

The Woman's Society of Central Congregational Church

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THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY of the CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CHARLES M. SHELDON, PASTOR M 1907



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Program for the Pear 1907.

January 2.

"Missionary information is missionary inspiration."

Hostess Mrs. Bowman Devotional Service Mrs. Sloo Congregational Boards Mrs. Ingham Map Review of Missions Mrs. Hostutler

Glimpse of Mission Fields-

China Mrs. Johnston Japan Mrs. O. F. White Africa Miss Aldrich Turkey Mrs. Moore India and Ceylon Mrs. Coe Business.

January 16.

Meeting in charge of Church Aid and Social Departments.

February 6.

"No nation can live unto itself alone, and continue to live." "For, if this generation is faithful to its trust, America is to become God's right arm in His battle with ignorance and sin."

Hostess Mrs, Cowgill Devotional Mrs. T. W. Peers Items of Interest.

Chinese and Japanese in America . . . Mrs. NEAL Music.

A visit to the Industrial Institute. Business.

February 20.

Church Aid and Social Departments.

March 6.

"For the heart grows rich in giving, All its wealth is living grain; Seed which mildews in the garner, Scattered, fill with gold the plain."

Home Missionary Thank Offering. Tea, 7 o'clock. Program, 8 o'clock. Hostesses, Mrs. F. L. CLARK, Mrs. WAHLE, MRS. BOWLBY.



March 20. Church Aid and Social Departments.	May 15. Church Aid and Social Departments.
"No country is far from the heart of Christ, and no land is far off round by the way of Heaven." Hostess	"God's best gifts to us are not things, but opportunities." Hostess
April 17. Church Aid and Social Departments. May 1. "Nor would thy master have one little life Forgotten by His love divine." Hostess	Fune 19. Church Aid and Social Departments. Fuly 3. "Who is my neighbor?" Hostess Mrs. Currier Devotional Mrs. O. H. White Items of Interest. Here and There in Alaska Mrs. Hostutler Music. Home for the Friendless. Crittenden Home. Business.
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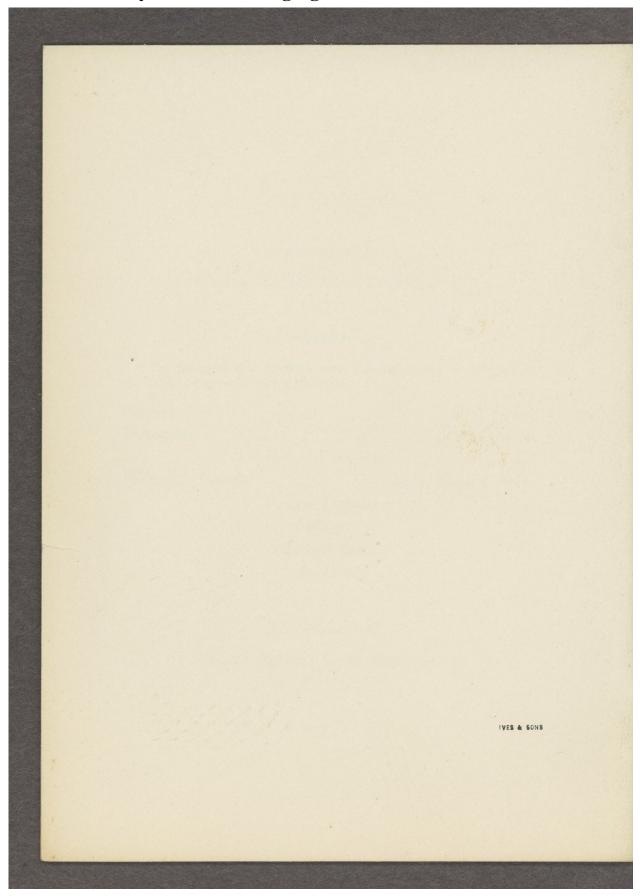


