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## ❖ PRAYERS.❖

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O LORD, Who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth, send Thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before Thee. Grant this for Thine only Son, JESUS CHRIST's sake. AMEN.

ALMIGHTY and most 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.

Direct us, O LORD, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help, that in all 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.

O LORD, Who didst come to seek and to save the lost, and to whom all power is given in Heaven and in earth, hear, we beseech Thee, the prayers of Thy Church for those who, at Thy command, go forth to preach the Gospel to every creature. Preserve them from all dangers to which they may be exposed; from perils by land and perils by water; from the deadly pestilence; from the violence of the persecutor; from doubt and impatience; from discouragement and discord; and from all the devices of the powers of darkness; and while they plant and water, send Thou, O LORD, the increase; gather in the multitude of the heathen; convert in Christian lands such as neglect so great salvation; so that Thy Name may be glorified and Thy Kingdom come, O Gracious Saviour of the world, to Whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. AMEN.

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In April 1880, the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary visited Washington, D. C., and organized a District Sub-Branch of the Maryland Branch of the Auxiliary already in operation. A Constitution was adopted, and a special Secretary for the District elected. The work of the District Branch, from May, 1880, to September, 1882, in which eight Parishes united, has already been presented in the "Sketch and Report of the D. C. Branch of the Maryland Auxiliary," printed last year.

The opening service of the District of Columbia Branch of the Maryland Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, for its third working year, 1882-'83, was held in St. John's Church, Washington, on December 6th, 1882, the order being a celebration of the Holy Communion, and an address by the Rev. Dr. Camp. The following resolution was read by the Rector of St. John's :

"The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Columbia, at this, their first meeting since the death of the lamented DR. TWING, desire to express their appreciation of the loss sustained by the calling away of this faithful servant.

"He was the originator, not only of the Woman's Auxiliary, but of other methods of work, which remain monuments to his untiring zeal and remarkable ability for organization.

"They desire to unite in this memorial to his exceptional services, and in tendering their sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family."

At the first business meeting, on January 9th, in the Guild-room of the Incarnation Parish, four Parishes were represented, and certain changes in the Constitution of the Association were proposed and discussed. At the second meeting, February 6th, in St. John's Church, Washington, seven Parishes were represented. The Secretary stated that consent had been obtained from the Bishop of the Diocese, from the President of the Maryland Auxiliary, and from the General Secretary, to the proposed changes in the organization of the Association, making it an independent member of the Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, having no connection with the "Maryland Branch," and with a full board of officers of its own.

The Constitution being found to contain no provision for its own amendment, the Association was obliged to dissolve itself as a body, and to reorganize as the "District of Columbia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary." This being done, a new Constitution was adopted and a Board of Officers elected, consisting of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, an Assistant-Secretary and a Treasurer. One officer was chosen from each of the six Parishes belonging to the Association. Regular meetings have been held in April and May; also the Annual Meeting, when officers for the ensuing year were elected, and reports presented.

A Scholarship in a Mission School for girls in China has been assumed by the Association for one year. A committee has been appointed to consider and perfect plans for city mission work. It is proposed also to form in each Parish, where there is not already such a society, a Guild for children, that the boys and girls may become interested in Missionary work, each Guild to work independently, but all to report quarterly or annually to the District Branch. Guilds already in operation might unite with those newly-formed in one general association, and once a year at least the army of little workers might be gathered together in one of the large churches for a grand service, and to hear soul-stirring words from some veteran of the missionary host.

Though the association has had no special services this year with addresses from missionaries, its members have been invited to hear, and many of them have enjoyed the privilege of hearing Bishop Paddock's account of his work in Washington Territory, the Rev. Mr. Cook's appeal in behalf of his school at Petersburg, Va., for colored students for holy orders, and Mr. Herbert Welsh's report of our missions among the Indians.

The closing service for the year was held in St. John's Church, Washington, on Tuesday, May 22d, 1883, at 12 M. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. W. A. Leonard, Rector of St. John's. An address was made by the Rev. William Paret, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, and the report of the Auxiliary for the past year was read by the Rev. W. M. Barker, Rector of St. Paul's. Nearly all of the reverend clergy of the District were present at the service, after which they and the officers and delegates of the Association adjourned by invitation to the rectory of St. John's to meet Miss Emery, the General Secretary, and were most kindly entertained by the Rector of St. John's and Mrs. Leonard. On this pleasant occasion the members of the District Branch were favored by the presence of Mrs. Wm. J. Albert, President of the Maryland Auxiliary. At the request of the reverend clergy Miss Emery gave a brief and interesting sketch of the work of the General Auxiliary.

