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Address of The Bishop.

It is always a pleasure to meet the Woman's Auxiliary, because I feel and know I am meeting those who are in full sympathy with me in the advancement of GOD'S Kingdom, and also because I know there are no workers in the Kingdom, more energetic, more earnest, and more self sacrificing.

In these yearly meetings, it is the custom to review the past and plan for the future.

In looking at the past, a few things seem to me to be worthy of notice. In the first place I am more and more convinced, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, do not appreciate fully their own importance. When I say importance, I mean they do not fully understand the greatness of the work which is entrusted to them, nor the great need which the Church has for their labours.

The work is GOD'S work, and they are labourers with GOD.

It is not merely the raising of the thousands of dollars, so necessary to enable the priest in the field, to teach the word of GOD, but as well their prayers, which ascend to the throne of Grace, that are needed, and make effectual the word spoken.

I wish each, and every member of the Auxiliary, could realize that she has the ability, the power, and the capacity, to advance the Kingdom. I want the Auxiliary to feel and realize, that it is an important factor in the pushing forward the work of Christ in reforming the world. No one can have faith without he hears, and no one can hear unless the word of GOD is preached, and no one can preach unless he is sent. But do not fall into the error that *any man* can convert a soul from falsehood. Man preaches the word, but the Spirit of GOD makes effectual the word spoken. Without prayer, all the contributions and all the missionaries would do little good.

If you realized you were labourers with GOD, if you took this truth home to your hearts, if you grasped what is meant to be a labourer with GOD, I am sure each and every one would be thankful for the opportunity to pray, the soul would cry out for help to bear the burden, and a real and true comfort would be found, in the united prayers, as they ascend at each monthly meeting. I often think when I go to Church on a week day and find five or six in the congrega-

gation, and hear the priest pray for the afflicted, distressed, and sick, what a difference there would be if there was a real desire in the parish to relieve the sick. What a host of angels would crowd around, if people flocked to Church to pray for the distressed! What comfort the afflicted would receive, what peace the suffering would have, and how many who are sick and afflicted would be relieved!

You must pray if you would work effectually.

GOD'S work is dependent on prayer. You must not degenerate into a collecting agency, however much sacrifice this may involve, and however much good you may do by giving material aid; you must be a praying people. And to help your earnestness you must study the workings of GOD'S Kingdom.

I believe every member can find time to spend five minutes in prayer, but perhaps every member cannot find time to give one hour a month to the study of GOD'S work in the world. Certainly some can, and to such I speak and urge most earnestly to send to New York, to the Church Missions House, and obtain the literature which is necessary. Take the "East and West," take "The Spirit of Missions," read them, talk about the news in them. Your work is to advance the Kingdom of GOD, and you should learn something about this advancing Kingdom. You should know how the word of GOD manifests its inspiration, by inspiring men and women to lead better lives.

Perhaps few things in the world exact our faith, and help our courage more, than the knowledge, that the weak preaching of weak men, can be used by GOD, to change the lives of wicked, debased, ignorant people, to lift them up, and to give them a truer and higher ideal of life.

The burden of advancing the Kingdom of GOD has been laid upon you, because of your natural fitness for the work. GOD has endowed you with gifts to carry on the work of your Association, and I am sure no one wants to wrap his talent in a napkin and bury it.

I say these things, not because you have done little. You have done much, very much. You have largely supported the missions of the Diocese. Without your help we should be in a most deplorable condition.

I thank you for what you have done. I am grateful to GOD that He has given me your help. I am only looking at the past, in order to see what more can be done in the future.

The Church of GOD is an organism, and either it must grow and increase in strength, or it must die out. And what is true of the Church of GOD, as a whole, is true of the different parts of it. Your association must either grow stronger, and do more effectual work, or else gradually die. There can be no standing still.

I have been bold to say what I have, because I appreciate your earnestness, and know you look to me, as GOD'S Apostle, to lead you to greater work, higher lives, and truer consecration. Struggle to realize you are laborers with GOD. Keep this truth ever before your minds. Think of it!

Remember what the Master met in His struggle to reform the Mosaic Church. If the work was easy, had no drawbacks, was without difficulty, had no hardship or self-sacrifice in it, prayer would not be given you, as a means of Grace, to strengthen you, to lift you up to higher things, to make you strong in the power of GOD'S might.

No! The work is not easy, but it is a blessed thing to labour with GOD, to be of some use to Him, to have Him for our Leader and Guide. It is a blessed thing to have the example of our Lord and Master to follow, and to know we have a High Priest touched with a feeling for our infirmity.

Yes, it is a blessed thing, to know however little we can do, the reward is given to her, who does what she can.

Address of Diocesan President.

There seems to be an increasing necessity arising almost daily, to explain the aims of the Woman's Auxiliary, and its methods of conducting the mission work of the Church. Miss Emery tells us that "It is thirty years since the Auxiliary began its work, and it would be little in accord with the other activities going on around us if some changes in its methods could not be found." Its aims have changed very little, The Woman's Auxiliary is a society, auxiliary to the General Board of Missions, composed of women of the Church who are interested in Missionary work. It was authorized by the Board of Missions in October 1871. At that time the work of the Board was intrusted to three Committees: The Domestic, The Foreign, and the Commission of Home Missions to the colored people, and to the secretaries of the Committees was given the power to plan and set in operation the Woman's Auxiliary.

In January, 1872, they appointed Miss Mary A. Emery the first Secretary of the Auxiliary, with her office at Room 21, Bible House, New York. She was succeeded after four years service by the present Secretary of the Auxiliary, Miss Julia C. Emery, who was elected by the secretaries of the Committee in May 1876. Besides these General Officers, the Auxiliary has over nine-hundred Diocesan officers who are found in the Dioceses and Missionary Districts of the Church. These officers are appointed by their respective Bishops, or are chosen by vote of the members of the diocesan branch. They are in communication with the General Officers and are their constant helpers in carrying out the aim of the Auxiliary. These aims as proposed to the Board of Missions by its Committee on Woman's Work in 1871 were:

The increase of the funds of the Board.

The circulation of missionary publications.

The making, collecting, and distributing of articles of clothing for missionaries and their families.

The education of missionaries children.

The Church itself, is the great Missionary Society of which each baptized person is a member. The Board of Missions is the representative body of the Church, actively engaged in planning the missionary work of the Society.

The Woman's Auxiliary is its authorized helper. Its membership is composed of women who by virtue of

their Baptism are members of the Missionary Society and who recognizing the responsibilities such membership entails, take an active part in this association.

