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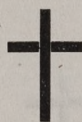
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Address of the Bishop

These annual meetings always bring up the struggle of the past with its failures and its glorious achievements. When we look back we see much left undone. If we are to go on increasing in strength and influence we must consider the points of vantage which might have been occupied, the advance which we might have made had we shown more energy and placed our trust more perfectly in the over-ruling power of the Master. No one can say truly she can not accomplish a work for the Master till she has tried in the right way.

First, then, the trial. We hesitate to undertake Christ's work very often because we feel our incapacity or because we think we have not the time. Certainly no one has the capacity to do Christ's work. One of the mysteries of the Lord's dispensation is the fact He has intrusted the preaching of the Gospel and the care of His church to weak, fallible men. Yet so has the Lord determined and it is not for us to say He has made a mistake. We are distinctly taught to pray for wisdom. We have not the capacity, but are we willing the Lord being our Helper. And the time. Somehow we find time to do the things we are most anxious to do. The question of time is largely a question of earnestness. We all have some time which we can give to the Lord. Perhaps some more than others, but busy people usually have more time at their command than those who have few pressing occupations. When we have a daily round of important duties time becomes so valuable we learn how to economize the flying moments and usually find it possible to give a portion of our time to outside demands.

And when we speak of trying to serve the Master in the right way we mean in His way. Peter, John and Paul were not strong men in one sense. They all lacked wisdom. They were zealous, earnest, energetic, but Peter seemed to be overconfident of his own powers, and failed because he did not rely on the Lord. St. John had a violent temper which led him to harsh things. St. Paul had the same fault. Yet these men did a great work for the Master, because they learned they had but one thing to do, viz.: to work energetically and leave the result in the hands of the Lord. They learned what every worker in the Lord's vineyard has to learn, He gives strength, capacity, power when it is needful. In other words the power to do things comes from the Lord. This is what we are apt to forget. We think

we must have the power before we undertake a mission. If we thought we had the strength we should not rely on the Lord and then we would be like St. Peter, failing even unto the denial of the Lord, when we ought to defend His cause. The Lord wants men and women who will trust in Him. But to trust in Him means to live closely to Him. To trust in Him means a life of prayer.

One of the weak points in the Woman's Auxiliary is the way in which the members attend the monthly meetings. No one knows better than I do the self-sacrifice and the devoted earnestness of the Woman's Auxiliary. I often told you how grateful I was for the help, the support, and the strength which you have given me. Yet I have deplored the carelessness of some of the members. A few minutes' prayer seems to be considered such a trifling thing. We are not heard because of our much speaking. Nor are we heard because of the goodness of our prayers. Our prayers are heard because of the goodness of the Lord and because of our earnest endeavor. Where the endeavor is wanting then, of course, our prayers are worth nothing. Certainly if we desire God to bless our work we will pray for the blessing. We can not try to advance God's kingdom unless we put ourselves and all we do in His hands. I wish there was more real earnest trust in God. I am quite sure the importance of meeting together to pray for God's blessing and God's guidance is not appreciated. I wish to press the need of more constant prayer. It is through intercourse with God that we receive wisdom and impulse. God's hand is laid upon us when we look up to Him. When He lays His hand upon us the impulse comes and like the prophets of old we feel impelled to speak and to do. I would like to see a greater number joining in the prayers at the monthly meetings.

I am sure if the trouble was taken to attend these meetings for the sake of asking God's blessing on the work, there would be an increase of enthusiasm and the Woman's Auxiliary would become even a greater factor than it is in the advancement of God's kingdom. I do not wish you to think I do not fully appreciate all you have done. Unless we had your aid many of the mission stations would be closed and the trials of the Diocese would be multiplied. I am most grateful for all you have done. I can not be grateful enough. You have held up my hands and strengthened me in many a dark hour. I would not urge a greater reliance on the Master did I not know full well you had trusted in Him. The more we trust Him the more He gives us power to do. It is amazing the way in which He works when we trust Him fully. The success and value of our work depends upon our trust in Him. My charge to you then is to trust Him more and more.

Address of Diocesan President

The gladness of reunion in St. Augustine is clouded, for we miss the sunshine of the dear face now bathed in eternal light, our loved Vice-President, Mrs. Edwin Gardner Weed. In the councils of the Auxiliary she was gracious and sweet, wise and kind, full of calm dignity, and, as one said of her, "of gentle strength and strong gentleness." Her life and character were an inspiration. A woman who, not by what she said or did but simply by being what she was, exerted an influence as potent as it was unobtrusive. Many and eloquent words have been written and spoken of her; her good deeds have been commended; her exquisite charity recounted; her exalted station described. But in our memories she will live as in the fullest and highest and noblest sense a Southern gentlewoman—nothing else would befit her; nothing more need be spoken of her. The Julia M. Weed, branch of the Junior Auxiliary, has been organized as a fitting memorial. The initial step has been taken by the young girls whom she often gathered together in her own home. Although dead, she seems still to speak to them and to beseech them to turn their faces to what is lofty and good, and to be earnest workers in God's holy church. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace."