Nine parishes now belong to the District Auxiliary; they are as follows: Ascension; Grace Church, Georgetown; Holy Cross; Incarnation; St. John's, Washington; St. Mark's; St. Paul's, Rock Creek; St. Paul's, Washington, and Trinity. Several of these have but lately joined the Association. The parishes that have been at work during the whole or a part of the past year are Ascension; Holy Cross; Incarnation; St. John's, Washington; St. Paul's, Washington, and Trinity.

## LIST OF BOXES.

### ASCENSION PARISH.

November, 1882.	1 Box, Books and Clothing to Winns-	
	boro', S. C., value.....	\$100 00
December, 1882.	1 Box to Beaufort Co., N. C.....	67 00
April, 1883.	1 Box to Anderson, S. C.....	84 00
" "	1 Box to Petersburg, Va.....	25 00
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		\$276 00

### HOLY CROSS.

June, 1883.	Package to Manistee, Michigan.....	\$15 00
		\$15 00

### INCARNATION.

Dec. 1882.	1 Box to St. Peter's Mission, Washington,	
	D. C.....	\$14 47
February, 1883.	1 Box to S. C.....	36 42
April, 1883.	1 Box to Minnesota.....	78 69
" "	1 Box to Delaware City, Delaware.....	34 47
June, 1883.	1 Box to Manistee, Michigan.....	20 00
" "	1 Small package to N. C.....	1 50
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		\$185 55

### ST. JOHN'S, WASHINGTON.

Dec. 1882.	1 Box to Petersburg, Va .....	\$20 00
" "	1 Suit to Washington, D. C.....	25 00
Jan. 1883.	1 Box to Virginia.....	100 00
" "	1 Box of Medicine to N. C.....	2 50
Feb. 1883.	1 Box to Alabama.....	82 00
" "	1 Box to Wisconsin.....	66 00
March, 1883.	1 Box to Virginia.....	169 75
" "	1 Box to Virginia.....	100 00
April, 1883.	1 Surplice to Virginia.....	7 50
" "	1 Communion-Service to Virginia .....	100 00
" "	1 Box to Missouri.....	85 00
" "	1 Package.....	3 00
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		\$760 75

## ST. PAUL'S, WASHINGTON.

March, 1883. 1 Box to Northern Texas.....	\$125 00
	\$125 00

## TRINITY.

Jan. 1883. 1 Box to Portsmouth, Va.....	\$175 00
	\$175 00
Total, 25 Boxes and Packages, value,	\$1,537 30

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS FROM DECEMBER, 1882, TO MAY, 1883.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 12 04
Offertory at Opening Service.....	7 25
Dues from Parishes.....	27 00
Offertory at Closing Service.....	8 83
From the Parishes of Ascension; Grace Church, Georgetown; Incarnation; St. John's, Washington; St. Mark's; St. Paul's, Rock Creek; St. Paul's, Washington, and Trinity, for "Catherine Jones Memorial Scholarship" in China.....	\$20 00
One member of Ascension Parish, for the same Scholarship..	20 00
From St. John's Parish.....	16 00
	\$ 110 12

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Printing, Postage, etc.....	\$ 18 44
" " Scholarship.....	40 00
" " Missionary purposes.....	16 00
Balance on hand.....	35 68
	\$ 110 12

District of Columbia Branch, Woman's Auxiliary.

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**Officers.**

*President.*

MRS. SAMUEL COOPER, 2002 G Street, N. W.

*Vice-President.*

MRS. DOUGLAS FORREST, 1324 16th Street, N. W.

*Secretary.*

MISS LOCKWOOD, 1717 De Sales Street, N. W.

*Treasurer.*

MRS. HENDERSON, 2402 M Street, N. W.

*Assistant Secretary.*

MISS LILY MACLEOD, 1213 12th Street, N. W.

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**Delegates.**

ASCENSION PARISH.

Mrs. Samuel Cooper, 2002 G Street, N. W.

Mrs. Newton Benedict, 1623 I Street, N. W.

Mrs. James Welling, 1226 Conn. Avenue.

Miss Potts, 2002 G Street, N. W.

Miss Miller, 943 Rhode Island Avenue.

GRACE CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

Mrs. Baker, 3417 Prospect Avenue.

HOLY CROSS PARISH.

Mrs. Bell, 918 17th Street, N. W.

Miss Harrold, 1424 N Street, N. W.

INCARNATION PARISH.

