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DIOCESE OF FLORIDA



FIFTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

1904-5

Fifteenth Annual Report
of the
Woman's Auxiliary
to the
Board of Missions
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Diocese of Florida

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1904-1905

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Directress, _____
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Secretary, _____
Treasurer, _____

Address of the Bishop

It is always a pleasure to the meet members of the Woman's Auxiliary because I feel and know that I meet with sympathetic hearts, hearts beating in unison with mine about the one great work which the Master has given us to do, the work of spreading His kingdom. It is well for us when we meet together to look at our work and to look at ourselves. We must consider how much work we have done and how we have done the work. There is a constant cry for the Gospel. Our hands are tied as it were, and we can do little more than extend our fingers. At the most we can do but little. The rush of pleasure and the demands of society take much of our time and we scarcely have more than a few minutes in which to pray for the extension of GOD'S Kingdom and a few minutes more to work for the dear Lord. Yet the little which we do, what is the character of it? Is it undertaken with prayer? Or do we go at it as we go to our daily task with an indefinite idea about the immediate need or necessity for it.

More depends on the character of our work than on the work itself. It is a holy thing to work in the Lord's Vineyard. It is holy work which we have to do. It is done for man, to uplift man, to bring him nearer to GOD but it is not done to please man, nor should it be done specially to please GOD, it should be done because we want to do a little to carry out the object of Christ's life, the bringing of man closer to GOD into union with GOD. Our work is a holy work and must be done in a spiritual way. When you meet together is it with the desire to ask GOD'S blessing on your work. There is always a danger of taking a worldly view of our work, of looking at the worldly results. We ought to ask ourselves whether GOD has prospered our work, whether GOD'S blessing has rested upon it, how much of it from GOD and how much of it from man?

This is more serious than might appear for we must put GOD'S work on its proper plane and we must keep GOD'S work in view as GOD'S work.

We of course pray night and morning "Thy Kingdom come" but do we make any personal application of these words and consider how much we are doing to spread the Kingdom of GOD. I think if we thought more about the fact GOD has given us the privilege and the command to increase his fold, that He has made the increase of His kingdom dependent upon us we would meet more regularly for

prayers. We all know the power of united prayer yet we take so little account of meeting for a few minutes, it is but for a few minutes, to lift our voices in prayer to GOD. I want you to remember the necessity of meeting for united prayer. And then are you trying to fit and prepare yourselves for this work. No good work can be done without preparation. You cannot talk about missions unless you have some knowledge of the Mission work of the Church. How many know there are brave, noble, self sacrificing English Priests giving their lives to the care of the lepers in India. How many know anything about the work of the Anglican Church in Africa, how the blood of martyrs has become the seed of the church. I might speak of the lonely tramps of the Bishop of Alaska over the trackless wastes of ice and snow, I might speak of the wonderful work in China and Japan but I am not here to talk about these things, I am here to urge you to study more about the mission work of the Church at home and abroad. I speak thus solemnly because the growth of the Diocese is largely dependent upon your labours. I believe there is no other Diocese which has the support and the aid of its Auxiliary as the Diocese of Florida. The contributions to the Mission work of the Diocese are exceedingly large when we compare them with the contributions in other Dioceses.

We have a great deal to be thankful for but I am sure when you consider the time which you have given to the work and consider how little preparation you make by prayer and study you will realize a great deal more might be done. I am jealous of the Woman's Auxiliary because you are dealing with such important work and as the result has shown the Master has given you a special aptitude for it. The upbuilding of the Diocese is largely in your hands. It is for you to say whether greater zeal and greater earnestness should be displayed. You certainly have been important factors in building up the Church in Florida. Do you realize the importance of your work and the need of special spiritual preparation for carrying on the work? We do so differently when we rely on the help of the Spirit to guide, direct and strengthen us. I want you to consider the sacredness of the work and to consider also the need of spiritual aid to carry on the work unselfishly and free from worldly considerations. I want to thank you for all you have done and have been. I want to thank you for the personal help and comfort you have been to me.

It strengthens and encourages me to have you at hand

always ready to aid. If I did not recognize your capacity and know the responsibility which the Master has laid upon you I would not speak as I have done. We must grow in grace and strength, we must advance and do more, we must learn more and more to cast ourselves upon the Lord and to rely upon the strength of the Spirit. May GOD bless you, may the Lord Jesus fill you with the love of Him and may the Holy Spirit give you greater inspiration and greater strength to work more earnestly.

