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## Address of the Bishop

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I have often thought there was a certain amount of naturalness about the fact that there were three women and one man at the Cross. I say a certain degree of naturalness. In looking at the change which has taken place in consequence of the introduction of Christianity, we must recognize the change of woman's position in the world. She certainly has derived more, if I may make the comparison, than man from the coming of Christ. Our Master elevated woman; has indeed civilized the world, speaking from a human standpoint, through the elevation of woman. He has given to her a position she never occupied before. He has placed her in a position where she can use the power and strength which the Lord God originally gave her, while the Master has destroyed man's pride in one way, by destroying his ability to use might. It is one of the peculiarities of man's nature to desire to control by might. The Master has developed the gentler side of human nature, and has shown the power, and strength, and force of love. Before He came the *world* was ruled by might, and it is still lingering in the breast of man to rule by might.

We do not find any great change in the condition of the world today from what it was when our Master died on the Cross—three women and one man. The Master having elevated woman, having put her in her true and proper position, she has always recognized what the Master has done, has appreciated His work, has grasped the truth, which He intended to bring out; and likewise man has realized that the hand of the Master has destroyed some of his idols and some of his ideals. Man has to be reconstructed—has to be made over, as it were; has to learn the lesson that might does not determine right. That there is something higher in this world than might, he ought to have learned had he witnessed the great truths that the Lord God taught since the beginning of time. The fact that God always called upon His disciples to suffer, ought to have been sufficient to teach them that might does not determine right. I am not, and have never been, surprised at the devotion of woman to the Cross of Jesus Christ. There is something natural in it. Her instincts have taught her where her power and strength lie. Where she has not reasoned it out, she has instinctively grasped the truth, that it was through the Master her position in the world was changed.

There is a special responsibility laid upon woman. As I said, the Master civilized the world through the elevation of woman, so that woman has a responsibility different indeed from the responsi-

bility of man. The Lord has endowed her with a capacity to grasp the truth. Having given her this capacity, He demands of her that she shall use her powers to advance the Kingdom of God. I am speaking to you this morning, because you are engaged in this work which the Master has laid out for you; because you have taken up the Cross which He expects you to take up; and because you have shown energy and enthusiasm in carrying out the great work of the Master.

Whenever we grasp the truth, whenever we take hold of it, whenever it fills our being, we naturally become enthusiastic and energetic. We are not enthusiastic and energetic when we do not grasp the truth. When we grasp the truth, especially a divine truth, we become enthusiastic and energetic.

Allow me to say just here, that no work of the Master was ever carried to a successful conclusion, without enthusiasm and energy. Enthusiasm and energy go together. We cannot carry out the work of the Master, unless we do possess enthusiasm and energy. People will not believe us unless we are enthusiastic about what we say. Whenever we look at the gloomy side of things, whenever we think things appear to be a failure, whenever we take the ground that we cannot do this or that or something else, because conditions, and times, and circumstances, and surroundings are such; whenever we have this spirit in us, we are not able to carry forward the truth of God. The truth of God can only be carried forward when we are enthusiastic. It is impossible for anyone to preach the truth, or teach the truth, or act the truth, or spread abroad the truth, unless he or she is enthusiastic, and determined in spite of difficulties, and drawbacks, to carry on the truth.

I say this because it has been an encouragement to me, to see the enthusiasm of the Woman's Auxiliary. I have had a number of men speak to me of the enthusiasm of the Woman's Auxiliary. They have spoken with amazement of how the members of the association go from house to house and collect the little sum of one cent a day, or ten cents a month, as the case may be. I have had a number of so-called strong, robust men mention these facts. I have always replied that it was enthusiasm in little things which marks development in the Kingdom of God. Unless we have enthusiasm in little things, the Kingdom of God would never advance. Men who sit down and expect to do some great thing, who would come perhaps to the Council of the Diocese after we had begun and waited until the business meeting came, these men who think they can do something only when there is something which they call important, to be transacted, who give little thought and attention to the little things of the Kingdom of God, say they are ready to give to this and give to that, but who have no time to look after the little things

that pertain to the Kingdom of God; these men are drones. They really interfere with the advancement of God's Kingdom, because they have not grasped the full truth. It is the little things in the Kingdom of God, as it is the little things in the every-day life, which advance or retard.

To the world it appeared a very small thing that a Galilean peasant died between two thieves on the Cross at Calvary. It seemed a very small, unimportant thing to the Roman government that a man should die on the Cross. In less than three hundred years the whole Roman empire acknowledged Him to be its spiritual Lord. It was a little thing, the discovery of coal, but that discovery of coal was the cause of the change of empire from the South to the North. It is the little things in life which change life, and it is the little things in the Kingdom of God which we must attend to if we are to take our share in the advancement of the Kingdom. What he demands of us is, that we shall take care of portant, and we may not do it because it is small and unimportant, whenever we think something about God's Kingdom is trifling, and wonder what influence that little thing can have on the advancement of God's Kingdom; whenever we take that position we are losing our enthusiasm—we are losing our grasp upon the demands of God—we are losing our faith—we are losing our strength—we are becoming drones—becoming worthless in God's Kingdom, because God's demand of us is that we should look after the little things. None of us can do aught else but little. We have not the power to do great things, because God will take care of His own Kingdom. What he demands of us is that we shall take care of those little things which come to us day by day.

I speak of this because I sometimes think the importance of the little things which are demanded of the Woman's Auxiliary is not appreciated by some of its members. I beg of you to bear in mind that none of us do aught else but little things. I beg of you to bear in mind that God has put us into this world to look after His Kingdom the best we can; that He expects of us enthusiasm, and energy, and work, every day. He expects us to work every day, and anything which pertains to the advancement of God's Kingdom—a meeting, a gathering, the saying of a prayer—it may be but one prayer—anything which pertains to the Kingdom of God, though it may be viewed by us as something small and unimportant, is great and far-reaching, because it advances the Kingdom.