July 17.	0
	September 18.
Church Aid and Social Departments.	Church Aid and Social Departments.
August 7	October 2.
"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto these."	"To know He is not King alone, But Father, infinite in care Of every waif that breathes the air."
Hostess	Hostess Mrs. Scott Devotional
Hawaiian Islands Mrs. Tripp Missionary Incidents Mrs. Danley Mrs. A. G. Clark Mrs. Outland	The Highlanders Mrs. Stanley The Freedman Mrs. Cowgill Music.
Music. Business.	Juvenile Courts Mrs. Lucia O. Case
	October 16.
August 21.	Church Aid and Social Departments.
Church Aid and Social Departments.	November 6.
September 4	"Expect great things from God — Attempt great things for God."
"For the soul that gives is the soul that lives." Foreign Thank Offering. Tea, 7 o'clock. Program, 8 o'clock. Hostesses, Mrs. Wellhouse, Mrs. Kersey, Mrs. Holman.	Hostess Mrs. Wahle Devotional , ,

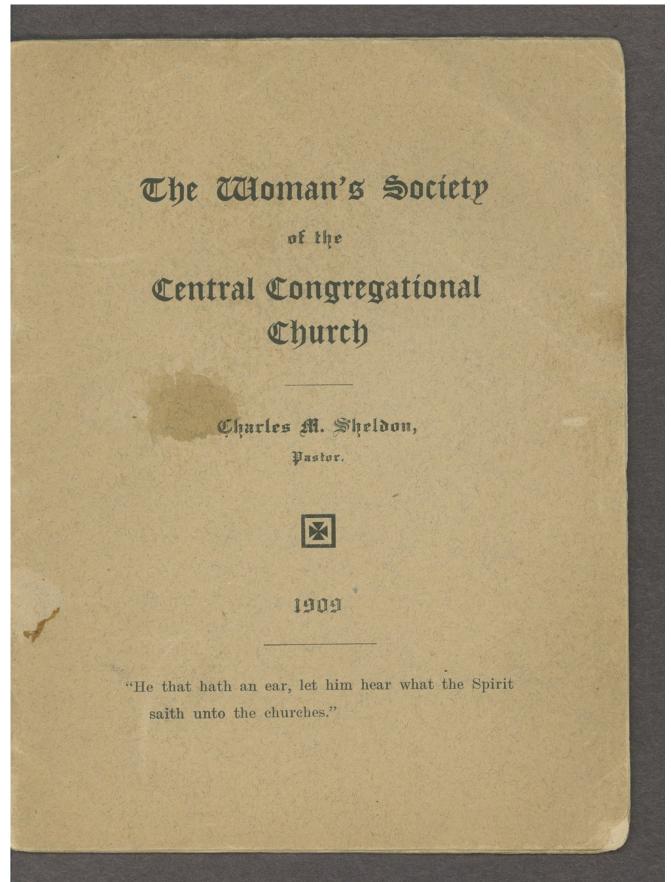


November 20.	
Church Aid and Social Departments.	
December 4.	
"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."	
Hostess Mrs. Evans	
Devotional Mrs. Blair Items of Interest.	
Philippine Islands Mrs. Henry Peers	
Topical Questions. Music.	
County Farm.	
Business.	
December 18.	
Church Aid and Social Departments.	
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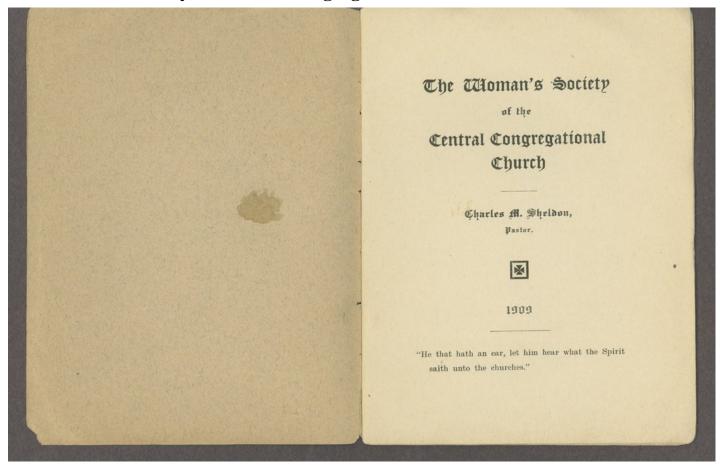














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MRS. J. P. WAHLE.

FLOWER COMMITTEE.

