Conference; and to present an annual report to the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting.

Art. 7. The duty of the Conference Treasurer shall be to receive and to forward to the General Treasurer¹ the funds of the Society. She shall close her accounts July 15, after which date all money received shall be placed in the next year's account.

DELEGATES TO ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Art. 8. The Corresponding Secretary, the President and Treasurer (if present), the Secretaries of Young People's and of Children's Work, and one elected delegate are entitled to voice and vote in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

EXPENSES OF DELEGATES.

Art. 9. (a) The railroad fare, not including Pullman, of the four regular Conference representatives (Corresponding Secretary, Young People's Secretary, Secretary of Children's Work, and one delegate), or any officers of the Conference up to four, having the right to vote at the Annual Meeting, shall be pooled.

(b) The Conference Executive Board shall ascertain the cost of railroad ticket of each representative, and report the same to a special Committee appointed for the purpose by the Board of Trustees, which Committee shall apportion the total amount to the Conferences on an equitable basis. This shall not apply to the delegates from the entertaining Conference.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATION.

Art. 10. Any number of women, young women, or children, who shall organize under the Constitution and By-laws and pay their annual dues, thereby become a Society auxiliary to the Conference Society.

SPECIAL WORK.

Art. 11. Individuals, auxiliaries, or Conference Societies may, subject to the approval of the Conference Board and of the Board of Trustees, raise

special funds for the purchase of property, for the building or care of Homes, for the support of teachers, deaconesses, or pupils in the schools or Homes of the Society.

AMENDMENTS.

Art. 12. This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, three months' notice of the proposed change having been sent to each Conference organization and published in *Woman's Home Missions*.

BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Section 1. The President and Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society shall call meetings of the Executive Board when the exigencies of the work demand it. This Executive Board shall determine the date and place of the Annual Meeting, and arrange for anniversary exercises, unless these items have been provided for by previous action at the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 2. The program for the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society shall include reports from the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, the Treasurer, and the District Secretaries; the election of officers, of Standing Committees and Department Secretaries; and of a delegate and alternate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. Order of Business. (1) Devotional exercises; (2) Introduction of delegates; (3) Appointment of committees; (4) Reading of minutes of last meeting; (5) Report of Treasurer; (6) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (7) Reports of Districts Officers; (8) Reports of Secretaries of Departments; (9) Reports of Committees; (10) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (11) Election of officers.

Sec. 4. There shall be Standing Committees on By-Laws, *Woman's Home Missions*, and other interests of the work.

ELECTIONS.

Sec. 5. The voting members of the Conference Annual Meeting shall consist of one delegate for each twenty members, or fraction thereof, from every Auxiliary and Young People's Society; a delegate (who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society) from each Deaconess Home or Mission Home of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference; the Executive Board; Conference Field Secretary; Department and Bureau Secretaries, and other officers of the General Society residing within the bounds of the Conference.

Sec. 6. The four general officers, President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be nominated by informal ballot, and elected by ballot. Vacancies occurring in the Conference Board *ad interim* may be filled by the Executive Board of the Conference. No Conference Society shall have salaried officers except the Conference Field Secretary, and her salary shall be such as has been provided for in the By-laws of the Society.

Sec. 7. There shall be the following Department and Bureau Secretaries: Young People's Work, Home Guards, and Mothers' Jewels, Mitebox, Christian Stewardship, Literature, Temperance, Evangelism, and such others as the exigencies of the work may demand, each to report as directed by the Conference Board.

FINANCE.

Sec. 8. No membership dues, honorary membership dues, or money obtained for missionary purposes may be used for local needs.

Sec. 9. Mite-box funds raised under the auspices of the Society shall be devoted only to some department of the work of the Society.

Sec. 10. Conferences shall have credit in the General Reports only for money and vouchers sent to the General Treasurer. The Superintendents of each of our Institutions shall send duplicate vouchers to the Conference Treasurer and Conference Supply Secretary, respectively, for all donations received from any source within their territory.

Sec. 11. Conference Treasurers shall send to the General Treasurer, at the end of each year, a list, certified by her Auditor, of all bills paid by her during the fiscal year from the Conference Contingent Fund. The General Treasurer will credit the Conference with its amount and send to the Conference Treasurer a blanket voucher for the entire amount.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION.