I have but one word to say in conclusion, and that is to express my thanks to you; to express my grateful appreciation of what you have done; to express, also, my feeling towards the Woman's Auxiliary, which appeals to me as hardly anything in the Diocese does, because of your unremitting labors, because you have carried

on your work in spite of the lack of sympathy. You certainly have not had the sympathy you ought to have had, but you have carried on the work simply and solely because it was God's work; and this is to be unselfish. Whenever you work for God, the work is unselfish.

I wish to thank you for the help you have been in the Diocese; in caring for the missionaries in the field; for the material comfort which you have given through your unselfish labors.

## Address of Diocesan President

Once more, women of the Auxiliary, we are gathered together to tender to each other our loving friendship, to consider the highest interests of our beloved society, and to give an account of our stewardship during the past year.

It is a pleasure too great for expression to see again the familiar faces, and I greet with warm and cordial welcome those who sit here for the first time. We are fellow-laborers in a sacred cause and we meet not as strangers, but as friends.

Harmony has been the keynote of our success. When we have differed we have been calm without undue warmth, without needless controversy.

With harmony of purpose and united effort our beacon lights, how great are the possibilities for good that lie before us!

Before taking into consideration the possibilities of work to be accomplished in the present year, I wish to extend to you women of the Auxiliary the warm appreciation of your Diocesan Officers for the noble work accomplished in the Triennial year, which enabled us to place in the great golden alms basin during the service for the United Offering in Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, Va., five hundred dollars, contributed by the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. The Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Mr. Thomas, announced at the afternoon mass meeting that the United Offering amounted to \$222,353.35. It was "with glad hearts the Auxiliary realized its gain of \$72,000.00 over the preceding Triennial, marking a steady growth in interest and endeavor; and with glad voices all joined in the Doxology of praise and thanksgiving."

The report of "the Triennial in Richmond" will tell you how the Woman's Auxiliary kept its Triennial in 1907 in Richmond.

Now will you turn with me from the wonderful picture of the Auxiliary bearing mercy and healing into the swamps of Africa, the mountains of Asia and the frozen fields of Alaska, to our own land, which needs our attention.

I cannot emphasize with words at my command as strongly as the clear, concise statement from our Bishop which gives us the needs of the Diocese. He speaks strongly and with no uncertain emphasis: "The times are extremely hard and we are suffering all over the State. Seventy-five per cent of the mills are closed; very little has been realized from the orange crop; tobacco is down, phosphate is down, the cotton crop is short, turpentine below the cost of production, while provisions are high; the condition could scarcely be worse." This statement of the financial condition leaves

nothing to the imagination. This year's work means that we bend our energies for the relief of our Missionaries in the Diocese. The Bishop has given into our hands this work; it means self denial, hard, unremitting labor for our collectors who bear the brunt of the battle for the Mission work in the Diocese. Do you remember the warm appreciative words of our Bishop: "I have followed in spirit the faithful women who go from door to door seeking to collect the few pennies each month, and in thought I have sympathized with them, as they were turned away empty-handed, and have felt for them as they were met with discouragement from one and another." He again says: "When God's messenger comes to a house, and is not received as a messenger from the Holy One, God's opportunity is rejected, the privilege is declined, and a misfortune has befallen the hapless inmates." Let us give a pledge of fresh endeavor. We could not flag and hesitate while under the influence of such warm appreciation from our Bishop. Shall we not show our appreciation? Imagine the influence of women united in a great work for one great end, united in a common love for one Divine Lord, in one Holy Church!

The Juniors, under the guiding hands of able officers, are doing their appointed work with sweet, trusting faith. Help the little ones, encourage them to take part in building up the Church in the Diocese. The day is not far distant when into their little hands will be intrusted to keep the Christian faith clear and strong.

The Little Helpers of today will take their place in the blessed work of widening the influence of the Woman's Auxiliary. Thus the Babies' Branch will be the nursery of the Church, filling up the broken ranks of the little Christian soldiers.

The widely established Mission Study Classes, with its missionary and historic exhibits, its missionary lectures, its search after missionary literature, is but an example of what has been done, and what will be done to make missionary work dear to the workers themselves. It is manifestly important that we have a sure foundation to begin on, by establishing a Bible Study Class; thus we shall be better equipped for missionary study. I would suggest that each Branch add a Bible Class to its routine of work at the monthly meeting. As a part of the service take one chapter of the Bible; ask your Rector to give you ten minutes' instruction. I am sure you will find a fresh impetus to the work for missions in the Diocese as well as missions beyond our borders.

"To be a Diocesan Officer means to use the persuasive influence among women throughout the Diocese and a co-operation with every other officer of the Diocesan Branch in extending that influence." May I not ask your assistance in diffusing this influence of Bible study for the making of earnest Christian women?

I wish to call your attention to the appeal in the last issue of the *Parish Leaflet* and *Florida Church News*, which says: "Are we going to help the Bishop to keep this paper in circulation, or are we going to work against it by being indifferent to two things—renewing our own subscriptions and trying to get new subscribers?" Let us take this matter in hand—insure its success by making it a part of the Woman's Auxiliary work this year for the Diocese and renew our own subscriptions while we are in session at our Annual Meeting. Archdeacon Goodwin spoke on this subject last year in Gainesville, and we hope to have him address the Auxiliary at this meeting.

It is with sorrow I record the death of Mrs. J. C. Sheffield, Treasurer of St. James' Branch, Lake City. Although she was an officer for a brief period, her life and character were an inspiration to those associated with her. We yield a tribute of love and regret. "Do not call it death; she has only gone away."

Again it is my sad duty to record that within six months another member of St. James' Branch of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Frank A. Farwell, has passed away. She, too, has left her impress of sweet usefulness and earnest devotion in her work for the Church.

"Insatiate archer, would not one suffice?"

