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PRAYERS.

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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The opening service of the District of Columbia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, for the working year, 1883-'84, was held in St. John's Church, Washington, on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1883; the order of service being, as usual, a Celebration of the Holy Communion, with an address by the Right Reverend H. B. Whipple, whose kind words of encouragement were deeply appreciated by the workers who were about to begin another winter of active service.

The first business meeting was held on November 13, at 1213 12th Street. Seven Parishes were represented by their Delegates, and many other Churchwomen testified by their presence their interest in the work. The President, on this occasion, gave an account of the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Philadelphia, in October, at which she was present. During the winter regular meetings have been held on the first Tuesday of every month, with an average representation of six Parishes. Although, to our regret no new Parishes have joined the Association this year, yet the work of those already connected with it has been, in most instances, doubled, and the missionary interest has been stimulated. It is hoped that another year will bring an accession to our numbers.

A special service for the Auxiliary was held in St. Paul's Church, Washington, early in Advent, when the missionary Bishop of Oregon gave an interesting account of woman's work in his far off field; and another service was held in the Church of the Ascension in the Epiphany season, when Arch-deacon Kirkby made a stirring address. We were also favored at one of our regular meetings by the presence of two missionaries; the Rev. C. T. Blanchet of Tokio, Japan, who told us the story of real missionary life in that distant land, and Mrs. Brent, missionary teacher among the colored people of Gordonsville, Virginia. In last year's report the appointment of two Committees was mentioned; the one to consider and perfect plans for City Mission work; the other to increase missionary interest among the children of the Church in the District. The Committee on city missions undertook to establish a House of Mercy, and it reported to the Woman's Auxiliary until Jan. 15th, when it was decided to allow the Committee to form itself into a separate Association for works of mercy, entirely distinct from the Woman's Auxiliary, and no longer responsible to it. The Association, which has been incorporated, with a Board of Trustees, has opened its House of Mercy at 2408 K St., N. W.

The Committee on childrens Mission work feels very much encouraged in reporting the formation of two new Missionary Guilds of young people, and greatly increased interest in the two which were already in existence; the four being Branches of St. Mark's Friendly League for Mission work.

The closing Service for the year was held in St. John's Church, Washington, on Thursday, May 15th, at 12 M.; the order of Service being a Celebration of the Holy Communion and an address. Rev. W. A. Leonard, Rector of St. John's, was the Celebrant; the Annual Report of the District Auxiliary was read

by Rev. W. M. Barker, Rector of St. Paul's; and the address was made by the Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D. Rector of the Ascension.

The following Parishes are now in union with the District Auxiliary:

ASCENSION,
GRACE CHURCH, GEORGETOWN,
HOLY CROSS,
INCARNATION,
ST. JOHN'S, WASHINGTON,
ST. MARK'S,
ST. PAUL'S, ROCK CREEK,
ST. PAUL'S, WASHINGTON,
TRINITY.

BOXES.

Number and value of Boxes sent from each Parish since September, 1883:

Ascension, 4 boxes, value,.....	\$ 569 00
Holy Cross, 1 box, value,.....	50 00
Incarnation, 4 boxes, value,.....	219 15
St. John's, 13 boxes, value,.....	1050 00
St. Paul's, 1 box, value,.....	243 65
Trinity, 1 box, value,.....	150 00
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Total, 24 boxes, value,.....	\$ 2281 80

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FROM MAY 1883 TO MAY 1884.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 35 68
Offertory at Opening Service.....	35 98
Dues from Parishes.....	25 00
Offertory at Special Service.....	17 00
Donations.....	26 25
From Ascension, Holy Cross and St. Paul's, Rock Creek, for Missionary purposes.....	30 00
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	\$ 169 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Printing, Postage, &c.....	\$ 36 00
For support of Chinese Scholarship.....	40 00
For support of Children of Foreign Missionaries.....	25 00
For Rev. Luke Walker.....	1 00
For a Font for St. Mary's Church, Montgomery Co. Md.....	10 00
To Mrs. Brent. for Colored Mission.....	10 00
To Bishop Hare, for St. Mary's School.....	10 00
For Missionary purposes (from Ascension, Holy Cross and St. Paul's, Rock Creek).....	30 00
Balance on hand.....	7 91
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	\$ 169 91

ST. MARK'S LEAGUE.

LIST OF BOXES.

Ascension Branch, 2 boxes, value,.....	\$ 71 67
St. John's Branch, 3 boxes, value,.....	115 50
Trinity Branch, 2 boxes, value,.....	40 00
"Willing Workers" Branch, 2 boxes, value,.....	30 00
Total, 9 boxes, value,.....	<hr/> \$ 257 17

MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.

For St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, to support a scholarship, (from each Branch \$5 00).....	\$ 20 00
Total contributions of St. Mark's League, in boxes and money,.....	<hr/> \$ 277 17

District of Columbia Branch, Woman's Auxiliary.

OFFICERS.

President.

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

Vice-Presidents.

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HOLY CROSS PARISH.

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INCARNATION PARISH.

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 Mrs. Norman Camp, 1325 Riggs Street.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Peachy, 1731 De Sales Street.
 Miss Wilkes, 1516 H Street, N. W.
 Mrs. Ross Ray, 1901 F Street, N. W.
 Miss Johnston, 1406 H Street, N. W.

ST. MARK'S PARISH.

Mrs. A. F. Steele, 600 A Street, N. E.
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 Mrs. Alfred Williams, 232 N. Capitol Street.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, ROCK CREEK.

Miss Buck, St. Paul's Rectory.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, WASHINGTON.

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 Miss Ferguson, 2222 Pennsylvania Ave.
 Miss Schaeffer, 2133 L Street, N. W.
 Mrs. Totten, 1726 I Street, N. W.
 Miss Law, 1914 G Street, N. W.

TRINITY PARISH.

Mrs. Percy Smith, 495 Pennsylvania Avenue.