In the thirty-five years since the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary it claims, that in the increase of the funds of the Board of Missions it has had some share, as the Triennial offerings of many thousands of dollars bear ample testimony, besides this it pays insurance dues on the lives of missionaries, helps in the relief of the aged clergy and widows and orphans of the clergy, builds churches, rectories, and schools. By means of its scholarships and by help given to theological students from time to time it hopes to have a part in the training of future missionaries; which aim has been further developed in the establishment of training houses in New York and Philadelphia in which it has not been without influence.

At the Triennial meeting of the Board of Missions in 1886, a resolution was passed, placing on record the entire approval by the Board of the purpose of the Auxiliary, not only to assist the Board in making its regular appropriations but also to aid all missionary work of the Church in any direction, and in any way that may be recommended by the Board or endorsed by the several Bishops.

The Auxiliary meets once in three years at the time and place of meeting of General Convention. Its General and Diocesan officers are called together monthly from September to April, but especially each year at the time and place of meeting of the Missionary Council.

The Diocesan officers serve with the approbation of their Bishops. The General officers are the means of communication among them all and between the missionaries and Auxiliary members, and the Secretary presents to the Board, for the Auxiliary, each year a statement of the work accomplished.

In October, 1889, at the Triennial meeting of the Board of Missions the formation of a Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary was approved by resolution of the Board. It was then suggested that this department be formed by banding together all existing children's missionary societies under the direction of the Woman's Auxiliary. These societies were to be left free as to organization and methods, according to the wisdom of their clergy and directors, but the work of each society was to be reported annually to the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, in order that the

church have a complete record of the Children's Missionary work.

The Babies' Branch was first started by a little baby boy, Gaylord Hart Mitchell, who was born October 1888, in the city of Rochester, New York. When asked if he would like to have a box to put a penny in, he replied, "Then will I be a Little Helper?" So he helped to make the first forty mite boxes with the text "Little children love one another."

The Little Helpers work was first reported in June, 1891.

I have endeavored to give a clear, concise account of the early history of the Woman's Auxiliary to the General Board of Missions. The Auxiliary can be likened unto a great river, having its source in the North, its tributaries in the East and West, flowing gently on to the South, freshening the barrens of Florida through its branch of the Auxiliary. I would ask your attention while I give you some interesting and important facts concerning the organization of the Florida Branch of Woman's Auxiliary. Before the organization, there existed an association called the St. John's Church Ladies Aid Society, from that was evolved the Florida Branch of the Auxiliary with the same constitution and methods of work. The Rev. O. P. Thackara wrote to Miss Julia C. Emery of this organization, in reply she wrote inviting the Florida Branch to join the General Auxiliary. The Secretary (Miss Harriet Parkhill) sought advice, as to what reply should be made to this letter of invitation, and those in authority instructed her to say "That the Florida Branch would be very glad to join the General Auxiliary Society if it could do so without its funds being diverted from the channels laid down in its Constitution." Miss Emery very graciously agreed to this, saying that they "Wanted all the woman's work in the Church to be united." The first annual report shows "That the Florida Branch began work in May 1876, under a form of organization furnished them by the Bishop and Standing Committee, and, besides much very pleasant and profitable correspondence, the subjoined will show the more tangible results. Out of twenty-one parishes and Mission stations, there are twelve organized societies which are regularly contributing to the purposes of our organization. Amid some failures and disappointments, we have had on the whole much to encourage us and to stir us up to greater zeal and diligence."

A letter of sympathy and inquiry from the Woman's Auxiliary to the General Board of Missions in New York, says: "We have read your circular with a very hearty interest, I

assure you, and not a little admiration of the wisdom and courage manifested. I wish every Diocese would organize on the same basis, of doing all it can for itself, and for outside as well." As this is a part of the history, really it is the basis of the work. I incorporate the Form of Organization for a Woman's Auxiliary Society for Missions in the Diocese of Florida, set forth by the Bishop and the Standing Committee, acting as Diocesan Board of Missions, under the provisions of Canon XVII. April 6, 1876.

1. "There shall be a committee of three ladies residing in Jacksonville, nominated by the Board of Missions and approved by the Bishop to serve as the Diocesan Committee.

2. Branches to consist of three or more ladies in each Parish or Mission, shall be appointed by the clergyman in charge, with concurrence of the vestry, when there is one.

3. The officers of the Diocesan and of each Parochial Committee shall be a Directress, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Of the Diocesan Committee these officers shall be appointed by the Board of Missions with the approval of the Bishop, and shall be styled the Diocesan Directress, Diocesan Secretary, and Diocesan Treasurer.

4. The Parochial Treasurers shall receive all contributions in their respective fields, forwarding the same to the Diocesan Treasurer, who shall deposit them with the Treasurer of the Diocese, taking his receipt therefor. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds on the order of the Bishop, keeping a separate account of same, and reporting to the Council.

5. The appointment of Missionaries shall rest exclusively with the Bishop, the amount of stipend in each case to be decided by him, in consultation with the Board of Missions.

6. The Diocesan Committee shall be diligent in awaking and sustaining an interest in the work by correspondence with the Parochial Committees, communicating from time to time such general and special information as will tend to stimulate interest and increase activity.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That the ladies of each Parochial or Mission Committee be selected on account of their zeal and knowledge of the field in which they are to work.

2. That each committee obtain from the clergyman in charge a list of those attached to the church, and in their discretion, supply them with Mite Chests.

3. That the committee call on each person mentioned in the list, explain the purpose of this enterprise, the small sacrifice required, and the large results to be obtained by a

united effort on the part of all, and endeavor to secure from everyone a pledge of some definite amount to be contributed daily or weekly, or monthly, the same to be put in the mite chest, or called for at stated times, as may be agreed upon. It is suggested in this connection that, in the larger parishes it may be well to divide the parish into districts to be worked by sub-committees under the general charge of the Parochial Committee. The Diocesan Secretary will furnish mite chests when required to do so by the Parochial Committee.

4. That the committee visit, the last week in each month, every contributor, receive the amount deposited since the last visit, receipt for the same, and deposit it with the Parochial Treasurer. Funds thus collected shall be promptly forwarded to the Diocesan Treasurer, at Jacksonville.

5. The Diocesan Committee shall meet the first Monday in each month, act upon reports of the Parochial Committees, and forward the amount of funds received, to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

OBJECTS IN VIEW.

All feel a deep interest in the extension of the Gospel through the Church—it requires funds to accomplish this. If, through the system proposed, or otherwise *one cent a day* be appropriated by only two thousand (2,000) persons in the Diocese, the result would be seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$7,300) per annum. This with the local contributions, would enable the Bishop to put to work, with the prospect of a competent support, *not less than fifteen additional missionaries*.