M. STOCKTON YOUNG.

May 13, 1908.

## Report of Recording Secretary

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The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. John's Parish, Tallahassee, Wednesday, May 13, 1908.

The Bishop of the Diocese opened the meeting at 9 A. M. in St. John's Church. He addressed the women of the Association in his usual inspiring and encouraging words, after which there was a celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Dr. C. M. Niles, Rector in charge of St. John's Church.

After the service in the church the members of the Association assembled in the parlor at the residence of Mrs. Annie L. Bond, and the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. John Freeman Young.

Miss Emily B. Bours was appointed to assist the Recording Secretary.

The Diocesan Officers present were Mrs. John Freeman Young, Mrs. Edwin Gardner Weed, Mrs. Wm. M. Stockton, Mrs. M. H. Haughton, Mrs. John S. Arnold, Mrs. J. K. Munnerlyn, Mrs. W. O. Ames, Mrs. Geo. H. Ruge, Mrs. Julia Ellis, Mrs. Drew Williams, Mrs. A. E. Gray, Mrs. W. T. Cavell, Mrs. Randolph Eppes, and Mrs. R. P. Daniel.

The following Branches answered to Roll Call by the delegates named:

Apalachicola, *Trinity Church*, Miss Elizabeth Grady, Miss Florence Perdue.

Gainesville, *Holy Trinity*, Mrs. C. A. Colclough, Miss Minna Hampton.

Jacksonville, *St. John's Church*, Mrs. Drew Williams, Miss Emily B. Bours.

Jacksonville, *Church of the Good Shepherd*, Mrs. Wm. M. Stockton.

Jacksonville, *St. Stephen's*, Mrs. A. E. Gray, Mrs. Sidney J. Smith, Miss Gertrude Hiers.

Lake City, *St. James' Mission*, Mrs. Walter T. Cavell, Mrs. L. D. M. Thompson.

Live Oak, *St. Luke's Mission*, Mrs. D. O. Henry.

Marianna, *St. Luke's Mission*, Mrs. Robert Scott.

Monticello, *Christ Church*, Mrs. Randolph Eppes, Mrs. W. J. Moody, Mrs. J. G. Lowry.

Quincy, *St. Paul's Mission*, Mrs. Julia Ellis, Mrs. J. W. Scott.

St. Augustine, *Trinity Church*, Mrs. Geo. W. Leggett.

Tallahassee, *St. John's Church*, Mrs. W. O. Ames, Mrs. C. C. Pearce.

The Juniors were represented by their President, Mrs. Edwin Gardner Weed, and Mrs. J. K. Munnerlyn, Secretary and Treasurer.

The following Branches answered to Roll Call:

Jacksonville, *St. John's*, Miss Gertrude Marvin, Miss Alice G. Dancy.

Jacksonville, *Good Shepherd*, Miss Anna Hardy Daniel, Miss Fannie Hodgson.

Apalachicola, *Trinity Church*, Miss Elizabeth Grady.

Gainesville, *Holy Trinity*, Mrs. C. A. Colclough.

Quincy, *St. Paul's Mission*, Mrs. W. M. Corry.

The Babies' Branch had beside the President, Mrs. Wm. M. Stockton, two delegates present—Miss Florence Perdue, *Trinity Church*, Apalachicola, and Mrs. J. W. Scott, *St. Paul's*, Quincy.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M., in order to permit the delegates to attend the opening service of the Council.

#### WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

The meeting was called to order, and the President read her annual address which is published elsewhere.

Reports from Branches were made as follows:

Apalachicola, *Trinity Church*, by Miss Florence Perdue.

Gainesville, *Holy Trinity*, by Miss Minna Hampton.

Jacksonville, *St. John's*, by Miss E. B. Bour.

Jacksonville, *Good Shepherd*, by Mrs. W. M. Stockton.

Jacksonville, *St. Stephen's*, by Mrs. S. J. Smith.

Lake City, *St. James' Mission*, by Mrs. Walter T. Cavell.

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

Marianna, *St. Luke's*, by Mrs. Robert Scott.

Monticello, *Christ Church*, by Mrs. R. Eppes.

Palatka, *St. Mark's*, by Mrs. D. O. Henry.

Quincy, *St. Paul's*, by Mrs. Julia Ellis.

St. Augustine, *Trinity Church*, by Mrs. Geo. W. Leggett.

Tallahassee, *St. John's*, by Mrs. W. O. Ames.

The Secretary read the following reports:

Crescent City, *Holy Comforter*; Fernandina, *St. Peter's*; Jacksonville, *St. Andrew's*; Milton, *St. Mary's*; Pensacola, *Christ Church*; Pensacola, *St. Katherine's Mission*, and Wewahitchka, *St. John the Baptist Mission*.

Mrs. J. K. Munnerlyn read a report for the Junior Auxiliary.

Reports were read from Junior Branches by Miss Gertrude Marvin, Miss Anna Hardy Daniel, Miss Elizabeth Grady, Mrs. C. A. Colclough and a verbal report was made by Mrs. W. M. Corry.

Mrs. Wm. M. Stockton read a report for the Babies' Branch. On motion, the reports were all accepted.

Archdeacon L. E. Goodwin was at this point introduced by the President, and spoke to the Association in regard to the Diocesan paper, the *Florida Church News*, and its support. He offered to furnish as many copies of the paper as desired, up to 150 limit, provided the Association would pay fifty dollars yearly towards its support.

He also made an appeal on behalf of Missionaries in the Diocese for current literature.

Mrs. J. G. Ruge offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Association receive with thanks the remarks of Archdeacon Goodwin, and that a committee be appointed to assist him in a practical way with the *Florida Church News*.

The regular order of business was again taken up and the Treasurer read her report, which was received and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary read a report which was accepted.

