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1901-1902.

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Address of the Bishop.

It is always a pleasure to meet the members of the Woman's Auxiliary. This Association has done so much in cases of emergency, and has been so brave and unfaltering when difficulties and calamities have come upon us that I feel I am addressing warm friends when I speak to the members. The Association was organized when the Diocese was in great trouble, when the Missionaries were poorly paid and poorly fed; when, often, they had to wait a long time for their mite. Since the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary, there has never been a time when the Missionaries were not promptly paid, except in one instance—during the yellow fever epidemic of 1888—and then the payment was deferred one month.

When my thoughts turn to all which the Association has accomplished in the Diocese, both spiritually and financially, naturally I think of the power of woman. Let me say a few words on this subject.

If I can say anything which will make you realize more your power, I think I will have helped to induce you to extend your influence even more than you have done in the past. Humanly speaking, the great work of the Master was the elevation of woman, making her the mistress of the hearth, the protector of the fireside. The purity of the home which the Master brought about through the elevation of woman, was the strong factor in making permanent Christian civilization. Woman's natural refinement fitted her to become the Master's servant in carrying out His mission of reformation and elevation. She guarded the home from evil, and elevated the feeling of regard in

the household. Her refinement smoothed off the rougher sentiments of the other sex and made home a delight and a school of refined pleasure. It was woman's influence at home which helped to develop true manhood and made plain the distinction between bravery and brutality. Her tender sympathies and her quick intuitions enabled her to enter into the real difficulties of the heart life and to put her finger on the real cause of lukewarmness. She became an angel of mercy, carrying with her wherever she went comfort and happiness, giving strength where weakness developed and giving courage and hardihood where despair destroyed the energies and made living almost an impossibility.

The power of woman! She has ever entered into the details of life which really make up life, which give to life its brightness or its darkness. Where men were striving about what seemed great to them, she came in to bring together the little things of life which changed the whole aspect of its conditions. Her tender sympathies gave joy and renewed energy when the struggle seemed hopeless. Ever uplifting and ever cheering the despondent, she has influenced every movement for good, has advanced every enterprise which had in it the amelioration of suffering, the enlightenment of the benighted, or the suppression of evil. Her tender sympathies and quick intuitions made her a master in determining falsehood and deception, and enabled her to unravel the complex motives of human nature. No hasty criticism ever turned her aside, no false judgment ever made her relinquish her affections, no clamor founded upon prejudice ever made her swerve from her purpose. The constancy and determination of woman has saved many righteous undertakings and has carried to a successful conclusion many seemingly weak enterprises.

But more than all, her devotional nature has lifted her above the seen and carried her into the realms of the unseen. The guiding hand of God has been looked to

when the clouds seemed dark and unpropitious; when overwhelming disaster seemed imminent. She has ever lived the life which the Master has pointed out so clearly as the only contented life, as the only life which a true, trusting Christian can live, a life which deals with the present evils and enjoys the blessings of God day by day. The love of God has been easy for her to understand and to appreciate, because the responsive chord in her breast taught her in an unmistakable way the true meaning of God's providences. Prayer, praise, devotion came natural, because she recognized the highest good and felt the sympathy of Christ as a less delicate nature could not. Her devotion has brought her face to face with the tender, suffering, enduring, loving Master, and she has entered into His life as few men have, teaching her the power of an unselfish life, free from the trammels with which the love of the world clogs and drags down the soul. Unselfish devotion, courageous endurance and loving trust have marked the life of woman and have given her an influence in the developing of the world, in lifting it above brute force, in guiding it to a higher and holier life, which many have failed to appreciate or understand.

And this power which God has given you to use and which you have used for the good of mankind, I speak to you of, because I would have you know I realize how much good you have done and how much good you are capable of doing. I know the difficulties of getting together for a few minutes' prayer; I know the journeys which some have to take, and the drawbacks which they have to overcome; yet the difficulties are all known to God, and these make the devotions even more pleasing in His sight, because they are the petitions of self-sacrifice. These five-minute prayers go up to God as a sweet-smelling incense, and bring back God's benediction and blessing and the ministrations of the holy angels, the messengers of God. What shall I say? You have done

so much to advance God's Kingdom by your prayers and your aims, I know you have His blessing. You have done so much to cheer and comfort me in my work, have done so much to give me courage and perseverance, that I know not how to tell you of it, or how to express my appreciation. I can only pray God that His Holy Spirit will ever keep you in the knowledge of your God-given power, will ever give you strength to exert your influence to the utmost, and will ever guide you into the way of truth and righteousness.



Address of Diocesan President.

I have cherished the hope that the closing of a quarter of a century and standing on the threshold of a new century might mark an advance in the work of the Auxiliary. This hope has been realized. While we have done nothing to challenge the attention, we have kept above the average in our receipts, notwithstanding we have faced difficulties trying to men's souls, to say nothing of the courage of women.

Scarcely had the echoes of the Annual Meeting held in Fernandina died away before St. John's branch of the Auxiliary was scattered far and wide, houseless and homeless, by the burning of Jacksonville. The work of the Auxiliary prostrate in the ashes; St. John's Church, a "gem of ecclesiastical architecture," a mass of ruins. At the first glance it seemed that the destruction was so entire, so complete, that it must necessarily result in the cessation of the work. Not so! With splendid courage and oneness of purpose, the small band gathered together their broken energies, rallied from the staggering blow, and commenced work again. You can well appreciate what a crown it was to their efforts in the strengthening of the branch and rendering it possible that the collections of the branch should be greater than in former years. Such work deserves more than honorable mention. It is not out of place to mention in connection with the revival of the work of St. John's branch the timely assistance from Holy Trinity branch, Gainesville, and St. John's, Tallahassee, whose gracious gifts probably gave the impetus to the remnant of life and energy of the sorely stricken branch. With such examples of courage and gracious giving the other branches will be roused to bet-

