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of

The Woman's Auxiliary

to the

Board of Missions

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THE REGULAR MEETINGS

Of the Colorado Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held on the fourth Tuesday, from October to May, inclusive.

Woman's Auxiliary

REPORT OF THE 29TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLORADO BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, HELD IN THE CHAPTER HOUSE OF ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, DENVER, JUNE 3, 1913.

Officers of the Colorado Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for 1912-1913.

Honorary President—Mrs. J. F. Spalding, 853 Washington Street, Denver.

Honorary Vice-President—Mrs. N. G. Burnham, 1357 California Street, Denver.

President—Mrs. C. S. Olmsted, 2011 Glenarm Place, Denver.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Frank L. Bishop, 2458 Humboldt Street, Denver.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. George Fowler, Broadmoor, Colorado Springs.

Third Vice-President—Madame Claire Foster, 630 Lafayette Street, Denver.

Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. C. H. Shutt, Fort Collins.

Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. B. F. Rockafellow, Canon City.

Sixth Vice-President—Mrs. Fine, Boulder.

Seventh Vice-President—Mrs. Fred Shaw, Cripple Creek.

Eighth Vice-President—Mrs. Caroline Baldwin, Greeley.

Ninth Vice-President—Mrs. Hart, Pueblo.

Recording Secretary—Miss Edith Brent, 1200 Steele Street, Denver.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Carrie M. Clinton, 448 York Street, Denver.

Treasurer—Miss Gertrude King, 1221 Race Street, Denver.

Treasurer, United Offering—Mrs. E. Le Neve Foster, The Perrenoud, Denver.

Secretary, Junior Auxiliary—Mrs. Alfred Barnes Bell, 1360 Birch Street, Denver.

Secretary, Babies' Branch—Mrs. T. A. Schofield, 1264 Clarkson Street, Denver.

Librarian, Church Periodical Club—Miss Anna P. Livingston, Canon City.

Director of Altar Department—Mrs. Fisher, Denver.

Committees:

Auditing—Mrs. Charles Ruter, Mrs. Mantz.
Entertainment—Mrs. George W. Cook, The Shirley.
Printing—Miss Clinton, Miss Brent, Miss King.

**TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECORDING
SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1913.**

During the past year, from October until May, inclusive, there have been eight regular United Meetings of the Colorado Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held in the following Churches on the fourth Tuesday of each month: Trinity Memorial, All Saints', Ascension Memorial, Emmanuel, Epiphany, St. Barnabas, Calvary Golden, and St. John's Cathedral; the president, Mrs. C. S. Olmsted presiding. Each meeting has been opened with a short service, followed by a business session, where reports from the various departments of the Auxiliary showing the progress of the work have been presented; then a program under the direction of a Program Committee (of which Mrs. H. Hoffman, our Educational Secretary, is Chairman) has been given, the subject this year being "Japan," and the text-book used, the one authorized by the Educational Department of the Board of Missions—"Japan Advancing Whither?" The papers on the various topics have in all cases been thoughtfully prepared and much interest has been manifested throughout the entire course.

In addition, the Auxiliary has had the privilege of listening to addresses from Mr. John Wood, general secretary of the Board of Missions; Rev. C. C. Rollitt, departmental secretary; Rev. Mr. Clark of the Rosebud Mission; S. D. and Dr. Sedgwick of New York, all of whom were present at the October meeting.

In January, Mrs. Passmore of Minneapolis, gave a most interesting address on Foreign Missions; in February Archdeacon Schofield spoke of our Diocesan Missionary work and at the April meeting the Rev. C. C. Rollitt gave a Missionary talk.

Bishop Olmsted has been present at three meetings, when he addressed the Auxiliary.

Largest attendance, 135. Smallest attendance, 38. Average attendance, 83, against 55 last year.

One special meeting of the officers was called by the President on the afternoon of April 29th, at the Bishop's house.