Mrs. Walter T. Cavell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*"Mrs. President and Ladies:*

"We, members of the Woman's Auxiliary, of the Diocese, think that we have a very fair conception of the needs of this portion of the Master's vineyard. True it is that we are acquainted with every parish and mission of the Diocese, but what about the many settlements that have just a handful of communicants who are entirely without any spiritual ministrations of the Church?

"As delegate from St. James' Branch, at Lake City, I am requested to make the following motion, viz.:

"That a committee be appointed to tabulate a list of places in the Diocese, where there are six (6) or more communicants who have no means of receiving the Holy Eucharist or any services of a clergyman."

"This list might be obtained from our beloved Bishop, but we are of the opinion that it is not necessary to burden him with this manual work, and, therefore, would suggest that the committee send a letter to each clergyman in the Diocese requesting the information of such places in or near his place of residence, or field of operation.

"We are constrained to believe that much light will be thrown upon the matter by them, and unknown places and communicants brought to our attention.

"All of this is respectfully submitted for such action as you may see fit to take."

The President appointed on this committee Mrs. W. T. Cavell, Mrs. W. Gordon Brown, Mrs. L. D. M. Thompson.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. J. G. Ruge, Mrs. Drew Williams, Mrs. Geo. H. Leggett, Mrs. W. O. Ames and Mrs. W. M. Corry, was appointed to consider the possibility of raising fifty dollars per annum for the purpose of aiding Archdeacon Goodwin in carrying on the Diocesan paper. The committee to report tomorrow.

Mrs. T. H. Randolph and Mrs. W. M. Corry both expressed a desire to have the Church Periodical Club revived.

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

*Resolved*, That the hour for the regular monthly meetings of all the Parochial Branches be 3 P. M. during the winter, beginning with November; and 5 P. M. during the summer, beginning with May.

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

*Resolved*, That delegates to the Annual Meeting be appointed by the Directress of the Branch or her accredited representative, and not elected; and that all officers of a Parish Branch have the privileges of the floor at the Annual Meeting, in addition to two appointed delegates from each Branch.

The President ordered the Constitution read for the instruction of the members.

Mrs. Ames extended an invitation to the Association from St. John's Branch, Tallahassee, to attend a reception at the Leon Hotel on Thursday evening, immediately after the service.

On motion, Mrs. Ames' kind invitation was accepted.

The meeting then adjourned to 10 A. M. Thursday.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 14.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, who read an opening prayer.

The committee on the *Florida Church News* was called to report.

Mrs. J. G. Ruge, chairman, read the following: The committee appointed to consider the possibility of raising fifty dollars per annum for the purpose of aiding Archdeacon Goodwin in carrying on the Diocesan paper, would respectfully suggest that each Directress appoint a solicitor to secure subscribers for *The Parish Leaflet* and *Florida Church News* to the following extent, and forward the result to the Diocesan Corresponding Secretary within thirty days after the appointment:

Apalachicola, Christ Church Branch .....	6
Crescent City, Holy Comforter Branch .....	3
Fernandina, St. Peter's Branch .....	6

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*Federal Point, St. Paul's Mission Branch.....	
Gainesville, Holy Trinity Branch .....	7
Jacksonville, St. John's Branch .....	40
Jacksonville, Good Shepherd Branch .....	12
*Jacksonville, St. Andrew's Branch .....	
Jacksonville, St. Stephen's Branch .....	3
Lake City, St. James' Branch .....	3
Live Oak, St. Luke's Branch .....	2
Marianna, St. Luke's Branch.....	3
Monticello, Christ Church Branch .....	4
Milton, St. Mary's Branch .....	2
Palatka, St. Mark's Branch .....	6
Pensacola, Christ Church Branch .....	8
*Pensacola, St. Katherine's Branch .....	
Quincy, St. Paul's Branch .....	3
St. Augustine, Trinity Branch .....	7
Tallahassee, St. John's Branch .....	5
*Welaka, Emmanuel Branch .....	
Wewahitchka, St. John the Baptist Branch.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. G. RUGE, *Chairman*;  
 MRS. DREW WILLIAMS,  
 MRS. GEO. H. LEGGETT,  
 MRS. W. O. AMES,  
 MRS. W. M. CORRY.

The Diocesan Treasurer read a special report of the amounts given by each Branch for the United Offering of 1907.

Pledges were called for the next United Offering of 1910. The following shows the result:

Apalachicola, Trinity Church .....	\$28 00
Jacksonville, St. John's .....	100 00
Jacksonville, Good Shepherd .....	60 00
Jacksonville, St. Stephen's .....	15 00
Quincy, St. Paul's .....	15 50
Tallahassee, St. John's .....	32 75
Interlachen, St. Andrew's .....	3 00

Mrs. Haughton offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That we extend to our dear Bishop hearty thanks for his helpful and encouraging address, and assure him that with renewed inspiration and zeal we shall take up our work for the

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\*These Branches had no number of contributors in last report, and were left blank by committee.

coming year, determined to give more freely of our offerings, our time and our prayers for the furtherance of the Master's work.

Mrs. Daniel offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That the Association extends its appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Annie L. Bond for her courtesy in placing her comfortable drawing-room at the disposal of the Auxiliary for its meetings.

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

*Resolved*, That each and every member of the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary should feel inspired by the earnest words of our good Bishop and by his hearty expression of thanks to us for the help we have given him in his work; and that we return to our respective Branches with the determination to make renewed efforts for the uplifting of souls and the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Mrs. Daniel offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Miss Emily B. Bours for the efficient service rendered the Recording Secretary in the performance of her duties.

Mrs. Weed offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we, the Woman's Auxiliary of Florida, assembled at the Eighteenth Annual Meeting, desire to acknowledge our appreciation of the kindness and hospitality extended to us by the Woman's Auxiliary in Tallahassee, the members of St. John's Parish and the people of Tallahassee. The hospitality of Tallahassee is too well known to require a word from us. We only desire to acknowledge the many courtesies extended to us and to express our heartfelt thanks.