To accomplish such great results, all are willing to work, but we need system. This is now provided in the foregoing plan. Take hold of it, press it, build it up, and God in His great goodness will make plain the way before us, and bless our effort for the extension of His kingdom, and the salvation of souls.

J. J. SCOTT,
O. P. THACKARA,
R. H. WELLER,
Of the Clergy.
S. A. SWANN,
R. WALKER,
A. S. BALDWIN,
Of the Laity.

I heartily approve of the foregoing plan and recommendations and affectionately and most earnestly urge upon all

our church people, and especially upon every communicant of the Diocese, a zealous co-operation in this important and blessed work.

JOHN FREEMAN YOUNG,
Bishop of Florida."

Jacksonville, April 6, 1876.

The Diocesan Committee.

MRS. HENRIETTA SWART, Directress.

MISS H. R. PARKHILL, Secretary.

MRS. J. H. BURTON, Treasurer.

There was no further change in the Diocesan Officers until 1893, when the Secretary, Miss H. R. Parkhill, removed to South Florida, to become the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Missionary Jurisdiction of South Florida, which had been recently a part of the Diocese of Florida, before the division. At that time a change was made in the Constitution, its presiding officer was to be called President instead of Directress. Mrs. Mary Stockton Young, (wife of Rt. Rev. John Freeman Young) was appointed President and Mrs. Swart, Honorary President. Mrs. Edwin Gardner Weed, Vice-President. Mrs. J. H. Burton, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Miss Alice J. Drew, Recording Secretary. The following year Miss Drew resigned as she was to be absent from the Diocese, and was succeeded by Mrs. R. P. Daniel, who was succeeded by Miss Emily Daniel, (now Mrs. M. H. Haughton). In 1901 Mrs. Burton entered into rest. Miss Emily Daniel then became Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and Mrs. John Skillman Arnold, Recording Secretary.

As the work of the Auxiliary had increased it became necessary to separate the office of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Mrs. M. H. Haughton was appointed (by the Bishop) to be Treasurer, Mrs. John Skillman Arnold, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. P. Daniel, Recording Secretary. This change in officers was made in 1905. The first Annual meeting was held in May, 1891, in Christ Church, Pensacola, with delegates from several Parochial Branches. The second annual meeting was held in St. John's Church, Jacksonville, in May, 1892. The number of delegates had increased greatly. The third was held in St. John's Church, Tallahassee. This was the last meeting of the Florida branch of the Auxiliary, as from that time there were two organizations. One in the Diocese of Florida and one in the Diocese of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Southern Florida. The branch had been allowed to remain intact some months after the

division, by the kind courtesy of the two Bishops. the Rt. Rev. Edwin Gardner Weed and Rt. Rev. William Crane Gray.

The money collected was divided after November, 1892, in obedience to a circular letter sent out by Bishop Weed to that effect. At the time of the division there were thirty-six active branches—we were left with sixteen, to this is added fifteen, giving us a working force to carry on a *much larger work than we are doing*. May I not insist that the larger parishes become more active? Perfect your organization! Until every woman is doing her part of the church's work, you cannot believe that your work is finished.

As my annual address is largely a compilation of facts, figures, dates, aims and methods that must be dry details, may I ask your patient attention. I would fail in my duty as President of the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary if I did not transmit all the information given by those in authority, (some of blessed memory) to each member of this organized band of women, so that they may be equipped for the mission work, to emphasize the great need of earnest conscientious work in the Diocese. This letter of the Bishop's strikes the keynote. You cannot fail to be impressed by its importance.

To the Clergy of the Diocese of Florida, and
To the members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Greeting:

At the last meeting of the Board of Missions the receipts of the Woman's Auxiliary came prominently forward. The Woman's Auxiliary is the chief supporter of the missions of the Diocese, and naturally the noble work of this association has the foremost consideration. In many ways the Board of Missions has sought to call the attention of the members of the Diocese to the work which has been so grandly carried on by this association.

The Board has greatly extended its operations in the mission field, and naturally the demands have increased.

After a long discussion, the members of the Board concluded that the number of contributing members of the Woman's Auxiliary might be increased if the value and character of the work of the association were better known. For this purpose the Committee of the Board has concluded to address this circular to the clergy and members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Committee wishes to call attention to the origin of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Florida. In the other Dioceses the Auxiliary supplies boxes and collects funds for the Mission work of the Church and for the United Offering. The Auxiliary in Florida was established to support the missions of the Diocese.

Boxes are sent to missionaries and contributions to the United Offerings are made by the Auxiliary of Florida, but the chief work of the Auxiliary is the support of the missions in the Diocese. Before the Auxiliary was organized, there was great difficulty in paying the salaries of the missionaries. Since the organization of this association, the men in the field have been paid promptly. The Board of Missions earnestly hopes every one in the Diocese will take an interest in the work of the Auxiliary, and that each one will do all that is possible to increase the number of contributing members.

EDWIN G. WEED, Bishop and Chairman.
M. CAMPBELL STRYKER.
L. FITZ-JAMES HINDRY.
B. G. WHITE.
CURTIS GRUBB.
GEORGE R. FAIRBANKS.

In giving the bits of history in the thirty years service of the Woman's Auxiliary we must recognize the Junior Auxiliary as a potent factor in the mission work of the Diocese. Through their childish hands passes sums of money for the "Scholars Fund" which enables the Bishop to furnish educational advantages for those entering on the threshold of the ministry—added to this they give to the United Offering, to Sunday School Missions, providing little children with the means of making the Xmas Season a happy one.

Mrs. Edwin Gardner Weed is President of the Junior Auxiliary; Mrs. J. K. Munnerlyn is Secretary and Treasurer. It was organized in 1895. The children of the church should receive every encouragement from the members of the Woman's Auxiliary. They are to be entrusted to keep the Christian faith clear and strong.

The Babies' Branch in Florida was first organized by Mrs. C. C. Leman, the wife of the rector of Holy Trinity Church, Gainesville in memory of her infant child. Mrs. Leman removed from the Diocese. The Bishop appointed Mrs. E. K. Foster to be President of the Babies' Branch in 1900. Mrs. David W. Travis was appointed to fill Mrs. Foster's

position, she having removed from the Diocese. Mrs. Travis was succeeded by Mrs. B. F. Jordan of Gainesville, who is now the President of the Babies' Branch. The last year's report gives the cheering information that there are now two-hundred "Little Helpers," representing fourteen branches. The offerings of the Babies' Branch in Florida are equally divided between the Foreign, Domestic and Diocesan Missions.

The Church Periodical Club, which made its initial step in 1896 with a fair outlook for success, I greatly regret to say, is no longer a part of the Auxiliary Organization. May I not hope it will be revived so that our organization will be complete.