Address of Diocesan President

After a lapse of ten years the members of the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary are again assembled in the historic city of St. Augustine for the purpose of uniting in a meeting, preceded by the service of the Holy Communion administered by the Bishop, in which the members of the Auxiliary will give thanks for the work which has been given them to do during the year just closed. From it they will look forward to the coming year and seek strength for the work that lies beyond. Before reviewing our work it may be interesting to turn backwards to the early years of mission look in St. Augustine. It is gratifying to observe in the report of the Missionary Stations submitted at the first annual meeting of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society the committee called attention to St. Augustine in East Florida "As a place where the society may be eminently useful in planting the Church and extending knowledge of true religion."

In tracing the history of missionary life evinced so early in St. Augustine, one is impressed with the rare courage and marked individuality of the men and women who braved every danger and succeeded in leaving to their children the faith that had come down to them. This is in the past. You the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of these noble men and women, should bring the missionary work boldly to the front. What a field for the Church, what opportunities are in your grasp! Every year brings to this quaint old city representatives of every diocese in the land. Many who are interested in Mission work and will take a broad, comprehensive view of the needs of the Diocese.

With judicious management Trinity's branch of the Auxiliary could be largely instrumental in carrying on the missionary work of the Diocese. This suggestion is offered for your kindly consideration.

With the brave work in the past I feel assured that the present and future will demonstrate the fact that St. Augustine is one of the strong holds of Mission work.

In reviewing the work of the past year of the Auxiliary it is cheering to find it is steadily progressing. It has striven to increase the funds of the Board and to be a helper in every department of missionary service both at home and abroad,

but beyond all, by increase of fervor, more frequent observance of special services and celebrations of the Holy Communion.

In connection with the anniversaries we find that the work of the Auxiliary is not barren of results. Until we have reached the ideal of "every church woman a Church worker" we must work unceasingly. I feel assured you will lend your assistance until every woman in the Church is bearing her part in extending the Mission work in the Diocese, and beyond its borders. To insure vigorous growth and continuous life our Mission work must be *systematic*. That must continue to be the keynote of the work as it was meant to be in the beginning.

I would emphasize the great necessity of increasing our Systematic Offering which is so necessary to the Bishop, it enables him to keep the Mission clergy at their posts, as our *systematic offering* is needed to pay their stipends. No stronger inducement for renewed effort is needed I feel assured. Yet this year's work shows that we have striven hard to ease the burden that weighs so heavily on the Bishop and his missionaries.

While we are discussing the question of increasing our receipts I will make this suggestion, (hoping that it will receive prompt attention from all the branches.) Let each branch carefully note the amount contributed for Systematic Offering and then resolve to increase the amount. Some of the largest branches might materially increase this offering—note St. John's, Jacksonville, notwithstanding their church building is unfinished, this branch has contributed largely in advance of last year. While emphasizing this line of action for the year's work, let us not forget to lay aside each month an offering for the Triennial gift to keep us in touch with the great Mission work of the outside world.

The amount, \$460.00, contributed by the Florida branch at the Triennial Convention held in Boston in 1904, was gratifying, we have nearly reached our goal, \$500.00, we will the next Triennial, I hope.

As we are not able to establish the much to be desired Auxiliary paper, I ask your cordial, your earnest assistance in placing on a substantial basis the Diocesan paper; give it your support. I hope that each branch will send a list of subscribers. It would not be necessary for me to emphasize in our annual address that the Systematic Offering has diminished because each month the Treasurer's receipts are printed and each branch would know who has failed to do full duly to the work.

Keep your branch well informed by subscribing and giving your earnest support to the Diocesan Record.

The efficiency of the Mission work would be added to by the establishment in each branch of a mission study class. It is manifestly important to aid intelligently, that we study the needs and necessities of the Foreign and Domestic Missions. The widely established Mission study class with its missionary and historic exhibits, its missionary lectures, its search after missionary literature, its schemes for illustrated missionary scraps-book, is but an example of what has been done, and what will be done to make the missionary work dear to the workers themselves, their friends and to the children of the church.

I cannot lay too much stress on the developing of the Junior Auxiliary, it is the nursery of the Church, the future largely depends on the thorough grounding of those little ones in the blessed work of widening the influence of the Woman's Auxiliary. I need not ask for your fostering care of the Babies Branch. That is firmly established in the hearts of all connected with the work, the planting in the church's, children of the missionary seed.

This year has taken from us the beloved Directress of Trinity's branch, St. Augustine, Mrs. M. W. G. Smethurst and Mrs. S. R. Lee, the faithful Treasurer of Christ's Church Branch, Pensacola. Each one of these women was loved and valued for her individual gifts, but in one thing they were alike, their love for the King and His kingdom. The faithful work of these women will stimulate us to greater achievements as standing in their places we look upon the work to be done with a keener appreciation of the necessity of being steadfast, in furthering their good works. "But the supreme example of influence is Jesus Christ, His gift cannot be bought or commanded, but his secret and charm may be ours. Acceptance, obedience, companionship with him, these are the keys of power."