MRS. W. L. WARRINER.
MRS. M. L. NELSON.
Note.—The programs for the meetings of the
Social Department will be planned from month to
month, as the occasion suggests.

BOOKS FOR THE YEAR. "The Nearer and Farther East," price 35c.
"Mission Studies," price 50c.
"The Home Missionary," price 50c.

Program for the Year 1909

JANUARY 6.

Honour the Lord with thy substance.—Prov. 3:9. Report of Kansas W. H. M. U......Mrs. Ingham

JANUARY 20.

Social Department. Committee.-Mrs. Chas. Adams, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Heartburg, Mrs. Nettels, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Tripp.



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FEBRUARY 3. MARCH 17. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour.—Rom. 13:10. Social Department, Committee,—Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. W. J. Rickenbacher, Mrs. M. R. White. Mrs. J. C. Wolcott. Hostess......Mrs. Strohm Devotional Service......Mrs. Woodford Missions in New England and Middle States.... Leader, Mrs. Lovewell APRIL 7. For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. —Habakkuk 2:14. FEBRUARY 17. Social Department. Committee.—Mrs. Chas. Joss, Mrs. King, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Warriner, Mrs. Whitson, Devotional Service......Mrs. Bowlby Missions on the Pacific Coast...Leader, Mrs. Stanley MARCH 3. Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High.—Psalms 50:14. APRIL 21. Home Missionary Thank Offering. Social Department. Committee.—Mrs. H. L. Adams, Mrs. Callaham, Mrs. Magaw, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Strauss, Mrs. H. M. White. Supper, 7 o'clock. Program, 8 o'eloek. Hostesses.—Mrs. Strohm, Mrs. Bair, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Huggins, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. McArthur.



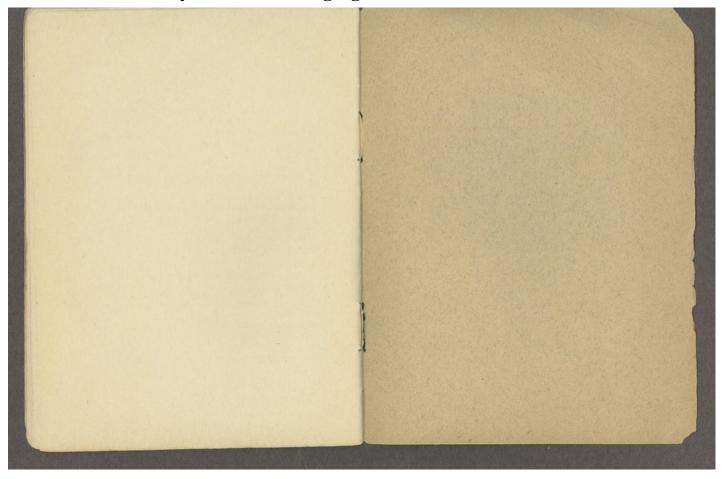
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	MAY 5.	JUNE 16.
	And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.—John 12:32.	Social Department.
	HostessMrs. Peers	Committee.—Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. A. G. Clark, Mrs.
	Devotional ServiceMrs. Holyoke	Collins, Mrs. Embleton, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Salmon, Mrs. Wellhouse, Mrs. Wingert.
	Moslem Lands, IslamLeader, Mrs. Blair	
	MAY 10	JULY 7.
	MAY 19.	The word of our God shall stand forever.—Isaiah
	Social Department,	40:8. HostessMrs. Whittemore
	Committee.—Mrs. L. F. Day, Mrs. Greenstreet, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Pelton, Mrs. H.	Devotional ServiceMrs. Hostutler
	D. Smith.	The Western Turkey MissionLeader, Mrs. Coe
	JUNE 2.	
		JULY 21.
	Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.— Matthew 7:20.	Social Department.
	HostessMrs. O. H. White	Committee.—Mrs. L. A. Case, Mrs. Clawsey, Mrs.
	Devotional ServiceMrs. Holmes	Cox, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Harsh- barger, Mrs. Wm. Rickenbacher, Mrs. Worcester.
	Social and Moral Evils of IslamLeader, Mrs. Boyd	



