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Twenty-fifth Annual

Report

of

The Woman's Auxiliary

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Board of Missions

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## Prayers for Use in Auxiliary Meetings

**O** GOD, Who hast prepared for those who love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding; pour into our hearts such love towards Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

**A** LMIGHTY and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so faithfully serve Thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain Thy heavenly promises; through the merits of JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

**D**IRECT us, O LORD, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help that in our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

(Used by the Canadian Branch.)

**O** LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who in the days of Thy flesh didst accept the services of faithful women, who ministered unto Thee: Be pleased, we humbly ask, to bless our efforts to aid and encourage Missionaries. Put into our hearts the thing we should do and say to promote Thy glory.

Grant that we may never be discouraged under difficulties but go forward in faith and hope, looking unto Thee.

Have pity upon those who know Thee not, upon those who are far from the Church of their fathers in a strange land; visit them with Thy salvation, and grant that all may be speedily brought to acknowledge Thee as their LORD and SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. Hear us and grant us this our prayer for Thy name's sake. AMEN.

25th Anniversary of the Colorado Branch of W. A.  
Address of Welcome by Mrs. J. F. Spalding

It is a great privilege to be allowed to take part in the organization of a work like the Woman's Auxiliary in Colorado, and to be spared to see it grow from a small beginning to a strong, well-established society, assisting substantially in the missionary work of the Diocese. To a few of us who are here to-day has this privilege been granted. We thankfully greet the old members, and rejoice that there are so many younger ones, whom we welcome here on this our 25th anniversary.

To Grace Parish, Colorado Springs, belongs the honor of having organized a Parish Branch, before the organization of the Diocesan one. In the 10th annual report of the Missionary Bishop of Colorado for 1883, is this record: "In Grace Parish, Colorado Springs, a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been organized which has sent out to missionaries in money and value of goods, or clothing, over \$153.00." We rejoice that of those early members Mrs. Garstin is still spared, and that Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Goddard, who have so long been identified with the active work of the Auxiliary, are with us to-day to commemorate this anniversary.

In Bishop Spalding's next report, for 1884, it is recorded, "We have recently had a visit from Mrs. Irving, the honorary secretary to the Board of Missions. A large meeting was held in the Cathedral at which an address was made by Mrs. Irving upon the organization and objects of the Woman's Auxiliary in the different Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions. Reports were made by representatives of

Parochial, or Mission Societies, showing a large amount of work done. Two of these Societies have sent out missionary boxes to clergymen in this and other missionary jurisdictions of an aggregate value of several hundred dollars. It was resolved to organize the Colorado Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. A constitution was adopted, and it is hoped that under this constitution a local Branch may be established in every Parish. It was resolved to undertake, as part of their work, the circulating of the subscription book according to the plan recently organized by laymen of the Board of Missions, asking for the sum of \$5.00 from every one, to be paid before the next general convention in 1886, the purpose being to secure \$1,000,000 to be placed in the Offeratory at the opening session of that body." Those of us who were present at the first meeting will probably remember those subscription books. Mrs. Spalding was selected president; Mrs. C. B. Kountze, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Metcalf of Colorado Springs, 2d vice-president; and Mrs. Stallcup, secretary and treasurer.

I have taken a sad pleasure in looking over the old records of our Society for the first 10 years, which recall our early efforts and experiments and bring to remembrance our faithful, earnest officers, some of whom, having finished their labors here, have gone to their reward. Mrs. Irving said to the new president (who realized fully her inability to do the work as it should be done): "Get a good secretary and make her do all the work," which we did and Mrs. Stallcup filled the place very efficiently, until she was obliged to give it up. She was succeeded by Mrs. E. M. Slattery, who served for one year and was followed by Mrs. Milo A. Smith, who

filled the office for many years with enthusiasm and ability and is with us to-day to add her reminiscences of past years. Mrs. Pollock was also a faithful and conscientious secretary for a short time, but she moved to Illinois, where her beautiful life on earth ended January 1, 1908. It was also one of our greatest privileges to have as our secretary for two years our dearly loved and gifted Mrs. Bancroft, who left a precious memory and a vacant place in church and society which has never been filled. There are many others on the roll of our glorified saints: Mrs. Harriet Platt and Mrs. Hallett, who were always ready to help us with loving sympathy and generous gifts; Mrs. Wagner of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Andrew of Longmont, Mrs. Robison of Canon City, Mrs. Nichols of Manitou, Mrs. Chipley and Mrs. Garvin, who worked so faithfully for the Auxiliary, both in Leadville and in Denver, often in great physical weakness and whose life was one of entire consecration to Christ and His church. Neither would this list be complete if we did not remember our faithful friend, who never failed to attend our meetings when it was possible to be there, dear old Father Byrne, and let us send our loving greetings to his devoted wife, whose life is still spared, and who ever loved to help the Auxiliary as long as she was able. We rejoice to have still as our honored first vice-president, Mrs. Burnham, whose name has been on the roll of officers from the very beginning, always ready to help with her wise counsel and unflagging interest. The pleasant council lunches are due to her wise suggestion. We earnestly hope she may long be spared to be a blessing to the Auxiliary.

In looking through the old records, one is reminded of many other changes which have occurred

in the past 25 years. When our Auxiliary was organized Colorado was a missionary jurisdiction, but in 1885 it became a Diocese, and in 1892 the western part was made a missionary jurisdiction. For this reason many of the old missions ceased to be on our roll, and as is always the case in mining states, time has made many changes with those that remain. Central City, which was once the strongest Parish out of Denver, has become a Mission, and very nearly the same has been the case with Silver Cliff and other towns.

But in spite of long years of financial depression, and wearing anxiety, the work has gone on and increased, and the amount raised by the Auxiliary in money and boxes amounts to thousands of dollars. We have seen Wolfe Hall grow from the small school in the old brick buildings on Champa Street to the present splendid stone building and large school, which is one of the greatest missionary influences of the Diocese. We have seen our St. Luke's Hospital grow from a small frame building in North Denver, with no conveniences, no trained nurses or training school, to the present large, well-equipped, modern hospital, with beds for 124 patients and a training school of 60 nurses with the beautiful "Katherine Hallett Home" and a reputation for the best nursing in Denver. All through the past years the Auxiliary has been its faithful, generous helper in furnishing supplies for the linen closet and store room. In our earlier years, at our annual meetings, sermons full of helpfulness were preached by visiting Bishops as well as our own, among them being Bishops Seymour, Kendrick, Barker, Graves, Leonard, Burgess and Nelson. We have had three visits from the general secretary, Miss Emery. In 1899 we had a

visit from Mrs. Lawver, the distinguished secretary of the California Branch, and as a result of her address, and following the example of California, we added to our Auxiliary the "Altar Department," which gives new altars to destitute Mission Churches. The work of the "Church Periodical Club" was also added to our Auxiliary, which does a good work in sending periodicals and books to the clergy and missionaries; and in the course of a few years we formed a "Junior Auxiliary" to educate our boys and girls to love and work for Missions and a "Babies' Branch," which makes our dear little ones, as soon as they are baptized, "Little Helpers" in the great work of Missions. At the annual meeting in 1895 our secretary, Mrs. Smith, proposed a plan for monthly Auxiliary meetings in Denver, which were to be held in all the Parishes in turn, attended by delegates from the other Parishes. Papers and addresses on missionary subjects were to be read, tea served, and an offering given for the pledge of the Parish to the Auxiliary. This plan has been most successfully carried out, the interest constantly increasing, an interesting and instructive programme being prepared in advance by a committee under Mrs. Olmsted's direction.