A Quiet Day for the Woman's Auxiliary was held at Trinity Memorial Church on Thursday, February 13th, by Bishop Olmsted; between fifty and sixty women were present.

On Tuesday evening, April 15th, the Rev. C. C. Rollitt gave a lecture on Japan in St. Mark's Church. The lecture, which was illustrated by stereopticon views, was much enjoyed.

One new Branch of the Auxiliary has been organized at Creede, and the Boulder Branch has been reorganized.

A request that Colorado give a scholarship of \$100 a year to the Nenana Mission School, Alaska, has come before the Auxiliary, and will be acted upon at the annual meeting; in connection with this, it might not be amiss to say that all money contributions should be sent through our Diocesan treasurer in order that proper credits can be made. The treasurer can not report money which does not pass through her hands. Two devoted members of the St. Barnabas Branch have for some years been giving an Alaskan scholarship, but as the money is not sent through our Diocesan treasurer it does not appear in her report.

Both our president, Mrs. Olmsted, and the Departmental Secretary, Mr. Rollitt, have during the past year urged upon our members the duty of subscribing to our Missionary Magazine, "The Spirit of Missions;" its price brings it within the reach of all; every word is of interest; it brings us in personal touch with those who are doing the Master's work in both the Home and Foreign Field. With knowledge of the conditions, interest and enthusiasm will be aroused, and with gifts of prayer, service and money offered in an understanding and fervent spirit, we can share in the great work of extending Christ's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. BRENT, Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF COLORADO,
JUNE 3, 1913.

Postals written and sent.....	309
Letters written	71
Annual Reports W. A. sent	100
Programs	50
Blanks	33

**REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOXES SENT BY PARISHES OF
DENVER.**

Churches.	Town.	No. of Boxes.	Value.
St. John's	Denver	1	\$150.00
St. Barnabas'	Denver	1	55.00
St. Mark's	Denver	1	70.00
St. Thomas'	Denver	2	27.00
All Saints'	Denver	1	3.00
Emmanuel	Denver	2	9.00
Church of The Ascension...	Denver	2	50.00
Church of The Ascension...	Denver	1 Machine	4.00
Church of The Redeemer...	Denver	1	12.45
Trinity Church	Trinidad	1	46.75
Christ Church	Castle Rock	2	19.00
St. Phillip's	Sedalia	2	38.00
Christ Church	Canon City	1	10.85
St. Luke's	Fort Collins	2	35.00
Calvary Church	Golden	1	8.00
St. Paul's	Central City	4	32.90
Grace Church	Colorado Springs	1	62.75
St. Stephen's	Colorado Springs	2	147.00
St. Andrew's	Manitou	1	13.00
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Total		28	\$793.70

Respectfully submitted,
CARRIE M. CLINTON, Corresponding Secretary.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER, YEAR ENDING
JUNE 3, 1913.**

**Receipts.
For Diocesan Mission.**

St. Stephen's, Colorado Springs	\$ 75.00
St. Barnabas', Denver	30.00
Emmanuel	10.00
St. Luke's, Fort Collins	30.00
St. Luke's, Montclair	10.00
Wolfe Hall	25.00
Trinity Memorial	20.00

St. John's Cathedral	\$150.00
All Saints'	20.00
St. Phillip's, West Plum Creek	10.00
Creede	5.25
Christ Church, Canon City	25.00
Epiphany	8.00
G. F. S. Colorado Springs	1.00
St. Thomas'	1.00
St. John's, Boulder	25.00
Calvary, Golden	5.00
Transfiguration	5.00
Church of the Redeemer	6.00
St. Stephen's, Denver	25.00
Grace Church, Colorado Springs	50.00
Christ Church, Castle Rock	5.00
Personal pledge	10.00
 Total	 \$551.25

For General Missions.