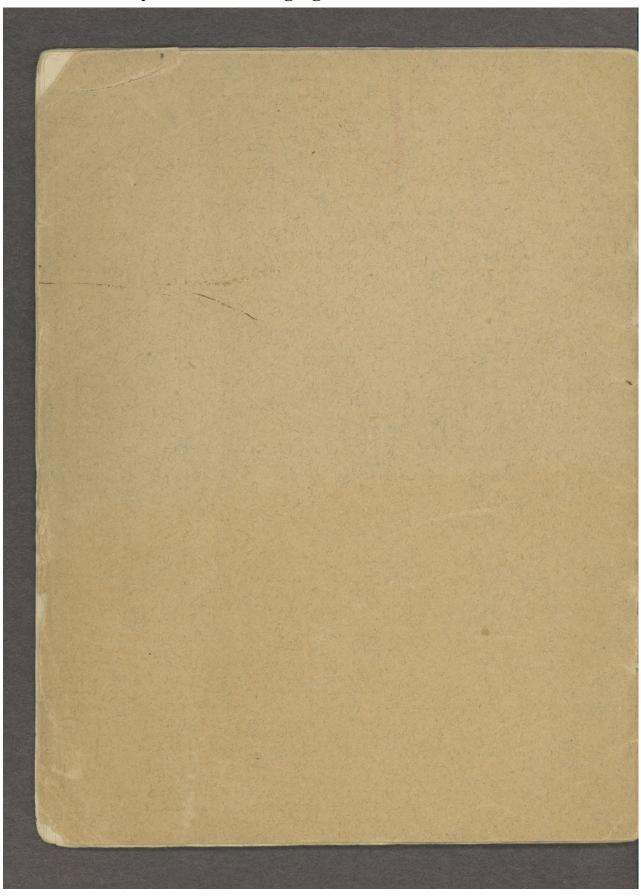


NOVEMBER 3. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.—Philippians 4:13. Hostess	HOUSE COMMITTEE. MRS. S. C. KERSEY. MRS. W. H. BOWLBY. MRS. J. P. WAHLE.
Annual election of officers. NOVEMBER 17. Social Department. Committee.—Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Weir. DECEMBER 1. Fear not, O Land, be glad and rejoice: for the Lord will do great things.—Joel 2:21. Hostess	LOCAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE. MRS. C. B. VAN HORN. MRS. EMMA JOHNSTON. MRS. GEO. JOSS. MISS MARY MARTIN. MRS. S. A. PORTER. MRS. H. A. SPAULDING. MISSIONARY BOX COMMITTEE. MRS. F. M. SPENCER. MRS. J. A. CRABB. MRS. MARY L. DEAN. MISS ANNA O'MEARA. MRS. D. C. ROMINE. MRS. W. R. TOWNSEND.





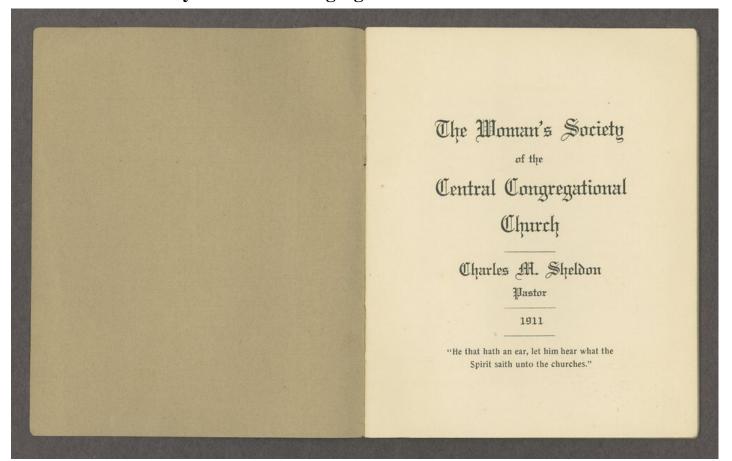






Mrs. Q. H. White	
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Tentral Congregational	
Charles At. Sheldon	
Pastor 1911	
"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."	