Sec. 12. As soon as practicable each District shall be organized into an Association under the Constitution adopted by the Board of Trustees.

FIELD SECRETARIES.

Sec. 13. (a) Conferences so desiring may appoint a Conference Field Secretary, whose appointment must be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, and who shall be under the direction and control of the Conference organization.

(b) A Conference Field Secretary may be allowed traveling expenses and one dollar for each day of actual service, said expenses to be met from the Conference Contingent Fund. An itemized bill must be given to the Conference Treasurer.

(c) The accounts of Field Secretaries shall be audited each month by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Conference Board for this purpose.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

Sec. 14. The testimonials of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are sent to the Bureau for Missionary Candidates.

REPORTS.

Sec. 15. Conference Corresponding Secretaries shall send semi-annual reports January 15th and July 15th, and Treasurers shall send reports by the 15th of each month.

AMENDMENTS.

Sec. 16. These By-Laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Conference Executive Board at any regular meeting, and amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

NOTE.—In Conferences where the interests of the work demand it, supplementary By-Laws adapted to the local needs may be adopted by the Conference Annual Meeting, provided they do not conflict with the spirit of the Constitution.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the _____ District Association of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 2. It shall be the object of this Association to secure an Auxiliary in each charge on the District, and to sustain interest in those already organized.

Art. 3. Every person who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society on the _____ District is a member of the Association.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and such Secretaries of Departments as are necessary to the promotion of the work. The five general officers, viz., President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, after having been nominated, shall be elected by ballot.

Art. 5. The duty of the District President shall be to have general supervision of the work in her district. She shall confer and co-operate with the Secretary in organizing and visiting the work, preside at the District meetings, and endeavor to secure the favor and aid of the District Superintendent and pastors. She shall report her work to the Secretary of the District.

Art. 6. The duty of the District Corresponding Secretary shall be to co-operate with the President in the organization of Auxiliaries; to correspond with and visit them, to arrange for public meetings, to send out blanks and receive reports, to forward reports by the 1st of January and July to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society, and to secure reports from Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries for Conference and District Annual Meetings. In the absence of Conference Secretaries of Young People's and Children's Work she shall also secure reports from these organizations.

Art. 7. The Treasurer shall receive the Contingent Fund (and all other funds of the District, if the Conference so orders). She shall send all money except the Contingent Fund to the Conference Treasurer the last of each month. She shall disburse the Contingent Fund upon the order of the President and Corresponding Secretary, reporting the amount by voucher to the Conference Treasurer.

Art. 8. There shall be an Annual Meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be of interest to the Association.

Art. 9. The President and Corresponding Secretary of each District shall be a Committee to arrange for a presentation of our work at camp meetings and other summer assemblies held within the bounds of the District, unless otherwise provided for. In case of their failure to do so, that duty shall devolve upon the Conference Executive Board.

Art. 10. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

Article 1. This Society shall be called The Woman's Home Missionary Society of _____, Auxiliary to the _____ Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society shall be to aid in interesting Christian women in the elevation and evangelization of needy and destitute women and children in our own land, and to raise funds for this work.

Art. 3. (a) Any person paying \$1 as dues and 20 cents Contingent Fund may become a member of this Society. Of this amount \$1.10 shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, 5 cents to the District Treasurer, and 5 cents be retained for Auxiliary expenses.

(b) The payment of \$20 at one time into the General Fund constitutes a person a Life Member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Life Membership is considered an honorary distinction and not a substitute for the payment of annual dues.

Art. 4. The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Literature, and such other Department Secretaries as may be thought advisable, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the Society.