ter and more effective work. Both prayers and alms are sorely needed. The spiritual side is absolutely essential to preserve the vitality, and should never be ignored. It is a distinct and unquestioned duty that we heed the call to prayer and the call to service. Perseverance is a rare and difficult virtue; the struggle wearies, the spirit falters, the courage flags and readily yields to the siren voices of rest and ease. Let it not be said we began well but did not persevere to the end. Even in a bad cause perseverance imparts a tremendous power to win; but when the cause is good, success must crown the labors of those who persevere to win. We wish to fit ourselves in this matter of Christian service to be the instruments that shall accomplish an end, and this, women of the Auxiliary, lifts us to a higher and larger view of the whole subject. Who of you here this morning has not read the story of Blaise Pascal and the Port Royalist. That marvelous man who, coming out of comparative obscurity, made the whole Church of Rome tremble at the courage with which he challenged its errors. But do you know that Pascal the philosopher, the Christian teacher, began his life as a boy of eighteen in a mechanic's shop, where he spent week after weekend month after month in vain endeavor to manufacture a calculating machine? Now then, when Pascal set himself to that task, he made not merely the one model, or two, or a dozen, but fifty. He made them in steel, he made them in brass, he made them in ebony, he made them in ivory. Baffled and defeated, at one time he turned back to the beginning and went over the whole complicated business again and again; and though this instrument never received recognition on the part of the scientific world, thus dooming him to disappointment, he was himself by that supreme discipline, that persistent and resolute endeavor, educated to be an instrument in the hand of God. For out of that baffled endeavor, out of successive failures, stumbling and falling, gave him the resolute purpose, the almost di-

vine persistency, which has made his name immortal.

Though we are beaten back, but refusing to be conquered, there comes a spirit of resolute courage to overcome the difficulties that beset our pathway through the mission field.

It is said that "the root of spiritual bravery is unworldliness; such bravery is not the courage of impulse, but the sustained fortitude of principle. It is not a flash which burns for a moment and then goes out, but it is a steady flame which illumines character and shines along the pathway of life, growing brighter and brighter to the end."

I would not diminish in any degree the legitimate demands of society, but I would emphasize with all the force I possess against the spiritual paralysis creeping over our fair country, caused by the indulgence of methods questionable for people professing and calling themselves Christians. Pause and think how much could be accomplished by perseverance and unworldliness. Woman's influence directed in the right channel is a powerful lever in controlling public sentiment; indeed, her best work is that of influence. Unseen power is the strongest; it persuades and controls. May I not ask your co-operation in a service so rich in possibilities? I feel assured that the effort will not be barren of results.

In a letter from Miss Emery, she says: "In your Diocese there are fifteen Parishes and Missions, which, apparently had no show whatever in the work of the Auxiliary last year. Could not an attempt be made to obtain from the women in each one of these some contribution for our offerings? In every Parish where there is a Branch, there are women who do not know of it and so do not care. Cannot you institute some plan for telling them? Cannot every interested member of the Auxiliary take as a special duty this year the work of interesting some one uninterested?"

In the above paragraph I present to you the thought of the United Offering which, as she says, is made up of the gifts of all women, from the oldest to the youngest, from the richest to the poorest, from those in our most crowded cities to those lonely ones on the river highway of Alaska or among the mountains of Japan. I would fail in my duty as a diocesan officer if I did not press this matter of the United Offering. The *Spirit of Missions* says: "To be a diocesan officer means to use the persuasive influence among the women throughout the diocese and a co-operation with every other officer of the diocesan branch in extending that influence."

I feel assured that you will lend your assistance in diffusing this influence until every woman in the Church is bearing her part in extending the Mission work in the Diocese and beyond its borders.

The United Offering is the grand searchlight of Missions, sweeping its long rays of white light in every nook and corner, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the glaciers of Alaska to the Everglades of Florida. The United Offering was made in Grace Church, San Francisco, on Thursday, October 3d, 1901. The amount was \$106,560.34.

With regard to the united offering of 1904, the officers of the Auxiliary meeting in San Francisco, on Monday, October 7th, 1901, unanimously resolved, "that the United Offering of 1904 be given to the Board of Missions for Woman's Work in the Domestic and Foreign fields, including the training, sending and support of women workers. This is to be interpreted to include Brazil, Haiti, Cuba and Mexico. It is also to be understood that this resolution includes sick and disabled women workers." The Florida Branch contributed as its share of the offering \$365.

Our duty is clear and strong. It is manifestly important that we provide for distant missionary fields as we have done in other years. A generous thoughtfulness for other churches will be another link in the chain which

unites the Church on earth. We did well in 1901; let us do better in 1904, and make our share of the offering \$500, commencing this year to set aside a round sum for the Triennial of 1904.

We have all the departments of the Auxiliary well organized for service. The Junior Auxiliary Babies' Branch and the Periodical Club are well supplied with efficient officers. We have faithful, devoted women who fill the Parish offices, untiring in their efforts and unflinching in patience, who deserve more than honorable mention. They bear the brunt of the fight, for they are the collectors. Added to this we have the inspiration in the cordial support of the Bishop, who in one of his admirable addresses says: "The needs and necessities of the Woman's Auxiliary are the needs and necessities of the Church. The Auxiliary forms a part of the Church organization of the Diocese. What I want you to do is to rise to the true appreciation of your position and the authority which belongs to the Woman's Auxiliary. The Church sends you to collect moneys, to ask for aid, to induce persons to join our organization. You do not go as beggars; you go with authority, and you consequently offer a privilege to those to whom you go. The Woman's Auxiliary has not been sufficiently assertive. You have no apology to offer when you go to people and ask them to become members of your Auxiliary. If they have any love for the Church, have any interest in the work of the Diocese, they will listen to your appeals."

In quoting these graceful and gracious words of commendation, I would impress you with the strong necessity of redoubled effort to keep up the standard of excellence accorded the Auxiliary. In this high endeavor we must be continually forgetting the troubles and vexations that are behind and reaching forth into those things which are before and so pressing on to the goal. Let us begin the new year and the new century with renewed courage; make our work more aggressive. Surely the beautiful se-

renity of the Church, its reverent conservatism, its hallowed enthusiasm for old ideals must bring us greater success in widening the influence of the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. In all your efforts, hold fast to them.