After our first effort to raise money for the enrollment plan, we tried the experiment of mite chests, which were distributed at our annual meeting and the contents given at the next meeting. For a year or two the money thus given was divided in small sums among the various Missions which seemed to have the most urgent needs at the time. This was soon found to be unsatisfactory, owing to conditions changing, and missionaries moving away, and at last it was voted to have the societies and individuals

pledge certain amounts and the whole sum given to the Bishop for the support of a general missionary. In this way it was felt that our money would minister best to all the needy Missions of the Diocese. The offering in money and boxes recorded for 1885 was \$334.24, and in 1895 \$2,201.00, a great gain in ten years. Since then the amounts have varied, the last one, 1908, being reported as \$1,436.03 in Miss Emery's annual report. This includes the work of the Junior Department and Babies' Branch, but not our united offering, which was \$1,000.00 last year, the largest ever given in this Diocese. This part of the work did not begin until later years and is never expected to interfere with the regular work of the Auxiliary.

There is always danger of becoming so absorbed in the great needs of our own Diocese that we forget we also have a duty to the "regions beyond," and so we ought always to extend our work more and more, but never neglecting our own. "This ought ye to do and not leave the other undone," is our Saviour's command. We are no longer a missionary district but a Diocese, and as we freely received help in our small beginning, so should we freely give to others now needing our help. In all work for Christ and His church, the work will go on, even when the laborers pass away, for others are always raised up to carry it on. Our Auxiliary itself is a living proof of the truth of this statement. It has been the object of this paper only to deal with the past, leaving the reports which have been read to-day to show the flourishing condition of the Society during later years under the faithful and efficient leadership of Mrs. Olmsted and her excellent staff of officers. The responsibility lies upon every baptized person to "do

with their might what their hands find to do," and to "work while it is day, for the night cometh." "The harvest is great and the laborers few," and there is some work in the world for every Christian man, woman and child to do. Let us who saw the beginning of this Auxiliary, 25 years ago, give grateful thanks for all that has been done, small though it be compared with what it should have been, and rejoice that we older ones are still spared to do more, and that young, strong hands are already at work to take up our labors when we must lay them down.

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**Response by Mrs. Elizabeth Cass Goddard of Colorado Springs**

It is a great pleasure and honor to have been selected as the one to express an appreciation of the gracious welcome extended to us to-day, particularly as I respond to a dear friend and old-time schoolmate, Mrs. Spalding. We have come to this Mecca representing all sections of our beautiful state and have found a kindly greeting for each one of us. If as has been stated the "blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church," can we not as rightfully claim that the backbone of the church is the woman worker? By saying this, we do not in the least desire to detract from the self-sacrificing labors of the clergy. This is especially true of the Woman's Auxiliary in this state, which owes its existence to the broad views of the late Bishop Spalding. He did not confine his efforts to seeking the assistance of women in this state, but the wide field of the whole church in this country entered into his plans. As far back as 1868, a resolution offered by Bishop Spalding on

the subject of organized woman's work, at the general convention of that year and followed by another at the general convention of 1871, seems to have introduced the idea specifically to the church. It brought and kept the subject to the front until finally in 1872 the Woman's Auxiliary was organized. The interest so early manifested by Bishop Spalding never flagged during his life and he was always ready to come to the help of the women workers of the Diocese. It is almost impossible to find words in which to express the keen delight he would have taken had he been spared until this time to see the fruit of his labors. Verily, he labored and others have entered in.

Do we not believe he still follows the noble work he planned and sees with a clearer eye than he could have done on earth, the results; for the success of which, he gave so much of his time and thought?

Wherever the church is established the Guild finds a home and the Woman's Auxiliary is ready to share the responsibilities and the burdens of the pioneer workers, thus justifying the wisdom and the far-sighted policy of Bishop Spalding. Through this great organization woman has given her best energies to the work of the church. She is found a ministering angel amidst the ice and snow of Alaska, where exposure to that bitter cold leads to all kinds of sufferings, where American and foreigner, miner and prospector, Indians of all the varied tribes in that country, turn to her for relief, and never turn in vain. Her skill in nursing, her heart filled with love to God and man, knows only that her mission is to follow in the steps of her Master who "went about doing good." She braves the intense heat and the trying climate of the tropics without murmuring, and

in the wilds of India, China and Africa, she still shows forth the love of Christ and holds up before peoples who know not God, the spirit of Christianity. Ever ready to respond to the call for aid, she goes without questioning to the post selected for her, knowing well that often she risks life and at times what is dearer than life, that she may carry the "glad tidings of great joy" to the nations "sitting in darkness." This is not the end of her labors, it is not enough to do for others, to work for them, to relieve their sufferings and to bring joy into many darkened lives. She seeks to inspire those with whom she has been brought into contact with the same love for others, and in turn they pass on the good things they have received until our Woman's Auxiliary becomes one great chain, binding together in loving service all women whose lives have been consecrated to the work of the Master.

*So, indeed,* the great strength of the church lies in the hearts and minds of the women, who, following the example of those devoted women of old who were last at the Cross and first at the grave, are now foremost and untiring, self-sacrificing and earnest in spreading abroad and in showing the teaching of Him who said: "The spirit of the Lord is upon me because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor."

Minutes of the Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Colorado Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, June 1st, 1909

The 25th annual meeting and anniversary of the organization of the Colorado Branch of the W. A. to the Board of Missions was held at the Chapter House, Denver, on Tuesday, June 1st, 1909.