Report of Recording Secretary

The Fifteenth annual meeting of the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Trinity Church, St. Augustine, on Wednesday, May 10, 1905.

The Holy Communion was celebrated in the Church, at 9:00 A. M., the Rt. Rev. Wm. Crane Gray, Bishop of Southern Florida, the Rt. Rev. Edwin G. Weed, Bishop of the Diocese, and the Rev. L. F. Hindry, Rector of Trinity Parish, being in the chancel.

In his annual address, Bishop Weed expressed his praise and fervent gratitude to the Auxiliary for the help it has given to his missions in the past.

Directly after the opening service, the Auxiliary assembled for its first business meeting in the rotunda of the Hotel St. George which had been kindly tendered for its use.

The Diocesan President, Mrs. John Freeman Young, presided. Other Diocesan officers present were Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, Mrs. M. H. Haughton and Mrs. J. K. Munnerlyn. In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Drew Williams of St. John's Branch, Jacksonville, was elected Secretary of the meeting and Miss Mary Gibbs Smethurst of Trinity Branch, St. Augustine, was appointed assistant Secretary.

Roll call showed the following delegates in attendance: Fernandina, St. Peter's Church—Miss Saphold.

Gainesville, Holy Trinity Church—Mrs. J. M. Patton.

Jacksonville, St. John's Church, Mrs. F. P. Fleming, Mrs. Drew Williams.

Jacksonville, Church of Good Shepherd, Mrs. F. R. Osborne,

Jacksonville, St. Andrew's Church, Mrs. W. E. Warren, Miss Fetting.

Jacksonville, St. Stephen's Mission, Mrs. Bellaire, Mrs. A. E. Gray, Miss Amy Kuchler, Mrs. Geo. Moore, Miss Margaret Haas.

St. Augustine, Trinity Church, Mrs. John T. Dismukes, Miss Mary Gibbs Smethurst.

Federal Point, St. Paul's Mission, Mrs. Forgas, Mrs. Parker, Miss Wilkinson.

Lake City, St. James Mission, Mrs. Cavelle, Mrs. H. E. Stockbridge,

Pensacola, Christ Church, Mrs. L. S. Brown, Mrs. H. W. Wright.

Palatka, St. Mark's Church, Mrs. Burt, Miss Alice Moragne.
Crescent City, Holy Comforter Mission, Mrs. Lasier, Mrs. Francis S. Crotty.

From Branches where no delegates were present, the reports were read by the Secretary. Shortly before 11:00 oclock this meeting was called to adjourn in order to give the delegates the opportunity to attend the opening service of the Annual Council of the Diocese, which was held in Trinity Church.

At 3:00 P. M. the meeting was again called to order. The President read her address which will be printed in the Annual Report.

The Rev. F. H. Richey, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Palatka, and editor of the Diocesan Record was introduced. He urged the importance of the circulation of the Diocesan Record which is the organ of the Diocese, in every parish and mission. Mr. Richey's words were listened to with interest and a number of new names was added to the list of contributors.

Mrs. Munnerlyn, Secretary of the Junior Branch read her annual report which was accepted. Miss Zella Warfield, a Junior delegate from St. Peter's Fernandina, read a report which was listened to with a great deal of interest; as was also, the report of the Good Shepherd Juniors of Jacksonville, read by Miss Ruth Drew.

It was reported that a Junior Branch had recently been formed in St. Augustine, and that the outlook was very encouraging.

The yearly report of the Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Haughton, was read and accepted. The total shows an increase of several hundred dollars over that of preceding years.

An invitation was kindly extended to the visiting delegates by Mrs. Alexander on behalf of Trinity Branch to attend an informal reception, to be given at the Guild Hall, on Thursday afternoon. Tickets for a trip to the North Beach were also generously distributed.

On motion, this meeting adjourned until Thursday, at 10:00 A. M.

At the appointed time, the delegates of the Woman's Auxiliary again assembled.

The meeting was called to order by the President and opened by the reading of the Litany, prepared by the Bishop for

the use of the Auxiliary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. M. H. Haughton read a very kind and interesting letter of greeting from Miss Julia C. Emery to the Florida Branch.

Miss Smethurst read an interesting letter from Miss Thackara written in acknowledgment of a gift of \$25.00 which had been sent to the Navajo Hospital, Fort Defiance, by the Trinity Branch; also an account of the hospital and its work by the physician in charge.

The subject of the memorial altar rail to Mrs. Mary R. Burton, which is to be placed in St. John's Church, Jacksonville, was brought up. Mrs. J. W. Patton of the Holy Trinity Branch, Gainesville, reported that this Branch would contribute \$10.00 to this fund.

The following was offered:

Mrs. F. P. Fleming, RESOLVED, That in compliance with the request of our Diocesan President, each branch of the Auxiliary will endeavor most earnestly to increase its Systematic Offering, in the hope that the amount given for the coming year may not be less than two thousand dollars. Carried.