St. Mark's	\$ 25.00
St. Stephen's, Colorado Springs	20.00
St. Stephen's, Denver	8.00
St. Barnabas', Denver	10.00
Trinity Memorial	5.00
All Saints'	6.00
St. Phillips', West Plum Creek	8.25
Epiphany	2.00
One-tenth Offerings of United Meetings	6.20
Proceeds of Lecture on Japan	5.70
 Total	 \$ 96.15

General Fund	73.14
Cripple Creek for Oneida Indian Hospital	6.75
Ascension for Clergy Pension Fund	5.00
Ascension for Alaska Scholarship	5.00
All Saints' for Alaska Scholarship	1.00

Total receipts

\$738.29

Disbursements.

Diocesan Missions	\$551.25
General Missions	96.15
Oneida Indian Hospital	10.00

Osaka, Japan	\$ 10.10
Postage	10.00
Printing	5.75
Expenses of Educational Secretary	24.55
Incidentals	3.90
 Total disbursements	\$711.70
Cash on hand	26.59

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE R. KING, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING TREASURER.

	Sept. 1912.	March. 1913.
Boulder, St. John's	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00
Canon City, Christ	19.97	14.08
Castle Rock, Christ .....	....	3.15
Colorado Springs, Grace .....	....	11.45
Colorado Springs, St. Stephen's	43.92	50.02
Denver, St. John's Cathedral	45.88	88.60
Denver, All Saints'	4.91	5.88
Denver, Ascension Memorial .....	....	8.91
Denver, Emmanuel .....	....	4.50
Denver, St. Barnabas'	11.50	16.52
Denver, St. Luke's	8.75	8.00
Denver, St. Mark's	31.57	27.05
Denver, St. Stephen's	7.00	7.36
Denver, St. Thomas'	8.18	7.70
Denver, Trinity Memorial	3.30	4.60
Fort Collins, St. Luke's	3.50	5.75
Garo, St. Alban's .....	....	1.00
Longmont, St. Stephen's	2.00	4.00
Salida, Ascension	5.00	....
Trinidad, Trinity	4.00	5.00
West Plum Creek, St. Phillip's	12.50	11.37
Babies' Branch .....	....	3.50
January Interest	18.49	....
 Total	\$246.47	\$304.44

Total for the Council year	\$550.91
Balance on hand	851.43

Amount in bank \$1,402.34

Respectfully submitted,

MARION LE NEVE FOSTER,
United Offering Treasurer.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF ALTAR DEPARTMENT OF WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY, FROM MAY 17, 1912, TO MAY 20, 1913.**

From postals and notices sent out during the year, the following Churches have responded:

St. Stephen's, Colorado Springs	\$1.00
St. Luke's, Fort Collins, 1912-1913	2.00
Grace, Buena Vista, 1912-1913	2.00
St. Paul's, Littleton, 1912	1.00

Denver.

St. Peter's, Altar Guild	1.00
St. Peter's, Woman's Auxiliary	1.00
Cathedral, Ladies' Aid	1.00
Cathedral, Altar Guild	1.00
Cathedral, Woman's Auxiliary	1.00
St. Mark's, Woman's Auxiliary	1.00
St. Marks, Altar Guild	1.00
St. Stephen's, Altar Guild	1.00
Trinity Memorial, Altar Guild	1.00
St. Barnabas', Altar Guild	1.00
St. Thomas', Park Hill	1.00

The following articles were given to the Archdeacon for Missions in the Diocese:

Two plated Alms Basins from Grace Church Altar Guild, Galena, Illinois, Diocese of Chicago, to Ascension Church, Byers, Colorado.

An Altar, value \$5.00, by Christ Church, Canon City, to Christ Church Mission, Chico Basin.

A Bible with apocrypha, by Christ Church Altar Guild, Canon City, to St. Augustine's Mission, Creede; value, \$5.00.

A large imperial edition of the Bible, by Miss Fannie Campbell, Denver, to Christ Church Mission, Chico Basin; value, \$15.

A Bible, by Ascension Altar Guild, Denver, for some Mission in Diocese; value, \$4.00.

A set of Altar Linen (seven pieces) was embroidered and given by Miss Peete, a member of St. Mark's Altar Guild, Denver, to St. George's Mission, Cherrylyn.