At 10 a. m. there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, The Rt. Rev. C. S. Olmsted, S.T.D., Bishop of Colorado, officiating, assisted by The Rev. C. M. Pullen of Golden, Rev. H. H. Clement of Fort Morgan, The Rev. Z. T. Savage of Las Animas, and The Rev. G. W. Palmer of Denver. The hymns selected were, "Morning Light Is Breaking," "And Now, Oh Father, Mindful of the Love" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

About seventy-five persons were present.

The offering was \$8.05.

Immediately after the service the meeting was called to order for the business session, the president, Mrs. C. S. Olmsted, in the chair.

The minutes of the last annual meeting, June 2d, 1908, were read.

The annual letter of greeting from Miss Emery, general secretary of the W. A., was read. It differed from those of former years in being written in Hawaii on Miss Emery's return trip to America after several months of travel, in the course of which she visited missions of the church in many lands.

The following reports were read:

Report of Recording Secretary.

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer.

Report of the Treasurer General Missions.

Report of Junior Auxiliary, read by Miss Clinton in the absence of Mrs. Chrisman.

Report of the Babies' Branch.

Report of the United Offering, read by Mrs. Wolfe in absence of Mrs. Peeps.

Report of Church Periodical Club.

Report of the Altar Department.

The missionary associate, Miss Kerr, gave the report of missionary work done at Wolfe Hall.

Mrs. R. R. Williams testified that the treasurer's report had been audited and found correct.

It was moved by Mrs. Milo A. Smith and seconded by Mrs. B. F. Evans that the reports be accepted and the thanks of the Society be tendered the officers. Carried.

Mrs. C. G. Mantz, chairman of the entertainment committee, gave the report of the work done by the committee and an explanation of its object. (All of the foregoing reports will be found printed elsewhere.)

The secretary read a letter of resignation from Mrs. N. G. Burnham, 1st vice-president of the Colorado Branch of the W. A. and associated with it from the beginning.

Mrs. Burnham's resignation was accepted with deep regret and it was moved by Mrs. J. F. Spalding, seconded by Mrs. Milo A. Smith, that Mrs. Burnham be made honorary vice-president. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Burnham, in a graceful acknowledgment, spoke of her long connection with the W. A. and promised her interest would be as great in the future as it had been in the past.

It was moved by Mrs. Milo A. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Frank Bishop, "That all former motions of dispensing the W. A. funds be rescinded."

This motion led to a lengthy discussion. It was moved by Mrs. Rhodes of Fort Collins, seconded by Mrs. C. I. Mills, that the motion be tabled.

A rising vote was demanded, and taken. The count showed 50 in the affirmative, and the motion to table was declared carried.

Mrs. Milo A. Smith read an extract from Mrs. Twing's report of 1880 in reference to the late Bishop Spalding's interest in woman's work, and in connection with it presented the following:

"Inasmuch as we note that Bishop Spalding was interested in the General Woman's Auxiliary from an early day, and inasmuch as we know that he aided and guided the work of the W. A. in Colorado, I move that a sum of money, to be hereafter named, shall be taken from the funds of this Auxiliary toward the purchase of a silver memorial for the use of Ascension Memorial Church of Denver to be known as the Bishop Spalding Memorial."

Seconded by Mrs. N. G. Burnham. Carried.

Mrs. F. A. Ellis, chairman of the committee on Central Expense Fund, gave the following report:

Your committee would recommend:

1st. That the matter of doing away with the present plan of 50 cents personal dues in the Diocesan Branch of the W. A., and of substituting for it an assessment on each parish and mission should be discussed at the annual meeting June 1st.

2nd. That such an assessment should not be uniform, but in accordance with the strength of the various parishes as denoted by the communicant list, viz., from those of less than 100 communicants \$1.00 a year, over 100 and less than 300 communicants \$2.00 a year, and from all having more than 300 communicants \$3.00 a year.

Provided all parishes and organized missions would agree to this arrangement and pay the amount asked of them, such an arrangement made on the basis of the communicant lists, as last reported, would bring into the treasury of the Auxiliary:

\$15 from churches over 300 communicants .....	5
\$28 from churches between 100 and 300 communicants .....	14
\$43 from churches under 100 communicants .....	43
Making a total of \$86 from the 62 parishes and organized missions of the diocese.	

Respectfully submitted,  
NELLIE W. D. ELLIS,  
Chairman.

The president stated that action on this report would be postponed until the adjourned business session to be held at 4 p. m., after the anniversary addresses.

The annual election of officers was proceeded with, Mrs. Milo A. Smith in the chair.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Ruter and Mrs. Foster, presented the following:

OFFICERS OF THE COLORADO BRANCH OF THE W. A.

<i>Hon. President,</i>	
MRS J. F. SPALDING.....	1346 Downing St., Denver
<i>President,</i>	
MRS. C. S. OLMS TED.....	2011 Glenarm Place, Denver
<i>Hon. Vice-President,</i>	
MRS. N. G. BURNHAM .....	1357 California St., Denver
<i>First Vice-President,</i>	
MRS. F. L. BISHOP.....	2458 Humboldt St., Denver
<i>Second Vice-President,</i>	
MRS. J. T. HUMPHREY.....	122 E. Platte St., Colorado Springs
<i>Third Vice-President,</i>	
MRS. C. M. PULLEN.....	Golden
<i>Fourth Vice-President,</i>	
MRS. B. F. EVANS.....	Fort Collins
<i>Fifth Vice-President,</i>	
MRS. W. J. CORDICK.....	Trinidad
<i>Sixth Vice-President,</i>	
MRS. PLATT ROGERS.....	1500 Washington St., Denver

*Recording Secretary,*

MISS EDITH BRENT.....1200 Steele St., Denver

*Corresponding Secretary,*

MISS CARRIE M. CLINTON.....1215 E. 12th Ave., Denver

*Treasurer,*

MRS. N. O. VOSBURGH, JR.....1259 Columbine St., Denver

The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot.

The president made the following appointments:

*Assistant Treasurer General Missions,*

MRS. FRANK A. ELLIS.....1172 Gaylord St., Denver

*Secretary Junior Auxiliary,*

MRS. C. A. CHRISMAN.....1316 Niagara St., Montclair

*Secretary Babies' Branch,*

MRS. F. W. OAKES.....2903 W. 32nd Ave., Denver

*Librarian Church Periodical Club,*

MRS. THOMAS A. SCHOFIELD ..... Wolfe Hall, Denver

*Secretary Altar Department,*

MRS. E. C. DEWEY.....301 Marion St., Denver

*Treasurer United Offering,*

MRS. W. H. PEEPS.....1207 Marion St., Denver

*Missionary Associate,*

MISS KERR.....Wolfe Hall, Denver

*Auditors,*

MRS. MILO A. SMITH.....1360 Birch St., Denver

MRS. E. M. MCCRILLIS.....1208 Race St., Denver

*Entertainment Committee,*

MRS. C. G. MANTZ.....1154 Clarkson St., Denver

MRS. C. I. MILLS.....574 High St., Denver

*Printing Committee,*

MRS. CHARLES RÜTER, MRS. FRED HALL, MRS. N. G. BURNHAM.

