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Washington Branch

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
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WASHINGTON BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

MAY, 1898.

The opening service of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Washington was held in the Pro-Cathedral, November 5th, 1897. The Bishop of the Diocese celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. At the meeting which followed, twenty parishes were represented. On November 8th, in St. John's Parish Hall, Miss Emery gave an address to the members of the Auxiliary, with special reference to the Triennial Meeting of October, 1898.

Regular meetings, held monthly, have been well attended. The following is the roll of Parishes working in union with the Diocesan Branch: Ascension, Advent, Christ Church (Georgetown), Christ Church (Washington), Emmanuel (Anacostia), Epiphany, Incarnation, Our Saviour (Brookland), St. Andrew's, St. John's (Georgetown), St. John's (Washington), St. Luke's, St. Margaret's, St. Mark's, St. Mary's Chapel, St. Michael and All Angels', St. Paul's (Rock Creek), St. Paul's (Washington), St. Stephen's, St. Thomas', and Trinity.

Among the country Parishes, the following have taken part in the work during the year: Christ Church, Rockville; St. Bartholomew's, Brookeville; St. John's, Oxon Hill; St. Thomas, Croom, and Trinity, Upper Marlboro'.

The Parish Branches have been diligent in the work of preparing and sending boxes to missionaries in our own

Diocese and elsewhere and in gathering contributions for the united offering.

Our *united* work has been the support of the Catharine E. Jones Memorial Scholarship in St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China, and the Christmas and Easter boxes. Three Christmas boxes were sent to Missions in South Dakota, Tennessee, and North Carolina. The Easter box was sent to Mobile, Alabama. We have been favored at our meetings this year by the presence and helpful addresses of the Right Reverend Abiel Leonard, Missionary Bishop of Utah and Nevada; the Rev. George Vest, Missionary to the Indians in Utah; the Rev. Isaac Barr, of East Tennessee, and the Rev. H. D. Page, of Japan.

Much time and thought have been devoted to preparations for the great Triennial meeting in October, as the Washington Branch desires to do all in its power to make that occasion one of real value, blessing, and inspiration to all members of the Auxiliary.

The report of boxes and money is herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted,

LILY MACLEOD, *Secretary.*



REPORT OF BOXES AND MONEY SENT SINCE MAY, 1897.

Ascension Parish.....	\$148.06
Advent.....	20.00
Christ Church, Georgetown.....	100.14
Emmanuel, Anacostia.....	97.75
Epiphany.....	582.47
" Ladies' Aid Society.....	420.32
" Junior Auxiliary.....	222.63
Incarnation.....	114.95
St. Andrew's.....	196.40
St. John's, Georgetown.....	71.00
St. John's, Washington.....	1,000.00
St. Luke's.....	77.00
St. Margaret's.....	156.24
St. Mark's.....	292.80

St. Mary's Chapel.....	\$35.31
St. Michael's.....	126.75
St. Paul's, Rock Creek	124.50
St. Paul's, Washington.....	177.83
St. Stephen's.....	88.37
St. Thomas'	204.12
Trinity.....	239.67
" Junior Auxiliary.....	19.80
Christ Church, Rockville.....	12.00
St. Bartholomew's, Brookeville.....	5.66
St. John's, Oxon Hill.....	3.00
St. Thomas', Croom.....	5.00
Trinity, Upper Marlboro'.....	2.00
 Total	 \$4,543.77



Treasurer's Report.

Receipts from May, 1897, to May, 1898.

Balance.....	\$3.89
Offering at Opening Service.....	19.50
Dues.....	44.00
For United Offering.....	451.67
For Triennial Fund.....	574.05
Donations for special objects.....	36.50
For general fund.....	10.00
 Total	 \$1,139.61

Disbursements.

For Catharine E. Jones Memorial Scholarship.....	\$40.00
For United Offering.....	451.67
For Triennial Fund.....	574.05
For furnace for Mission Church.....	20.50
For Bishop Leonard's work.....	16.00
Freight, postage, &c.....	30.08
 Balance on hand.....	 \$1,132.30
	7.31
	 \$1,139.61

MARIA WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

The foregoing report was read at the closing service, in St. Andrew's Church, May 3, 1898. The Bishop of the Diocese celebrated the Holy Communion, and gave an inspiring address. A meeting was held after service in the Parish Hall, when addresses were given by Miss Stuart, President of the Virginia Branch, and Sister Dorothea, in charge of the House of Mercy. The officers were elected for the ensuing year, Mrs. H. Y. Satterlee being elected First Vice-President and Mrs. Murray Addison Third Vice-President. The other names remained unchanged.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WASHINGTON BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

MAY, 1899.

Other working years have begun with a quiet service in one of our Parish Churches, attended by a comparatively small gathering of women ; but this year we had the privilege of welcoming to our Diocese sisters from every part of the country, and of uniting with them in the Triennial Thanksgiving Service of the Woman's Auxiliary of the whole American Church. During the session of the General Convention, frequent opportunity was given us of meeting with earnest workers of other Dioceses ; and, best of all, to hear from the lips of the Bishops and other Missionaries the story of how the Gospel is being carried to the heathen of our own and other lands. Surely, all this should give a new impetus to our work.