A small Altar, Candlesticks, and Vases were given to Cherrylyn Mission by St. Mark's, Denver.

Linen was furnished by Altar Department, and Surplice made by the ladies of Trinity Memorial, Denver, for a lay reader in the Diocese.

Surplice was made and given by St. Mark's Altar Guild, Denver, for a lay reader.

Twenty-five dollars was ordered paid by Treasurer toward a permanent Altar for Chico Basin, same to be held until balance required is available.

Financial Statement.

Cash on hand June 11, 1912	\$36.70
Received from annual dues	17.00
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	\$53.70

Disbursements.

Linen for Surplice	\$ 4.40
Expense, freight and cartage, Chico Basin	3.25
Expense, stationery and stamps	1.00 8.65
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Balance on hand	\$45.05

Respectfully submitted,

ZELMA E. DEWEY,
Treas. Altar Dept., Woman's Aux., Diocese of Colorado.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY WORK IN COLORADO, MAY 15, 1912, TO MAY 15, 1913.

St. John's Cathedral, Denver.

Christmas box to Negro Mission, care Rev. Percy

T. Fenn, Wichita, Kansas	\$25.00
Gift of money to same	5.00
To St. Andrew's School for Boys, Sewanee, Tenn..	1.00
Christmas Box to Evergreen, Colorado	2.50
Pledge to Missions in Colorado	25.00

To Archdeacon Dray for Home for Dependent
Children, Laramie, Wyoming \$21.00
Miss Rollier for Educational Work in India 4.00
—— \$ 83.50

St. Stephen's Church, Denver.

Wu Hu Mission, China \$ 6.00 6.00

St. Thomas' Church, Denver.

To Missionary in Georgetown, Colorado \$10.00
African Missions, from Missionary Service 2.60
For Hospital Work in Japan 25.00
—— \$ 37.60

St. Barnabas' Church, Denver.

To Bishop Brent, for House of the Holy Child,
Manila \$16.20 \$ 16.20

St. Peter's Church, Denver.

To St. Andrew's School for Boys, Sewanee, Tenn. \$10.00
To George G. King for General Missions 70.00
—— \$ 80.00

Epiphany, Denver.

To George G. King for General Missions \$ 5.00 \$ 5.00

St. Stephen's Church, Colorado Springs.

Christmas Boxes to—

St. Michael's Sunday School, Tucumcari, N. M. \$10.00 ~~.....~~
Sunday School, South Canon, Colorado 13.35
Sunday School, Oak Creek, Colorado 12.00
Sunday School, Colorado City, Colorado 8.00
Box to House of the Holy Child, Manila 46.50 ~~.....~~
Money to Mr. J. H. Koehler for Deaf Mutes 10.00
Money to Medilla Park, N. M., Mission 5.00
Money to Bishop Brent 25.00
Money to George G. King for General Missions.. 85.00
—— \$214.85

Christ Church, Canon City.

Money to Mrs. Olmsted for St. Luke's Hospital ... \$22.20 \$ 22.20

Trinity Church, Greeley.

Money to St. Mary's School, Sewanee, Tenn. \$ 5.00

Money to Orphanage, Sisters St. Mary's, Peekskill,

New York 4.00 \$ 9.00

—— \$474.35

The value of boxes was \$117.35 and gifts in money, \$357.00. During the year there have been nine Branches in active service and three others among the younger children doing preparatory work.

We are glad to welcome the Juniors of St. Peter's Church, Denver, to our circle, and hope that before long every Parish will be represented.

Many of the Branches have prepared splendid Christmas boxes for the poor and sick children of the city, and have also given aid to their Parish work.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE D. S. BELL, Secretary.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY IN AMERICA.

COLORADO MISSIONS ASSOCIATE REPORT, MAY, 1912 TO
MAY, 1913.