A short intermission was given in order to allow the Secretary to arrange her minutes, after which they were read and approved.

On motion, the Eighteenth Annual Meeting was then adjourned *sine die*.

(Signed)

M. STOCKTON YOUNG, *President*.

ELLA G. C. DANIEL, *Secretary*.

## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1907-1908

	Diocesan Missions	United Offering 1904-07	United Offering 1907-10	General Missions	Thackara Memorial	Junior Systematic	Akita Japan	St. Luke's San Francisco	Total	Valuation Boxes	Total
Apalachicola, Trinity.....	\$ 109 70	\$ 9 50	.....	\$ 2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 121 70	\$ 5 00	\$ 126 70
Cedar Keys, Christ Church.....	9 85	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 85	.....	15 85
Crescent City, Holy Comforter.....	12 45	1 00	.....	1 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 15	.....	15 15
Federal Point, St. Paul's.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 00
Fernandina, St. Peter's.....	78 95	5 00	.....	2 50	35 60	.....	.....	.....	122 05	.....	122 05
Gainesville, Holy Trinity.....	134 35	21 00	3 80	3 50	26 05	.....	.....	.....	188 70	50 00	238 70
Jacksonville, St. John's.....	909 92	109 50	.....	20 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	1,064 42	195 85	1,260 27
Jacksonville, Good Shepherd.....	203 75	20 24	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	229 99	.....	229 99
Jacksonville, St. Andrew's.....	36 70	11 14	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 84	.....	48 84
Jacksonville, St. Stephen's.....	30 65	5 00	.....	1 10	5 00	.....	.....	.....	41 75	.....	41 75
Lake City, St. James'.....	36 75	1 35	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 30	.....	39 30
Live Oak, St. Luke's.....	32 47	.....	.....	1 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 57	.....	33 57
Marianna, St. Luke's.....	25 10	.....	6 11	1 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 11	.....	33 11
Milton, St. Mary's.....	20 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 05	.....	20 05
Monticello, Christ Church.....	82 00	15 00	.....	1 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 80	.....	98 80
Palatka, St. Mark's.....	74 34	15 00	.....	5 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 04	.....	95 04
Pensacola, Christ Church.....	119 37	20 10	.....	4 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	143 67	.....	143 67
Pensacola, St. Katherine's.....	25 50	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 50	.....	27 50
Quincy, St. Paul's.....	27 10	15 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 60	.....	42 60
St. Augustine, Trinity.....	115 10	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 10	.....	140 10
Tallahassee, St. John's.....	95 40	27 25	.....	3 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 20	20 00	146 20
Welaka, Emmanuel.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Wewahitchka, St. John the Baptist.....	8 00	65	1 00	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 85	.....	9 85
Starke, St. Mark's.....	5 00	.....	.....	4 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Diocesan Officers.....	58 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 48	.....	62 48
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,255 73</b>	<b>\$813 23</b>	<b>\$10 91</b>	<b>\$64 20</b>	<b>\$91 65</b>	<b>\$198 96</b>	<b>\$5 00</b>	<b>\$5 00</b>	<b>\$2,734 72</b>	<b>\$270 85</b>	<b>\$3,005 57</b>
Junior Auxiliary.....	14 00	6 66	.....	10 00	198 96	.....	.....	.....	229 62	32 00	261 62
Babies' Branch.....	30 00	5 00	.....	60 00	.....	5 00	5 00	105 00	.....	105 00	.....
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,299 73</b>	<b>\$824 80</b>	<b>\$10 91</b>	<b>\$134 20</b>	<b>\$91 65</b>	<b>\$198 96</b>	<b>\$5 00</b>	<b>\$5 00</b>	<b>\$3,069 34</b>	<b>\$302 85</b>	<b>\$3,372 19</b>

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY DANIEL HAUGHTON, TREASURER.

## United Offering 1904-1907

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Apalachicola, Trinity .....	\$26 50
Cedar Keys, Christ Church .....	6 00
Crescent City, Holy Comforter .....	6 00
Fernandina, St. Peter's .....	30 00
Gainesville, Holy Trinity .....	25 00
Jacksonville, St. John's .....	109 50
Jacksonville, Good Shepherd .....	60 00
Jacksonville, St. Andrew's .....	11 14
Jacksonville, St. Stephen's .....	15 00
Lake City, St. James' .....	1 35
Marianna, St. Luke's .....	5 00
Monticello, Christ Church .....	15 00
Palatka, St. Mark's .....	15 00
Pensacola, Christ Church .....	50 61
Quincy, St. Paul's .....	15 50
St. Augustine, Trinity .....	50 00
Tallahassee, St. John's .....	32 75
Wewahitchka, St. John the Baptist .....	65
Starke, St. Mark's .....	5 00
Junior Auxiliary .....	15 00
Babies' Branch .....	5 00
 Total .....	\$500 00

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Respectfully submitted,  
EMILY DANIEL HAUGHTON, *Treasurer.*

## Report of Corresponding Secretary

The year after the Triennial Meeting is usually a quiet one and this has been no exception to the rule.

Increased activity in collecting the final amounts to make up our United Offering of \$500.00 helped every fund, and, as a result, our Systematic Offering was also increased, again exemplifying the fact that in helping others we help ourselves.

We are now called upon by our Bishop, whose helpers we are, to give all the aid possible during the coming year to Diocesan Missions. To do this, we must strengthen our forces. New Branches must be formed and the established Branches must be enlarged by new contributors or increased contributions from present members.

We have now twenty-two Branches, including two or three points which have no organization, but where a few faithful women still thankfully remember that they belong to this great Missionary Society.

According to the latest Council report, services are held in sixty places in the Diocese, and our Bishop tells us that he is often hard pressed for funds to carry on the work. The question for each Directress is: "By what means can I increase the contributions of my Branch?"