Now may I commend to you women of the Florida branch of the Woman's Auxiliary the much loved and devoted daughter, Miss Margaret Gould Weed, who at the earnest solicitation of the Diocesan officers and members of the Auxiliary has consented to fill the office of Vice-President.

The Bishop has made the following appointments:

Miss Margaret Gould Weed Vice-President of the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. K. Munnerlyn, President of the Junior Auxiliary.

Mrs. Arnetta McBride Vance, Secretary and Treasurer of Junior Auxiliary.

Mrs. John E. Hartridge Diocesan Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club.

Hearing of the trials and discouragements in many parishes and missions, we have waited with anxious misgivings for the Treasurer's report. We find the sum total more than we had any season to expect. It shows what steady, earnest work will accomplish; it also demonstrates the fact there are some faithful women in each

parish "who really care." It is said often that obstacles are the stepping stones to success. In the chemistry of business, men are tried by fire. Do not flinch, however fierce the fire, only the scorch of the flame can harden the steel for its work. "Concentrate, put it all in your initiative, your enthusiasm, your whole ability to see far, to think clear, to develop old ideas and create new. Every ounce of your personal efficiency, every pound of your power to plan and build." Give to the Auxiliary your best work; well trained effort is always needed. One of our Bishops says: "The glory of the Woman's Auxiliary is the patient, loving devotion of women to the little things, not small but great in successful achievement."

One of the hopeful signs that the work of the Auxiliary is spreading its influence and throwing great waves of white light into the dark places is the increased interest in the Mission Study Classes, and what is even better the Bible Classes that are organized and sustained by the earnest devotion of even those who leave the busy whirl of society to be refreshed and strengthened by Bible study. St. Paul says: "Preach the word; be urgent in season, out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort." These words help us to approach our task with increased courage, and perhaps to carry it on with increased efficiency. With the courage born of experience, give the glad hands of encouragement to the Juniors. Help the little ones. The day is not far distant when into these little hands will be given the work of the Auxiliary. Related to the Juniors by a bond so close that it is difficult to define where the influence begins are the *Little Helpers*. The Babies' Branch, the nursery of the Church—they form the reserve force, from which we must fill the broken ranks of the little Christian soldiers. Lose no opportunity to further the influence of the training school for missions. Let every eye sparkle in response, and every heart answer to the call.

Now comes the "Church Periodical Club" to claim your attention. To the reorganization of this very important department of the Woman's Auxiliary I wish to call especial attention: I commend to your kind care our Diocesan Correspondent, Mrs. John E. Hartridge, who will explain, "What it is, what it does, what it needs."

Before closing my address, I wish to emphasize the strong necessity for greater activity in the work for Diocesan missions. The needs of the Diocese are a constant source of anxiety to the Bishop. I wish we might inspire greater zeal. The meetings for prayer and information have kindled much zeal for missions, and quickened the spiritual life of those who have taken part in them, but there are so many who have never been reached. Reach out,

spread the influence of the Auxiliary until it reaches the height and breadth of the Diocese! While the Woman's Auxiliary is acknowledged as a powerful lever in the mission work of the Diocese there is much work to be done, many feeble missions to be strengthened by our united efforts. Now I would ask your earnest support for the *Florida Church News*; let us cheerfully pledge the same amount for the support of this Diocesan paper that was contributed last year. The assistance we give makes it possible for the paper to be published. The United Offering has become a part of our organization—it keeps us in touch with the great throbbing heart of the world beyond the seas; it is the great searchlight, shedding its white light in the dark places, crowded with sickness and sorrow. You will respond to the call, I am sure, as generously as you did to the Triennial in Richmond.

In conclusion, I would earnestly impress upon you women of the Auxiliary the great importance of regular, conscientious, systematic work. Organization is a great force of nature and society. The foremost thinkers believe organization the best medium of conducting public affairs. Why not adopt this practical suggestion in our woman's work for the Church?

M. STOCKTON YOUNG.

May 12, 1909.

Report of Recording Secretary

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Trinity Parish, St. Augustine, Wednesday, May 12, 1909.

The Bishop of the Diocese conducted the opening service at 9 A. M. in Trinity Church, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Wm. Crane Gray of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Southern Florida, and the Rev. L. Fitz-James Hindry, Rector of the Parish.

The Bishop's address was unusually fine and strong, and the service was closed with a celebration of the Holy Communion.

The members of the Association adjourned from the Church to the St. George hotel, where the President, Mrs. John Freeman Young, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Edwin Forward was appointed to assist the Secretary.

The Diocesan officers present were Mrs. John Freeman Young, Mrs. Wm. M. Stockton, Mrs. Jno. Skillman Arnold, Mrs. Jno. Earle Hartridge, Mrs. A. B. Vance, Mrs. W. P. Van Ness, Mrs. W. W. Hampton, Mrs. L. Drew-Williams, Mrs. Geo. H. Ruge, Mrs. M. F. Babbit, Mrs. E. S. Hubbard, Mrs. A. E. Gray, Mrs. B. W. Helvenston, Mrs. Stewart Worden, Mrs. W. T. Cavell and Mrs. R. P. Daniel.