Art. 5. Meetings of the Society for business and information shall be held monthly. The anniversary Meeting shall be held in June, when the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

Art. 6. Corresponding Secretaries shall send their reports semi-annually, December 15th and June 15th. Treasurers shall send reports by the first of each month.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duty of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to send reports December 15th and June 15th of the condition and work of the Auxiliary to the District Secretary when the District Association is organized; otherwise to the Conference Secretary, and in the absence of such an officer to the Corresponding Secretary of the General Society. It shall also be the duty of the Corresponding Secretaries, when no other person is appointed, to solicit subscriptions to *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions*.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the dues of members, giving a receipt for the same, to hold in trust the funds of the Society, keeping a book account, and to send the same monthly to the Conference Treasurer (or the District Treasurer, if the Conference so orders), and in the absence of such an officer to the Treasurer of the General Society.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Literature to secure, as ordered by the Auxiliary, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications that are needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interest of the organization through its literature, keeping the Auxiliary informed of timely material for its use. If desired, she may also act as agent for *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions*.

She shall report to the Auxiliary as called upon and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Literature as desired by those officers.

ORDER OF EXERCISES FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS.

Sec. 7 (optional). (1) Devotional exercises; (2) Reading and approval of minutes; (3) Reports from members of work done; (4) Report (or statement) of Treasurer in writing; (5) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (6) Unfinished business; (7) Miscellaneous business; (8) Program; (9) Adjournment.

Sec. 8. Once each month, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase the general missionary intelligence and zeal in the special work of this Society.

Sec. 9. There may be a Standing Committee of Three to provide literary exercises of a missionary character for the monthly and quarterly meetings.

Sec. 10. The Contingent Fund may be provided by assessment or by penny collections at the regular meetings, or by any other suitable method devised by the auxiliary.

Sec. 11. Each woman connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer each day the interests of the Society.

Sec. 12. These By-Laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present—notice of such intention having been given at a previous meeting.

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Article 1. It shall be the duty of the Department of Young People's Work (1) to awaken and sustain interest among young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; (2) to organize Young Woman's Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles.

Art. 2. Young women paying annual dues of one dollar, with twenty cents Contingent Fund, may be organized into Young Woman's Auxiliaries. Young people paying five cents a month (fifty cents annually for General and ten cents for Contingent Fund) may be organized into Queen Esther Circles, and may be under the supervision of an older person called a Director.

Art. 3. The Conference Young People's Secretary is an ex-officio member of the Board of Managers.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION.

Art. 4. This Society shall be called Young Woman's Auxiliary (or Queen Esther Circle) of _____ Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 5. The object of this organization shall be to interest young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, to learn of the need for missionary work in our own country and what is being done to meet it, and to raise funds for such work.

Art. 6. (a) Any young person paying one dollar dues and twenty cents Contingent Fund annually may be a member of the Young Woman's Auxiliary. Of this amount \$1.10 shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, 5 cents to the District Treasurer, and 5 cents retained for Auxiliary expenses.

(b) Any young person fourteen years of age or over, paying fifty cents dues per annum and ten cents Contingent Fund, may be a member of the Queen Esther Circle. Five cents of the Contingent Fund shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, 2½ cents to the District Treasurer, and the rest retained in the local treasury.

(c) Any person paying one dollar per year dues may become an honorary member of either organization.

Art. 7. The officers of these organizations shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Literature, a Secretary of Supplies, a Mite-Box Secretary, and others as may be desired.

Art. 8. Meetings of this Society shall be held at _____ on the _____ of each month. The Annual Meeting shall be held in June of each year, at which time reports shall be made, and officers elected for the coming year.

Art. 9. This constitution may be changed only by the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Section 1. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society, and in every way seek to promote its interests.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall take the place of the President in her absence and shall seek to assist her in every way.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct list of the members and records of the proceedings of the Society, and shall provide the pastor with notices of its meetings.

Sec. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and send quarterly reports of its work to the District Secretary of Young People's Work, if there be one; if not, to the Conference Secretary of Young People's Work. If there be neither District nor Conference Secretary for this department, she shall send such reports to the Conference Corresponding Secretary. She shall also notify the same officers of changes in the officers of the Society.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Society. She shall collect membership dues and keep a book account of money received and disbursed. All money received by her except the Contingent Fund must be so sent as to be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer (or District Treasurer if the Conference so orders) by the first of each month.

Sec. 6. The Young People's Societies may designate the field of work to which their funds shall be applied, after consultation with the Conference and District Secretaries of Young People's Work.

Sec. 7. The Vice-President and Director shall be members of the Program Committee, and other members may be added.