We have received encouraging reports of increased observance of Auxiliary day (March 16). The continuity of prayer throughout the Diocese will bring its blessing on work for the advancement of the church's work. Let every parish and mission branch resolve to observe this day.

The Mission Study Classes promises to meet the demands for knowledge of the great work being done. "Branches large and small, from old and strong dioceses, and from missionary districts in the beginning of their youth are setting the example of systematic reading and organized study." I hope these words of Miss Emery will be remembered, and more study classes will face into line. Each branch should subscribe for the "Spirit of Missions."

In summing up the financial history of the Florida Branch I find in the thirty years service that there has been contributed in money \$59,672.08. This does not include much generous work for Sunday School Missions, boxes, missionaries and other objects.

One word more, our Triennial offering next year (1907), must receive earnest consideration. Make it five hundred dollars! Remember in order to keep our grasp on the great throbbing pulse of the Mission World beyond our borders and help to bear the burden, we must do this important work.

Gathered here as we are today, from the length and breadth of our diocese with one aim, one thought, one prayer, may we all be strengthened in our work, by the interchange of kindly thoughts, and Christian courtesy and love, and when you return to your homes carry with you the pleasant memory of our Annual Meeting, and those fellow workers whose happiness is to welcome you here today.

May 9, 1906.

M. STOCKTON YOUNG.

Report of Recording Secretary.

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. John's Parish, Jacksonville, May 9, 1906.

The opening service at 9:00 o'clock in the beautiful new St. John's Church, consisted of a celebration of the Holy Communion by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Wm. Crane Gray, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Southern Florida and Dr. Van Winder Shields, Rector of the Parish.

Bishop Weed delivered an address to the women of the Association. He made a most earnest appeal to them to give not only their offerings, but their prayers, for the extension of Christ's Kingdom in this Diocese.

Immediately after the service in the Church, the meeting was organized for business, in the Chapel, with the President, Mrs. John Freeman Young in the chair.

Other Diocesan officers present were, Mrs. Edwin Gardner Weed, Mrs. J. K. Munnerlyn, Mrs. Mathew Hawes Haughton, Mrs. Jno. Skillman Arnold, and Mrs. Richard P. Daniel.

The President appointed Miss Emily Bilbo Bours, the efficient Secretary of St. John's Branch, to assist the Recording Secretary in the performance of her duties.

Roll Call showed the following Parochial Branches to be represented:

Apalachicola, Trinity Church, Mrs. J. G. Ruge, Miss Purdue.

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

Gainesville, Holy Trinity Church, Mrs. S. B. Gregg.

Jacksonville, St. John's Church, Mrs. Elizabeth Drew Williams, Miss Emily Bilbo Bours.

Jacksonville, Church of the Good Shepherd, Mrs. Albert M. Ives, Mrs. Wm. Stockton, Mrs. Clarence Maxwell.

Jacksonville, St. Andrews Church, Mrs. H. Barker.

Palatka, St. Mark's Church, Miss Alice Moragne, Mrs. B. A. Deal.

Pensacola, Christ Church, Miss Carrie Roberts.

St. Augustine, Trinity Church, Mrs. J. T. Dismukes, Miss M. G. Smethurst.

Tallahassee, St. John's Church, Mrs. J. S. Lewis.

Crescent City, Holy Comforter Mission, Mrs. A. B. Torrey, Mrs. Gautier, Mrs. Crotty.

Jacksonville, St. Stephen's Mission, Mrs. L. C. Jones, Mrs. R. J. Hammant.

Quincy, St. Paul's Mission, Mrs. W. M. Correy.

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

Live Oak, St. Luke's Mission, Mrs. Henry.

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Gainesville, Holy Trinity Church, Miss Julia Patton, Miss Mamie Wilcox.

Jacksonville, Church of the Good Shepherd, Miss Lillie Thompson, Miss Ruth Drew.

Jacksonville, St. John's Church, Miss Gertrude Marvin, Miss Fanny Young.

Jacksonville, St. Mary's Mission, Miss Edith Gray.

Palatka, St. Mark's Church, Miss Alice Moragne.

Pensacola, Christ Church, Miss Susie Moreno, Miss Eleanor Marvin.

Quincy, St. Paul's Mission, Mrs. W. M. Correy.

Starke, St. Mark's Church, Mrs. J. M. Jones.

St. Augustine, Trinity Church, Miss Grace Ritchie, Miss Helen Meager.

After Roll Call an address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Drew Williams, Directress of St. John's Branch.

The meeting then adjourned to 2:30 p. m. in order that the delegates might attend the opening service of the council.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m.

After the minutes of the morning session were read and approved, the President read her address, which was a complete historical sketch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Florida, from its organization to the current year.

Reports from the following Branches were read and accepted:

Apalachicola, Trinity Church, by Mrs. J. G. Ruge.

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

Gainesville, Holy Trinity Church, by Mrs. J. M. Gregg.

Jacksonville, St. John's Church, by Miss E. B. Bours.

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Jacksonville, St. Stephen's Mission, by Mrs. Leslie Jones.

Lake City, St. James' Mission, by Mrs. H. E. Stockbridge.

Live Oak, St. Luke's Mission, by Mrs. Henry.

Quincy, St. Paul's Mission, by Mrs. W. M. Correy.

The following branches sent in reports:

St. Paul's Mission, Federal Point; St. Andrew's Church, Jacksonville; St. Mary's Mission, Milton; Christ Church, Monticello; and St. Katherine's Mission, Pensacola.

REPORTS FROM JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Gainesville, Holy Trinity, by Miss Julia Patton.

Jacksonville, Church of the Good Shepherd, read by Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Alice Munnerlyn and Miss Ruth Drew.

Jacksonville, St. John's by Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Marvin and Miss Fanny Young.

Jacksonville, St. Mary's Mission, by Miss Edith Gray.

Palatka, St. Mark's, by Miss Alice Moragne.

Pensacola, Christ Church, by Miss Susie Moreno.

St. Augustine, Trinity Church, by Miss Grace Ritchie.

The following Branches made verbal reports:

Fernandina, St. Peter's by Miss Henrietta Baer.

Quincy, St. Paul's Mission, by Mrs. W. M. Correy.

Starke, St. Mark's Church, by Mrs. J. M. Jones.

A report from Mrs. B. F. Jordan, the President of the Babies' Branch, and one from St. John's Branch were read by Mrs. V. W. Shields.

The Treasurer read her report, which after a slight correction was accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary read a report which was adopted.