Mission Study Classes are very general, especially during Lent, but it is to be regretted that only ten Branches observed Auxiliary Day. Many members consider that their full duty to the Auxiliary is accomplished by paying their cent a day (more or less) to the collectors. But meeting together once a month for the Litany and giving up one's time to the Auxiliary work sanctifies the penny in the eyes of the Lord and increases its usefulness fourfold.

Much of the time of the Corresponding Secretary has been given to the work for the little Diocesan paper, the *Florida Church News*. But, unless we all work together, the Bishop may have to abandon it. Some definite action on this subject should be taken at this meeting.

In making every effort to increase the Systematic Offering, let us not forget the United Offering, which is presented every three years.

I would suggest that every member have a mite box in which to drop the pennies on birthdays and on other occasions when Thank Offerings are suggested.

The contents of the box could be sent in annually or semi-annually during the three years, thus preventing the anxiety so often felt as the Triennial Meeting approaches.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. ARNOLD,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

## Reports of Parish Branches

### APALACHICOLA.

#### *Trinity Church.*

We have thirty-one contributors and have had fourteen meetings since last report.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$106 70
United Offering .....	9 50
General Missions, 1907 .....	2 50
Auxiliary Day Offering .....	3 00
Valuation of Christmas Work .....	5 00
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Total .....	\$126 70

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALTON PIERCE, *Secretary.*

MRS. JNO. G. RUGE, *Treasurer.*

### CRESCENT CITY.

#### *Holy Comforter Mission.*

We have twelve contributors and have held nine meetings since last report. Our Branch has been greatly saddened by the long illness and death of our Secretary, Mrs. Frances B. Hurlburt. She was a faithful officer and we shall miss her helping hand.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$12 45
For General Missions .....	1 70
For United Offering .....	1 00
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Total .....	\$15 15

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE GAUTIER, *Secretary.*

KATE L. HUBBARD, *Treasurer.*

## FERNANDINA.

*St. Peter's Church.*

We have thirty-one contributors and have held ten meetings during the twelve months past.

Mrs. Brown's removal from the Diocese left us without a Directress, so Mrs. Duryee was appointed to fill the vacancy. We have the same collectors who are most faithful in their work. Auxiliary Day was observed by the usual service in the Church.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$77 85
For General Missions, 1907 .....	2 50
United Offering .....	5 00
Thackara Memorial .....	35 60
Auxiliary Day Offering .....	1 10
 Total .....	\$122 05

Respectfully submitted,

KATE WILLIAMS,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

## GAINESVILLE.

*Holy Trinity Church.*

We have thirty-six contributors and have held fourteen meetings since last report.

Our meetings this winter have been most interesting and very well attended. We have been studying China, using the books from the Church Missions House, New York, our Rector, Rev. F. H. Craighill, acting as reader and instructor. During Lent we held weekly meetings for study. Our special Lenten Offering was for Miss Thackara's work at Fort Defiance, Arizona.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$122 00
Auxiliary Day Offering .....	2 35
United Offering, 1907 .....	21 00
United Offering, 1910 .....	3 80
For General Missions .....	3 50
For Miss Thackara's work .....	26 05
Valuation of Thanksgiving box .....	50 00
 Total .....	\$238 70

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. H. CRAIGHILL, *Secretary.*

## JACKSONVILLE.

*St. John's Branch.*

Without exception each month, for the past year, our collections have been made and our meetings held, though sometimes during the summer many of the active members are away.

We have increased our collections so that they now average a little over seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month and our ambition is to increase them to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month.

The number of contributors is 200. As is our custom we helped St. Stephen's, All Saints', and St. Mary's Missions with their Christmas festivals; also sent our annual donation to Miss Thackara for her hospital for the Navajo Indians, and we paid the freight on the barrels of clothing sent to the mountaineers of North Carolina and Tennessee.

During Lent our Mission Study Class was held every Thursday afternoon, the subject being The Missions of China.

A United Auxiliary Day Service of all the churches in the city was held at St. John's Church on the 16th of March.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions .....	\$901 24
Auxiliary Day Offering .....	8 68
For General Missions .....	20 00
United Offering, 1904-1907 .....	109 50
Thackara Memorial .....	25 00
Valuation of Christmas work .....	195 85
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Total .....	\$1,260 27
Contingent Fund on hand .....	\$ 163 96

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY B. BOURS, *Secretary.*

ELISE D. GANAHL, *Treasurer.*

## JACKSONVILLE.

*Church of the Good Shepherd.*

The routine work of this Branch has gone steadily on. Ten meetings have been held during the year, and the readings from *Spirit of Missions* and other periodicals have been interesting and helpful. Our efficient Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. M. Stockton, has been appointed President of the Babies' Branch, which makes a change in our officers, Mrs. Geo. L. Drew being Treasurer of this Branch. We have about sixty contributors.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions .....	\$203 75
General Missions .....	6 00
United Offering .....	20 24
Total .....	\$229 99

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CLARENCE MAXWELL, *Secretary.*MRS. GEO. L. DREW, *Treasurer.*

## JACKSONVILLE.

*St. Andrew's Church.*

Number of contributors fourteen.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$36 70
United Offering .....	11 14
General Missions .....	1 00
Total .....	\$48 84

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. L. BABBITT, *Directress.*

## JACKSONVILLE.

*St. Stephen's Mission.*

Another year has passed and we are glad to record a more successful one than the previous. We are able to report a few new contributors, and wherever the need of Diocesan Missions is explained we find the women of the Church ready to contribute their "mite" to the cause. During the past year ten meetings were held with a fair attendance.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions .....	\$30 65
General Missions, 1907 .....	1 10
Thackara Memorial .....	5 00
United Offering .....	5 00
Total .....	\$41 75

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LESLIE C. JONES, *Secretary.*MRS. ROBT. J. HAMMANT, *Treasurer.*