Sec. 8. The Mite-Box Secretary shall secure and distribute mite-boxes to members of the Society and to others, that thus interest may be created and the work helped. At a designated meeting the mite-boxes shall be opened by a committee, of which the Mite-Box Secretary shall be Chairman. This committee shall report to the Society the amount of money collected, paying the same to the Treasurer, and shall also report to the District Mite-Box Secretary.

Sec. 9. The Secretary of Literature shall secure, as ordered by the Young Woman's Auxiliary, or Circle, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications that are needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interests of the organization through its literature, keeping the Society informed of timely material for its use. If desired, she may also act as agent for *Woman's and Children's Home Missions*.

She shall report to the Young Woman's Auxiliary, or Circle, as called upon, and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Literature at such time as may be desired by these officers.

Sec. 10. The Secretary of Supplies shall seek to arouse interest in this department by making the Society familiar with the needs and calls for such help on the frontier and from our homes and schools, as well as from local interests, such as Deaconess Work, that are under the control of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 11. The Society may give public literary and musical entertainments, at which full reports may be made, thus arousing sympathy and interest in the Church for its work. Such entertainments, whatever the program, should always emphasize the thought and work of Home Missions.

Sec. 12. Each member of the Society shall try to induce others to join, and shall do all in her power to make the meetings contribute to mental and spiritual growth.

Sec. 13. Order of exercises for monthly meetings (optional): Devotional service; reading of minutes; report (or statement) of Treasurer; report of Corresponding Secretary; discussion of plans of work; unfinished and miscellaneous business; program; adjournment.

Sec. 14. These By-Laws may be amended only at a regular meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of the members present, one month's notice of such intention having been given.

CONSTITUTION FOR HOME GUARDS.

Article 1. This Society shall be called the _____ Home Guards of _____ Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society is to interest the children and youth of the church in missionary work in our own land, and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. The officers of this Society shall be a Leader, whose duties shall be to take charge of and direct its work and plans; a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

Art. 4. The officers and members shall learn all they can about the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of which they are a part, and shall help it in all possible ways.

Art. 5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society under the direction of the Leader.

The First Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Program Committee, and the others shall be given special work according to local needs.

The Corresponding Secretary, under the supervision of the Leader, shall write the letters of the Society, and send its reports to the Conference Secretary of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings and a correct list of the members, and shall give to the pastor and Sunday School Superintendent notices of the meetings of the Society.

Art. 6. The Treasurer, under the direction of the Leader, shall have charge of the money of the Society. She shall receive the dues of the members, giving receipt therefor, and shall keep a correct record of all money received and paid out. She shall send the money for dues and pledges to the Conference Treasurer of the Society (or to the District Treasurer if the Conference so orders).

Art. 7. Any child or young person from ten to fourteen years of age, with consent of parents or guardians, may become a member of the Home Guards by paying yearly twenty-five cents as membership fee.

The payment of \$10.00 into the General Fund at one time makes a boy or girl of fourteen, or under, a Junior Life Member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 8. The Home Guards may raise money by self-denial, by giving, or by entertainments that are in harmony with Christian usages and the rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 9. The Home Guards may support or help to support pupils in the Homes or Schools of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, furnish mission supplies, or assist in any department of the work of the Society, following the directions of the Conference Secretary of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

Art. 10. The Annual Meeting of the Home Guards for reports and election of officers shall be held in June. A semi-annual election may be held in November, if desired.

BY-LAWS FOR HOME GUARDS.

Section 1. The meetings of this Society shall be held on _____ of every month.

Sec. 2. Order of exercises for regular meetings (optional): (a) Bible reading, singing, and prayer; (b) Reading and approval of minutes; (c) Statement of Treasurer; (d) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (e) Reports of Committees; (f) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (g) Program—Home Mission study; (h) Adjournment, followed by a brief social time if desired, under the direction of the Leader.

Sec. 3. This Constitution can be amended by the Board of Trustees of the General Society. Petitions for change may be made in writing, stating reasons for such request, and bearing the signatures of all the officers of the Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR MOTHERS' JEWELS.