Before closing, I would like to add a few words expressing the deep sorrow that was and is still felt at the loss of our well-beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. Mary R. Burton. For twenty-five years she labored for the Woman's Auxiliary as its Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary, and to her is largely due the success of the organization. Every member of the Florida Branch has at some time felt the influence of her guiding hand; therefore it would seem fitting that we unite in placing a suitable memorial in the Church she loved so well.

It is also my sad duty to speak of the death of our dear and revered Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Mary A. E. Twing. Many of you will recall her visit to Florida in the interest of the Woman's Auxiliary. Her death in San Francisco while attending the Triennial Convention seemed a fitting end of a long and useful service crowned with success. We hope the committee will place some memorial in the chapel of the school in China with the funds raised by the Florida Branch.

M. STOCKTON YOUNG.

May 15th, 1902.

In Memoriam.

Mary A. E. Twing,

General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, 1872-1876.

Honorary Secretary, 1883-1901.

Entered into rest, October 14th, 1901.

In Memoriam.

Mary R. Burton,

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the Florida
Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Entered into rest, February 16, 1902.

In Memoriam.

Henrietta Swart,

Honorary President of the Florida Branch
of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Entered into rest, June 24th, 1902.

Report of Recording Secretary.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Florida assembled for the Twelfth Annual Meeting in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Jacksonville, Florida, Wednesday, May 14th, 1902.

Holy Communion was celebrated at 9:00A. M. by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rev. Dr. Matrau, Priest-in-charge.

The Bishop, in a very earnest and encouraging sermon, dwelt particularly on the power of our United Prayers each month.

After the service the members adjourned to the Episcopal Residence for the business meeting, with the President, Mrs. John Freeman Young, in the Chair.

Mrs. A. M. Ives, Directress of Good Shepherd Branch, extended a cordial welcome to the officers and delegates assembled.

The new officers were introduced by the President, also, Miss Elizabeth Rand, Secretary of the Southern Florida Branch.

Mrs. Drew Williams was appointed Assistant Secretary.

Delegates from the following branches answered to roll-call:

Apalachicola—Trinity Church, Mrs. John Ruge.

Fernandina—St. Peter's Church, Mrs. H. W. King.

Jacksonville—St. John's Church, Miss E. B. Bouris, Mrs. Holmes.

Jacksonville—Good Shepherd Church, Mrs. Clarence Maxwell, Mrs. D. T. Gerow.

Jacksonville—St. Andrew's Church, Mrs. F. S. Knight.

Pensacola—Christ Church, the Misses Hyer.

St. Augustine—Trinity Church, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. J. E. Ingraham.

Crescent City—Holy Comforter Mission, Mrs. C. H. Preston, Mrs. Rhoads.

Federal Point—St. Paul's Mission, Mrs. E. G. Hubbard, Miss Edith Hubbard.

Jacksonville—St. Stephen's Mission, Mrs. Hammant, Miss Nina Howard, Mrs. A. E. Gray.

JUNIORS.

Jacksonville—St. John's Church, Miss Gertrude Hammatt.

Crescent City—Holy Comforter, Miss Mary Crill Burton.

After roll-call, the President read her Annual Address.

Reports from the following Branches were read and approved:

Apalachicola—Trinity Church.

Gainesville—Holy Trinity Church.

Jacksonville—Good Shepherd Church.

Pensacola—Christ Church.

Tallahassee—St. John's Church.

Federal Point—St. Paul's Mission.

Fernandina—St. Peter's Church.

Jacksonville—St. John's Church.

Jacksonville—St. Andrew's Church.

St. Augustine—Trinity Church.

Crescent City—Holy Comforter Mission.

Jacksonville—St. Stephen's Mission.

JUNIORS.

Fernandina—St. Peter's Church (2).

Jacksonville—St. John's Church.

Lake City—St. James Church.

St. Augustine—Trinity Church.

Gainesville—Holy Trinity Church.

Jacksonville—Good Shepherd Church.

Pensacola—St. Katherine's Church.

Tallahassee—St. John's Church.

Crescent City—Holy Comforter Mission.

The Diocesan Treasurer, Miss M. E. Daniel, read her annual report. Approved.

The Diocesan Secretary of Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. J. K. Munnerlyn, read her annual report. Approved.

Instead of the Secretary's report, the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, which had not been printed on account of the Jacksonville fire, were read by the Assistant Secretary.

A report of the year's United Offering contributions was read.

The Diocesan Presidentt of the Babies' Branch, Mrs. D. W. Travis, read her annual report. Approved.

The Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club read her annual report. Approved.

Mrs. L. Drew Williams, Directress of St. John's Branch, Jacksonville, spoke feelingly of the death of our lamented Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Mary R. Burton, and of the destruction of St. John's Church by the disastrous fire of May 3d, 1901.

She mentioned the fact that St. John's Branch had started a fund for a memorial to Mrs. Burton, to be placed in the new St. John's Church, and offered the following:

Resolved, That we, the Woman's Auxiliary of Florida, co-operate with St. John's Branch, Jacksonville, in placing in the New St. John's Church an altar rail as a memorial to Mrs. Mary R. Burton.

Carried.

Pledges were volunteered to Mrs. Burton's memorial by several delegates.

Pledges were made to the Thackara memorial, for the Navajo Indians, by

St. John's, Jacksonville \$25.00

St. Andrew's, Jacksonville 5.00

Good Shepherd, Jacksonville 10.00

St. Stephen's, Jacksonville 5.00
St. Peter's, Fernandina 10.00

On motion the meeting adjourned until 4 P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Annual Meeting was called to order at the Episcopal Residence, on May 14th, at 4:00 P. M.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A discussion arose as to the best time of day for the business meeting, the present hour preventing the Auxiliary members from attending the opening service of the Council.