RESOLVED, That the secretaries of the different branches of the Auxiliary be requested to give to their respective rectors a written notice of the regular meeting, which shall state the place and time of meeting and extend to all persons interested in the cause of missions an invitation to attend. Carried.

In response to the request contained in Miss Emery's letter for an expression of opinion in regard to the Triennial meeting, the following resolution was offered by Mrs. M. H. Haughton.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary that any separation, either in time or place, of the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary from the General Convention would be greatly regretted; and we favor any change of representation that might arrange this matter satisfactorily. Carried.

Miss Mary Gibbs Smethurst, RESOLVED, That we thank our beloved Bishop for his inspiring address, and especially for his timely word to the clergy on the subject of the Wo-

man's Auxiliary, as given in his report to the Board of Missions. Carried.

Mrs. Drew Williams, RESOLVED, That we note with much regret the absence of our Diocesan Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Arnold, and also, the absence of Mrs. B. F. Jordan, President of the Babies' Branch. Carried.

Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, RESOLVED, The members of the Woman's Auxiliary, who have so much enjoyed the gracious hospitality of their sister members of Trinity Branch, St. Augustine, during their annual meeting, desire to express their thanks and appreciation of all the loving kindness extended to them; their thanks are also due to the Rev. M. Hindry, the rector of Trinity Parish, to the Vestry, and to the different committees who have done so much for their pleasure, while in this dear old city. Carried.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the annual meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH DREW WILLIAMS.

Secretary of the Meeting.

M. STOCKTON YOUNG,

President.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Mary Gibbs Smethurst

Directress of Trinity Church Branch, St. Augustine

Entered into rest November 4th, 1904

Mrs. W. H. Lee

Treasurer of Christs Church Branch, Pensacola

Entered into rest December, 14th, 1904

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

PARISH BRANCHES	Diocesan Missions	Tharkara Fund	Alaskan Missions	Foreign Mission	United Offering 1907	United Offering 1904	St. Johns Jaxville	Total	Christmas Boxes	TOTAL
Apalachicola, Trinity	78.65			2.75	1.50	5.00		87.90		87.90
Fernandina, St. Peters	71.85	25.00		2.00				98.85		98.85
Gainesville, Holy Trinity	125.35					10.00		135.35	50.00	185.35
Jacksonville, St. Johns	735.18	25.00		5.63		100.00	225.00	1,090.81	62.25	1,154.06
Jacksonville, St. Andrews						10.00		10.00		10.00
Jacksonville, Good Shepherd	156.67			2.90	12.09	56.10		227.76		227.76
Monticello, Christ Church	70.75					10.00		80.75		80.75
Milton, St. Marys	25.90							25.90		25.90
Pensacola, Christ Church	99.30			5.85		50.00		155.15		155.15
Palatka, St. Marks	30.05					1.78		31.83		31.83
St. Augustine, Trinity	87.50					50.00		137.50	5.00	142.50
Tallahassee, St. Johns	82.75					22.65		105.40	8.00	113.40
Jacksonville, Mission Study Class			10.00					10.00		10.00
MISSION BRANCHES										
Crescent City, Holy Comforter	15.00					2.75		17.75		17.75
Cedar Keys, Christ Church	3.20					3.00		6.20		6.20
Federal Point, St. Pauls	5.95							5.95		5.95
Jacksonville, St. Stephens	17.50	5.00		1.00		10.00		33.50		33.50
Live Oak, St. Lukes	48.75							48.75		48.75
Lake City, St. James	23.95							23.95		23.95
Quincy, St. Pauls	18.60					14.50		33.10		33.10
Wewahitchka, St. John the Baptist	6.20			1.10				7.30		7.30
Welaka, Emmanuel	5.00							5.00		5.00
Pensacola, St. Katherines	46.75							46.75	10.00	56.75
Offertory Annual Meeting, Pensacola				3.60				3.60		3.60
Diocesan Officers						51.30		51.30		51.30
Totals, Womans Auxiliary	\$1754.85	\$55.00	\$10.00	\$24.83	\$13.59	\$397.08	\$225.00	\$2480.35	\$136.25	\$2616.60
Junior Auxiliary								265.37	25.44	290.81
Babies Auxiliary								110.73		110.73
Totals	\$1754.85	\$55.00	\$10.00	\$24.83	\$13.59	\$397.08	\$225.00	\$2856.45	\$161.69	\$3018.14

EMILY DANIEL HAUGHTON, Treasurer

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United Offering

This United Offering is given as a memorial to Henrietta Swart, Honorary President of the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, entered into rest, June 24, 1902.