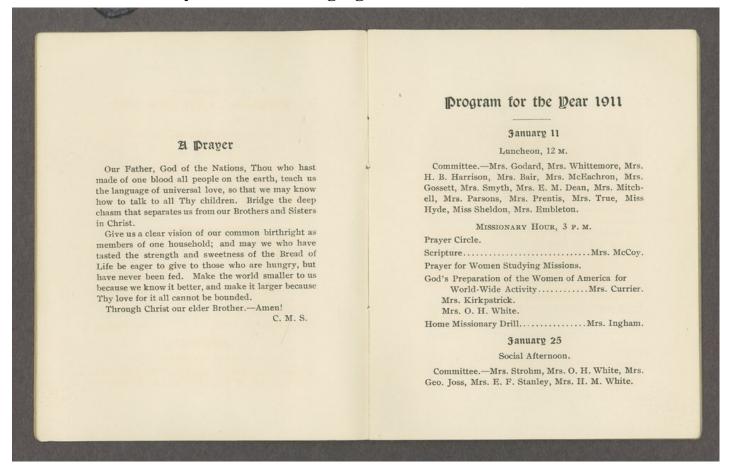






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February 8

Luncheon, 12 M.

Committee.— Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Cowgill, Mrs. Bowlby, Mrs. Wilm, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Huggins, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Lucia Case, Miss Leavitt, Miss Zu Adams, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Worcester, Mrs. Millard, Miss Carrie Sherman.

MISSIONARY HOUR, 3 P. M.

Prayer Circle.

Scripture......Mrs. McArthur.

Prayer for China.

Wrongs Against Womanhood in Non-Christian

Lands......Mrs. Whittemore.

Mrs. Sheldon.

Mrs. Van Horn.

Mrs. Timberlake.

Home Missionary Drill......Mrs. Ingham.

February 22

Social Afternoon.

Committee.—Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Wahle, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. H. L. Adams, Mrs. Warriner.

March 8

Home Missionary Thank Offering.

Supper, 7 P. M.

Committee.— Mrs. King, Mrs. Geo. Joss, Mrs. Crabb, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. W. J. Rickenbacher, Mrs. Romine, Mrs. Huling, Mrs. Beldon, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. C. W. Joss, Mrs. Loucks, Miss Martha McCoy, Mrs. J. C. Wolcott, Miss Ada McCray, Miss Augusta Waite, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. M. J. Dean.

PROGRAM, 8 P. M.

Leaders.—Mrs. Godard, Mrs. H. B. Harrison, Mrs. McEachron.

March 22

Social Afternoon.

Committee.—Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Heartburg, Mrs. Wellhouse, Mrs. S. McCoy, Mrs. Greenstreet.



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April 12 May 10 Luncheon, 12 M. Luncheon, 12 M. Committee.—Mrs. F. T. Lee, Mrs. O. H. White, Mrs. Committee. - Mrs. Van Horn, Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Merriam, Mrs. Lovewell, Mrs. Heart-Kersey, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Gaw, Mrs. burg, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Shaver, Whiting, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Pontius, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. T. W. Harrison, Miss Mrs. Holyoke, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Thora Spauld-Bundy, Miss Hopper, Miss Jessie Dean. ing, Miss Vera Badgley, Mrs. Myers. MISSIONARY HOUR, 3 P. M. MISSIONARY HOUR, 3 P. M. Prayer Circle. Prayer Circle. Scripture......Mrs. Gossett. Scripture......Mrs. Morton White. Prayer For OUR Missionaries. Prayers for Medical Missionaries. Our Missionaries at Work. The Pioneer Missionary Doctor. . . . Mrs. H. E. Peers. In The Schools......Mrs. McCoy. The Missionary Doctor at Work......Mrs. Caldwell. Philanthropy..... Mrs. Danley. Zenana Workers......Mrs. T. W. Harrison. Evangelism......Mrs. Huling. Home Missionary Drill......Mrs. Ingham. May 24 April 26 Social Afternoon. Social Afternoon. Committee .- Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Committee.-Mrs. Wahle, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Warren, Davidson, Mrs. Harshbarger, Mrs. McGaw, Mrs. H. Mrs. Romine, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Hodge. B. Harrison.



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June 14

Luncheon, 12 M.

Committee.—Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Wahle, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. McGaw, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Traver, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Murdock, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Hogueland, Mrs. Sewart, Mrs. Callaham.

