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Mrs. John B. Gibble.....St. Luke's Rectory, Denison, Texas

STATED MEETINGS

QUARTERLY

At the time and place appointed by the Diocesan Board of Missions for holding its Quarterly Missionary Meetings.

ANNUALLY

On the second Wednesday in May in the city of Dallas, during the session of the Diocesan Council.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

It affords me much pleasure to welcome the delegates to our annual meeting and to extend to them a hearty, cordial greeting. To many of the parish branches we are indebted for valuable gifts during the past year, sent to our Home for Children. Abilene, Colorado and Waxahachie have placed this institution under lasting obligation, and Oak Cliff, though not having a branch, is certainly doing Auxiliary work for the same charity.

Our local branch, owing mainly to the necessary absence from the State of its devoted, energetic and untiring Secretary, has done little work. Its members are few and interest is lacking. Dues are paid regularly, and at Easter, we were able to send a creditable box to a missionary in North Carolina.

The enthusiasm of our last annual meeting, when we hoped to organize both a Junior and Babies' Branch, blazed for a while and then died out. No one has been found willing to assume the responsibility of the former, though the latter might have done good work through the efforts of the efficient appointee, but for her mistake in thinking that she must wait for an organization of Juniors before enlisting the Babies. This, I hope, will be rectified in the near future.

It seems to be a mistake in many branches of the Auxiliary that preparing boxes is all that can be done. The aims and objects are three fold:

- 1st Increase of funds.
- 2nd. Study and circulation of missionary information.
- 3rd. Making and sending clothing and household necessities to clergymen in the mission field.

We should enlarge our field of operation, widen our horizon and make our work broader and more comprehensive. A good idea is to systematize the work; to divide funds instead of con-

centrating them. Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions should each have a share. In this connection I would recommend the work in Mexico. Let each parish branch—there are ten or twelve—set aside a certain sum annually for this field.

The Spirit of Missions should be subscribed for by each Parochial Branch, and should be read at each meeting. This would increase our knowledge of the work in various sections of this country, and in foreign fields, and knowledge will, I am sure, beget interest.

Let the United Offering be brought prominently before the members, and systematic giving.

I urge upon you prayers for Missions, and I pray that light perpetual may shine upon us.

Let us not be weary in well-doing, nor be discouraged by the disappointments and hindrances that make the way so hard; but, with a faith that never falters and hope that shines like a guiding star, let our loyalty arouse enthusiasm and zeal; for only when we are thoroughly in earnest ourselves can we hope to interest others, and so accomplish the great needs of this the Woman's department of Missionary work.

LIBBIE G. WALLACE,
President.

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
OF THE DIOCESE OF DALLAS.

The third annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Dallas was held on Wednesday morning, May 9th, in St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas.

At 9 a. m. there was a special celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop being celebrant. A short address was delivered to the Auxiliary by the Rev. John B. Gibble, of Denison.

At 10 a. m., there was a business meeting, the President, Mrs. T. F. Wallace, presiding. After the prayers and collects of the Auxiliary, the President delivered her address. The roll was then called and the following branches responded:

The Heavenly Rest, Abilene; St. John's, Corsicana; St. Matthew's, Dallas; St. Luke's, Denison; and the Junior Auxiliary, Denison; St. Andrew's, Fort Worth, and the Junior Auxiliary of that parish; and St. Peter's, McKinney.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Secretary then read her report for the past year as Secretary, and her report as Treasurer. The several parish branches represented made their annual report, and paid their annual dues. A discussion followed regarding the printing of the annual report. On motion, duly seconded, and carried, it was voted to have the report printed. The Secretary and Treasurer was empowered to purchase such blank books as were necessary for the minutes and reports.

On motion, a committee, consisting of Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Ramage, was appointed to draft a Constit-

tution and By-Laws for the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary, the same to be submitted at the afternoon session.

Mrs. Poole was elected Corresponding Secretary for the next two years.

An offering, amounting to \$3.00, was made for the Junior Auxiliary Publishing Company.