Miss Kerr was appointed delegate to the conference of the 6th Missionary Department to take place at Sioux Falls, S. D., in the coming autumn.

It was moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Ruter, that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions in memory of the noble character and Christian work of the late Mr. George C. Thomas, for many years treasurer of the Board of Missions. Carried.

The President appointed Mrs. Foster, Mrs. J. F. Spalding and Mrs. Ethelbert Ward, who presented the following:

**RESOLUTION UPON THE DEATH OF MR. GEO. C. THOMAS.**

Whereas, It is with deep regret, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Colorado, records the death of Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, treasurer of the Board of Missions from 1896 to 1909; therefore,

Resolved, That his going is a loss felt by the whole church, in the advancement of which he was a prominent factor, and most keenly deplored by all interested in its missionary work, for which his labors were unceasing and his generosity unparalleled.

May he rest in peace and may God consecrate more such laymen to his service.

MRS. CLAIRE FOSTER,  
Chairman,

MRS. J. F. SPALDING,  
MRS. ETHELBERT WARD,  
Committee.

Roll call was responded to by 130, representing 25 Parishes and Missions.

Pledges amounting to \$544.00 were received from Churches, Missions and individuals.

The president stated the individual 50 cents annual dues would be received by the treasurer.

She spoke of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Colorado Branch of the W. A., and said that the committee appointed for the occasion had arranged a special program for the afternoon. A birthday cake had also been provided, which would be in a place of honor in the luncheon room, where there would be a basket to receive birthday offerings which would be devoted to the Bishop Spalding Memorial.

Announcements were made of the reception to be held at Matthews Hall by Bishop and Mrs. Olmsted on Thursday evening, June 3d. Of the Lectern League Reception at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday afternoon, June 4th.

Notice was given that automobiles would be in waiting at the close of the afternoon session to take all out-of-town delegates to points of interest about the city.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon.

The afternoon session opened at 2 p. m., when Bishop Olmsted gave an inspiring address, congratulating the Society on its 25th anniversary and on the work done in the past. He went on to say that still greater things should be accomplished in the future, impressing on his hearers that the full measure of duty is only limited to the utmost strength of the individual. He concluded with a touching tribute to the late Mr. George C. Thomas, whom he characterized as "perhaps the greatest layman the world has ever known."

Mrs. J. F. Spalding, the first president of the Colorado Branch of the W. A., gave a most delightful address of welcome, which was charmingly responded to by Mrs. Elizabeth Cass Goddard of Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Milo A. Smith, in an interesting paper, spoke of the early days of the Colorado W. A., of the first workers, their struggles and ultimate triumphs.

Mrs. Rhodes of Fort Collins, representing the northern part of the Diocese, gave a pleasing account of the Auxiliary work in that Parish.

Mrs. Burnham moved, seconded by Mrs. Evans, that Mrs. Spalding's address of welcome, Mrs. God-

dard's response, and Mrs. Milo A. Smith's history of the Auxiliary be printed. Carried.

The president asked members present who belonged to the Colorado Branch during the first five years of its existence, 1884-89, to rise.

The following responded: Mrs. J. F. Spalding, Mrs. N. G. Burnham, Mrs. Milo A. Smith, Mrs. Geo. W. Kassler, Mrs. C. H. Marshall, Mrs. Kate Brown, Mrs. R. R. Williams, Mrs. J. Sanderson, Mrs. Stebbins, Mrs. T. H. Niblock, Mrs. Laws, Mrs. E. Peters, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. Charles Ruter and Miss Perrenoud.

Members present who belonged from 1889-95 were asked to rise. The following responded: Mrs. Alfred Bell, Mrs. N. O. Vosburgh, Jr., Mrs. E. W. Knight, Sister Hannah, Mrs. F. F. Kramer, Mrs. F. W. Oakes, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Raine, Mrs. Mortimer Beebe, Mrs. G. C. Robinson, Mrs. E. W. Robinson, Miss Harriet S. Robinson, Miss Amelia Persse and Miss Carrie Clinton.

Mrs. Milo A. Smith stated that Dean Hart and the Rev. C. H. Marshall are the only clergymen now in Colorado who attended the first meeting of the Colorado Branch of the W. A.

The president spoke of the importance of the Junior Work, and also the Babies' Branch. She drew attention to the Missionary Lecture with lantern slides of the Colorado Missions to be given by the Rev. B. W. Bonell at the Chapter House on Wednesday evening, June 2d, under the auspices of the J. A. She stated she hoped a "Quiet Day" for the members of the W. A. might be arranged immediately before the annual meeting of June, 1910.

Mrs. J. F. Spalding spoke of the missionary work

done this year by the Colorado Branch of the G. F. S. in giving \$50 for the education of a little Igorote boy in the Philippines.

Moved by Mrs. Milo A. Smith and seconded by Mrs. Oakes, that \$100 be taken from the funds of the Society towards the Bishop Spalding Memorial. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Wheaton, seconded by Mrs. Bell, that the \$100 be only a nucleus and that an attempt be made to communicate with every woman confirmed by Bishop Spalding, asking her to contribute.

The president appointed the following purchasing committee for the Bishop Spalding Memorial: Mrs. Milo A. Smith, Mrs. N. G. Burnham, Mrs. C. B. Kountze and Mrs. J. A. Thatcher.

The president asked that the report of Mrs. F. A. Ellis, chairman of Central Expense Fund, be read again. Mrs. Ellis said the report had been drawn up in ignorance of the constitution adopted at the annual meeting of June, 1900, and suggested a revision of the constitution.

The secretary read the article of the constitution of June, 1900, relating to the disposition of the funds of the Auxiliary.

“ARTICLE XI.—Every Parish Branch shall make an annual pledge for the Bishop’s Auxiliary Fund for Diocesan Missions, and central expenses. The Bishop’s Auxiliary Fund not to be less than \$500 annually.”

Mrs. Burnham moved, seconded by Mrs. Ellis, that a committee be appointed to revise the constitution. Carried.

The president appointed Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Bishop.

On motion of Mrs. Burnham, the meeting adjourned.