Mrs. E. G. Weed moved that the Woman's Auxiliary hold its business meeting at 3:00 P. M. on the day Council convenes. Carried.

The President spoke earnestly of the work of the Church Periodical Club, urging the delegates to see that each branch organization is completed by the appointment of a Librarian.

Mrs. L. Drew Williams offered the following:

Resolved, That we tender to Mrs. H. Swart, Honorary President of the Florida Branch, the expression of our deep regret that she is unable to be present with us at this Annual Meeting. Carried.

There being no further business, on motion the Annual Meeting adjourned *sine die*.

M. STOCKTON YOUNG,

MARY C. ARNOLD,

President.

Secretary,

Treasurer's Report of the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, 1901-1902.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Systematic Offering.	United Offering	Twings Memorial.	Auxiliary Day Offering for For- eign Missions.			Christmas Work and Infirm Cler- gy.	Total.	* Specials.	
				\$	24	75				
Jacksonville, St. John's Church.....	\$ 581 88	\$ 109 60	\$ 5 00	\$ 24 43	\$ 25 00	\$ 5 00		\$ 745 86	\$ 35 50	\$. . .
" St. Andrew's Church.....	30 55	10 81		1 25				47 61		
" Good Shepherd Church.....	26 20	15 72		2 25				44 17		
Pensacola, Christ Church.....	156 60	26 00	10 25	5 22				198 07		
Gainesville, Holy Trinity Church.....	200 06	14 00	1 00		10 00			225 06		* 37 75
St. Augustine, Trinity Church.....	113 55	20 00	5 00		7 50			141 05		
Fernandina, St. Peter's Church.....	64 90	20 00						108 60	25 00	
Tallahassee, St. John's Church.....	101 32	37 00						188 32	10 00	* 11 00
Apalachicola, Trinity Church.....	87 15		5 31					92 46		
Monticello, Christ Church.....	61 65	11 25						50	78 40	
Palatka, St. Mark's Church.....	51 95								51 95	
Cedar Key, Christ Church.....	12 70		1 00						13 70	
Milton, St. Mary's Church.....	27 80								27 80	
Junior Auxiliary.....		25 00							25 00	
Mission Branches.....										
Pensacola, St. Katherine's Mission.....	32 95		2 25						35 20	
Jacksonville, St. Stephens Mission.....	20 00	15 00	1 00	2 35	5 00				43 45	
Lake City, St. James' Church.....	20 75								20 75	
Crescent City, Holy Comforter Mission.....	29 30		5 00	1 50					35 80	
Melrose, Trinity Mission.....	7 27								7 27	
Marianna, St. Luke's Church.....	10 30								10 30	
Quincy, St. Paul's Church.....	2 50								2 50	
Wewahitchka, St. John, Baptist.....	5 50								5 50	
Fort George, St. George.....	2 00								2 00	
Glen, St. Mary.....	5 00								5 00	
High Springs, Mission.....	3 00								3 00	
Federal Point, St. Paul's.....	3 50								3 50	
Balance on hand.....	5 25								5 25	
Total	\$1658 33	\$ 322 19	\$ 24 75	\$ 39 20	\$ 60 00	\$ 8 00		\$2112 47	\$ 70 50	\$ 48 75

* Given to make up deficiency in Systematic Offering after the Jacksonville fire of May 3rd, 1901, and included in Systematic Offering.

Respectfully submitted,
EMILY DANIEL, Treasurer.

DIOCESE OF FLORIDA.

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Report of United Offering.

	1900	1901	1902	Total
Jacksonville, St. John's Church.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$109 60	\$109 60
Gainesville, Holy Trinity Church ...	10 00	10 36	14 00	34 36
Apalachicola Trinity Church.....	5 55	11 00	5 31	21 86
Jacksonville, St. Andrew's Church.....			10 81	10 81
Jacksonville, Good Shep'rd Church.....			15 72	15 72
Pensacola, Christ Church.....			26 00	26 00
St. Augustine, Trinity Church.....			20 00	20 00
Fernandina, St. Peter's Church.....			20 00	20 00
Tallahassee, St John's Church.....			37 00	37 00
Monticello, Christ Church.....			11 25	11 25
Junior Auxiliary.....			25 00	25 00
Pensacola, St. Katherine's Mission.....			2 25	2 25
Jacksonville, St. Stephen's Mission.....			15 00	15 00
Crescent City, Holy Comforter Mis.....			5 00	5 00
Wewahitchka, St. John Baptist Mis.....	4 15			4 15
Federal Point, St. Paul's Mission	1 75			1 75
Balance on hand.....			5 25	5 25
Total.....	\$ 15 55	\$ 27 26	\$322 17	\$365 00



Report of Parishes.

APALACHICOLA.

TRINITY CHURCH.

This Branch reports a smaller membership than last year. The regular monthly meetings have been held, with one exception, attended by the faithful few.

Systematic offerings	\$87.15
United Offering	5.31
Total	\$92.46

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA HOPPE,
Secretary.

FERNANDINA.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Though it is still far from what we wish, St. Peter's Branch is in better condition than for some years past. The improvement may in a measure be attributed to the helpful and inspiring annual meeting held in our midst last May. Three zealous, active members have been added to the "faithful few," and others have increased their contributions.

A Junior Auxiliary with twelve members was organized in October, and we have also a Babies' Branch.

In addition to the amounts raised for the United Offering, Miss Thackara's work and the Twing memorial, we prepared a Christmas box for an Indian Mission in Oklahoma, in which the Juniors assisted with great interest.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Monthly dues	\$ 66.60
Christmas box, valued at	25.00
United Offering	20.00
Miss Thackara's work	15.00
Twing memorial	5.00
Offertory on Auxiliary Day.....	3.70
 Total	 \$134.30

Respectfully submitted,

KATE WILLIAMS,

Secretary.