## LAKE CITY.

*St. James' Mission.*

We have twelve contributors.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$36 75
For General Missions .....	1 20
United Offering .....	1 35
Total .....	\$39 30

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. GORDON BROWN, *Secretary.*

## LIVE OAK.

*St. Luke's Mission.*

We have eight contributors and have had six meetings since last report.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$32 47
For General Missions .....	1 10
Total .....	\$33 57

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. FARRELL, *Treasurer.*

## MARIANNA.

*St. Luke's Church.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$25 10
For General Missions .....	1 90
United Offering, 1910 .....	6 11
Total .....	\$33 11

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBERT SCOTT, *Secretary.*

## MONTICELLO.

*Christ Church.*

Some interest has been shown in the study of Missions, and we hope soon to have a good class under the guidance of our Rector, Mr. Moody. We have at present twenty contributors and hold monthly meetings.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions .....	\$78 00
For General Missions .....	1 80
United Offering .....	15 00
Auxiliary Day Offering .....	4 00
 Total .....	 \$98 80

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. H. TUCKER, *Secretary.*

## MILTON.

*St. Mary's Church.*

We have seven contributors and our Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions is \$20.05. Respectfully submitted,

MABEL McDougall,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

## PALATKA.

*St. Mark's Church.*

Since last report we have added nine active members to our contributors. We have had nine regular meetings and a service Auxiliary Day, March 16th, which was well attended. Our Rector prepared a very interesting Missionary sermon for this day. Our Mission Study Class took China for its work this year, and we sent one dollar to Archdeacon Frank B. Wentworth, of Winchester, Kentucky, for his Mission work in the mountains.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$74 34
For General Missions .....	5 70
United Offering .....	15 00
 Total .....	 \$95 04

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH F. CROOK, *Secretary.*

## PENSACOLA.

*Christ Church.*

No study of Missions has been undertaken systematically, though some things of particular interest have been discussed at the meetings, and an effort made to induce the contributing members to read the *Spirit of Missions*. There are thirty-eight contributing members, but only five or six of these attend the meetings.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$118 00
For General Missions .....	4 20
United Offering .....	20 10
Auxiliary Day Offering .....	1 37
 Total .....	 \$143 67

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE H. WHALEY, *Secretary.*

## PENSACOLA.

*St. Katherine's Church.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$25 50
For General Missions .....	2 00
 Total .....	 \$27 50

## QUINCY.

*St. Paul's Church.*

During the past year a growing interest has been awakened in this Branch; new duties have been assumed and there is an improvement in every way. We are slowly but surely progressing in the good work. We now have sixteen contributors and have had nine meetings since last report.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$27 10
United Offering .....	15 50
 Total .....	 \$42 60
Respectfully submitted,	

MRS. W. M. CORRY, *Secretary.*

## ST. AUGUSTINE.

*Trinity Church.*

We have thirty-three contributors on our list, and have held six meetings since the last report, but we do not feel that any lack of interest is shown. Much to our regret Mrs. Dismukes resigned as Directress, but Miss Smethurst was appointed to fill the vacancy and Mrs. Geo. W. Leggett was made Treasurer.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$114 00
Auxiliary Day Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	1 10
United Offering .....	25 00
 Total .....	 \$140 10

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDWIN FORWARD, *Secretary.*

## TALLAHASSEE.

*St. John's Church.*

The work of the past year has been carried on with the same interest as heretofore. Christmas we sent a box valued at ten dollars, also ten dollars in money to a Mission School for mountain boys at Sewanee, Tenn., managed by Rev. Mr. Hughson. As an Easter offering we sent a cross for the altar of St. Clemen's Church at Lloyds, Fla. During Lent we enjoyed very much readings aloud from "Lights and Shadows of a Long Episcopate," by Bishop Whipple.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$95 40
For General Missions .....	3 55
United Offering .....	27 25
Valuation of Christmas work.....	20 00
 Total .....	 \$146 20

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL D. PERKINS, *Secretary.*MRS. L. A. PERKINS, *Treasurer.*

## WEWAHITCHKA.

*St. John's.*

This Branch has three contributors.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$8 00
United Offering for 1907 .....	65
United Offering for 1910 .....	1 00
For General Missions .....	20
 Total .....	 9 85

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL R. SPANN,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

## Junior Auxiliary Report

Eleven Branches, with a membership of 220, have reported with more or less regularity through the year. We are glad to number Holy Trinity, Gainesville, and Trinity Church, Apalachicola, among our Branches.

While there has been an increased amount of money raised this year, the offerings for the Bishop have been less.

Let us try to do better in this particular another year. Shall we not raise five hundred dollars for him this year?

Jacksonville—St. Mary's Mission: Directress, Miss Edith Gray; Secretary, Miss Ruth Zaring; Treasurer, Miss Winifred Williams. Number of subscribers, twenty-four.

Amount of offerings .....	\$15 61
Value of Christmas box .....	2 55
Total .....	\$18 16

Jacksonville—Good Shepherd: Directress, Mrs. Hattie Haynes; President, Miss Lottie Cords; Secretary, Miss Anna Hardy Daniel; Treasurer, Miss Ruth Drew. Number of subscribers, twenty-five.

Amount of offerings .....	\$109 85
Valuation of Christmas box .....	16 00
Spent for <i>Spirit of Missions</i> .....	1 00
Total .....	\$126 85

Jacksonville—St. Andrew's: Directress, Miss Elise Fetting; President, Miss Frankie Johnston; Secretary, Miss Anita Farrew; Treasurer, Miss Kate DeCottes. Number of subscribers, fifty-five.

Amount of offerings to Junior Auxiliary.....	\$9 00
Amount of offerings to Parish use.....	14 00
Total .....	\$23 00

Quincy—St. Paul's Branch: Directress, Mrs. S. Emily Corry; Secretary, Mrs. S. Emily Corry. Number of subscribers, eight.