Article 1. This Society shall be called the Mothers' Jewels of _____ Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society is to help other children by working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 3. Any boy or girl ten years old or younger may join this Society by paying dues of ten cents a year. The payment of \$1.00 into the General Fund at one time makes a child under ten years of age a Jewel Life Member, and the payment of \$10.00 a Junior Life Member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 4. The Society shall be under the charge of an adult Leader, who shall fix the time and place of meetings, and arrange programs for the same. It may have a child President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Art. 5. The dues of the Mothers' Jewels shall be used for the support of the Children's Homes of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; under the direction of their Leader they may also raise money for other work of the Society.

Art. 6. The money raised by the Mothers' Jewels shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer (or to the District Treasurer if the Conference so orders).

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

BEQUEST—(Personal Estate)—I give and bequeath to The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum ofand the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

DEVISE—(Real Estate)—I give and devise to The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say: to have and to hold or dispose of the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society its successors, and assigns forever.

NOTE.—Notice should be given promptly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society of all Bequests and Devises.

NOTE.—The signature of two reliable, disinterested witnesses shall be affixed.

ANNUITY RATES.

YEARS	RATE	YEARS	RATE
50.....	5%	65.....	6.5%
51.....	5.1%	66.....	6.6%
52.....	5.2%	67.....	6.7%
53.....	5.3%	68.....	6.8%
54.....	5.4%	69.....	6.9%
55.....	5.5%	70.....	7%
56.....	5.6%	71.....	7.1%
57.....	5.7%	72.....	7.2%
58.....	5.8%	73.....	7.3%
59.....	5.9%	74.....	7.4%
60.....	6%	75.....	7.5%
61.....	6.1%	76.....	7.6%
62.....	6.2%	78.....	7.8%
63.....	6.3%	77.....	7.7%
64.....	6.4%	79.....	7.9%

For eighty years and over the rate is eight per cent.

DONATION
\$1,000.

ANNUITY
5%

**THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF
THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

CERTIFICATE OF ANNUITY

(Insert donor's name.)

(Insert residence.)

..... of
having donated the sum of **One Thousand Dollars** to **THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, subject, however, to the payment by said Society of an **annuity** of five per cent per annum on said sum for and during her natural life, which donation has been accepted, subject to the condition aforesaid; **NOW, THEREFORE**, said Society hereby agrees to pay said annuity to the order of said donor in semi-annual installments, being the sum of **Twenty-five Dollars**, payable on the first day of January, and a like sum of **Twenty-five Dollars**, payable on the first day of July of each and every year hereafter, so long as the said shall live; and after her death said Society shall not be subject to any payment on account of said donation.

This Society shall have the immediate right to use said donation for any of its purposes.

In Witness Whereof said Society has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed at the City of Cincinnati, by Mrs. Ward Platt, its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, this.....day of.....
one thousand nine hundred and.....

**THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

BY

.....
TREASURER.

**CORPORATE
SEAL.**

NOTE.—Form of Annuity Certificate. The above form is for a donation of \$1,000 with annuity of five per cent. It can readily be changed either in amount or in the rate per cent, or in both, so as to comply with the facts and contract in each case.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to become incorporated under the laws of Ohio, in such cases made and provided, do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation :

First. The name of the corporation shall be "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

Second. The said corporation shall be located at *Cincinnati*, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Third. The said corporation is not for profit, but is wholly benevolent and charitable.

Fourth. The purpose and objects of the corporation shall be to enlist and organize Christian women to labor in behalf of needy and destitute women and children in all parts of our country, without distinction of race, and to co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work; to employ women to work in destitute localities; to instruct the ignorant and unfortunate in the practice of industry and economy; and in the principles of sanitary law and morality, and to establish schools and evangelistic agencies throughout the United States and Territories.

Thus done and certified at *Cincinnati, Ohio*, this *20th* day of *November*, A. D., *1884*.

ELIZA G. DAVIS,	[Seal.]
ELIZABETH RUST,	[Seal.]
E. J. FOWLER WILLING,	[Seal.]
M. E. AMPT,	[Seal.]
LOUISA HEMESETH.	[Seal.]