GAINESVILLE.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

The Church in this Parish was left without a shepherd over a year ago, and the Auxiliary lost, by removal, our most efficient and beloved Directress, Mrs. E. K. Foster, many months ago. The Secretary of this Branch, too, was obliged to resign, and the work has of necessity suffered.

Still, I think we have every reason to feel encouraged. The interest in the Auxiliary, as well as in the other departments of Church work, has kept up wonderfully well, considering her misfortune.

Mrs. G. C. Crom has recently been appointed Directress, and Mrs. A. J. McArthur, Secretary.

We have the name of one more contributor on our book than we had last year. The collections are faithfully made and most of the contributions are paid promptly.

I trust, now that we have our full number of officers again, that our meetings will be made more interesting and will be more largely attended.

Let us devoutly pray that the good Master will send us a wise and loving shepherd to direct our work aright.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic offering	\$200.06
United offering	14.00
Mrs. Twing memorial	1.00
Miss Thackara's work	10.00
Money sent to help St. John's pay her Auxiliary dues immediately after the fire	37.75
 Total	\$262.81

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. W. HAMPTON.

Treasurer.

JACKSONVILLE.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

With the almost complete annihilation of the city on May 3d, there was a momentary gloom cast upon St. John's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and some said, "Why should we be sending money outside of the city, when we are accepting charity from all over the country?" They seemed to forget that others dependent upon us must live, also. But our hopes were raised when, at the June meeting, we found that the Holy Trinity Branch at Gainesville had kindly come to our assistance and sent \$37.75, which, with \$15.90 that had been collected in two districts just before the fire, enabled us to send \$53.65 in May for our April collection.

Our monthly meetings have all taken place except the one on May 6th immediately following the fire. At the annual meeting held in Fernandina, \$25 was pledged for Miss Thackara's work among the Navajo Indians, and \$100 was already promised to the United Offering. The Altar Society kindly volunteered the loan of \$25, which was accepted in order to meet the latter pledge.

Through the unfailing efforts and spirits of our Directress, Mrs. Williams, a sewing circle has been formed by which we have been enabled to fulfill our pledges, and can also pay off our indebtedness. This work has also undoubtedly been the means of increasing the interest in our Branch, for each month new contributors are reported.

Our band of workers was broken in October by the death of Mrs. John C. L'Engle, who was one of our oldest and most faithful collectors, therefore a gloom was again cast upon our number.

The regular monthly contributions for the year amount to \$581.83, making an average of \$48.48 $\frac{1}{2}$ per month. There was a falling off this year of \$25.85 in the systematic offering; but this is not much, when we consider how many difficulties we have had to overcome. In August we sent \$109.60 to the United Offering. Christmas we expended \$35.50 on a tree, St. John's Sunday School deriving the benefit, as well as the following Missions: St. Stephen's, St. Mary's and All Saints. In February we sent \$5 toward Mrs. Twing's memorial. The Auxiliary Day collection was \$24.43, which was given to Foreign Missions. This was the largest amount we had ever sent. We have just sent \$25 for Miss Thackara's work. The total of our work, outside of the monthly collections, is \$199.63, which is \$127.73 more than last year, showing that we have actually done more work.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY B. BOURS,

Secretary.

JACKSONVILLE.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH.

It affords much pleasure to the Good Shepherd Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to extend a welcome to our co-workers from other Branches in the Diocese who are assembled with us to-day.

A feeling of sadness steals o'er us, as this reunion brings more forcibly the great loss we have recently sustained, and the absence of one who has through all the long years in the past been to us an example of tireless zeal, perseverance, patience and gentleness. May the rays of her influence ever shine brightly in each heart and reflect in deeds of faithful service in God's Kingdom.

The work of the past year in this Branch has been quietly and faithfully pursued with but little variance. The many demands for other Parochial necessities may explain why there has been no material increase in our financial statement.

Contributions were given toward the Christmas box, which was forwarded to Live Oak in December.

The monthly collections amounted to	\$26.20
The United Offering amounted to.....	15.72
Collection on Auxiliary day (March 16)	2.25
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Total	\$44.17

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. W. MAXWELL,
Secretary.

JACKSONVILLE.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The financial report of our Branch is as follows:

Systematic offering	\$30.55
United offering	10.81
Auxiliary Day	1.25
Miss Thackara's work.....	5.00
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Total	\$47.61

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. KNIGHT,
Directress.

PENSACOLA.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Roll-call of forty-five. Small monthly attendance. Systematic offering, varying from \$11.75 to \$15.50. Have held regular monthly meetings. Prayers read by Directress, when she was in the city. In her absence, opened by Secretary. In the last twelve months a Babies' Branch has been started, and we hope, before another meeting of the Council, to have a Junior Branch.

Amounts in full raised during the year:

Systematic offering	\$156.00
United offering	26.00
Twing memorial	10.25
Auxiliary Day	5.22

Before me, as I write, in the Book of Memory, is the face of our beloved and lost Secretary, Mrs. Mary R. Burton. For twenty-five years, through sunshine and shadow, she worked, counseled and prayed with us, for us! She grew gray in the service of doing the Master's work. And now she sleeps.

"And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament;

"And they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars, forever and ever."

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE M. ROBERTS,

Secretary.

ST. AUGUSTINE.

TRINITY CHURCH.

This Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has held regular monthly meetings as in former years, excepting in September, when the Directress was out of town.

The attendance has been better than last year, and ten new members have been added, making in all thirty-five subscribers. In addition ten of the subscriptions have been doubled, giving us an increase of \$21.84 over the amount of the monthly dues for last year.

Monthly dues for the year ending April 30th.....	\$113.55
Christmas box	7.50
United offering20.00
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Total	\$141.05

Respectfully submitted,

MARY GIBBS SMETHURST.

Secretary.

TALLAHASSEE.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Diocesan Board of the Auxiliary is to be congratulated upon the fine work it has done, notwithstanding the great disaster of the past year.

The Tallahassee Branch feels most grateful for the efficiency shown in promptness of correspondence, which has enabled the work to be carried on uninterruptedly.