Money—

To Igorote Girl	\$ 40.00
To Rev. J. M. Hurd	2.00
To Diocesan Missions from Sunday Offer- ings at Holiday House	21.35
Colorado Springs	6.00
 Total	\$ 69.35
	\$ 69.35

Boxes—

To Fort Morgan	\$ 97.10
To Colorado Springs	20.00
 Total	\$117.10
	\$117.10

Grand total

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE M. CLINTON,
Missions Associate.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY WORK FROM WOLFE HALL FOR
THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 3, 1913.

Box of toys for Christmas Tree at Evergreen Mission....	\$ 2.50
Box of toys for Christmas Tree, Denver	2.00

Pledge for Missionary work in Colorado	\$25.00
To Archdeacon Dray for his Home for Dependent Children, Laramie, Wyoming	21.00
To Miss Rollier for Educational work in India	4.00

	\$54.50

Gift to Wolfe Hall from Senior Class, electric lights for the Auditorium stage.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. C. BRENT.

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 15, 1913.

Paid Out, 1913.

United Offering	\$ 3.50
Diocesan Missions	16.97
General Missions	8.00
Little Helpers' School, Shanghai	1.50
Gaylord H. Mitchell, Kindergarten, Akita	1.50
Little Helpers' Cot, Raleigh, N. C.....	1.50

	\$32.97

Money Received to May 20, 1913.

	Members.	
St. John's, Denver	21	\$13.00
St. Barnabas', Denver .....	..	6.75
St. Mark's, Denver	6	3.00
St. Stephen's, Denver	4	1.50
St. Phillip's, Sedalia	4	1.32
Holy Trinity, Greeley	13	6.40
In Memoriam .....	..	1.00

		\$32.97

ETTA PRATT SCHOFIELD,
Secretary, Babies' Branch.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

St. Mark's, Denver, 500 magazines to County Hospital.
St. Barnabas', 13 to different parts of the country.
St. Peter's, 6.
St. Stephen's, Colorado Springs, 29.
Christ Church, Canon City, 12.

ANNA P. LIVINGSTON, Com.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

This first year of definite educational work carried on by a special secretary has been a year of preparation, largely, of foundation laying; of hard work, and yet a year full of promise and rich in the reward of accomplishment. Mission Study has been put on a firm basis as a very real part of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary here in Colorado; it is no longer experimental—it is a growing factor in Missionary activities. Without doubt, "Mission Study is the crux of our present Missionary problems; interest, prayer, gifts, depending upon information. The purpose of studying the lives of Missionaries is that we may live Missionary lives."

The Educational Secretary has sent out letters and pamphlets explaining the work and plan of campaign to every Auxiliary listed with the corresponding secretary. She has visited Boulder, Colorado Springs, Golden and Sedalia, besides various Parishes in Denver, in the interests of the educational work. She has personally organized seven study classes, and has taught six study classes, including a Normal Class of fifteen members, representing eleven different Parishes; one Junior Class and four regular study classes. Of the members of the Normal Class, five taught study classes, seven helped to form study classes, two arranged for Reading Circles and four helped to plan and carry out study meetings or Missionary conferences.

The books studied this year have been of vital interest. The Home Book, "The Conquest of the Continent," gives a clear, concise and readable account of the Church's work here in our own land, something that every loyal Churchman and Churchwoman should know. The Foreign Book, "Japan Advancing—Whither?" is a fascinating study of that wonderful little nation. While the Junior Book, "The Honorable Little

Miss Love," gives an intimate and living glimpse into the lives of the children of Japan, and the way the Missionaries work in that far-off land. The reports show forty-nine copies of the Conquest in use in this Diocese; eighty-five of Japan Advancing, and seventeen of the Junior Book. There are probably many more that have not been reported.

Parishes and Missions reporting educational work:

Study Classes.

Colorado Springs, Grace Church, two classes—"Conquest," "Japan."

Denver, Ascension, one class—"Conquest."

Denver, Trinity, one class—"Conquest."

