

AUXILIARY COMMITTEE
OF THE
ARMENIAN DIOCESE OF AMERICA
DETROIT BRANCH

SUBJECT: ANNUAL REPORT

Two goals were set by the temporary executive committee of the Detroit Branch of the Armenian Diocese of America, which was organized in the early summer of 1957 to comply with recommendations made by His Grace Mampre Kalfayan: one was to seek contributions of two dollars per person from parishioners of our church to help support the diocese; the other was to join other branches in the country during the month of October in the sponsorship of a cultural event.

To realize these goals, receipts from the New York office of the diocese were given to volunteer canvassers who have been soliciting funds from parishioners since the fall of 1957. The count up to early November was a total of \$44.00. To realize the second goal, an art exhibit was organized which developed into a highly successful "first" for this parish. Nine artists of Armenian origin participated, more than 200 persons attended the event, four paintings, 12 pieces of craft, plus three plants were sold. The artists agreed to allow our committee to keep 15 per cent of all art sales. Total profit realized from the exhibit was \$119.97.

In the first of 1958 a permanent committee will be set up to replace the temporary one which includes as chairman, Mrs. Elise Parsigian; Mrs. Sarah Paklaian, secretary; Mrs. Jane Hovsepian, treasurer; Mesdames Vehanoush Torossian and Mensar Vartoogian, advisors.

The following represents a summary report on the financial status of the Detroit committee as submitted by Treasurer Jane Hovsepian:

INCOME:

Contributions:	\$ 44.00	
Ticket income from Exhibit	119.00	
Art Sales Percentage income from Exhibit	11.89	
Refreshment Donations	<u>7.50</u>	
Total	182.39	182.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage and Supplies	\$ 7.60	
Exhibit expenses	<u>10.82</u>	
	18.42	<u>18.42</u>
		\$163.97

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mrs. Elise Parsigian
Chairman