The meeting then adjourned until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Auxiliary met in the Cathedral, at 3 o'clock.

The committee appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws, made its report, which, with some alterations, was adopted. This Constitution and By-Laws appears elsewhere in this report. The same committee also reported a Constitution for the Junior Auxiliary, which was adopted.

Papers were then read on assigned topics by Mesdames Roberts, Shoup and Ramage.

An offering, amounting to \$1.00, was made to be applied to paying for the printing of the annual report.

The meeting then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 10 A. M.

A call meeting was held in the Cathedral at the above time for the purpose of electing a Second Vice-President, according to the requirements of the Constitution. Mrs. Chas. H. Allyn, of Corsicana, on nomination, was unanimously elected to that office, to serve for the next two years.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to members of the Dallas Branch, for their gracious hospitality.

On motion the meeting then adjourned sine die.

ETHEL RAMAGE,
Secretary.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary begs to make the following report for the past year:

Total amount of offering in money and boxes, as per Treasurer's report appended, \$320.22.

Other offerings in money and boxes have been collected and sent by several of the branches in the Diocese, but I am unable to report them as no notice of their amount or purpose was sent the Secretary.

There are ten branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese; two branches of the Junior Auxiliary, and two Babies' branches. During the year past, one branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been revived and one organized; one Junior Auxiliary and two Babies' branches organized. Parochial branches in existence at present are as follows:

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Abilene; St. John Baptist, Clarendon; St. John's, Corsicana; St. Matthew's, Dallas; St. Luke's, Denison; St. Andrew's, Fort Worth; Trinity, Fort Worth; St. Peter's, McKinney; St. James, Texarkana, and St. Paul's, Waxahachie.

Junior Auxiliary: St. Luke's, Denison; St. Andrew's, Fort Worth.

Babies' Branch: St. Andrew's, Fort Worth; St. James, Texarkana.

A circular letter concerning the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and how it should be carried on, together with a plea for the church work in Mexico, and the annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church at large, were sent out by the Secretary, during the year, to all the Parishes, and some of the Missions. Two replies were received from the clergy, both of which stated that the women, in their respective Parishes, were not sufficiently interested to start a branch. Three letters were received from Parish Secretaries of a more hopeful character.

I wish to impress upon those present the impossibility of doing effective or progressive work in this branch of the Master's service, unless the parochial organizations all act in strict ac-

cordance with the rules of the Auxiliary, and send their reports to the Secretary of whatever is done by them, whether it be much or little. Money collected for missions should be sent through the Diocesan Treasurer of the Auxiliary, for in this way only can an accurate account be kept of the work done by the Auxiliary in this Diocese. The one great regret and discouragement in this work is the small number of women engaged in it. Whether in large Parishes or in organized missions or in the feeble mission stations, the case is always the same, the meetings are attended, the offerings are made, and the work is done by only a few. Too much cannot be said in grateful acknowledgment of those who do accept their responsibilities and privileges; but, if all were to do as faithfully their part, our labors would become far more efficient. Hopefully and prayerfully do we look forward to the time when this shall in the Church will endeavor to give full proof of the blessings indeed be the case and to the time when every baptized woman of her Christian heritage.

ETHEL RAMAGE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF PARISH BRANCHES

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF DALLAS.

HEAVENLY REST, ABILENE.

Rev. J. W. Keeble.....	President
Mrs. Fannie Joy.....	Vice-President
Mrs. Mary Thompson.....	Secretary
Mrs. Minnie R. Hughes.....	Treasurer
Box to St. Matthew's Home for Children.....	\$20 00
Money to Brazil	13 50
Money to Diocesan Missions	6 55
Money to United Offering.....	19 50
Money for Diocesan Expenses	1 00
	\$60 55

ST. JOHN'S, CORSCANA

Rev. Mr. Johnson	President
Mrs. W. Pannill	Vice-President
Mrs. R. S. Neblett	Secretary
Mrs. Lizzie Allen	Treasurer