Denver, St. John's, three classes—"Conquest."

Denver, St. Mark's, (three members from All Saints') two classes—"Conquest," "Japan."

Denver, St. Peter's, one class—"Japan."

Denver, St. Stephen's, one class—"Japan."

Denver, St. Thomas', one class—"Japan."

Sedalia, St. Phillip's, one class—"Japan."

Denver, Normal, representing eleven Parishes—"Japan."

Denver, Junior, representing four Parishes—Junior Book.

Study Meetings.

Denver, St. Barnabas'—"The Conquest."

United Auxiliary—"Japan Advancing."

Reading Circles.

Denver, Trinity, "Japan Advancing"—St. Luke's (Montclair.)

During the year 151 women have been enrolled in the fifteen study classes in the Diocese, with an average attendance of 121.

The Educational Secretary wishes to express to the Woman's Auxiliary her appreciation of their interest, enthusiasm and support in this new line of Missionary endeavor.

Bishop Rhinelander says: "I want to leave with you the thought of the unused, unrealized resources of the Church. It is like a mighty reservoir full to the brim with a flood of waters. The Missionary spirit in the Church is a trembling and thrilling pressure seeking an outlet. May we all study Missions, in order that the spirit may have its way with us, leading us to a complete sacrificial surrender to the will of God."

Respectfully submitted,

CLARISSA S. HOFFMAN,

Educational Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Members and Friends of the Woman's Auxiliary:

We welcome you all to the Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Colorado Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

We have before us the report of the work done in the past year; we look to see if we have gone forward in our efforts and results. Our aim is to grow in knowledge of the work, and in prayerfulness, that our usefulness may be increased each year. We are happy to note that work of the Educational Secretary is increasing, and that this next year will see many more Study Classes on Missionary programmes started in the Branches throughout the Diocese.

We are asking the Vice-Presidents to join more heartily with us in the important work of the Auxiliary. Will not each one make it her privilege and duty to help extend the work, in the Parishes or Missions, in her own immediate vicinity, helping to organize Branches where there are none, to increase the membership and to encourage those already at work? Many Guilds are giving or working a portion of their time through the Auxiliary. Will not you help us find out how many organized Branches there are, and how many Guilds are working through the Auxiliary?

There has been some misunderstanding in the past two or three years about General Missions and the Apportionment.

Many Branches feel that if they pay their apportionment to the Diocesan Treasurer of the Auxiliary, that their Parish does not get credit for it. That is not so. But to make it more plain, would it not be well to adopt a resolution, as has already been done in one Diocese, similar to this:

Resolved: That all moneys raised by Parish Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, for the apportionment made by the General Board of Missions, should be paid to the Diocesan Treasurer of the Auxiliary, as heretofore, the Treasurer of the Parish Branch being careful to report promptly this action to the Treasurer of the Vestry of her Parish, the Diocesan Treasurer of the Auxiliary to forward these sums to the Diocesan Treasurer, if there be one, otherwise to the Treasurer of the General Board of Missions, Mr. George Gordon King, stating the amount given by each Parish Branch, that he may so credit it.

It has been suggested that a semi-annual meeting of the Auxiliary be held in December or January. If that plan is not

feasible, we would suggest that the women of the Auxiliary, who may be coming to Denver for shopping or other purposes, arrange the time so that an hour or two may be given to the United Meetings of the Auxiliary, held in the afternoon of the fourth Tuesday in each month, from October to June. Notice of these meetings will be found in the October number of the Colorado Churchman.

In that way we shall come into closer and more frequent contact, and come more in touch each with the other's work.

On October the eighth, the General Convention will open in New York City. At the same time the triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will take place, and delegates from every branch of the Domestic and Foreign field will be present. Frequent meetings and conferences of the several departments of the Auxiliary will be held, and inspiration and encouragement received by all who attend. The great service, at which the triennial United Thank Offering will be presented, will be held on Thursday, October 9th, at 10 o'clock.