Apalachicola, Trinity.....	\$ 16.75
Fernandina, St. Peter's.....	20.00
Gainesville, Holy Trinity.....	15.36
Jacksonville, St. John's.....	100.00
Jacksonville, St. Andrew's.....	10.00
Jacksonville, Good Shepherd.....	56.10
Monticello, Christ Church.....	10.00
Pensacola, Christ Church.....	50.00
Palatka, St. Marks'.....	1.78
St. Augustine, Trinity.....	50.00
Tallahassee, St. John's.....	22.65
Crescent City, Holy Comforter.....	2.75
Jacksonville, St. Stephen's.....	10.00
Quincy, St. Paul's.....	14.50
Cedar Keys,.....	3.00
Diocesan Officers.....	51.30
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Junior Auxiliary.....	25.00
Babies' Branch.....	5.00

Respectfully Submitted, \$464.19

EMILY D. HAUGHTON, Treasurer.

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Report of Parishes

APALACHICOLA.

Trinity Church.

We have fifteen subscribers.

Systematic Offering.....	\$78.65
United Offering.....	6.50
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	2.75
Total.....	\$87.90

Respectfully Submitted,

DORTHEA HOPPE, Secretary.
MISS E. GRADY, Treasurer.

FERNANDINA.

St. Peter's Church.

We have twenty-seven contributors and have held ten meetings since last report. We were preparing a Christmas box for San Mateo, when the order was countermanded, as the box was not needed.

Nothing has been collected for the United Offering this year, but we increased the amount for Miss Thakara.

Extracts from the Spirit of Missions are read at the meetings, special attention being paid to Alaskan Missions.

Systematic Offering.....	\$71.85
Thakara Memorial.....	25.00
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	2.00

Total..... \$98.85

Respectfully Submitted,

KATE WILLIAMS, Secretary.
MRS. H. W. KING, Treasurer.

GAINESVILLE.

Holy Trinity Church.

It was with many misgivings that I entered upon the duties of Treasurer of this branch of the Woman's Auxiliary just one year ago. Being entirely inexperienced in this line of work and immediately succeeding Mrs. W. W. Hampton, our former most efficient Treasurer, who had so successfully filled that office for the past twelve years, I naturally felt many fears that I should fall short of the mark. However, upon the request of our Rector that I should relieve Mrs. Hampton, and having the promise of her advice and help at any time, I determined to do what I could; looking ever to the ONE who has promised to guide us continually, I have come to the end of my first year's work.

We are glad to note of late a very decided awakening in Auxiliary work, which we feel is in a great measure due to the good seed sown by Dr. David V. Gwilym of New York, who very kindly gave us an address while in our town in attendance upon our annual Bible Conference, his subject being, "The Key to the Missionary Problem". A most instructive, deeply spiritual and inspiring talk, which enabled us to take up our work with renewed strength and zeal. A supply of offering boxes has been received, a number of which have been distributed.

Am glad to report five new members, helping to fill the vacancy caused by removal of nine contributors from our town. We have greatly missed the presence and ever ready aid of Mrs. A. J. McArthur, who has moved away, having filled the office of Secretary so faithfully and well. Her place has only recently been filled by the appointment of Mrs. F. H. Craighill.

Our special lenten work was the preparation and sending of a box of clothing for the Tennessee Mountain folk at Sewanee, the work being done jointly with the Woman's Guild; meeting once a week, during which meetings leaflets from St. Mary's, Sewanee, were read and discussed. We hope to organize a Mission study class during the coming year.

We have thirty-two contributors and have held nineteen meetings since last report.

Am sorry to report a slight falling off of collections for 1904 and 1905, as against those of 1903 and 1904.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering.....	\$125.35
United Offering.....	40.00
Value of Box.....	50.00

Total..... \$185.35

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. J. W. PATTON, Treasurer.

MRS. F. H. CRAIGHILL, Secretary.

JACKSONVILLE.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

This branch has kept faithfully at its post during the past year. The meetings have all been held, with one exception, at the appointed time.

It is gratifying to record the increase of interest brought about by the Mission study class, and much information was gained about the people and customs of Japan and China. It was a source of great regret that some of our members were unable to take advantage of the inter-parochial mission study class, held at St. John's Chapel, but if this is continued, we hope to do our part in the future.

In August this Branch turned in fifty-six dollars and ten cents (\$56.10) toward the United Offering, which was made at the Triennial Convention in 1904, this offering having been previously designated as a memorial to our dear departed Honorary President, Mrs. Henrietta Swart.

In November, mite chests were distributed for the collection of funds for the next United Offering, these were opened in March and the contents amounting to twelve dollars and nine cents (\$12.09) were deposited in bank for the purpose of drawing interest thereon, this will be repeated every six months until the approach of the Triennial Convention in 1907, when we hope to have a snug little sum to forward toward the United Offering.