Box to Arkansas Mission	\$19 08
Money to Domestic Contingent Fund	21 55
Money for Diocesan Expenses	1 56
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	\$42 13

ST. MATTHEW'S, DALLAS

Mrs. Theodore F. Wallace	President
Mrs. Cecil A. Keating	Vice-President
Mrs. J. S. Thatcher	Secretary and Treasurer
Box	\$51 00
Diocesan Expenses	3 75

ST. LUKE'S, DENISON

Rev. John B. Gibble.....	President
Mrs. C. Calvert.....	Vice-President
Mrs. W. G. T. Preston.....	Secretary
Mrs. J. C. Feild.....	Treasurer
Church Work in Mexico	\$1 00
General Missions	2 00
Diocesan Expenses	2 75

ST. ANDREW'S, FORT WORTH.

Rev. Bartow B. Ramage.....	President
Mrs. B. D. Shropshire	Vice-President
Mrs. T. N. Edgell	Secretary
Mrs. E. M. Poole	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Sedgwick White	Treasurer
Box to New Mexico	\$ 64 82
Money to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Tenn.....	10 00
Money to Domestic Missionary	7 25
Money to Church in Sendai, Japan.....	10 00
Money Easter Offering from two Officers.....	2 00
Money to United Offering	15 00
Diocesan Expenses	2 00

TRINITY FORT WORTH

Rev. R. H Cotton	President
Mrs R. H. Cotton	Vice-President
Mrs. Dickerson	Secretary and Treasurer
General Missions	\$10 40
Diocesan Expenses	1 00

ST. JAMES' TEXARKANA

Rev. Percy T. Fenn	President
Mrs. J. T. Roseborough	Vice-President
Mrs. Mary R. Fly	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. George Alston	Secretary
Mrs. Chas. Eisle	Treasurer
Just organized	

Bishop Garrett Chapter, Daughters of the King, for United
Offering \$4 00

ST. PAUL'S, WAXAHACHIE

Rev. J. M. Hillyar	President
Mrs. Brouse	Vice-President
Mrs. John Herring	Secretary
Mrs. S. H. Watson	Treasurer
Three Boxes to St. Matthew's Home for Children	No value given.
Money toward educating Miss Loh, China	\$10 00

ST. PETER'S, MCKINNEY

Rev. J. O. Miller	President
Mrs. W. L. Boyd	Vice-President
Mrs. M. E. Purnell	Secretary
Mrs. Ed. Abernathy	Treasurer
Bishop Rowe's Work at Nome City, Alaska	\$8 40
Diocesan Expenses	1 00
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	\$9 40

Report of Diocesan Branch.

Diocesan Branch for Junior Auxiliary Publishing Company	\$3 00
Diocesan Branch for Diocesan Expenses	1 00

Junior Department.

ST. LUKE'S, DENISON

Mrs. J. B. Gibble	Director
Miss Marjory Zintgraff	President
Miss Ethel Baldock	Secretary
Miss Erna List	Treasurer
Diocesan Expenses	\$1 00

ST. ANDREW'S, FORT WORTH

Mrs. B. B. Ramage	Director
Miss Marie Frost	President
Miss Daisy Kirn	Vice-President
Miss Irene Offutt	Secretary
Miss Evelyn Bevan	Treasurer
For Bishop Rowe's Work in Alaska	\$1 00
For India Famine Sufferers	1 25
United Offering	1 92
Diocesan Expenses	1 00
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	\$5 17

BABIES' BRANCHES.