Mrs. Elizabeth Drew Williams offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved: That having learned from our Bishop of the stringent needs at this time of our own Diocese, the motion made at an annual meeting some years ago to give the offerings of Auxiliary Day and the offerings at the annual meeting to Foreign Missions be rescinded, and that in the year 1907 the aforesaid offerings be given to Bishop Weed for Diocesan purposes.

The President called for pledges from the various Branches for the next United Offering, hoping thereby to have the full amount of five hundred dollars subscribed.

The following responses were made:

St. John's Church, Jacksonville, will give.....	\$100.00
Christ Church, Pensacola, will give.....	50.00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Jacksonville, may give	60.00
St. Mark's Church, Palatka, will give.....	10.00
St. James' Mission, Lake City, will give.....	5.00
St. Peter's, Fernandina, will give.....	25.00
Holy Comforter Mission, Crescent City, will give..	5.00
St. John's Church, Tallahassee, will give.....	25.00

The President requests the Branches to adopt the habit of holding Mission Study Classes.

An interesting little leaflet the *first* annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary, dated June 15, 1877, was read. The total amount of systematic offering for that year was \$1,611.05.

On motion of Miss E. B. Bours the meeting adjourned to 10:00 o'clock a. m. Thursday.

THURSDAY MAY 10.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of reading the minutes of yesterday's afternoon session, prior to final adjournment.

The following resolution offered by Mrs. M. H. Houghton was adopted.

Resolved: That we extend thanks to our beloved Bishop for his loving words of appreciation at our Auxiliary service and assure him that they have aroused in us a determination to give him a more hearty support, both by our prayers and offerings, in the coming years.

Mrs. J. S. Arnold offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved: That 500 copies of the President's address be printed separately from the Annual Report for general distribution, and that a copy be furnished with each report.

Mrs. A. M. Ives offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved: That we thank St. John's Branch for the delightful entertainment given the delegates to this meeting.

Miss E. B. Bours offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved: That we are sorry to miss from the Sixteenth Annual Meeting, Mrs. A. E. Gray, Directress of St. Stephen's

Branch, Jacksonville, and to learn of her illness. We earnestly wish for her speedy restoration to health, and to her work.

After a short intermission the minutes were read and approved.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die.

(Signed) M. STOCKTON YOUNG,
ELLA G. C. DANIEL, President.
Secretary.

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

PARISH BRANCHES	Systematic Offering	United Offering	Foreign Missions	Burton Memorial	Thackara Fund	Bishop Van Buren	Total	Christmas Work	TOTALS
Apalachicola, Trinity.....	92.35	7.50	3.20	.....	20.00	.....	103.05	.....	103.05
Fernandina, St. Peter's.....	78.00	.....	2.10	.....	.....	100.10	.....	.....	100.10
Gainesville, Holy Trinity.....	134.55	.....	20.75	10.00	20.00	.....	165.30	.....	165.30
Jacksonville, St. John's.....	768.86	.....	200.00	.....	25.00	14.00	1007.86	75.30	1083.16
Jacksonville, St. Andrew's.....	9.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.25	.....	9.25
Jacksonville, Good Shepherd.....	138.18	13.23	20.00	12.00	.....	.....	183.41	8.35	191.76
Monticello, Christ Church.....	72.00	.....	5.00	.....	1.00	.....	78.00	.....	78.00
Milton, St. Mary's.....	22.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.05	.....	22.05
Pensacola, Christ Church.....	120.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120.35	.....	120.35
Palatka, St. Mark's.....	48.12	.....	1.05	.....	.....	.....	49.17	.....	49.17
St. Augustine, Trinity.....	91.45	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	111.45	5.00	116.45
Tallahassee, St. John's.....	83.90	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	86.40	10.00	96.40
Crescent City, Holy Comforter.....	12.70	.....	3.20	.....	.....	.....	15.90	.....	15.90
Cedar Keys, Christ Church.....	8.05	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	13.05	.....	13.05
Federal Point, St. Paul's.....	7.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.65	50.00	57.65
Jacksonville, St. Stephen's.....	15.00	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	1.50	26.50	.....	26.50
Live Oak, St. Luke's.....	42.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.15	.....	42.15
Lake City, St. James'.....	33.29	.....	.....	50	.....	3.00	36.79	.....	36.79
Quincy, St. Paul's.....	19.45	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	19.95	.....	19.95
Pensacola, St. Katherine's.....	31.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.90	7.50	39.40
Wewahitchka, St. John the Baptist.....	3.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.75	.....	3.75
Welaka, Emmanuel.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Offertory Annual Meeting, St. Augustine.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....	11.00
Total.....	\$1831.00	\$28.23	\$91.80	\$222.50	\$50.00	\$19.50	\$2250.03	\$156.15	\$2406.18
Junior Auxiliary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400.33	149.10	549.43
Babies' Branch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111.49	.....	111.49
Total.....	\$1831.00	\$28.23	\$91.80	\$222.50	\$50.00	\$19.50	\$2761.85	\$305.25	\$3067.10

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY DANIEL HAUGHTON, Treasurer.

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

There is an encouraging sign of growth in the fact that, for the first time in the history of this Diocesan Branch, the increased work has made it necessary to separate the offices of Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

It has not been easy for the branches to accomodate themselves to the new order of things, consequently, some communications intended for the Corresponding Secretary have been sent to the Treasurer, and, on the other hand, a few checks have found their way to the Corresponding Secretary.

In order to relieve the Treasurer of any unnecessary correspondence in the future, it may be well to explain that all communications *not* containing money or checks should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John S. Arnold, while all remittances will be more promptly acknowledged if sent direct to the Treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Haughton.

In trying to ascertain the state of the Auxiliary today, I find that eight branches, as follows: Carrabelle, Glen St. Mary's, All Saints, South Jacksonville, High Springs, Melrose, Waldo, Palmer and Green Cove Springs have made no report for two or more years, which leaves us twenty-three working branches. Of these but thirteen have reported the number of contributors, which amounts to about five hundred.

From eight to thirteen meetings have been held during the year by the active branches. Nine branches observed Auxiliary day, and seven have had regular mission study. In one place, Welaka, the old Auxiliary officers have dispersed, but there is a Church Guild which sends \$5.00 yearly to the Auxiliary.

Six branches have contributed toward the Hospital at Porto Rico, and four have given this year toward the memorial to Mrs. Mary R. Burton. Five branches have done special Christmas work, and one, St. John's, Jacksonville, sent a substantial contribution to a mission in North Carolina for Thanksgiving day. Gainesville sent a Lenten offering to Japan.