The Systematic Offering for the year amounted to	\$156.67
United Offering forwarded to Triennial of 1904.....	56.10
United Offering deposited in bank for Triennial of 1907	12.09
Collection taken up on Auxiliary day, March 16.....	2.90

Total..... \$227.76

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. C. W. MAXWELL, Secretary

MRS. D. T. GEROW, Treasurer.

MONTICELLO.

Christ Church.

We have about twenty subscribers. As only half of there are women, we combine with the Altar Guild in our meetings and try to have one meeting a month.

During the past year we have worked to complete the windows in our little church and hope soon to have them all in.

We have seven subscribers to the Record and shall try for more, as we think it does a most important work in the Diocese.

Systematic Offering.....	\$70.75
United Offering.....	10.00

Total.....	\$85.75
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Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. H. TUCKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

MILTON.

St. Mary's Church.

We have nine contributors.

Systematic Offering.....	\$25.90
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Respectfully submitted,

MABEL McDOUGALL, Secretary and Treasurer.

PENSACOLA.

Christ Church.

The amount of money raised for General and Diocesan missions will be found in the report of the Treasurer.

The work during the first year has not been as encouraging as it ought to have been.

In December we lost our Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Lee, who for many years had served faithfully and lovingly. We find it hard to express fully and clearly the loss the parish and the local branch of the Auxiliary have sustained in Mrs. Lee's call to go up higher. Miss Roberts resigned as Secretary early in the year, being succeeded by Miss Howe, who for sufficient reasons resigned after serving a few months. Within the last month Mrs. L. S. Brown has accepted the Secretaryship; several new members have been added lately and some old ones restored to the list.

It is hoped to have as many as eighty names, at least, enrolled by autumn.

A branch of the Junior Auxiliary has been started with Mrs. Younge as Directress, with about twenty two members, who are enthusiastic and energetic. The Babies' Branch is prospering under the capable management of Miss M. C. Whiting.

It is proposed to take up very soon the study of the missions of the Church in the various fields in succession, with the hope that by increasing information, an added interest may be secured.

We have had twelve meetings since last report.

Systematic Offering.....	99.30
United Offering.....	59.00
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	5.85

Total..... \$155.15

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MACLAY, President

MRS. L. C. BROWN, Sec'y and Treas.

PALATKA.

St. Mark's Church.

For several years this Branch has been under the direction of one officer, who has faithfully fulfilled the duties of all officers necessary for such an organization. During the past year a growing interest has been awakened. On March 15, under the supervision of our rector, Rev. Francis H. Richey this branch was reorganized.

Efforts are being made to take up the study of Church Missions.

The Systematic Offerings have increased; this past year \$30.05 were collected. Our contributors number sixteen.

New duties have been assumed, and there is an improvement in every way, and too, we think and feel that in the small beginning we have made, we are slowly but surely progressing in the good work that must ever go onward.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE K. BURT, Secretary.

MISS ALICE M. MORAGNE, Treasurer.

SAINT AUGUSTINE.

Trinity Church.

Although this branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has held only four meetings during the last year, there has been a decided increase in the total amount of our offerings. We have twenty-three contributors.

Mrs. Dismukes has been appointed Directress and the other two officers remain the same as for some time past.

Total Systematic Offering.....	\$76.50
Good Friday collection.....	11.00
Christmas Box to Macclenny.....	5.00
United Offering.....	50.00

Respectfully submitted, \$142.50

MARY GIBBS SMETHURST, Secretary.
BERNICE FRAZIER, Treasurer.

TALLAHASSEE.

St. John's Church.

Systematic Offering.....	\$82.75
United Offering.....	22.65
Christmas Box.....	8.00

Total..... \$113.40

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. A. PERKINS, Treasurer.
MRS. F. P. DAMON, Secretary.

CRESCENT CITY.

Holy Comforter Mission.

This branch has held seven regular monthly meetings in the church and one special meeting.

We have eighteen contributors.

The Systematic Offerings for the year have amounted to \$15.00, and the United Offerings for October, 1904, \$2.75.

Until the month of December the branch paid for the work of a sexton to ring the bell and care for the church, when other arrangements were made.

During the months of January, February, March and April the members have met each week and have been very busy sewing on aprons and other articles to be sold.

On February 14, a sale and supper was held which swelled the treasury with \$175.00.

By this means the branch has been able to pay \$100.00 toward our rector's salary, \$35.00 toward the diocesan assessment, \$25.00 toward repairs being made on the church roof and \$10.65 toward the church insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. M. PAYSON, Secretary.

MRS. A. B. TORREY, Treasurer.

FEDERAL POINT.

St. Paul's Mission.

Total Systematic..... \$5.95

Respectfully submitted,

MARY WILKINSON, Treasurer.

LUCY E. HART, Secretary.