Amount of offerings .....	\$ 6 50
Valuation of Christmas box .....	16 00
Total .....	\$22 50

Palatka—St. Mark's Branch: Directress, Miss Alice M. Moragne; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Myrtle K. Holden. Number of subscribers, five.

Amount of offerings .....	\$ 8 95
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Starke—St. Mark's Branch: Directress, Mrs. Annie C. Jones, (moved away); Treasurer, Miss Louise Florens, (resigned). Number of members, five.

Amount of offerings .....	\$ 7 66
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Apalachicola—Trinity Church Branch: Directress, Miss Elizabeth Grady; President, Miss Virginia Porter; Secretary, Miss Maud Hoppe; Treasurer, Miss Marian Wakefield. Number of subscribers, fourteen.

Amount of offerings .....	\$ 5 55
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*For Parish aid .....	12 35
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Total .....	\$17 90
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Jacksonville—St. John's Branch: Directress, Miss Gertrude Pratt Hammatt; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Haywood Marvin; Treasurer, Miss Alice Dancy. Number of subscribers, fifty.

Amount of offerings .....	\$18 65
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Valuation of Christmas box .....	15 00
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Total .....	\$33 65
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Pensacola—Christ Church: Directress, Miss Elma L. Maclay; President, Miss Helen Dickson Whaley; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Lelia Abercrombie. Number of subscribers, twenty-four.

Amount of Auxiliary offerings .....	\$16 50
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Valuation of Christmas box .....	18 25
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†Support of child at St. Mary's .....	25 00
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†For Parish aid .....	24 00
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†For books on Mission Study .....	2 40
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†For flowers .....	2 25
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Total .....	\$88 40
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\*Did not pass through Diocesan officers.

†These amounts have gone direct and not passed through hands of Diocesan Treasurer,

St. Augustine—Trinity Church Branch: Directress, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Beemer, (resigned); Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Beemer; Treasurer, Rev. L. Fitz-J. Hindry.

Systematic offering received too late for last year...	\$ 2 25
Apportionment from Mrs. Hindry .....	50

Total .....	\$ 2 75
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Gainesville—Holy Trinity: Directress, Mrs. C. A. Colclough; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Colclough. Number of subscribers, ten.

Amount of offerings .....	\$11 10
Total amount of money received from Juniors during the year 1907-1908 .....	\$226 12
Contributed by two friends.....	3 50

Total .....	\$229 62
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Of this amount sent for United Offering.....	\$ 6 66
Of this amount sent for Apportionment.....	10 00
Of this amount sent for St. Andrew's Parish aid....	14 00

Total .....	\$30 66
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Leaving a balance for the Bishop.....	\$198 96
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Other money raised by Juniors in 1907-1908:

Christmas boxes St. John's and St. Mary's, Quincy, Good Shepherd and Pensacola, valuation.....	*\$67 80
Parish aid, Pensacola and Apalachicola.....	36 35
Christ Church, Pensacola, for girl at Sewanee.....	25 00
Purchase of Missionary books.....	2 40
Postage contributed .....	2 00

Reported without passing through the Treasurer....	\$133 55
Passing through regular hands .....	229 62

Total for the year .....	\$363 17
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Respectfully submitted,

SARAH J. MUNNERLYN,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

\*The Diocesan Secretary is not responsible for the discrepancy between these figures and those of the Diocesan Treasurer.

## Report of Babies' Branch

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 11, 1908.

The Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of our Diocese numbers over two hundred and fifty, and is growing each year.

Our financial report is a little less than last year, but we trust it will show an increase during the next twelve months, and that the spiritual growth will also be greater.

The report of the different Parishes and the amount contributed is as follows:

Fernandina, Saint Peter's .....	\$ 1 17
Gainesville, Holy Trinity .....	9 00
Fort George, St. George's .....	3 17
Monticello, Christ Church .....	4 36
Apalachicola, Trinity .....	2 63
St. Augustine, Holy Trinity .....	3 45
Starke, St. Mark's .....	1 20
Jacksonville, St. Mary's Mission .....	2 88
Jacksonville, St. Andrew's .....	1 56
Jacksonville, Good Shepherd .....	11 32
Jacksonville, St. John's .....	58 58
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	\$ 99 32
Balance in treasury May, 1907 .....	\$ 4 16
Donation .....	2 45
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Total receipts .....	\$105 93
Triennial offering .....	\$5 00
Children's Ward, St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco .....	5 00
Diocesan Treasurer, for Diocesan Home and Foreign Missions .....	90 00
For Kindergarten, Akita, Japan.....	5 00
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	\$100 00
Balance on hand May, 1908.....	\$ 5 93

We have had no report from Green Cove Springs for the past year, but Miss Low has taken the Branch there and hopes to report this year.

St. Andrew's, Jacksonville, reports this year for the first time in two years, and hopes to do so regularly hereafter.

Miss Mamie Gordon has charge at St. Stephen's, Jacksonville, and will report in December.

No report or response from Christ Church, Pensacola; and through some misunderstanding of the Rector, there was no remittance from St. Katherine's, Pensacola.

Quincy hopes to make a report next year, but there has been none from there for two years.

Am delighted to learn that a Branch will be organized in Tallahassee at once.

Five hundred dollars was asked for in Richmond last October from the Little Helpers for the Children's Ward in St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, and our five dollars is to go toward that amount. Three hundred dollars was pledged at the time.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA S. STOCKTON,  
*President Babies' Branch.*

## CONSTITUTION OF THE FLORIDA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

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### I.

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

### II.

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

### III.

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

### IV.

There shall be a President, 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 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.

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#### 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 I. After the opening services, 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 the 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.

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#### 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, 341 East Forsyth Street, Jacksonville.

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

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

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#### JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

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

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

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#### BABIES' BRANCH.

President—Mrs. Wm. M. Stockton, 1045 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville.



The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Florida, will meet in St. Augustine, Florida, on the second Wednesday in May, 1909.