As Corresponding Secretary, I have written letters, as follows: In October, twenty-three letters in regard to contributions to the hospital at Porto Rico and suggesting Mission Study Classes, each enclosing a copy of the Constitution. One circular letter to the Clergy, asking their co-operation in Auxiliary work, for publication in the Diocesan

Record. In November, seven miscellaneous letters and four postals to Clergy of the city with notice of quarterly meeting.

In February, twenty-five letters with notice of Auxiliary Day and one article for Diocesan Record. In April, thirty-nine letters, ten miscellaneous and twenty-nine notifying the branches and giving program of the Annual Meeting, also enclosing circular letter issued by a committee from the Diocesan Board of Missions with the Bishop as Chairman, making a total of one hundred letters.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. ARNOLD, Corresponding Sec.

Report of Parishes.

APALACHICOLA.

Trinity Church.

This branch has fourteen regular contributors and thirty-five in addition who give 10 cents.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering.....	\$92.35
United Offering.....	7.50
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	3.20
Total.....	\$103.05

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALTON PIERCE, Secretary.

MRS. J. G. RUGE, Treasurer.

FERNANDINA.

St. Peter's Church.

We have twenty-eight contributors and our meetings have been well attended, as was also the Auxiliary Day service. Several of us take the "Spirit of Missions," selections from which are often read at the meeting.

We have some very earnest workers, but as yet have not succeeded in getting all the women of the parish interested.

The earnest appeal contained in the circular from the Bishop and Board of Missions, will, I feel sure, bring forth good results.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$78.00
Thackara Memorial.....	20.00
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	2.10
Total.....	\$100.10

Respectfully submitted,

K. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

MRS. H. W. KING, Treasurer.

GAINESVILLE.

Holy Trinity Chucrh.

This year has been a most successful one with our branch. The regular monthly meetings have been well attended and a greater interest than ever before has been shown by the members. We have been most fortunate in having with us this winter the Rev. J. L. Patton and his wife who have just returned from the Japanese Mission field. Mr. Patton has addressed the Auxiliary, besides giving other missionary addresses, and Mrs. Patton has worked with us in teaching us and helping us to understand missions and missionary work. We have had several talks by our rector and one on Japan by our Bishop.

Our branch has taken up the study of Japan and during Lent held weekly meetings for study. Our special Lenten offering together with the Auxiliary day collection was for a "special" for the building of a training school for Mission Women at Seudai, Japan.

We have thirty-five contributors and have held seventeen meetings since last report.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering.....	\$134.55
United Offering.....	6.25
Burton Memorial.....	10.00
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	5.15
Lenten Mite Box Offering.....	15.60
 Total.....	 \$171.55

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. PATTON, Treasurer.
MRS. F. H. CRAIGHILL, Sect'y.

JACKSONVILLE.

St. John's Church.

Another year closes with a more encouraging report than for many years. The January collection this year reached \$116.11 which makes a larger sum collected for any one month since before the yellow fever epidemic in 1888. The average amount collected each month this year being

\$64.07¹. There is an increase in the total, of \$33.63 over last year.

There are few changes in our corps of workers, Mrs. L. Drew Williams still being Directress; but Mrs. Frazier Knight owing to a great pressure of work, sent in her resignation as Treasurer, and Mrs. J. Adams Ganahl was appointed in her place. Now and then there is a change of collectors, though most of them, sixteen in all, are very faithful. There are one hundred and sixty-five contributors, and though there are still some who contributed when the branch was first organized, there are many changes in the list from year to year.

In November we sent three barrels of clothing and magazines, valued at \$54.30 with the express, to the Good Shepherd Mission of Morganton, N. C., and at Easter we also sent a banner valued at \$6.00. For our Christmas work we sent \$5.00 as usual, to each of the following missions: St. Mary's, St. Stephen's and All Saints'. In December we sent \$14.00 to Bishop Van Buren for his hospital in Porto Rico. In February \$25.00 was forwarded to Miss Thackara for her work among the Navajos Indians. In April we gave \$200.00 to the Burton Memorial, which is an Altar Rail in the new Church, and this makes \$354.00 in all that we have given, and if more is needed we will be ready to meet the demand. The Sewing Circle, which is really a part of St. John's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, furnishes the means by which most of our work outside of the systematic offering, is done. Now we are looking forward to raising one hundred dollars for the United Offering in 1907, but we have on hand \$19.50 of that amount.

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During Lent our branch had a Mission Study Class, which is the outcome of the Inter-Parochial Mission Study Class. The subjects this year were the negro question, and other domestic missions. By means of this class we hope to learn more ourselves about missions, and also interest others, especially those who are opposed to foreign missions.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY B. BOURS, Secretary.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 17, 1906.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering.....	\$768.86
United Offering on hand.....	19.50
Thackara Memorial.....	25.00
Valuation of Christmas work.....	15.00
Mission box and banner sent to Good Shepherd Mission, Morganton, N. C.....	60.30
Burton Memorial.....	200.00
Special offering to St. Luke's Hospital Porto Rico	14.00
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Total	\$1,102.66

Respectfully submitted,

ELISE D. GANAHL, Treasurer.

JACKSONVILLE.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

With the exception of July and August, our monthly meetings have been regularly held. To chronicle the fact that our Systematic Offerings are less than those of last year, is a source of deep regret, and we are unable to trace the cause. It is a strange fact, yet true, that notwithstanding the long existence of the Woman's Auxiliary in our Diocese—there are very many today who seem to be in total ignorance of the work of this organization. Can that be the fault of our members in not heralding the particulars of this important part of our Church work, or is it from lack of interest or attention, that the spirit of this work is not more universally absorbed? It apparently becomes a revelation to some, when told our collections *do not* go out to foreign missions, but remain in the Diocese, as a supplement to the Bishop's work in maintaining many of the Clergy of the Diocese. My dear co-workers, let this little hint be the keynote of our work in the future, and with redoubled efforts on our part in *this* direction, coupled with the continuity of prayer, may we, through Divine Grace, see our Auxiliary grow in strength and numbers. The failing health of our Treasurer compelled her to resign the office which she had held since June 1894. Mrs. Wm. Stockton has been appointed her successor. A Christmas box was sent to Cedar Key, valued at eight dollars and thirty-five cents. The quarterly meetings which we are privileged to enjoy in St. John's Chapel with our co-workers of that parish, are always interesting and helpful to us.

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Auxiliary Day service, held in our church was largely attended by a union of members from other parishes in our city.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$138.18
United Offering.....	13.23
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	20.00
Burton Memorial.....	12.00
Valuation of Christmas Box.....	8.35
 Total.....	\$191.76

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. W. MAXWELL, Sect'y.

JACKSONVILLE.

St. Andrew's Church.

We have only eight contributors, but hope the coming year will show an increase in our membership, and greater activity in the work. Mite boxes have been distributed for the United Offering.