JACKSONVILLE.

St. John's Church.

Our report for the past year is more encouraging than for several years, there being an increase of \$118.97 in the systematic offering, making an average of \$61.26½ per month. This increase is due not only to a larger number of contributors, (158) but as a memorial to Mrs. H. Swart. Capt. Lewis Mattair, her grandson, began in November to continue her subscription of \$2.00 per month, paying all back dues since her death in June 1902. The coming year we hope to have a still larger increase in the number of contributors as there are many church people who have just come into the parish. There has been little change in our corps of workers, only a new collector now and then.

The Sewing Circle continues to do good work in creating a contingent fund upon which we make constant demands. In giving one hundred dollars as a part of the United Offering, there was a deficit which was supplied by the contingent fund. For Thanksgiving we sent three barrels of clothing, to Miss Dixon, of Morganton, N. C., for the mountaineers, depending upon the Sewing Circle for express on same. For Christmas Trees, we gave \$5.00 to St. Stephen's Mission, and \$5.00 to St. Mary's. In March \$25.00, the Thackara Memorial, was forwarded to Miss Thackara, for her work among the Navajo Indians. Our Easter Offering was given to aid in

the completion of St. John's Church. All of these amounts were supplied by the Sewing Circle.

For Foreign Missions, we gave the Auxiliary Day offering. Much interest is manifested in our branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, therefore we hope the coming year will show greater results in the work done. We have held twelve meetings since the last report.

Respectfully submitted,
EMILY B. BOURS, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering.....	735.18
United Offering.....	100.00
Thackara Memorial.....	25.00
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	5.63
Valuation of Christmas work.....	10.00
Mission Box to North Carolina.....	53.25
St. John's Building Fund.....	225.00
United Offering on hand.....	2.00

Total.....\$1156.06

Respectfully submitted,
MARY JULIET KNIGHT, Treasurer.

JACKSONVILLE.

St. Stephen's Branch.

April, 1905 ends our thirty years work as a district and branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in St. Stephens.

Our Systematic Offering has not exceeded the amount of the year previous, but we have done the best we could, well knowing the increasing demands for carrying on the missionary work in our diocese; we regret not having done more.

Our earnest prayers have been offered with our alms and we feel sure they are accepted of GOD, and we will ever pray for the success of the work that has been so dear to our hearts. We have nine contributors and have held eight meetings since last report.

Systematic Offerings.....	\$17.20
United Offerings.....	10.00
Thackara fund.....	5.00
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	1.00
Balance.....	.30

Total.....\$33.50

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. J. HAMMANT, Treasurer.
MISS EMILY WARREN, Secretary.

QUINCY.

St. Paul's Church.

We have eighteen contributors:

Systematic Offering	\$18.60
United Offering.....	14.50
Total.....	<u>\$33.10</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. M. CORRY, Secreatry and Treasurer.

WEWAHITCHKA.

St. John's Church.

We have five contributors and have held seven meetings since last report.

Systematic Offering	6.20
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	1.10
Total.....	<u>\$7.30</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL P. SPANN,

Secretary and Treasurer.

LAKE CITY.

St. James Church.

While our number is small, we do good work, and our meetings are a pleasure to us. We use the Auxiliary Litany at our meetings and our members feel free to discuss means and measures of work. We have ten contributors and have held eleven meetings since last report.

Our Rector keeps us in touch with mission work by reading at our meetings the Mission periodicals notably from East and West, an English publication whose articles have made us familiar with Alaska, Japan and India and among the negroes and indians in our country.

Systematic Offering	\$23.95
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Respectfully submmitted

MRS. H. E. STOCKBRIDGE,

Treasurer.

LIVE OAK.

St. Lukes' Church.

We have sixteen contributors and in addition to the Systematic Offering have collected four dollars which was expended for the Spirit of Missions.

Systematic Offering..... \$48.75

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. LUCAS, Secretary.

MRS. GEO. E. ROBBINS, Treasurer.

PENSACOLA.

St. Katherine's.

Total Systematic..... \$46.75

Christmas Work..... 10.00

Total..... \$56.75

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. THOMAS, Secretary.

BERTIE SMITH, Treasurer.

Report of Junior Auxiliary

1904-1905

Jacksonville—St. Andrew's Church, Miss W. M. Cubbedge,
Secretary. Members 57.

Systematic Offerings and sales.....	\$16.18
United Offering.....	5.00
Christmas work	3.50
Total.....	\$24.68

Jacksonville—St. Mary's Mission, Miss Edith Gray, Sec-
retary. Members 23.

Systematic Offering.....	\$9.67
Bibles to another mission.....	3.85
United Offering.....	3.00
Entertainments.....	26.10
Total.....	\$42.62

Jacksonville—St. Stephen's Mission, Miss Vincie Thomas,
Secretary. Members 5.