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss.:

Be it remembered that on the *20th* day of *November, 1884*, before me the subscriber, a *Notary Public* in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *Eliza G. Davis, Elizabeth Rust, E. J. Fowler Willing, M. E. Ampt, and Louisa Hemeseth*, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged that they respectively signed and sealed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my *Notarial Seal*, the day and year last aforesaid.

WM. J. T. WILSON,
Notary Public, Hamilton County, O.

{ (SEAL.) }

The State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss.:

I, *Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas*, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in this office that *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof, or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to administer oaths, to take acknowledgments of deeds, etc.

And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate, or proof of acknowledgment, is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1884.

Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk.

By Richard C. Rohner, Deputy.

{ (SEAL.) }

(Certificate under Section 906, Revised Statutes of the United States.)

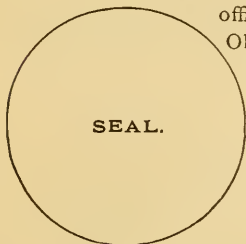
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. }
STATE OF OHIO, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. }

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State of the State of Ohio*, and being the officer who, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, is duly constituted the keeper of the record of articles of incorporation of all companies incorporated under the laws thereof, and the records of all papers relating to the creation of said incorporated companies, and empowered to authenticate exemplifications of the same, do hereby certify that the annexed instrument is an exemplified copy, carefully prepared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," filed in this office on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1884, and recorded in *Volume 31, Page 242*, of the *Records of Incorporations*; that said exemplification is in due form and made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto attached my official signature and the Great Seal of the State of Ohio, at Columbus, this 1st day of March, A. D., 1902.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State.*

[Signed.]



Historical Data.

NEGRO WORK.

- GEORGIA.—Thayer Home, South Atlanta, Ga., 1883.
Haven Home, Speedwell Home, Savannah, Ga., 1885.
- FLORIDA AND MISSISSIPPI.—Boylan Home and Industrial School,
Jacksonville, Fla., 1886.
Brewster Hospital and Nurse Training School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1901.
Emerson Memorial Home and School, Ocala, Fla., 1893.
Elizabeth L. Rust Home, Holly Springs, Miss., 1884.
- EAST CENTRAL STATES.—Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C.,
1887.
Lurandus Beach Industrial School, Asheville, N. C., 1904.
Browning Industrial Home, Camden, S. C., 1889.
Mather Academy, Camden, S. C., 1890.
- WEST CENTRAL STATES.—Kent Industrial Home, Greensboro, N. C.,
1885.
New Jersey Conference Industrial Home, Morristown, Tenn., 1892.
- WEST SOUTHERN STATES.—Adeline Smith Industrial Home, Little
Rock, Ark.
Peck School of Domestic Science and Art, New Orleans, La., 1889.
English and Italian Mission, New Orleans, La., 1884.
- TEXAS.—King Industrial Home, Marshall, Texas, 1891.
Eliza Dee Industrial Home, Austin, Texas, 1904.

WHITE WORK.

- ALABAMA AND GEORGIA.—Rebecca McClesky Industrial Home,
Boaz, Ala., 1904.
Nottingham Primary School, Boaz, Ala., 1913.
Deborah McCarty Settlement, Cedartown, Ga., 1910.
Settlement Work, Cedartown, Ga., 1917.
- MISSISSIPPI.—Bennett Industrial Home, Clarkson, Miss., 1898.
Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss., 1884.
- NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE.—Ebenezer Mitchell Home
and School, Lenoir, N. C. (now at Misenheimer, N. C.), 1903.
Elizabeth Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn., 1891.
Caroline Frazer Hall, Athens, Tenn., 1907.
- UTAH.—Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, 1883.
Esther Home, Ogden, Utah, 1913.
- KENTUCKY.—Harlan, Ky., 1912.
Olive Hill, Ky., 1912.
Erie Home and Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky., 1912.

SPANISH WORK.