Would it not be well and profitable to us, if every member of this great Auxiliary would attend, if possible, a celebration of the Holy Communion, on St. Michael's and All Angel's Day, the 29th of September; the Saints' Day first preceding, the General Convention opens; remembering the Auxiliary in our prayers, and asking God's blessing upon its work.

Let us all be thinking through the summer what we can do to forward and increase our work, each one trying to bring in one or more new members, and to infuse more enthusiasm and earnestness into our labors.

MARY M. OLMSTED,
Pres. Colo. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Colorado

MINUTES.

The 29th Annual Meeting of the Colorado Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the General Board of Missions was held in the Chapter House of St. John's Cathedral, Denver, on Tuesday, June 3, 1913.

The Holy Communion was celebrated in St. John's Cathedral at 9:30 a. m., by the Right Rev. C. S. Olmsted, S. T. D., Bishop of Colorado, assisted by the Very Rev. H. Martyn Hart, Dean of the Cathedral; hymn 254 was sung.

Fifty-nine Communicants attended this opening service, and the offertory amounted to \$10.35.

At the conclusion of the service the members and delegates assembled in the Chapter House for the business session, which was opened by the singing of hymn 253: "Fling Out the Banner."

The President, Mrs. C. S. Olmsted, gave her annual address of welcome to the delegates and members.

The Corresponding Secretary read Miss Emery's annual letter, and gave out notice of the supper to be held in St. Mark's Parish House for both churchmen and churchwomen, to be followed by a Missionary meeting.

By request, the letter from Rev. C. E. Betticher, asking that the Colorado Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary give a scholarship of \$100.00 a year to the Mission School at Nenana, Alaska, was read. On motion of Mrs. Touret of Grace Church, Colorado Springs, seconded by Mrs. T. A. Schofield of the Cathedral, Denver, it was resolved that \$100.00 be pledged for the Alaska scholarship.

Mrs. Persifer Cooke stated that for some years two members of the St. Barnabas' Branch had been giving a scholarship to this school.

A letter from Mrs. E. C. Dewey, resigning her office as Directress of the Altar Department, was read. Moved by Mrs. F. A. Ellis, seconded by Mrs. Atwater, that "this resignation be accepted with much regret." Carried.

The election of Diocesan officers came next in order. Mrs. Henry Read, chairman of the Nominating Committee, spoke of the wish of the President and officers that the vice-presidents take an active interest in the work and aims of the Auxiliary by stimulating Missionary interest in their respective centers, then presented her report, as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. J. F. Spalding, 853 Washington Street, Denver; Honorary Vice-President—Mrs. N. G. Burnham, 1357 California Street, Denver; President—Mrs. C. S. Olmsted, 2011 Glenarm Place, Denver; First Vice-President—Mrs. Frank L. Bishop, 2458 Humboldt Street, Denver; Second Vice-President—Mrs. George Fowler, Broadmoor, Colorado Springs; Third Vice-President—Mrs. Claire Foster, 630 Lafayette Street, Denver; Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. C. H. Shutt, Fort Collins; Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. Rockafellow, Canon City; Sixth Vice-President—Mrs. Fine, Boulder; Seventh Vice-President—Mrs. Fred Shaw, Cripple Creek; Eighth Vice-President—Mrs. Caroline Baldwin, Greeley; Ninth Vice-President—Mrs. Hart, Pueblo (Church of the Ascension); Recording Secretary—Miss Edith Brent, 1200 Steele Street, Denver; Corresponding Secretary—Miss Carrie Clinton, 448 York Street, Denver; Treasurer—Miss Gertrude R. King, 1221 Race Street, Denver.

There were no nominations from the floor, and it was moved by Mrs. Touret, seconded by Mrs. Skinner, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot. Carried.