EDITH S. BRENT,  
*Recording Secretary.*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

During the last year, beginning with the meeting at St. Paul's Church, Denver, September 14th, there have been 16 United Meetings of the Colorado Branch of the W. A., one in each of the Denver churches and Calvary, Golden, St. Luke's, Montclair, and St. Paul's, Littleton, Mrs. N. G. Burnham, the First Vice-President, presiding at the first three, in the absence of the President, Mrs. C. S. Olmsted.

The average attendance at these meetings has been 50, and the average number of churches and missions represented, 10. Twenty-nine visitors have also been present at different times during the year, and the city clergy have manifested their interest by a good representation at each meeting.

The largest number of persons present at any one meeting was 120, including 12 clergymen and 5 visitors. The smallest number present at any one meeting was 32, including 1 clergymen and 3 visitors.

The program for the year was "Woman's Work in the Domestic Missionary Field," a missionary jurisdiction being assigned to each Parish in turn, as the subject for the day. A number of thoughtful and interesting papers have been prepared and read, as well as letters from several of our devoted missionaries, with the result that an interest has been created which can only be brought about by a personal touch and knowledge of the work.

In addition, the Auxiliary has had the pleasure of listening to addresses from the Rev O. Hammerskeol, General Swedish Missionary; the Rev. C. C. Rollitt, Secretary of the Sixth Missionary Department and Rev. Canon Houghton, who gave a vivid description of his trip to the Holy Land. The question of a Central Expense Fund has led to much discussion, the receipts from the individual 50-cent annual dues being entirely inadequate to meet the current expenses of the Auxiliary, and the special appeals which arise from time to time. At the meeting held at St. James', Berkeley, on May 5, the President appointed a committee consisting of one lady from each Denver Parish to consider the matter. This committee submitted a report recommending that the following suggestion be discussed at the approaching annual meeting: "That the annual personal dues of 50 cents be abolished, substituting for it an assessment on each Parish in accordance with its strength, as denoted by its communicant list."

In the past year, 28 Parishes and Missions have contributed to the united offering.

Twenty-nine Parishes made pledges for Diocesan Missions, and 30 Parishes and Missions have contributed to the apportionment for General Missions.

One new branch has been formed at St. Paul's, Fort Morgan. At least three Denver branches have arranged a series of program meetings, along the lines suggested by the Educational Secretary of the Board of Missions, using the text-books issued by the Educational Department, and have found the work most interesting and helpful.

The resignation of Miss Mabel Carter, the efficient Treasurer of the United Offering, was accepted with much regret. Mrs. Peeps, appointed by the President to fill the vacancy, has been out of the city for some weeks, and Mrs. Wolfe very kindly has been acting as Treasurer of the Fund.

Since our last annual meeting, one of our oldest and most devoted members, Mrs. Charlotte Louise Garvin, has been called to her rest in Paradise. A fitting set of resolutions was drawn up, a copy sent to her son, and one placed on the records of the Society. The Auxiliary also united in an expression of sympathy in the great loss sustained by the church at large in the death of Miss Sybil Carter, whose beautiful life, consecrated to the missionary cause, will ever serve as an example and inspiration.

The smaller average attendance at the United Meetings is, perhaps, due to the fact that the dates often conflicted with those of Parish meetings, and not to lack of interest, for, with a wider and clearer understanding of the importance of missions, the women of the Church realize more and more the blessed privilege that is theirs—the privilege of helping, by prayer and gifts, in the real work of extending Christ's kingdom and hastening that time when there shall be one fold and one Shepherd.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. BRENT,

Recording Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF COLORADO,  
JUNE 1, 1909.

Notices of messages sent.....	368
Letters written .....	69
Blanks sent .....	54
Council notices sent .....	116

## Report of Missionary Boxes Sent by Parishes of Diocese.

	No. of Boxes.	Value.
St. John's, Denver.....	4	\$ 70.00
St. Mark's, Denver .....	2	157.00
St. Barnabas', Denver .....	2	83.12
St. Stephen's, Denver .....	2	27.00
Emmanuel, Denver .....	1	17.00
All Saints, Denver .....	1	3.00
St. Stephen's, Colorado Springs .....	2	155.19
Grace Church, Colorado Springs.....	3	18.00
Trinity Church, Trinidad .....	1	10.00
Calvary Church, Golden .....	1	19.25
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Total .....	16	\$559.56

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE M. CLINTON,  
Corresponding Secretary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 1, 1909.

## Receipts:

June 2, 1908, cash on hand.....	\$107.27
June 2, 1908, offering.....	15.75
June 2, 1908, 50-cts. dues .....	17.25
Yearly pledges of the churches.....	679.75
Personal pledges .....	31.00
General missions apportionment .....	227.73
Special donations .....	.55
From St. Stephen's, Denver .....	50.00
(Payment for one share in the Wuhu Station, China, in accordance with the station plan.)	
From St. John's Cathedral Woman's Auxiliary.....	50.00
(For a yearly scholarship to Bishop Brent's school in the Philippines.)	
Donations from the churches for the twenty-fifth anniver- sary cake .....	10.25

## Disbursements.

Diocesan Missions (Mr. Wm. M. Spalding, Treasurer) . . . . .	\$735.00
Rev. Dr. J. J. Wilkins, St. Louis, Mo. . . . .	15.75
(To add to the five million special pension fund.)	
Rev. W. P. Browne, All Saint's Church, Tarpon Springs, Florida, towards a rectory fund. . . . .	1.00
Treasurer Church Missions House, New York . . . . .	398.62
Sundries (printing and postage) . . . . .	24.00
Birthday cake . . . . .	10.00
 Total disbursements . . . . .	\$1,185.22
June 1st, 1909, cash on hand . . . . .	4.33
 \$1,189.55	

Respectfully submitted,  
FLORENCE J. VOSBURGH,  
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF GENERAL MISSIONS  
FROM JUNE 2, 1908, TO JUNE 1, 1909.

