

Telegrams were also read from Chas. R. Slight, George H. Turner, L. A. Ellsworth and Robert P. Spence.

The meeting then proceeded with the unfinished business and the Chair announced that resolutions would be in order.

It was moved and seconded that the Resolution bearing on the Labor Convention in session in Chicago be turned over to Miss Lindley to be acted upon during the noon-day prayer intermission.

The motion did not carry, inasmuch as, owing to the difference in the time of two hours, between Portland and Chicago, it was deemed expedient to act upon the resolution in question at once, and prayers for the Convention were therefore made at that time.

All resolutions were referred to respective committees to be returned to the Convention at a later date for final action.

The Chair read a message of congratulations from the Convention on the United Thank Offering as follows:

"WHEREAS, the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council has just presented in the Triennial Thank Offering Service an offering of nearly seven hundred thousand dollars for the work of the Church's mission, in addition to the other generous offerings of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, during a Triennium noted for its distressing depression and its irresistible appeals for relief; and yet, also for its greater missionary activity and its larger missionary offerings, in some instances five-fold and even ten-fold greater than those ever made before in the history of this American Church.

"Therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, Clerical and Lay, in Joint Session assembled in the City of Portland, herewith express their sincere appreciation of the great devotion and constant loyalty and valued assistance of

the members of the Auxiliary to the Cause of Christ and His Church. That this Joint Session proudly and gratefully rejoices with the Woman's Auxiliary in the presentation of the large Thank offering of the women - the largest in the history of the Auxiliary - and that this Joint Session offers devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for the great devotion, abundant labors and generous gifts of the devoted women of this American Church, and prays that God in His Infinite Love may grant them His richest blessings, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

It was recommended that the entire delegation and visitors present rise in grateful appreciation for this very fine message to the women of the Church.

The Chair called for the report of the Committee on the Executive Secretary's report. This was made by Mrs. Kingman Robins of Western New York, Chairman of that Committee. (Report VII)

Mrs. Robins moved the acceptance of the report and asked the privilege of presenting the items contained therein separately.

Seconded by Mrs. Stevens of Michigan and duly carried.

Thereupon Mrs. Robins moved:

That there be established at headquarters a Rest Room for missionaries in memory of Miss Julia C. Emery, and that a sufficient sum be given for that purpose, and further, that if, or when, alterations in the Chapel at the Church Missions are made, there should be some memorial to her there.

Seconded by the Pittsburg delegation and carried.

Mrs. Robins further moved:

That the plan for Prayer Partnership used by the Woman's Auxiliary in Canada be commended heartily for use in our own Woman's Auxiliary and that such steps be taken by the Executive Board as will make possible its use.