Since the first of November, regular meetings of the Diocesan Auxiliary have been held monthly, with a good attendance. At one meeting the Bishop of North Carolina addressed us, chiefly on the subject of work among the colored people. At another the Rev. J. A. Gilfillan, for twenty-five years a Missionary to the Ojibway Indians in Minnesota, gave an interesting account of his mission field ; while at other times we heard from Mrs. Denby of life in China and from Miss Packard of Missions in Brazil.

A Quiet Day for Women, under the auspices of the Dio-

cesan Auxiliary, was given by the Bishop, in the Pro-Cathedral, March 9th; a privilege greatly appreciated by all who were present.

The Parish Branches have worked during the year, as usual, for missionaries and for missions, in our own Diocese and elsewhere; while all have united in sending the Christmas and Easter boxes, and in the support of the Catharine E. Jones Memorial Scholarship, in St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China; also in the United Offering at the Triennial Service. Our Christmas boxes were sent to the Fanny Paddock Hospital at Tacoma, Washington; to a mission for miners in East Tennessee; to a mission in North Carolina; and to a Sunday school in our own Diocese. Our Easter box was sent to a mission in Utah carried on by lay-workers under Bishop Leonard. During the year we have had the pleasure of welcoming four new branches, namely, Grace Church, Georgetown; St. Alban's, St. James' and St. Philip's, Laurel. A Babies' Branch has been organized, and the Church Periodical Club has been affiliated with the Diocesan Auxiliary.

The following Parishes have taken an active part in the work of the past year: Ascension; Christ Church, Georgetown; Epiphany, Incarnation, St. Alban's, St. Andrew's, St. James', St. John's (Georgetown), St. John's (Washington), St. Luke's, St. Margaret's, St. Mark's, St. Michael and All Angels'; St. Paul's (Rock Creek) St. Paul's (Washington), St. Stephen's, St. Thomas', and Trinity; and outside of the District the following: Christ Church, Rockville; St. John's, Olney; St. John's, Oxon Hill, and St. Philip's, Laurel.

The value of the boxes and money is herewith submitted, including contributions to the United Offering and to the Triennial Fund.

LILY MACLEOD,
Secretary.

BOXES AND MONEY.

Ascension Parish.....	\$221.30
Christ Church, Georgetown.....	125.55
Epiphany Missionary Society.....	\$813.45
" Ladies' Aid "	342.78
" Guild of the Holy Cross....	76.50
	1,232.73
Incarnation.....	104.31
St. Andrew's.....	223.97
St. James'.....	63.00
St. John's, Georgetown.....	75.65
St. John's, Washington.....	1,438.46
St. Luke's.....	98.00
St. Margaret's.....	414.90
St. Mark's.....	169.67
St. Michael and All Angels'	80.00
St. Paul's, Rock Creek.....	163.82
St. Paul's, Washington.....	298.82
St. Stephen's.....	105.00
St. Thomas'	244.35
Trinity.....	303.74
Trinity, Junior Auxiliary.....	100.00
Christ Church, Rockville.....	28.00
St. John's, Olney	54.50
St. John's, Olney, Junior Auxiliary.....	22.75
St. Philip's, Laurel.....	15.16
Babies' Branch of the Diocese.....	35.87
Total.....	\$5,614.55



Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

For United Offering.....	\$915.49
For Triennial Fund.....	777.25
Dues.....	108.00
Special offerings.....	75.36
General fund.....	52.10
	\$1,928.20

Expenditures.

For United Offering of 1898.....	906.84
Expenses of Triennial Meeting.....	663.21
For the Catharine E. Jones Scholarship.....	40.00
To the Bishop of Alaska.....	35.00
To the Bishop of Salt Lake.....	25.00
To the Bishop of Montana.....	25.00
For Orphanage in Japan.....	25.00
To the Bishop of Washington.....	25.00
For various Missionary objects.....	75.85
For freight, printing, etc.....	46.10
Balance on hand	61.20

\$1,928.20

MARIA WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.



The foregoing report was read at the closing service of the Woman's Auxiliary, held in St. Paul's Church, Washington, May 2, 1899. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rector, the Rev. Alfred Harding, who also gave an earnest missionary address. After the service, a business meeting was held in the Parish Hall. The President reviewed the work of the past year. Twenty dollars was voted from the Central Fund for the Women's Mission House at Hankow, China. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year :

President—Miss Wilkes, 814 Conn. Ave., N. W.

First Vice-President—Mrs. H. Y. Satterlee, 1407 Mass. Ave., N. W.

Second Vice-President—Miss Gilliss, 1349 L St., N. W.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. Murray Addison, 1765 N St., N. W.

Treasurer—Mrs. Williams, 232 N. Capitol St.

Assistant Treasurer—Miss Saxton, 615 19th St. N. W.

Secretary—Miss L. MacLeod, 829 22d St., N. W.

Assistant Secretary—Miss L. Miller, 1109 M St., N. W.

Luncheon was then served, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed before parting for the summer recess.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
WASHINGTON BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Constitution.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the WASHINGTON 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 methods 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.

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

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

ARTICLE V.

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 or Third Vice-President to take the place of the President, in her absence.

ARTICLE VI.

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 VII.

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 VIII.

There shall be stated meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, from November until May, inclusive. And there shall be an annual meeting 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 IX.

A representation of eight 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 X.

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, 2 P. M.

Place of meeting, St. John's Parish Hall, 16th St., near H, 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.