In the death of Mrs. Mary Burton we mourn the loss of one of our most valuable officers, and we will continue to miss the inspiration breathed in her letters, which seemed always to give the needed encouragement and strength to our work.

During the past year, with few exceptions, the meetings have been held regularly and opened always with the auxiliary service, our Rector often meeting with us.

On March 16th, the day set apart by the Bishop, a special auxiliary service was held by the rector at the time of the usual morning service.

Although there has been no special event to mark our work since our last report, collections have been made regularly and the business of the branch steadily carried on.

The Treasurer's report for the year is as follows:

Monthly offerings	\$ 90.34
United offering	37.00
Special offerings for Missionary work after Jack- sonville fire	11.00
Christmas box to Lake City.....	10.00
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Total	\$148.34

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN A. PEARCE.

Secretary.

CRESCENT CITY.

HOLY COMFORTER MISSION.

In our Branch we combine the work of the Auxiliary with Guild work, which gives us variety and keeps up our interest. Heretofore the Guild work has been our first thought, but this year the Auxiliary has taken the precedent. Since we adopted the plan of holding two-thirds of our meetings at our homes, our meetings have steadily increased, and we now have twenty-two active members. The sociability of the meetings at our homes, the extra trouble our hostess takes to have a full meeting, and the enjoyment of the dainty refreshments have made our society very popular. While these are very pleasant features, we realize that they are only a means to an end and that end our Master's glory. As a Guild we have cared for our Church's property, added to its furnishings and paid three-quarters of its insurance. We paid five dollars of the expenses of our delegate to Fernandina last year, and contributed \$1.25 to the United Offering. While our Guild

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work is for the temporal prosperity of our Church, we know that the Auxiliary is our chief work, and that as we give to its interests so do we further our Master's interest.

Systematic offerings	\$19.20
Special offerings	10.10
United offering	5.00
Mrs. Twing's memorial.....	1.50
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Total	\$35.80

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE L. PRESTON,

Treasurer.

FEDERAL POINT.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

We have prepared no regular report. There are not sufficient data. At the annual meeting in May much interest was manifested and we hope for renewed activity during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. S. HUBBARD,

Directress.

JACKSONVILLE.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

This Mission having no regular clergyman for the past year, and other trials to encounter, our little band has been often faint, yet still pursuing. Our efficient Secretary and Treasurer left us last May, having moved to another Parish, and no one having been appointed in their places until the past month, we have lost some of our best

contributors. Many of our members were fire sufferers and could not be expected to give under the circumstances.

Our systematic offerings are two dollars less than last year. We have endeavored to keep up the work and not fail, after being in existence twenty-six years as a District and Branch. We have been able to do a little toward the Church Periodical Club.

Trusting in God to bless our feeble efforts and prosper every good work, we hope in the future, by prayer and perseverance, to have more zeal and earnestness in the work our blessed Master has given us to do.

Systematic offerings	\$20.00
United offering	15.00
Navajo Indian Hospital.....	5.00
Auxiliary Day offerings	2.35
Mrs. Twing memorial	1.00
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Total	\$43.35

Respectfully submitted,

NINA HOWARD,

Secretary.

Report of Junior Auxiliary.

MRS. EDWIN GARDNER WEED, President.

Another year finds us with three added Branches and an offering nearly double that of last year. Hoping and praying that nothing will hinder the progress of this good work, I wish to say to each of the Branches, in the words of our loved Master, "Be of good cheer."

I append herewith the financial report:

Jacksonville—St. John's Church.....	\$ 36.58
Jacksonville—Good Shepherd Church	51.05
St. Augustine—Trinity Church	32.00
Gainesville—Holy Trinity Church.....	24.95
Crescent City—Holy Comforter Mission	15.58
Pensacola—St. Katherine's Church.....	6.58
Fernandina—St. Peter's and Good Shepherd Churches.....	1.92
Lake City—St. James' Church.....	
Tallahassee—St. John's Church.....	5.00
 Total	\$173.66
Triennial offering	25.00
 Balance on hand	\$148.66
Total	\$242.16

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. MUNNERLYN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of Babies' Branch.

The Diocesan President of the Babies' Branch, Mrs. E. K. Foster, having moved from the Diocese, was succeeded in January of the present year by Mrs. D. W. Travis, of Jacksonville, she having been appointed to the work by the Bishop at that time.

Because of the delay in the appointment of a Secretary, the collections and reports dependent thereon were not secured as promptly as they should have been; and the offering of the largest Branch—St. John's, Jacksonville—was, of course, perceptibly decreased by the great fire of the preceding May, but notwithstanding this, we are glad to report a total net offering of \$48.00, which sum was sent the Treasurer of the Diocese April 1, 1902, for equal distribution among the Foreign, Domestic and Diocesan Missions.

We have at present thirteen organized branches, with about one hundred members, including five "Little Helpers" from the colored church of Good Shepherd, Fernandina.

It is our earnest hope to have every Parish and Mission in the Diocese represented in this very precious and important work of the little ones, and we pray for grace and strength to labor to that end during the coming years.

May the Good Shepherd open the way for all the lambs born into His Kingdom to become His "little helpers" in the truest sense, not only with their alms for the spread of His gospel, but by their influence and example to the older ones of His fold.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. W. TRAVIS,
President Babies' Branch.

Fourth and Fifth Annual Reports
OF THE
Church Periodical Club.

During the past two years most of our work has been for the convict camps within the Diocese. Packages of books, periodicals, newspapers, etc., were collected systematically and sent regularly to the various camps, until the different Librarians were notified by the camp superintendents to cease sending. The Commissioner of Agriculture has made another appeal recently, and we hope to renew the work before long. As to the periodicals contributed to be sent regularly after being read, I regret to say the forgetfulness and the irregularity of the donors have caused several Librarians to give up in despair.

Personal responsibility is the key-note of success in the C. P. C.. One periodical sent faithfully for the year is worth more than any number promised and forgotten.

Holy Comforter Mission, Crescent City, 1,819 odd numbers, 4 regular, 2 boxes.