Letters Received . . . . .	22
Letters Written . . . . .	85
Mite Boxes Distributed . . . . .	4
Balance on Hand June 2, 1908 . . . . .	\$ 70.89

Received on the Apportionment of \$200.00 for the  
Year ending August 31, 1908—

Alamosa—St. Thomas's . . . . .	\$ 1.00
Canon City—Christ Church . . . . .	10.00
Castle Rock—Christ Church . . . . .	1.00
Central City—St. Paul's . . . . .	1.00
Cripple Creek—St. Andrew's . . . . .	2.00
Denver—Ascension Memorial . . . . .	2.00
Denver—St. John's Cathedral . . . . .	25.00
Denver—St. Paul's . . . . .	1.50
Denver—Trinity Memorial . . . . .	3.00
Denver—Church of the Redeemer . . . . .	2.00
Evergreen—Church of the Transfiguration . . . . .	3.00
Fort Morgan—St. Paul's . . . . .	1.00
Greeley—Trinity Church . . . . .	2.00
Pueblo—Holy Trinity Church . . . . .	5.00
Sedalia—St. Philip's . . . . .	1.00
Salida—Ascension Church . . . . .	3.00
 \$ 134.39	

Aug. 20, sent to Treasurer of the Board of Missions, New York City .....	\$ 132.39
Balance Sept. 1, 1908 .....	\$ 2.00

**Received on the Apportionment of \$200.00 for the  
Year ending August 31, 1909—**

Canon City—Christ Church .....	\$ 10.00
Colorado City—Church of the Good Shepherd.	2.00
Colorado Springs—Grace Church .....	12.00
Colorado Springs—St. Stephen's .....	20.00
Denver—All Saints' .....	8.00
Denver—Ascension Memorial .....	2.00
Denver—Emmanuel .....	5.00
Denver—Epiphany .....	3.00
Denver—St. Barnabas' .....	10.00
Denver—St. James', Berkeley .....	.51
Denver—St. John's Cathedral .....	35.00
Denver—St. Paul's .....	3.00
Denver—St. Mark's .....	20.00
Denver—St. Stephen's .....	6.00
Denver—St. Luke's, Montclair .....	5.00
Denver—Trinity Memorial .....	3.00
Denver—Church of the Redeemer .....	2.00
Denver—One-tenth of the Offerings at the United Missionary Teas .....	10.97
Fort Collins—St. Luke's .....	6.00
Golden—Calvary Church .....	1.75
Longmont—St. Stephen's .....	3.00
	\$ 170.23

Sent to Treasurer of the Board of Missions, New York City .....	166.23
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Balance on Hand June 1, 1909 .....	\$ 4.00
Balance To Be Raised by August 31, 1909, in order to Meet the Apportionment in Full .....	29.77
Total contributions from June 2, 1908, to June 1, 1909...\$ 231.73	
Number of Parishes and Missions contributing .....	30

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE W. D. ELLIS,

Treasurer of General Missions.

**REPORT OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S  
AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1909.**

The secretary has written fifty (50) letters and sent out one hundred and fifty (150) cards and pamphlets. Thirteen branches of the Junior Auxiliary are on the books, and work has been reported from eight of them.

The general secretary desired the Colorado Juniors to select a certain part of the mission field for study this year, and arranged that the offerings for general missions would be sent to the same field. Alaska was chosen and several branches have shown increased zeal and interest in study and offerings.

The apportionment of the Juniors for General Missions is \$50 and the amount contributed is \$68.61 according to the reports sent to the secretary. If no mistakes were made in the letters written to the Church Missions House by the various branch secretaries, the Colorado Juniors will have great credit for over-payment of the apportionment. There are many churches in the diocese that have not yet realized the privilege of having a Junior branch, but we trust this year will see the beautiful work formed in every parish.

The financial report for the year is as follows:

**REPORTED BY THE CHURCHES.**

1. **St. John's Cathedral, Denver:**

For general missions .....	\$ 5.00
For a chapel at Belen, N. M. ....	1.00
For maintenance Junior Auxiliary room.....	1.00
Value of box to Indian school at White Rock, Utah...	3.50
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Total .....	\$10.50

2. **St. Stephen's, Denver:**

Special for Alaska .....	\$5.00
For general missions .....	8.00
For Dr. Grenfell .....	2.00
For maintenance Junior Auxiliary room .....	1.00
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Total .....	\$16.00

3. **St. Mark's, Denver:**

For general missions .....	\$5.00
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Total .....	\$5.00

## 4. St. Barnabas', Denver:

For general missions .....	\$14.26
Total .....	\$14.26

## 5. St. Luke's, Denver:

For united offering .....	\$ .37
For general missions .....	2.50
Total .....	\$2.87

## 6. Epiphany, Denver:

For general missions .....	\$5.00
For Epiphany rectory fund .....	6.50
Box for Indians in Oklahoma.....	2.00
Total .....	\$13.50

## 7. Christ Church, Canon City:

Debt on Junior Auxiliary room .....	\$ 1.50
Maintenance Junior Auxiliary room.....	1.00
For general missions .....	28.85
Total .....	\$31.35

## 8. St. Stephen's, Colorado Springs:

Box to Bishop Brent.....	\$30.00
Expense of freight .....	17.60
Box to Indians at Ft. Defiance.....	36.00
For Indians .....	25.00
Special to Bishop Every .....	5.00
Special to Bishop Van Buren .....	5.00
Special to Rev. C. Thomas.....	5.25
To board of missions.....	53.11
To parish nurse for drugs.....	27.41
Total .....	\$204.37

## Receipts from May, 1908, to May, 1909.

## St. Barnabas', Denver:

For general missions .....	\$ 7.24
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## Christ Church, Canon City:

Debt on Junior Auxiliary room.....	\$ 1.50
Maintenance Junior Auxiliary room.....	1.00

**St. John's Cathedral:**

For general missions .....	\$ 5.00
Maintenance Junior Auxiliary room.....	1.00

**St. Luke's, Denver:**

For united offering .....	\$ .37
For general missions .....	2.50

**St. Mark's, Denver:**

For general missions .....	\$ 5.00
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**Epiphany, Denver:**

For general missions .....	\$ 5.00
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Total .....	\$28.61
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**Disbursements from May, 1908, to May, 1909.**

To Mrs. Peters for J. A. rooms .....	\$ 3.50
To Geo. C. Thomas for general missions.....	24.74
To Mrs. Peeps for N. O.....	.37

Total .....	\$28.61
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Received by secretary.....	\$ 28.61
Reported by churches .....	180.14
Value of boxes .....	89.10

Total .....	\$297.85
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Respectfully submitted,

JULIA C. CHRISMAN,

Secretary.

**REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH OF W. A. FOR YEAR  
ENDING JUNE, 1909.**

	No. Members.	Amt. Collected.
St. John's, Denver .....	25	\$ 22.80
St. Mark's, Denver .....	8	2.72
St. Stephen's, Denver .....	13	7.00
All Saints, Denver .....	1	1.00
Church of Redeemer, Denver .....	3	.74
St. Barnabas', Denver .....	12	6.58
Emmanuel, Denver .....	4	1.05
St. Luke's, Montclair .....	8	4.94
St. Philip's, Sedalia .....	8	3.84
Holy Trinity, Pueblo .....	1	1.00
Memorial Circle .....		5.00
	83	\$56.67
Total of Membership .....		83
Amount of Money Collected .....		\$56.67

## Disbursements.

United Offering .....	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions .....	20.00
Babies' Ward, St. Luke's Hospital, Denver .....	4.67
General Missions Apportionment .....	15.00
Angelica Church Hart Day School, Hankow .....	2.50
Little Helpers' Day School, Shanghai .....	2.50
Little Helpers' col., St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. ....	2.00
To Support Memorial Kindergarten, Akita .....	2.50
Indian Work, White Rock, Utah .....	1.50
A Missionary Font in the Domestic Field .....	1.00

Total.....\$56.67

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL U. OAKES,  
Diocesan Secretary.

REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING FROM  
JUNE 2, 1908, TO JUNE 1, 1909.

The last Council Journal records 24 Parishes and 38 organized Missions in this Diocese. Twenty-eight of these Parishes and Missions are contributing to the United Offering, as follows:

Boulder—St. John's .....	
Canon City—Christ Church .....	\$ 13.20
Castle Rock—Christ Church .....	5.00
Colorado City—Church of the Good Shepherd .....	
Colorado Springs—Grace Church .....	18.75
Colorado Springs—St. Stephen's .....	50.00
Denver—	
St. John's Cathedral .....	65.90
All Saints .....	6.93
Church of the Redeemer .....	.72
Emmanuel .....	13.78
Epiphany .....	* 3.03
St. Barnabas .....	24.07
St. James .....	1.40
St. Luke's (Montclair) .....	7.56
St. Mark's .....	18.03
St. Paul's .....	.52
St. Peter's .....	2.44
St. Stephen's .....	8.47
Ascension Memorial .....	1.86
Trinity Memorial .....	4.10

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Fort Collins—St. Luke's .....	\$ 1.25
Fort Morgan—St. Paul's .....	3.04
Golden—Calvary Church .....	5.00
Littleton—St. Paul's .....	
Manitou—St. Andrew's .....	2.70
Pueblo—Holy Trinity .....	
Trinidad—Trinity Church .....	7.60
West Plum Creek—St. Philip's .....	16.16
Unidentified .....	1.38
Junior Auxiliary .....	
Babies' Branch .....	5.00
 Total Receipts for Year .....	\$287.89
Total in Bank, \$486.01.	

There have been 63 Leaflets and 32 Boxes distributed, 35 Letters received, and 37 written.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. WOLFE,

Acting Treasurer U. O.

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REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

1. St. John's, Denver:

Five periodicals sent regularly.

2. St. Mark's, Denver:

Fifteen periodicals sent regularly.

3. St. Barnabas', Denver:

Fourteen periodicals sent regularly.

4. All Saints', Denver:

Eight periodicals sent regularly; 200 odd magazines and \* papers and \$2.28 contributed.

5. St. Paul's, Denver:

Three books; 801 odd magazines and papers and \$1.00 contributed.

6. Epiphany, Denver:

One magazine sent regularly.

7. St. Stephen's, Denver:

Four periodicals sent regularly and \$2.00 contributed.

8. Christ Church, Canon City:

Seven periodicals sent regularly.

9. **St. Stephen's, Colorado Springs:**  
Thirty-eight periodicals sent regularly and 2 packages of odd magazines.

10. **St. John's, Boulder:**  
Three periodicals sent regularly.

11. **Emmanuel, Denver:**  
Nine periodicals sent regularly and 500 odd magazines and papers sent to County Hospital.

12. **St. Luke's, Montclair:**  
125 odd magazines.

13. **Ascension Memorial, Denver:**  
Twelve periodicals sent regularly; 5 books; 6 prayer books and hymnals; 12 tracts and catechisms; 500 odd magazines and papers; 50 Christmas and Easter cards, and 10 pictures and games.

14. **St. Augustine, Creede:**  
Three magazines sent regularly.

15. **Christ Church, Castle Rock:**  
Four periodicals sent regularly.  
Holy Trinity, Pueblo, and St. Andrew's, Manitou. No report.  
Have received \$11.28 since last report and expended \$3.28 for postage and expressage, leaving a balance on hand of \$8.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
ETTA PRATT SCHOFIELD,  
Correspondent, No. 32, C. P. C.

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REPORT OF ALTAR DEPARTMENT FROM JUNE, 1908, TO  
JUNE, 1909.

Notices and letters sent to parishes in Diocese, forty.

**Contributing to altar fund for annual dues:**

St. Stephen's, Colorado Springs .....	\$ 1.00
Christ Church, Canon City.....	1.00
Church of the Ascension, Pueblo.....	1.00
St. Luke's, Fort Collins .....	1.00
St. John's, Boulder .....	1.00
Trinity, Greeley .....	1.00
Grace Church, Colorado Springs (Candidates class of G. F. S.) .....	1.00
St. Stephen's, Denver .....	1.00
Cathedral Aid, Denver .....	1.00

Cathedral Altar Guild, Denver .....	\$ 1.00
Cathedral Woman's Auxiliary, Denver.....	5.00
St. Barnabas', Denver .....	1.00
St. Paul's, Denver .....	1.00
St. Mark's Woman's Auxiliary, Denver.....	1.00
St. Mark's Altar Guild, Denver .....	1.00
St. Luke's, Montclair .....	1.00
All Saints, Denver .....	1.00

**Personal Gifts:**

Purple altar cloths were sent to Grace Church, Buena Vista.

An altar cross, given by St. Mark's, was given to St. Thomas Mission, Park Hill.

Green altar cloths were sent to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Colorado City.

Altar cross received from Epiphany, Denver.

Fifteen dollars has been sent to the Mission at Fort Lupton.

Five dollars has been sent to the Mission at Arvada, for Communion Silver.

**Following is the financial statement:**

Cash on hand June, 1908.....	\$23.95
Received from annual dues.....	21.00
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	\$44.95

**Disbursements.**

Fort Lupton .....	\$15.00
Arvada Mission .....	5.00
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	\$20.00
Balance on hand .....	\$24.95

Respectfully submitted,  
ZELMA M. DEWEY.

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**REPORT OF MISSIONARY WORK IN WOLFE HALL FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1909.**

Enrollment of students during the year:

Boarding pupils .....	70
Day pupils .....	55
Domestic Science pupils .....	24
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Total .....	149

During the year there were 8 students baptized and a class of 10 confirmed.