MISSIONARY HOUR, 3 P. M.

June 28

Social Afternoon.

Committee.—Mrs. D. C. Harbaugh, Mrs. Schapley, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Badgley, Mrs. Crabb.

July 12

Luncheon, 12 M.

Committee.—Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Harbaugh, Mrs. Clawsey, Mrs. Lottie Case, Mrs. Helwig, Mrs. Seely, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Root, Miss Carrie Robertson, Miss May Bair, Miss O'Meara, Miss McCay, Mrs. Reynolds.

MISSIONARY HOUR, 3 P. M.

July 26

Social Afternoon.

Committee.—Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Chas. Joss, Mrs. Whitson, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. Huggins, Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Millard.



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August 9

Luncheon, 12 M.

Committee.-Mrs. T. W. Peers, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Wingert, Mrs. Shankle, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Sirois, Mrs. M. R. White, Mrs. Cope, Mrs. Hand, Miss Alice McCoy, Miss Susan Dick, Mrs. James, Mrs. Hardy.

MISSIONARY HOUR, 3 P. M.

Prayer Circle. Scripture......Mrs. Glover.

Prayer for the Women of the Congo.

Characteristics of the New Woman....

......Mrs. Rickenbacher.

The New Woman in China.

The New Woman in Turkey.

The New Woman in Korea.

Mrs. T. W. Peers.

Mrs. Lovewell.

Mrs. Kersey.

Home Missionary Drill......Mrs. Ingham.

August 23

Social Afternoon.

Committee.-Mrs. Van Horn, Mrs. Gossett, Mrs. W. J. Rickenbacher, Mrs. Wolcott, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Chas. Adams.

September 13

Luncheon, 12 M.

Committee.-Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Wellhouse, Mrs. J. H. Johnston, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Danley, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. William Rickenbacher, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Currier, Mrs. Gurtz, Mrs. Kuypers, Mrs. Stahl.

MISSIONARY HOUR, 3 P. M.

Prayer Circle.

Scripture......Mrs. Warriner.

Prayer for our own State.

General Characteristics of the Awakening in Non-

Christian Lands......Mrs. Harshbarger.

Home Missionary Drill......Mrs. Ingham.



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September 27

Social Afternoon.

Committee.—Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Wilm, Mrs. Whittemore, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Hogueland, Mrs. Lovewell.

October 11

Foreign Missionary Thank Offering.

Supper, 7 P. M.

Committee.—Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Harshbarger, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. Nettels, Mrs. H. L. Adams, Mrs. Strohm, Mrs. Cuttell, Mrs. Timberlake, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Cora Johnson, Mrs. Schnacke, Miss Bessie Waite, Miss Booth.

PROGRAM, 8 P. M.

Leaders.—Mrs. O. H. White, Mrs. C. W. Joss, Mrs. Cora M. Johnson.

October 25

Social Afternoon.

Committee.—Mrs. T. W. Harrison, Mrs. Godard, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Lucia Case, Miss Aldrich, Miss H. Hobson.

Movember 8

Luncheon, 12 M.

Committee.—Mrs. Chas. Adams, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Badgley, Mrs. Warriner, Mrs. Greenstreet, Mrs. Whitson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. Lewis Harbaugh, Mrs. Pelton, Mrs. Carrie Johnston, Mrs. Hodge, Miss Maud Spaulding, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Caldwell.

MISSIONARY HOUR, 3 P. M.

Prayer Circle.

Scripture......Mrs. Bennett.

Prayer for Moslem Lands.

How shall we Release the Tremendous Power Locked up in the Church at Home?..Mrs. Evans.

Response to Questions......Mrs. Harbaugh.

Mrs. Hand. Mrs. Neal.