St. John's Church, Jacksonville, 449 odd numbers.

St. Peter's Church, Fernandina, 392 odd numbers.

Holy Trinity Church, Gainesville, 200 odd numbers, 4 regular.

St. John's Church, Tallahassee, 153 odd numbers.

St. Stephen's Mission, Jacksonville, 12 odd numbers, 6 regular.

This is a total of 3,025 odd numbers and fourteen regular numbers, and 2 boxes.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. ARNOLD.

Correspondent.

Constitution
OF THE
**Florida Branch of the Woman's
Auxiliary.**

I.

This Association shall be called the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

II.

The object of the Association is to pray for GOD'S Blessing upon the Church, and to obtain contributions for Missionary Work.

III.

Any person may become a member of this Association, who may be admitted thereto by the Directress of one of the Parochial or Mission organizations.

IV.

There shall be a President, Vice-President, Diocesan Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary, appointed by the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

V.

This Association shall have an organization in every Parish and Mission. The Rector, or Missionary in charge, shall appoint a Directress, Secretary and Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to divide the Parish, or Mission, into districts of convenient size, assigning to each a Collector, or Committee of Collectors, who shall, each month, collect the pledges; once a year to procure from the Rector, or Missionary, a list of members of the Parish, or Mission, and to try to secure from each member a contribution of one cent a day.

In case a Parish or Mission is vacant, the Bishop may appoint the officers.

VI.

There shall be a Diocesan Committee, composed of the President, Vice-President, the Diocesan Treasurer, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary and the Directress, or the accredited representatives of the Directresses.

The President, or the Vice-President acting for her, and any of the three of the above named officers shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

In case both the President and Vice-President are absent from the Diocese for more than one month, then one of the Secretaries of the Diocesan Committee may call the meeting to order, and any three of the above named officers shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

VII.

The President of the Association shall have general supervision of the Association, and shall decide in all cases of dispute. The Vice-President shall act for the President when she is absent from the Diocese for more

than three months. When requested by the President, the Vice-President may act for her, at any time. When acting for the President, the Vice-President shall exercise all the authority of the President.

The Diocesan Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Association, and shall keep a correct account of the same. She shall make disbursements according to the direction of the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

The Recording Secretary shall keep, in a book provided for that purpose, the minutes of the Diocesan Committee, and attend to such other work as the President may request.

The Corresponding Secretary shall, under the direction of the President, correspond with the organizations in the Parishes and Missions, and obtain information concerning their management and general welfare, and give such advice as the occasion may require.

The Treasurers of the Parochial Branches shall remit the funds which they have in hand to the Diocesan Treasurer on or before the fifteenth day of each month; the Treasurer of the Junior Branch shall remit each quarter, and the Treasurer of the Babies' Branch once a year.

VIII.

The Diocesan Committee shall meet on the first Wednesday of each month, and may be called together at any time by the President.

The Parochial or Mission organizations shall meet on the first Monday in each month, and may be called together by their respective Directresses at any time.

All meetings, wherever and whenever held, shall be opened with prayer.

IX.

Each Parochial Branch, and the Junior and Babies' Branches shall report the condition of the work to the

President of the Auxiliary of the Diocese every quarter.

X.

This Constitution may be altered by the Bishop of the Diocese, after giving one month's notice of the proposed change to the officers of the Association.

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY SOCIETY MEETING.

1. Opening Service and Address by the Bishop.
2. Roll Call by Branches.
3. Address of President.
4. Report from Branches.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Secretary's Report.
7. Report of Church Periodical Club.
8. General Business.

RULE I. After the opening service, the President shall take the Chair and call the meeting to order, when the order of business shall proceed.

RULE II. When a member is about to speak, she shall rise and, with due respect, address herself in an audible voice to the Chair, confining herself strictly to the point in debate.

RULE III. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without permission of the house.

RULE IV. While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

RULE V. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the house.

RULE VI. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to offer a substitute; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named.

RULE VII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE VIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE IX. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it be seconded.

RULE X. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XI. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XII. Before the final adjournment of the meeting, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected (if necessary) and approved.

Addresses of Diocesan Officers of Florida Branch.

President—Mrs. John Freeman Young, Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville.

Vice-President—Mrs. Edwin Gardner Weed, Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Mary Emily Daniel, 310 Washington Street, Jacksonville.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. John Skillman Arnold, Box 87, Jacksonville.

Junior Auxiliary.

President—Mrs. E. G. Weed, Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. K. Munnerlyn, Riverside, Jacksonville.

Babies' Branch.

President—Mrs. D. W. Travis, 28 Roselle Street, Riverside, Jacksonville.

APPENDIX.

Eleventh Annual Report

Report of Recording Secretary.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. Peter's Parish, Fernandina, May 1, 1901.

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Church at 9:00 o'clock by the Bishop of the Diocese. The Bishop delivered a very appreciative and encouraging address to the members of the Auxiliary.

After the service the delegates organized for business at the residence of the Misses Williams, with the President, Mrs. John Freeman Young, in the Chair. Mrs. R. C. Cooley was appointed Assistant Secretary.

Roll-call showed the following Branches represented:

Fernandina—St. Peter's Church, Mrs. H. W. King and Miss Kate Williams.

Gainesville—Holy Trinity Church, Mrs. E. K. Foster and Mrs. W. W. Hampton.

Jacksonville—St. John's Church, Mrs. R. C. Cooley.

Jacksonville—Good Shepherd Church, Mrs. A. M. Ives and Mrs. Clarence Maxwell.

Jacksonville—St. Andrew's Church, Mrs. Barker.

Milton—St. Mary's Church, Miss Mabel McDougall.

Pensacola—Christ Church, Miss Carrie Roberts.

St. Augustine—Trinity Church, Mrs. Charles Sturges.

Crescent City—Holy Comforter Mission, Mrs. A. B. Torrey.