The President thanked the officers and members of the Auxiliary for their help and interest of the past year; she made the following appointments:

Treasurer, United Offering—Mrs. E. Le Neve Foster, The Perrenoud, Denver; Secretary, Junior Auxiliary—Mrs. Alfred Barnes Bell, 1360 Birch Street, Denver; Secretary, Babies' Branch—Mrs. T. A. Schofield, 1264 Clarkson Street, Denver; Correspondent, Church Periodical Club—Miss Anna P. Livingston, Canon City; Director, Altar Department—Mrs. Martha Fisher; Educational Secretary—Mrs. H. F. Hoffman, 2141 Vine Street, Denver.

appropria^{tion} of \$25 be made for the expenses of the Educational Secretary. Carried.

The Educational Secretary explained that it is now impossible to get transportation, consequently she can not visit as many Branches as she would like.

A discussion followed as to the method of payment of Diocesan and General Missions. The Rev. W. H. Doggett of St. Peter's, advocating that the Woman's Auxiliary pledge for Diocesan Missions be credited to the Parish apportionment. Dean Hart defined the Woman's Auxiliary as "auxiliary to the General Board of Missions in New York."

The president called on Bishop Olmsted, who spoke enthusiastically of the St. Mark's supper and Missionary meeting, suggesting that the ladies themselves settle the question of pledges.

A motion made by Mrs. Hathaway of St. Stephen's, Colorado Springs, "That pledges be paid through Parish Treasurers to the Diocesan Treasurer," was withdrawn by her, and on motion of Mrs. Touret, the roll was called and pledges taken for Diocesan and General Missions. Roll call was responded to by 169, representing 27 Parishes and Missions; three visitors were present. The pledges for Diocesan Missions amounted to \$444.25; the pledges for General Missions to \$153.91.

The discussion on "creating a Missionary atmosphere in the home, and in the Church," was omitted, for lack of time.

The President stated the reports of the officers had been printed and distributed, and requested they be read by members and delegates during the luncheon hour. The meeting adjourned for luncheon.

Business was resumed at 2 o'clock, and the meeting was opened by singing hymn 205. Pledges were taken for the Alaska scholarship, amounting to \$52. The President requested that Parishes which had not yet made pledges and wished to do so, to notify the Diocesan Treasurer.

Moved by Mrs. Touret, seconded by Mrs. Skinner, "that the annual reports of the officers be approved." Carried.

The Educational Secretary urged upon the members and delegates the importance of subscribing to the "Spirit of Missions," and drew attention to the new Missionary publication

of the New York Board, also of the new library of 5,000 volumes in the Church Mission House, and of the course of study for the coming year—China.

As Bishop Partridge, who was to give an address, was unavoidably late, the order of the program was changed and the Conference on "What the Woman's Auxiliary is Doing in Colorado," followed. Mrs. T. A. Schofield told of the little Helpers. Mrs. B. W. Bonell spoke of the importance of work among our young people, and of interesting them in the Young People's Missionary Society of the Church—the Junior Auxiliary.

Mrs. Touret told of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. E. LeNeve Foster of the United Thank Offering. Mrs. H. F. Hoffman of Mission Study, and Mrs. E. C. Dewey of the work of the Altar Department.

Bishop Olmsted introduced Bishop Partridge, who gave a most inspiring address on Missionary work in China and Japan.

The Rev. C. C. Rollitt, who was on the program, was not present.

The afternoon offering was \$1.70.

Notices were given of the Wolfe Hall graduating exercises and reception on Tuesday evening, and of the Girls' Friendly Tea on Thursday afternoon, to both of which the delegates were invited.

The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned.

EDITH S. BRENT, Recording Secretary.

DEFINITIONS.

The following definitions will be found helpful:

General Missions are those Missions of the Church for which the General Board of Missions is responsible.

Domestic Missions are such Missions, supported by the General Board, as are situated within the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States.

Foreign Missions are such Missions, supported by the General Board, as are beyond the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States.

Diocesan Missions are Missions within the Diocese which receive support from the Diocesan Board of Missions, outside the limits of one's own Parish or Mission.

The United Offering is the Thank Offering presented at every Triennial service of the Woman's Auxiliary.



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