Students' gift for box sent to Indian school at White Rocks, Utah ..... \$ 2.53  
 Pledge for missionary work in Colorado ..... 25.00  
 For Wolfe Hall room in St. Luke's Hospital ..... 30.00  
 Given for basket for poor family at Christmas time ..... 5.00  
 For gifts for Christmas tree, Ascension Mission ..... 5.00  
 Lenten offering Cathedral building fund ..... 20.23  
 To fund for new organ, church at Greeley ..... 5.00  
 Books for Wolfe Hall library and pictures for school rooms 37.90  
 For floor in Wolfe Hall Auditorium, given by Junior class. 25.00  
 Wolfe Hall branch of Girls' Friendly Society towards education of Igorote boy in Philippines ..... 5.00  
 For the holiday house at Buffalo park ..... 8.75

Total ..... \$169.41

A very beautiful silver bowl, to be used as Baptismal bowl in the Wolfe Hall Chapel, was given by the Senior class.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET KERR.

#### REPORT OF THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

Owing to the fact that each year the same questions are asked, your standing committee on entertainment begs leave to make a brief statement. It hopes that these suggestions will be carried home to the several auxiliaries of the diocese by their delegates here present. The Tuesday preceding the Annual Council in June is always Auxiliary Day of Council week. Each auxiliary in the diocese is entitled to two delegates. If additional delegates come they also will be entertained. The corresponding secretary at Denver sends to each parish, a month in advance, a communication, desiring to know, among other things, how many delegates will come from the parish. Response to this query should be sent to the Committee on Entertainment, as far as possible, *one week before* the meeting of the Council.

If the wife of the clergyman be one of the delegates, state the fact.

On Auxiliary Day luncheon is served to all delegates.

At the close of the day's session entertainment is furnished all delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary, including dinner, lodging and breakfast.

Wives of clergymen desiring to remain are entertained during the entire Council.

This year out of town delegates to the Auxiliary are offered entertainment over tomorrow (Wednesday) night in order that they may attend the missionary meeting under Junior Auxiliary.

MRS. C. G. MANTZ,  
MRS. C. I. MILLS,  
Committee.

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#### THE VOICE OF THE YEAR.

An original poem written by Mrs. Milo A. Smith, for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Heed the voice of the year,  
It is full of tears,  
And its stifled sob  
And its muffled throb  
Falls sad on our listening ears.

And the voice of the years  
Will lose its tears.  
There's a note of joy,  
Without earth's alloy,  
That the ransomed soul now hears.

Oh, think it no loss  
If you cling to the cross.  
Whenever life's work is done,  
There'll be no note of sadness,  
But one long hymn of gladness,  
Whene'er life's victory's won.

## CONSTITUTION

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### ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the Colorado Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

### ARTICLE II.

Its object shall be to aid the Missions of the Church, Diocesan, domestic and foreign.

### ARTICLE III.

It shall be composed of all women of the Diocese who are interested in missionary work, and who contribute to the Association at least fifty cents annually.

### ARTICLE IV.

Its officers shall consist of a President, five or more Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer.

### ARTICLE V.

Each Parish in the Diocese may be represented in the Association by two delegates, who, with the officers above mentioned, shall constitute the Board of Managers. The President and Secretary of any Ladies' Aid Society may act as delegates, or in parishes where no Ladies' Aid Society exists, the Rector may be asked to appoint the delegates.

### ARTICLE VI.

The President shall call an annual meeting of the Association at the time and place of the meeting of the Annual Council, and may call other meetings

at her discretion after conference with the other officers.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President in carrying out the purposes of the Association, one of them presiding at any meeting in her absence or at her request.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and prepare an annual report. The Corresponding Secretary shall send out all notices of meetings as directed by the President, conduct the correspondence of the Association, particularly with the delegates and with the General Secretary of the Auxiliary in New York. The Treasurer shall receive and pay out all contributions, keeping account of the same, and shall prepare an annual report.

#### ARTICLE IX.

The Delegates shall do all in their power to increase an interest in Missionary work in their respective parishes, shall obtain as many members as possible for the Association, circulate the Collects and Leaflets of the Woman's Auxiliary, forwarding to the several Treasurers all moneys collected and shall attend the meetings of the Board of Managers and especially the annual meeting of the Association as faithfully as may be in their power.

#### ARTICLE X.

There shall be an Altar Department whose object shall be to give chancel furnishings for any church needing such articles. For this purpose every Altar Guild in the Diocese is asked to contribute \$1.00 yearly.

## ARTICLE XI.

Every Parish branch shall make an annual pledge for the Bishop's Auxiliary Fund for Diocesan Missions and central expenses, the Bishop's Auxiliary Fund not to be less than \$500.00 annually.

## ARTICLE XII.

After the stated pledges are provided for special pledges for other objects may be given.

## ARTICLE XIII.

An auditing committee of two persons to be appointed by the President shall examine the accounts and vouchers of the Diocesan Treasurer and report result at the annual meeting.

## ARTICLE XIV.

In case of vacancy in any office by death or removal, the same may be filled by the Board of Managers until the next annual meeting.

## ARTICLE XV.

This constitution shall only be amended at an annual meeting, and by the advice and with the consent of the Bishop.



## Counsels to Parochial Officers

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Impress upon the women of your Parish that they may become, by virtue of their baptism, members of the Auxiliary. Urge them to recognize this claim by working along the appointed lines, and by giving such dues as your Parish Branch may settle upon.

Every Branch is expected to give to the United Offering, Diocesan and General Missions, and report to Diocesan Treasurer, and to do its share of the work as planned by Diocesan Officers.

After this, develop any Diocesan or general work that has the approval of your Rector, after consulting with Diocesan Officers.

The "*United Offering*" is the Thank-offering presented at every Triennial service of the Woman's Auxiliary. It will be given for Woman's Work in the Domesic and Foreign Fields. Every woman is given an opportunity to share in the great Thank-offering. The birthday plan for raising the United Offering has been adopted successfully in many Diocesan Branches.

Take "*The Colorado Churchman*" and read to your Branch the Woman's Auxiliary page. Keep ready for reference a Church Almanac with Clergy list, the *last report of your Diocesan Branch*, Miss Emery's last report and the *Spirit of Missions*; and keep in supply copies of the Auxiliary prayers, leaflets from the Church Missions House, mite chests for the United Offering, and leaflets for the Junior Auxiliary work.

When a project is laid before your Branch, do not fail to report its action, after due deliberation.

When preparing a Missionary Box, write to Diocesan Corresponding Secretary for name of recipient and information concerning his needs. Report to her when box is sent.

Remit by express, P. O. order, bank drafts or checks; never by bank notes.

Report changes of address, or temporary absence, and do not fail to notify the Corresponding Secretary when changes occur in your list of officers. Apply to the Secretaries of the various departments for further information.

The Annual Meeting is held on the Tuesday preceeding the Annual Council held the first week in June.



In Memoriam

Mrs. Charlotte Louise Garvin

July, 1908