Systematic Offering.....	\$1.00
United Offering.....	.50
Total.....	\$1.50

Jacksonville—St. John's Church, Miss Gertrude Hammatt,
Secretary. Members 64.

Systematic Offering.....	\$27.50
United Offering.....	3.50
Christmas Box.....	10.00
St. John's Building Fund.....	25.00
Total.....	\$66.00

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Jacksonville—Good Shepherd Church, Miss Marion Russell,
Secretary. Members 27.

Systematic Offering.....	\$9.74
United Offering.....	5.50
Christmas box to Starke.....	8.09
Sale of work.....	13.20
Entertainment.....	77.48

Total..... \$114.01

Crescent City—Holy Comforter Mission, Miss Linda Payson
Secretary. Members 10.

United Offering..... ~~50~~

Fernandina—St. Peter's Church, Miss Emma Nagel, Sec-
retary. Members 12.

Systematic Offering.....	\$ 6.86
Sales.....	32.64

Total..... \$39.50

Monticello—Christ Church, Mrs. Carrie Belle Turnbull,
Secretary.

United Offering..... ~~\$2.00~~

Total..... \$2.00

Postage contributed..... ~~\$1.50~~

Total..... \$292.31

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. G. WEED,
President.

SARAH J. MUNNERLYN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of "Babies Branch" Woman's Auxiliary

The "Babies Branch" has done very well the past year; two new branches were organized at Quincy and St. Augustine, the latter not in time, however, to have a report this year. Owing to the continued illness of the Secretary, the branch organized at Apalachicola a little more than a year ago, made no progress, so there is no report from that parish. During the year ninety-four mite boxes were distributed in the different branches, some to new members and some to replace those which had been destroyed or defaced. There are now nearly two hundred "Little Helpers" in the Diocese, representing fourteen branches. This year they will donate ten dollars to the Kindergarten in Akita, Japan, which is being supported by all the "Little Helpers" in memory of little Gaylord Hart Mitchell, their leader. The remainder of their offerings will be given to Foreign, Domestic and Diocesan Missions. "The Babies' Branch" of the Woman's Auxiliary is heartily endorsed by our Bishop, and the co-operation of the mothers all over the Diocese is earnestly requested in this work. It is a splendid training for the little ones, and it is wonderful the work that is being accomplished with the pennies dropped into the little red mite box each Sunday. The Fourth General Report of the "Babies' Branch" for 1904 shows that \$917.73 was contributed by the "Little Helpers" to the United "Offering" alone, beside various special offerings to other objects.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand last statement..... \$ 5.00

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Fernandina, St. Peter's Church.....	\$4.44	
Monticello, Christ Church.....	4.45	
Green Cove Springs.....	1.56	
Jacksonville, St. Mary's Mission.....	1.62	
Jacksonville, St. Andrew's Church.....	3.05	
Jacksonville, Church of the Good Shepherd.	5.13	
Jacksonville, St. Stephen's.....	1.63	
Jacksonville, St. John's.....	51.50	
Pensacola, Christ Church.....	9.25	
Pensacola, St. Catherine's.....	9.79	
Gainesville, Holy Trinity.....	12.77	
Waldo.....	1.50	
Fort George.....	5.22	
Quincy.....	2.57	
Quincy, "first gifts".....	.30	
Jacksonville, St. Stephen's, "first gifts".....	.15	114.93

Total..... 119.93

Disbursements..... 6.20

\$113.73

By Check to Diocesan Treasurer..... \$110.73

Balance on hand for emergency fund. 3.00

\$113.73

Respectfully submitted

MRS. B. F. JORDAN,

Diocesan Directress Babies' Branch, W. A.

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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 or one of the Parocial or Mission organizations.

IV.

There shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Diocesan Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary, appointed by the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese. The President of the Junior Branch and the President of the Babies' Branch of the Auxiliary, shall be, ex officio, Vice-Presidents of the Auxiliary.

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 the 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, the Vice-Presidents, the Diocesan Treasurer, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary and the Directrices, or the accredited representatives of the Directrices.

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

In case both the President and the Vice-Presidents 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. One of the Vice-Presidents 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 Parocial 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 the 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
and Stockton Street, Jacksonville.

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

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. John Skillman Arnold,
217 Liberty St., Jacksonville.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. H. Haughton, 316 East Church Street,
Jacksonville.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. P. Daniel, 1320 Hubbard St.,
Jacksonville.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

President—Mrs. E. G. Weed, Riverside, Avenue, Jackson-
ville.

Secrteary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. K. Munnerlyn, 915 Oak
Street, Jacksonville.

BABIES' BRANCH.

President—Mrs. B. F. Jordan, 401 Oak Avenue N., Gaines-
ville.



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