- NEW MEXICO.—Harwood Industrial School, Fourteenth and Fruit Ave., Albuquerque, N. M., 1896.
 Mary J. Platt Industrial School, East Seventh St., Tucson, Ariz., 1906.
 Rose G. Houchen Settlement Home, East Fifth St., El Paso, Tex., 1912.
- SPANISH WORK ON PACIFIC COAST.—Frances DePauw Spanish Industrial School, Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal., 1889.
- PORTO RICO.—George O. Robinson Orphanage and Industrial Home for Girls, San Juan, Porto Rico, 1902.
 McKinley Kindergarten, San Juan, Porto Rico, 1902.
 Woodruff, Puerta de Tierra, Porto Rico, 1909.
 Fisk Kindergarten, Ponce, Porto Rico.
 Williams Kindergarten, Vieques Island, Porto Rico, 1912.

INDIAN WORK.

- INDIAN AND MEXICAN WORK.—Navajo Mission, Farmington, N. M., 1890.
- KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA.—The Pottawatomies, Mayette, Kan., 1903.
 The Poncas, White Eagle, Okla., 1885.
- PACIFIC COAST.—Nooksack Indian Mission, Everson, Wash., 1883.
 Yuma Indian Mission, Yuma, Ariz., 1907.
 Greenville Indian Mission, Greenville, Cal., 1895.

CHINESE WORK.

- Oriental Home for Chinese Girls, Washington St., San Francisco, Cal., 1893.
 Missions in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, Cal., 1896.

JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK.

- Susannah Wesley Home, 1444 King St., Honolulu, H. I., 1899.
 Ellen Stark Ford Home, 2025 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal., 1906.
 Jane Crouch Memorial Home, 1350 S. Burlington Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., 1912.
 Katherine J. Blaine Home, 11th and Terrace Sts., Seattle, Wash., 1912.

ALASKA WORK.

- Jesse Lee Industrial Home, Unalaska, Alaska, 1890.
 Hospital at Unalaska, 1904.
 First Missionaries to Eskimos landed in Sinuk, Nov., 1906.
 Hilah Seward Industrial Home, Sinuk, Alaska, completed 1908.
 Settlement, Nome, Alaska, 1911.

IMMIGRANT WORK.

- Immigrant Girls' Home, 9 State St., New York, N. Y., 1889 (now at 273 West 11th Street).
 Immigrant Girls' Home, 72-74 Marginal St., East Boston, Mass., 1888.
 Philadelphia Immigrant Work, 1889-1897 (discontinued).
 Philadelphia Immigrant Station, 1897 (discontinued).
 Angel Island, San Francisco, Cal., 1911.
 New Orleans, La., 1913.

CITY WORK.

- E. E. Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill., 1884.
 Hull Street and Medical Mission, Boston, Mass., 1894.
 Anthracite Slavonic Mission, Hazelton, Pa., 1911.
 Portland Industrial Center, Portland, Ore., 1912 (became National 1920).
 Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind., (became National 1919).
 Epworth School for Girls, St. Louis, Mo.
 Esther Home and Mothers' Memorial Social Center, Cincinnati, O. (formerly Glenn Home), 1890.
 Slavonic Mission, East St. Louis, Ill. (became National 1920).
 Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio (became National 1920).

ORPHANAGES.

- Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., 1890.
 Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School for Girls, Tivoli, N. Y., 1894.
 George O. Robinson, Porto Rico. (See Spanish work.)

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES.

- Lucy Webb Hayes, Washington, D. C., 1891.
 Kansas City, 1899.
 San Francisco, 1893.
 McCrum (Slavonic), Uniontown, Pa., 1909.
 Folts Mission Institute, 1914.
 Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial (New York East Conference), New Haven, Conn., 1905.
 Iowa Bible Training School (Des Moines Conference), Des Moines, Iowa, 1899. (Includes training of Negro young women.)

Deaconess Work.

BUREAUS.

New England, Eastern, Central, Western and Northern, and Pacific Coast and Northwest.

HOSPITALS.

- Beth-El Deaconess Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1327 Jefferson St., Springfield, Mo.
 Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa.
 Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M.
 The Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.
 Sibley Memorial Hospital, 1150 N. Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.
 Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., 1901.

REST HOMES.

- Bancroft Taylor Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
 Beulah Heights Rest Home, 4620 Tompkins St., Oakland, Cal.
 Elvira Olney Rest Cottage, Epworth Heights, Mich.
 Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage, Ridgeview Park, Pa.
 Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.
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