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The opening service for the District of Columbia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. John's Church, Washington, November 12th, 1887. The Holy Communion was celebrated and an address given by the Right Reverend Bishop Hare, of South Dakota.

Regular meetings for business have been held monthly in St. John's Parish Hall, delegates from the eleven Branches attending. At the last of these meetings the Auxiliary gladly welcomed a delegation from St. John's Church, Georgetown, making our number twelve. The following Churches and Chapels are thus associated: Ascension, Epiphany, Holy Cross, St. John's (Georgetown); St. John's (Washington), with the two Chapels, St. John's and St. Mary's; St. Luke's, St. Mark's, St. Paul's (Rock Creek); St. Paul's (Washington); and Trinity.

The work of sending boxes to Missionaries in our own Diocese and elsewhere has gone on as usual; Parish Branches receiving letters of request and reporting work through the District Auxiliary, and thus avoiding delay and duplication of boxes. One general box, to which all the Parishes were invited to contribute, was sent at Easter to the Church Home for Or-

phans, Mobile, Alabama. We unite in the support of the Catherine E. Jones Memorial Scholarship in St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China; and this year the Auxiliary gladly gives its little contribution towards the endowment of a scholarship in the Church School for girls at Seguin, Western Texas, as a memorial of the noble Bishop Elliott, who gave his life for that Missionary field.

Through the kindness of the Rectors of Ascension, Epiphany and St. John's three special services were held during the winter for the Auxiliary. We have thus been privileged to hear addresses from the Missionary Bishops of South Dakota, Northern Texas, and Wyoming and Idaho, and from the Rev. Mr. McKim, of Japan, and have had opportunity to aid their work. A special Service of Intercession for Missions was also held on the Eve of St. Andrew's Day, in the Church of the Ascension.

The closing service was held in St. John's Church, Washington, May 8th. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rector, the Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., the annual report read by the Rev. Charles Pyne, in charge of St. John's Chapel; and an address given by the Rev. Wm. A. Snively, D. D., of Brooklyn.

As we commemorated the faithful departed in the Church's prayer, we thought of one of our members, whose loss we deeply mourn; one who was ever foremost in the Master's service; one of whom it may be truly said—"This woman was full of good works and alms-deeds which she did." She knelt with us at our opening service, and labored faithfully for the Auxiliary until she was called, at Easter-tide, into the nearer Presence of GOD.

Regarding our loss, the following minute was adopted at at the last meeting of the Auxiliary:

"We, the members of the District of Columbia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, desire to record our sense of deep sorrow and irreparable loss in the departure of Mrs. Samuel

Cooper, the first President of our association, and its firm and constant friend and supporter.

“The growth of the District Auxiliary is largely due, under GOD, to her influence; and her last active work on earth was an effort to increase its membership and usefulness, by bringing in new Parish Branches. Full of devotion to the cause of Missions, her earnestness and untiring zeal kindled a like spirit in others. Hers was a beautiful and saintly life, and favored indeed were all who were brought under its influence.

“To her relatives and friends we desire to tender our warmest sympathy, and prayers that GOD will comfort them in their sorrow which is ours.

“While we give thanks for her holy example, may we show our loving remembrance of her by renewed zeal and faithfulness in the work that was nearest her heart.”



MISSIONARY BOXES SENT SINCE MAY, 1887.

Ascension Parish, value of boxes.....	\$ 414 99
Epiphany Parish, value of boxes.....	1,460 00
St. John's, Washington	1,378 05
St. John's Chapel.....	6 00
St. Paul's, Washington.....	107 49
Trinity Parish.....	61 55
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Total value of boxes.....	\$3,428 08

Respectfully submitted,

LILY MACLEOD, *Secretary.*



TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from May, 1887, to May, 1888.

Offering at Opening Service.....	\$ 37 17
“ “ Special Services	149 45
“ “ Closing Service	4 85
Dues from Parishes.....	33 00
Contents of Mite Chests.....	23 51
Donations	113 92
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Total receipts for year.....	\$361 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Support of C. E. Jones Mem. Scholarship ..	\$ 40 00
For general Missions, from Mite Chests.....	23 83
For Bishop Elliott Memorial Fund.....	60 00
For work of Bishop Hare.....	42 42
" " " " Garrett	108 45
" " " " Talbot	13 00
For Mission at Tokio, Japan.....	33 00
For Miss Scott's School, Africa.....	5 00
For suit for Missionary at Nashotah.....	20 00
For freight, printing, postage, &c.....	16 20
 Total receipts for year.....	 \$361 90

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*



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