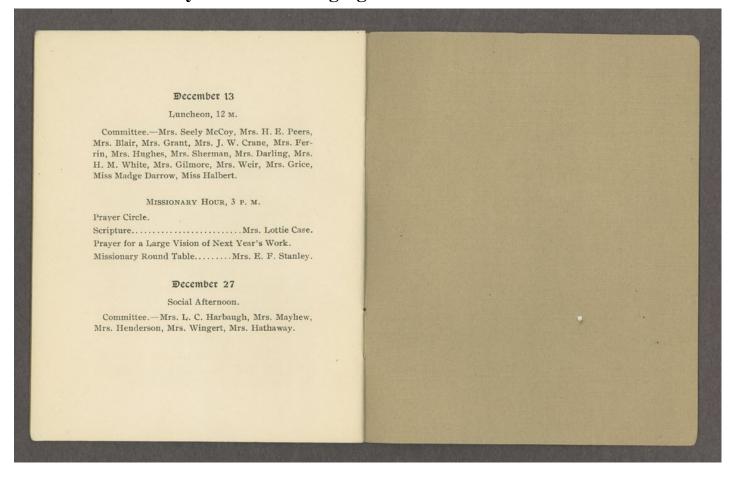
Home Missionary Drill......Mrs. Ingham.

Movember 22

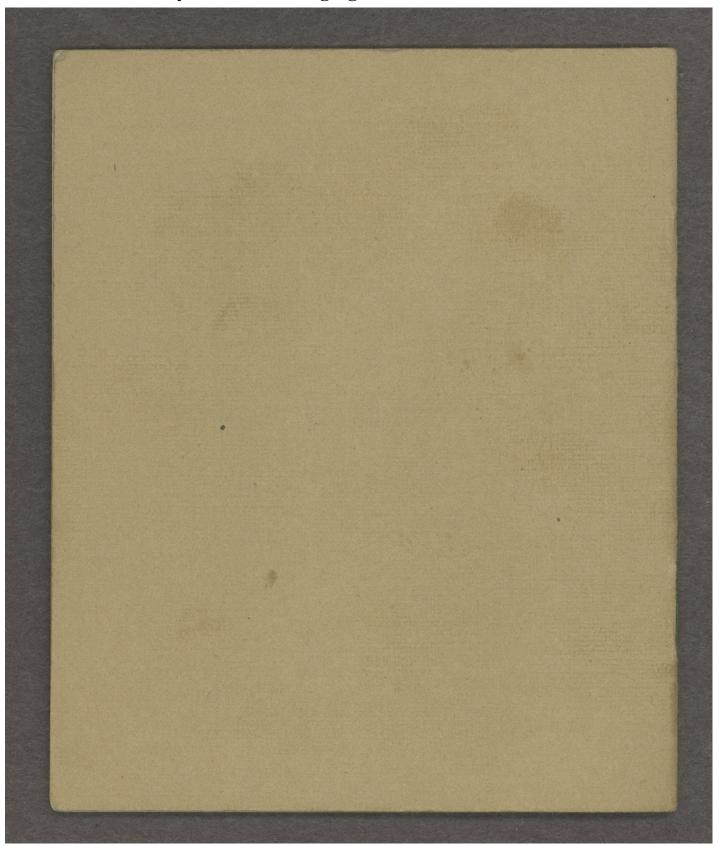
Social Afternoon.

Committee.—Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Bair, Mrs. Timberlake, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Cuttell.





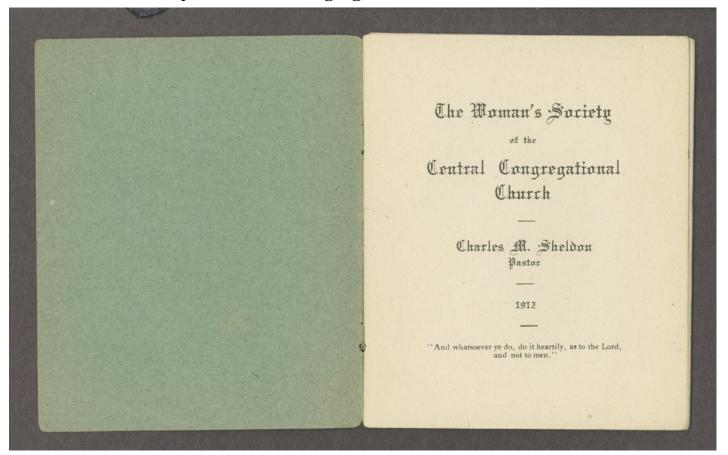






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Charles M. Sheldon Pastor	
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"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not to men."	







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