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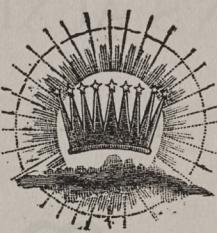
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The work of the District of Columbia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, for the year ending May, 1887, began with the usual Service in St. John's Church, Washington, November 2d, 1886. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Leonard, Rector of St. John's, and an address on Missions given by the Rev. Dr. Eccleston of Baltimore. Twelve of the Clergy of the District, and representatives from many of the Parishes, were present; and the Auxiliary gladly welcomed the two Chapels of St. John's Parish (St. John's and St. Mary's), as new members of the Association.

Regular meetings for business have been held monthly during the winter, and a special meeting was called March 10th, to welcome the General Secretary, Miss Emery, whose encouraging words and wise counsels were listened to with much interest.

The chief work of the District Branch is the sending of Missionary boxes; many of these go to Missionaries in our own Diocese, others to various parts of the country.

The plan of sending occasionally a *general* box from the Auxiliary, to which all the Parish Branches are invited to contribute, met with favor last year, on account of the pleasure and benefit of united work, and the opportunity of helping thus given to Parishes unable to undertake an entire box.

Two such general boxes were sent this year; one, at Christmas, to Mrs. Brent's Mission School for colored people at Gordonsville, Virginia; the other, at Easter, to St. John's School for Indian girls at Cheyenne River Agency, Dakota.

Another work in which all the Branches unite is the support of a Scholarship in St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China.

Three special Missionary Services have been held for the Auxiliary; the first, in Advent, in the Church of the Ascension, when the Missionary Bishop of Shanghai described fully the work of the Church in China; the second, in the Epiphany season, in St. Paul's Church, Washington, when the Missionary Bishop of Oregon gave an account of his field, and made an appeal for his Church Schools; and the third, on Sexagesima Sunday, in Trinity Church, when the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota told of the Missions among the Indians, and also to the white people of the new settlements. The Auxiliary returns hearty thanks to the Right Reverend Fathers for their earnest words, and to the Clergy who so kindly arranged for these Services. The offerings were given to the three Bishops for their work, in which, it is hoped, new interest has been awakened among us.

The closing Service was held May 13th, in St. John's Church, Washington. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Giesy, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, who also read the Annual Report, and an address on Woman's part in the Missionary work of the Church was given by the Rev. Alfred Harding, Rector of St. Paul's, Washington.

We cannot close our Report without again asking our sister Parishes, who are not in union with us, to join us and strengthen our hands.

We hope for the day when we can say that *all* the Parishes of the District are united with the Woman's Auxiliary, and thus belong to the accredited Missionary organization of the American Church for all women that fain would follow the example of the holy women of old who ministered to our LORD and Master.

The following Parishes are in union with the District Auxiliary :

ASCENSION, EPIPHANY, HOLY CROSS, ST. JOHN'S (Washington), ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, ST. LUKE'S, ST. MARK'S, ST. PAUL'S (Rock Creek), ST. PAUL'S (Washington), and TRINITY.





BOXES.

Number and value of boxes sent since May, 1886 :

Ascension, 6 boxes, 3 packages, value.....	\$ 516 30
Epiphany, 9 boxes, value.....	1,125 00
Holy Cross, 1 package, value.....	14 00
St. John's, 11 boxes, 5 packages, value....	1,385 10
St. John's Chapel, 2 packages, value.....	38 00
St. Mary's Chapel, 1 box, value.....	30 00
St. Luke's, 1 box, value.....	12 95
St. Mark's, 2 packages, value	8 50
St. Paul's (Rock Creek), 1 package, value.	1 00
St. Paul's (Washington), 2 boxes, 2 pack- ages, value.....	182 49
Trinity, 1 box, 2 packages, value.....	68 00
Total, 31 boxes and 16 packages, value.	\$3,381 34

Respectfully submitted,

LILY MACLEOD, *Secretary,*

1213 12th Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C.





TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from May, 1886, to May, 1887:

Offering at Opening Service.....	\$ 15 77
" " Special Services.....	193 54
" " Closing Service	6 47
Dues from Parishes.....	42 00
Donations.....	29 25
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Total receipts for year.....	\$ 287 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Support of Scholarship in China.....	\$ 40 00
For work of Bishop of Shanghai.....	44 54
For work of Bishop of Oregon.....	86 00
For work of Bishop of South Dakota.....	73 00
To Bishop of Louisiana, for sufferers by flood	10 00
For surplice and Altar Service for Church	
at Dalton, Ga.....	13 00
For freight on boxes.....	7 80
For printing, postage, &c.....	12 69
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Total disbursements for year.....	\$ 287 03

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA WILLIAMS, *Treasurer,*

232 North Capitol Street,

Washington, D. C.