St. Andrew's	Fort Worth
St. James'	Texarkana

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from Last Year	\$ 2 25
For Junior Auxiliary Publishing Company	3 00
For United Offering	38 50
For General Missions	14 40
For Foreign Missions	34 50
For Domestic Missions, in Money	47 20
For Domestic Missions, in Boxes	154 90
For Diocesan Expenses	14 00
For Diocesan Missions	6 55
 Total	 \$315 30

DISBURSEMENTS

For Junior Auxiliary Publishing Company	\$ 3 00
For United Offering	38 50
For General Missions	14 40
For Foreign Missions	34 50
For Domestic Missions, in Money	47 20
For Domestic Missions, in Boxes	154 90
For Diocesan Missions	6 55
 Total	 \$299 05

Balance on Hand

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

For Domestic Missions	\$1 00
For Foreign Missions	1 25
For United Offering	1 92
For Diocesan Expenses	2 00
 Total	 \$6 17

DISBURSEMENTS

For Domestic Missions	\$1 00
For Foreign Missions	1 25
For United Offering	1 92
 Total Receipts	 \$321 47
Total Disbursements	303 22
 Total Cash on Hand	 \$ 18 25

Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL RAMAGE,
Treasurer.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF DALLAS
Adopted at the Third Annual Meeting Held in St. Matthew's
Cathedral, Dallas, May 9th, 1900.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be known as the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Dallas to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.

The object of the Association shall be to extend a knowledge of the work of the Church among the Church women of the Diocese; to awaken greater interest and sympathy for her missions and missionaries (such interest to be shown by earnest, practical work for them), and to endeavor to promote spiritual life and activity among its members, and to encourage the formation of societies where there are now none.

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 50 cents annually.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and two Secretaries (Corresponding and Recording) chosen by the Diocesan Association at the annual meeting and approved by the Bishop, and who shall constitute an Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V.

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 other officers.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The duty of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of the Association, and to have general charge of the work, under the direction of the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The duty of the Vice-President shall be to preside in the absence of the President and to co-operate with her in the general work of the Association.

SEC. 3. The duty of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to conduct the necessary correspondence of the Association, under the direction of the President, and to make an annual report.

SEC. 4. The duty of the Recording Secretary shall be to keep a record of the annual, quarterly, and other meetings; call the roll at the meetings, and to read such papers as may be ordered to be read.

SEC. 5. The duty of the Treasurer shall be to receive and hold all moneys sent to her by the Parish Treasurers; to disburse the same to the objects designated by the senders; namely, Diocesan or other missions, missionaries, scholarships, etc., and to make an annual report.

ARTICLE VII.

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 or Guild, may act as delegates, or in parishes where no such organizations exist, the Rector may be asked to appoint the delegates.

ARTICLE VIII.

The delegates shall do all in their power to increase an interest in missionary work in their respective parishes, shall obtain as many members possible for the Association, circulate the collects and leaflets of the Woman's Auxiliary, correspond reg-

ularly with the Diocesan Secretary, 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 IX.

In addition to the annual meeting in May, at the time of the meeting of the Council, there shall be meetings of the Association at the time of the quarterly missionary meetings.

ARTICLE X.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, subject to the approval of the Bishop.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. The regular order of business at the annual and quarterly meetings, shall be:

1. Offices of devotion.
2. Roll call.
3. Reading of minutes of last meeting.
4. Reports of officers and committees.
5. Unfinished business.
6. Miscellaneous business and addresses.

SEC. 2. The By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a vote of a majority present.

SEC. 3. Each parish branch is assessed \$1.00 a year for the purpose of defraying general expenses of the Diocesan Branches.

SEC. 4. A quorum shall consist of seven members, including one or more Diocesan officers.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
DALLAS DIOCESAN JUNIOR BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY.

Adopted at Dallas, May 9, 1900.

ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be called the Dallas Diocesan Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this organization shall be to interest and instruct the youth and children of the Church in the mission work, and to impress upon them a sense of responsibility as baptized members of the same, to assist in advancing the great object for which the Church was established.

ARTICLE III.

The Diocesan Branch shall consist of the Parish branches and of the branch at St. Mary's College.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers shall be a Diocesan Superintendent and a Diocesan Treasurer, appointed by the Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE V.

It shall be the duty of the Diocesan Superintendent to have entire management of the Junior work in the Diocese, subject to the approval of the Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE VI.

General meetings of the Diocesan Branch shall be held at the discretion of the Diocesan Superintendent, with the approval of the Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution may be changed or amended by the Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary, together with the Diocesan officers of the Junior Auxiliary, at their discretion.