Mrs. Gilmore, 1314 V Street, N. W.

Mrs. Abbott, 1016 I Street, N. W.

Miss Zevely, 1325 N Street, N. W.

Miss Hall, 1203 M Street, N. W.

## ST. JOHN'S PARISH, WASHINGTON.

Mrs. J. A. Watmough, 1711 I Street, N. W.  
Mrs. Peachy, 1731 De Sales, Street.  
Miss Slidell, 1721 I Street, N. W.  
Miss Wilkes, 1014 17th Street, N. W.

## ST. MARK'S PARISH.

Mrs. A. F. Steele, 600 A Street, N. E.  
Mrs. A. M. Hillyer, 917 East Capitol Street.  
Mrs. Alfred Williams, 134 C Street, N. E.

## ST. PAUL'S PARISH, ROCK CREEK.

Miss Buck, St. Paul's Rectory.

## ST. PAUL'S PARISH, WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Henderson, 2402 M Street, N. W.  
Mrs. Parker, 21st Street, N. W.  
Miss Ferguson, 2001 I Street, N. W.  
Miss Schaeffer, 1114 19th Street, N. W.  
Miss Sutherland, 812 18th Street, N. W.

## TRINITY PARISH.

Mrs. Douglas Forrest, 1324 16th Street, N. W.  
Mrs. Percy Smith, 495 Pennsylvania Avenue.

## CONSTITUTION.

## ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

## ARTICLE II.

Its object shall be to work in connection with the Woman's Association Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, the field being co-extensive with the Church, Diocesan and General. The method by which the ends of this Organization can be promoted, are the raising of money for the support of Missionaries and Teachers, for the education of those who may be preparing for the work, and for other benevolent purposes connected with Missions; the making, collecting and transfer of clothing, and other material aid; and the circulation of papers and pamphlets that may serve to stir up a public interest in the Missions of the Church.

## ARTICLE III.

The members of this Association shall consist, first, of all women in the District of Columbia, members of the Church, and interested in her Missions, who belong to parishes in which there is not a parochial society in union with this Association; and secondly, of such women as are members of parochial societies in union with this body.

## ARTICLE IV.

There shall be a President, First and Second Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

There shall be at least two, and not more than five delegates from each Parish, to be appointed by the Rector annually; or as often as necessary to fill vacancies.

They shall elect the officers above-named.

It shall also be their duty to attend the monthly meetings, to report work accomplished in their Parish; to circulate Missionary information; to aid in increasing Missionary knowledge and interest both in their own Parishes and in others not already belonging to the Association and its work; and to vote at the annual election and on any question which may at any time arise.

They shall also have power to adopt By-Laws.

## ARTICLE V.

Each Parish shall contribute One Dollar per Quarter, or Four Dollars Annually into the Treasury.

## ARTICLE VI.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at meetings, to procure speakers, and arrange for Missionary Services.

It shall be the duty of the First or Second Vice-President to take the place of the President, in her absence.

## ARTICLE VII.

It shall be the duty of the Secretaries to give notice of meetings; to keep the minutes; to send an annual statement of work accomplished to the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, to be incorporated in her report; to obtain and distribute missionary orders.

## ARTICLE VIII.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect dues; disburse funds upon the written orders of the President; keep accounts, and make monthly and annual reports.

## ARTICLE IX.

There shall be stated meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, from November until May, inclusive. And there shall be an annual meeting on the second Tuesday in May, when the annual report shall be read, and the officers elected for the ensuing year. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President.

## ARTICLE X.

A representation of four parishes shall constitute a quorum, except at the annual meeting, when a majority of Parishes connected with the Association must be represented. A less number than a quorum may vote to adjourn.

## ARTICLE XI.

Any Parish outside of the District, and within the Diocese of Maryland, desiring to join this Association, may be admitted with the consent of the Maryland Auxiliary and by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates.

## ARTICLE XII.

The Constitution shall not be altered, except at an annual meeting of the Association, notice of any proposed change having been given at a stated meeting.

## BY LAWS.

## I.

Hour of meeting, 3 P. M.

Place of meeting—Church School, 1213 12th Street, N. W.

## II.

Order of Business :

1. Prayers.
2. Roll Call of Delegates.
3. Minutes of last meeting.
4. Reports from Parishes.
5. Reports from Secretary and Treasurer.
6. Miscellaneous Business.
7. Reading of Missionary Letters, or a Missionary Address.

## III.

The By-laws may be amended or suspended by two-thirds of the members present, at any meeting.