Systematic Offering..... \$9.25

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HARRY BARKER, SR.,
Directress.

MONTICELLO.

Christ Church.

Our Altar Guild is composed practically of the same members as the Woman's Auxiliary (except the men) and we have a joint meeting of Guild and Auxiliary monthly, when possible. With so few, the offerings from each, are necessarily small. The Guild has given ten dollars to the purchase of a Bible for the lectern and Prayer Books and Hymnals for the Church, also fifteen dollars for new vestments for the rector, and is still adding to our fund for completing the windows in our little church.

Systematic Offering..... \$72.00

United Offering..... 1.00

Auxiliary Day Offering..... 5.00

Total..... \$78.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. H. TUCKER, SR.,
Directress.

PALATKA.

St. Mark's Church.

This branch was reorganized December 15, 1905. Mrs. Stewart Worden was appointed Directress, Miss Alice Moragne, Treasurer, and Mrs. Benj. A. Deal, Secretary.

We have twenty-seven regular subscribers, and an average attendance at our monthly meetings of ten. We meet every week during Lent to study the "Alaska Series" and to read from the "Spirit of Missions," all of which we found very interesting.

Have had Missionary Teas, and realized \$8.90, most of the money was sent to Sister Martha, a Deaconess of Pennsylvania, who is very poor and dying with consumption.

A devotional meeting was held Auxiliary Day and one dollar and five cents collected.

We have given out twelve Mite boxes, which we hope will be filled by 1907.

On January 3, we had a "Trip around the world" and realized \$43.91.

We are few in numbers but are all earnest and zealous workers for the good cause.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. DEAL, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering.....	\$48.12
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	1.05
Contingent Fund.....	45.76

ALICE M. MORAGNE, Treasurer.

PENSACOLA.

Christ Church.

We have thirty-seven contributors and have held ten meetings since last report.

Owing to the fact that we were unable to use the Church, we had no service on Auxiliary Day, the building undergoing necessary repairs besides being taken up with the new organ.

The missionary study was about Alaska, Bishop Rowe and Archdeacon Stuck.

Systematic Offering..... \$120.30

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. S. BROWN, Secretary.

ST. AUGUSTINE.

Trinity Church.

This branch has held special weekly meetings during Lent when articles on various missionary topics have been read and much appreciated by many of the members.

Number of meetings eight. Subscribers, twenty-six.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering.....	\$91.45
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	20.00
United Offering.....	1.50
Total.....	\$112.95
Christmas work.....	5.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. SMETHURST, Sect'y.
BERNICE FRAZIER, Treasurer.

TALLAHASSEE.

St. John's Church.

We have held twelve meetings since last report.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering.....	\$83.90
United Offering.....	2.50
Easter Work.....	10.00
Total.....	\$96.40

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. A. PERKINS, Treasurer.

CRESCENT CITY.

Holy Comforter Mission.

This branch has paid the Diocesan Assessment for the mission of \$35.00, and expended \$35.00 in repairs upon the church building.

Early in the year our branch was bereft of a dear sister, Mrs. Robert Burton, who entered into rest on the 18th of May, 1905.

A lovable, earnest, energetic member, her death has been indeed a loss.

We have fourteen contributors and have held nine meetings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering.....	\$12.70
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	3.20
Total.....	\$15.90

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. M. PAYSON, Secretary.

MRS. A. B. TORREY, Treasurer.

FEDERAL POINT.

St. Paul's Mission.

The members of this branch took much pleasure in filling a box with clothing, etc., which was sent in time for Christmas to a family in the mountains near Sewanee, Tenn., under the care of the sisters of St. Mary's in the mountains.

We have ten contributors and have held eleven meetings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering.....	\$ 7.65
Christmas Work.....	50.00
Total.....	\$57.65

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY E. HART, Secretary.

MARY R. WILKINSON, Treasurer.

JACKSONVILLE.

St. Stephen's Mission.

In closing this year's work, we had hoped to report an increase in our Systematic Offering; but we have lost a number of contributors by removal from the Mission. There are a faithful few who keep up the work for which we are thankful. We feel the necessity of doing all in our power to aid our Bishop in the Missionary Work of his diocese. We hope the circulation of his "Greeting to the Clergy and Woman's Auxiliary" may create a greater interest and add many members to our Auxiliary during the coming year. The delightful service at The Church of the Good Shepherd on Auxiliary Day kindled new zeal in our hearts for the Master's work.

May we pray more earnestly and labor more faithfully for the good of the Church and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering.....	\$15.00
United Offering.....	5.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.....	1.50
Thackara Memorial.....	5.00

Total.....	\$26.50

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBT. HAMMANT, Treas.

MRS. LESLIE C. JONES, Sect'y.

LAKE CITY.

St. James' Mission.

We meet regularly and use the Ritual of the Woman's Auxiliary. If time permits, after business and discussion, we have reading from missionary periodicals.

During Lent at the Sunday Evening Service, our rector presented a series of lectures and addresses on medical missions of the Church, and emphasized the necessity and benefit of medical and surgical skill in the unhappy condition of life obtaining in foreign lands. To the interest aroused by these lectures is due the increased offerings for missions by this church during the year.

We have thirteen contributors and have had twelve meetings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering.....	\$33.29
St. Luke's Hospital, Porto Rico.....	3.00

Total.....	\$36.29

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. E. STOCKBRIDGE, Treasurer.

LIVE OAK.

St. Luke's Mission.

Remembering what our good Bishop has so often told us; that our prayers are as necessary as our collections we have had our leaflet services regularly—first Monday in each month.

We have lost some members by death, and others by moving from town. We have now twelve members.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering.....	\$49.85
Respectfully submitted,	

MRS. D. NEEDHAM, Secretary.

MILTON.

St. Mary's Mission.

We have nine contributors.

Systematic Offering.....	\$22.05
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Total.....	\$22.05
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Respectfully submitted,

MABEL McDUGAL,

Secretary and Treasurer.

PENSACOLA.

St. Katherine's Mission.

Systematic Offering.....	\$32.40
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Christmas Work.....	7.50
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Total.....	\$39.90
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Respectfully submitted,

BERTIE SMITH, Treasurer.

QUINCY.

St. Paul's Mission.

We have twelve contributors and have held eight meetings.

Systematic Offering.....	\$19.45
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Auxiliary Day Offering.....	.50
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Total.....	\$19.95
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Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. M. CORRY, Secretary.

Junior Auxiliary Report.