Jacksonville—St. Stephen's Mission, Mrs. A. E. Gray.
Wewahitchka—St. John Baptist Mission, Mrs. Pirrong.
Lake City—St. James' Church, Mrs. Curtis Grubb.
Pensacola—St. Katherine's Mission, Mrs. Beverly Baker.

Crescent City—Junior Auxiliary, Linda Payson.
Reports from the following Branches were approved:
Apalachicola—Trinity Church.
Fernandina—St. Peter's Church.
Gainesville—Holy Trinity Church.
Jacksonville—St. John's Church.
Jacksonville—Good Shepherd Church.
Jacksonville—St. Andrew's Church.
Milton—St. Mary's Church.
Pensacola—Christ Church.
St. Augustine—Trinity Church.
Tallahassee—St. John's Church.
Crescent City—Holy Comforter Mission.
Jacksonville—St. Stephen's Mission.
Pensacola—St. Katherine's Mission.
Lake City—St. James' Mission.
High Springs Mission.
Melrose—Trinity Mission.
Waldo—St. Paul's Mission.
Palmer Mission.
Wewahitchka Mission.

JUNIOR BRANCHES.

Jacksonville—St. John's Church.
Jacksonville—Good Shepherd Church.
St. Augustine—Trinity Church.
Pensacola—St. Katherine's Mission.
Crescent City—Holy Comforter Mission.

The report of the Babies' Branch of the Auxiliary was read by the newly-appointed Secretary of this work, Mrs. E. K. Foster. Mrs. Foster made a very earnest ap-

peal for this work, giving a very interesting account of its origin.

The Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Mary R. Burton, read her report, which was approved. Mrs. Burton then read her report as Corresponding Secretary, reviewing the growth of the Auxiliary during the twenty-five years just completed this May.

Mrs. Young introduced the subject of the United Offering, urging that the work be vigorously pressed, so that a creditable amount may be on hand by September 1st.

The following amounts were pledged:

Fernandina, St. Peter's Church.....	\$ 20.00
Crescent City Mission	5.00
St. Stephen's, Jacksonville.....	15.00
Junior Branches	25.00
Gainesville, Holy Trinity Church, in addition to \$20 previously pledged	10.00

Mrs. Cooley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution offered by Mrs. L. Drew Williams at the Annual Meeting of 1899 regarding the disposal of the offerings on Auxiliary Day and at the Annual Meeting, be printed in the minutes of this meeting, as the resolution was intended to be permanent.

Carried.

The resolution referred to is as follows:

Resolved, That the offerings made on Auxiliary Day and at our Annual Meeting be devoted to Foreign Missions.

By order of the President, the Secretary read the proposed changes to be made by the Bishop in the Constitution.

In accordance with Article IX of the Constitution, the Bishop gives notice that he proposes to change Article VII of the Constitution so that the last clause will read: The Treasurers shall remit to the Diocesan Treasurer, on or before the 15th of each month; the Treasurer of the

Junior Branch shall remit each quarter; and the Treasurer of the Babies' Branch once a year.

He gives further notice of a new Article IX, and the numbering of Article IX as Article X. The new Article IX reads: Each Parochial Branch and the Junior and Babies' Branches shall report the condition of the work to the President of the Auxiliary of the Diocese every quarter.

A letter from Miss Thackara describing her work among the Navajo Indians was read and aroused much interest.

The following amounts were pledged for Miss Thackara's work:

Gainesville, Holy Trinity Church.....	\$10.00
Jacksonville, St. John's Church	10.00
Fernandina, St. Peter's Church.....	15.00
Jacksonville, St. Stephen's Mission.....	5.00
Crescent City, Holy Comforter Mission.....	5.00
Jacksonville, St. Andrew's Church.....	5.00
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Total	\$50.00

A letter from Mrs. Twing was read, asking that the Florida Branch interest itself in sending pictures to help in forming an historical exhibit at the Convention at San Francisco, in October, 1901. Mrs. Cooley offered the following, which was carried:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the President to collect pictures and articles of interest to be sent to San Francisco, at the time of the meeting of the General Convention, in compliance with the request of Mrs. Twing.

The President appointed the following to act on this committee:

Mrs. L. Drew Williams, of St. John's Church, Jacksonville.

The Misses Hyer, of Christ Church, Pensacola.

Miss Margaret Randolph, of St. John's Church, Tallahassee.

Miss Kate Williams, of St. Peter's Church, Fernandina.

Mrs. Charles Sturges, of Trinity Church, St. Augustine.

On motion by Mrs. Weed it was resolved that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions of regret for the removal from the Diocese of Mrs. Leman, the former Secretary of the Babies' Branch.

The Chairman named Mrs. W. W. Hampton and Mrs. Weed.

The meeting then adjourned till 3:00 p. m.

At 3:00 p. m. the meeting was again called to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions of regret at the loss of Mrs. Leman, submitted the following:

Be it Resolved, That we wish to place upon record our warmest appreciation of the earnest, faithful and efficient work of Mrs. C. C. Leman, in the organization and development of the Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

That we deeply deplore the loss which the Diocese has sustained in her removal to another field of labor.

Resolved, further, That we wish her God-speed in her work in the Diocese of North Carolina.

That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy thereof furnished to Mrs. Leman by the Secretary, with the assurance that we pledge ourselves to continue the good work inaugurated by her.

MRS. E. G. WEED.

MRS. W. W. HAMPTON.

Carried.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Burton:

Resolved, That the Florida Branch of the Auxiliary extends its heartfelt sympathy to our dear sister and co-

worker, Miss Harriet R. Parkhill, in her hour of suffering, and its earnest prayers that she may be speedily restored to the work so dear to her.

Carried.

The following resolution was made by Mrs. A. E. Gray and carried:

Resolved, That we, the visiting delegates of the Woman's Auxiliary, extend hearty thanks for the courteous reception extended us during this our Annual Meeting.

There being no further business before the Auxiliary, the meeting adjourned.

M. STOCKTON YOUNG,

EMILY DANIEL,

Secretary.

President.