It is with feelings of sincere thankfulness we note the reorganization of branches at Trinity Church, St. Augustine, and Holy Trinity, Gainesville, and welcome the three new branches of Christ Church, Pensacola, St. Mark's, Palatka, and St. Mark's, Starke. We miss from our contributors this year, St. Stephen's Jacksonville and Holy Comforter, Crescent City, but hope and pray for their return.

A branch is promised at Quincy and hopes held out for one at Macclenny.

Five is a nucleus for a branch. Surely there are that many young people in every town and hamlet in the Diocese who are willing to give one hour of each week to work and pray for the Master.

As you know we are banded together to aid the Bishop in the education of young men for the ministry. Our church requires high scholarship, long years of study, expensive books, etc., and the Bishop has five who are studying for holy orders.

Do not forget the convention next year in Gainesville. Send two delegates from each branch to tell their story of "Something attempted or something done," to encourage others.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

1905-1906.

Jacksonville—St. Andrew's Church, Directress, Mrs. H. F. Shore; Secretary, Mrs. H. L. Fowler; Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Fowler.. Number of subscribers fifty-five.

Systematic Offerings.....	\$6.55
Anniversary.....	6.00
Valuation of Xmas Box.....	7.25
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Total.....	\$19.80

Jacksonville—St. Mary's Mission, Directress, Mrs. Charlotte Holland; Secretary, Miss Edith Gray; Treasurer, Miss Edith Gray. Number of subscribers, fourteen.

Systematic Offerings.....	\$17.30
Anniversary.....	5.00
Xmas Work.....	75
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Total.....	\$23.05

Jacksonville—St. John's Church, Directress, Miss F. I. Bacon; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Marvin; Treasurer, Miss Fannie Young. Number of subscribers, forty eight.

Systematic Offering.....	\$10.00
St. John's Building Fund.....	17.00
Anniversary.....	25.00
Valuation of Xmas box.....	8.00
 Total.....	 \$60.00

Jacksonville—Good Shepherd Church, Directress, Miss Emily Holmes; Secretary, Miss Alice Munnerlyn; Treasurer, Miss Ruth Drew. Number of subscribers, nineteen.

Systematic Offering.....	\$130.60
Anniversary.....	33.05
Valuation of Xmas work.....	13.35
 Total.....	 \$177.00

Fernandina—St. Peter's Church, Directress, Miss M. Hendricks; Secretary, Miss Emma Nagel; Treasurer, Miss Emma Nagel. Number of subscribers twelve.

Systematic Offering.....	\$15.80
Anniversary.....	5.00
 Total.....	 \$20.80

St. Augustine—Trinity Church, Directress, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Beemer; Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Beemer; Treasurer, Rev. J. F. J. Hindry. Number of subscribers fifteen.

Systematic Offering.....	\$62.00
Anniversary.....	12.75
Valuation of Xmas boxes.....	122.00
 Total.....	 \$196.75

Palatka—St. Mark's Church, Directress, Miss Alice Moragne; Secretary, Miss Grace Keating; Treasurer, Miss Myrtle Holden. Number of subscribers thirteen.

Systematic Offering.....	\$1.38
Anniversary.....	5.00
 Total.....	 \$6.38

Gainesville—Trinity Church, Directress, Mrs. J. Linsey Patton; Secretary, Miss Mary Wilcox; Treasurer, Miss Mary Wilcox. Number of subscribers thirty-two.

Systematic Offering.....	\$5.00
Anniversary.....	2.00
 Total.....	 \$7.00

Starke—St. Mark's, Directress, Mrs. Annie C. Jones; Secretary, Miss Verdie Sistrunk; Treasurer, Miss Verdie Sistrunk. Number of subscribers fourteen.

Systematic Offering.....	75
Contributed by S. School for Anniversary.....	3.00
 Total.....	 \$3.75

Pensacola—Christ Church, Directress, Miss Elma McClay; Secretary, Miss Eleanor Marvin; Treasurer, Miss Marjorie Holmes. Number of subscribers twenty-six.

Systematic Offering.....	\$12.15
Anniversary.....	20.00
Support of girl at St. Mary's on Mt.....	14.00
Box for girl.....	10.00
Xmas box.....	20.05
Express on box.....	2.15
 Total.....	 \$78.35

Monticello—Christ Church, Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Directress. Anniversary..... \$5.00

SUMMARY:

Number of branches reported, 11.

Number of subscribers reported, 248.

For the Bishop's fund.....	\$261.53
Anniversary.....	121.80
St. John's Building Fund.....	17.00
Scholarship Girl, St. Mary's on Mt.....	14.00
Valuation of Xmas work from all branches.....	183.55
Postage contributed.....	2.00
 Total.....	 \$599.88

Yours sincerely,

SARAH J. MUNNERLYN,
Secretary and Treasurer, Junior Auxiliary.

Report of Babies' Branch.

The Little Helpers are still doing good work in many ways, with their little pennies. No new branches were organized during the past year, though we hope to add several names to our list in the coming year. Apalachicola was again unfortunate—the illness of the secretary retarding the work there. Waldo, St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's, Jacksonville, sent no reports this year, much to our regret. During the year, one hundred and twenty-five little red boxes were distributed in the different branches, which shows a gratifying increase of membership.

The "Little Helpers" will donate ten dollars again to the Kindergarten in Akita, Japan, which is supported by all the "Little Helpers," in memory of Gaylord Hart Mitchell, their leader. The remainder of their offering will be given to Foreign, Domestic and Diocesan Missions.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 3.00
Receipts:	
Green Cove Springs.....	1.04
Fort George.....	12.38
St. Augustine, Trinity Church.....	1.60
Pensacola, Christ Church.....	7.03
Pensacola, St. Catherine's Church.....	20.00
Fernandina, St. Peter's Church.....	4.39
Jacksonville, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	4.15
Jacksonville, St. Mary's Mission.....	2.75
Jacksonville, St. John's.....	43.44
Monticello, Christ Church.....	4.71
Quincy.....	2.39
Gainesville, Holy Trinity.....	14.90
Total.....	\$121.78
Expenses.....	7.29
By check to Diocesan Treasurer.....	111.49 118.78
Balance on hand.....	\$3.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. F. JORDAN,
Diocesan Directress Babies' Branch.

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 Parochial 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 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 Directresses, or the accredited representatives of the Directresses.

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 all 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 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. Corresponding Secretary's Report.
7. Report of Church Periodical Club.
8. General Business.

RULE 1. 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, 316 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, Jacksonville.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. K. Munnerlyn, 338 Post Street, Jacksonville.

BABIES' BRANCH.

President—Mrs. B. F. Jordan, 401 Oak Avenue N., Gainesville.

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Florida, will meet in Gainesville, Florida, on the second Wednesday in May, 1907.