The following Branches answered to roll call by the delegates named:

Apalachicola, *Trinity Church*, Mrs. Geo. H. Ruge, Mrs. Jno. G. Ruge, Miss Florence Perdue.

Fernandina, *St. Peter's Church*, Miss Emma Williams.

Federal Point, *St. Paul's Mission*, Mrs. E. S. Hubbard, Miss Edith Hubbard.

Gainesville, *Holy Trinity Church*, Mrs. W. W. Hampton, Mrs. B. P. Richards, Mrs. F. D. Warner.

Jacksonville, *St. John's Church*, Mrs. L. Drew-Williams, Miss E. B. Bours, Mrs. C. H. Barnes.

Jacksonville, *Church of the Good Shepherd*, Mrs. C. B. Rogers, Mrs. J. D. Holmes.

Jacksonville, *St. Andrew's Church*, Mrs. M. F. Babbit.

Jacksonville, *St. Stephen's Church*, Mrs. A. E. Gray, Mrs. E. C. Hill, Mrs. Sidney J. Smith.

Lake City, *St. James Mission*, Mrs. W. T. Cavell.

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

Palatka, *St. Mark's Church*, Mrs. Stewart Worden, Mrs. J. Leonard Burt, Miss Alice Moragne.

St. Augustine, *Trinity Church*, Mrs. W. P. Van Ness, Mrs. J. T. Dismukes, Mrs. L. Fitz-James Hindry.

Madison, *St. Mary's Church*, Miss Aminta Fonda.

The Juniors were represented by Mrs. A. B. Vance, Secretary and Treasurer, and the following delegates from Branches were present:

Apalachicola, *Trinity*, Miss Florence Perdue.

Fernandina, *St. Peter's*, Miss Emma Williams.

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

Jacksonville, *Good Shepherd*, Miss Delia Thompson, Miss Roberta Triesback.

Jacksonville, *St. Andrew's*, Mrs. G. W. Gilmour, Miss Elizabeth Williams.

Jacksonville, *St. Mary's Mission*, Miss Edith Gray, Miss Louise Skelton.

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

The Babies' Branch was represented by Mrs. Wm. M. Stockton, the President, and the Church Periodical Club by Mrs. Jno. E. Hartridge, the Correspondent.

After the roll call the meeting was adjourned to reassemble at 3 P. M. in order that the delegates might 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 were read from the following Branches:

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

Fernandina, *St. Peter's*, by Miss Emma Williams.

Federal Point, *St. Paul's*, by Miss Edith Hubbard.

Gainesville, *Holy Trinity*, by Mrs. W. W. Hampton.

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

Jacksonville, *Good Shepherd*, by Mrs. J. D. Holmes.

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

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

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

Palatka, *St. Mark's*, by Mrs. J. Leonard Burt.

St. Augustine, *Trinity*, by Mrs. J. T. Dismukes.

The following reports were read by the Secretary, in the absence of any delegate:

Crescent City, *Holy Comforter*; Jacksonville, *St. Andrew's*; Marianna, *St. Luke's*; Monticello, *Christ Church*; Pensacola, *Christ Church*; Quincy, *St. Paul's*; Tallahassee, *St. John's*; Wewahitchka, *St. John's*.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The report of the President of the Juniors, Mrs. J. K. Munnerlyn, was read by the Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Vance, who also read a financial report.

The following delegates from Junior Branches read reports:

Apalachicola, Miss Florence Perdue; Fernandina, Miss Emma Williams; Jacksonville, *Good Shepherd*, Miss Roberta Triesback; Jacksonville, *St. Andrew's*, Miss Elizabeth Williams; Jacksonville, *St. Mary's Mission*, Miss Edith Gray.

Mrs. Wm. M. Stockton, President of the Babies' Branch, read her annual report.

On motion, the reports were all accepted.

Owing to the absence of the Diocesan Treasurer, her report was read by the Secretary and was received and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary read her report, which was accepted.

The Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, Mrs. John Earle Hartridge, read from the literature of this branch of the work, and explained the aims and methods of the Club.

The President appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. L. F. Hindry, Mrs. W. P. Van Ness and Mrs. J. T. Dismukes to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Mrs. E. G. Weed.

The following resolutions, offered by Mrs. J. S. Arnold, were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Florida assembled in annual meeting, place on record our deep sense of loss in the passing away of that eminent layman, the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Mr. Geo. C. Thomas. His devotion to the Church has a world-wide recognition and needs no commendation from us. His memory will ever be to us an incentive to more faithful and persistent effort in aiding the progress of the Kingdom by our work, our prayers and our generous gifts.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to the bereaved family and to the Board of Missions, also that copies of these resolutions be sent to them and to the *Florida Church News* for publication.

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

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty to take from our midst the Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. Raymond D. Knight.

Resolved, That we, the Woman's Auxiliary, express our sincere sorrow for the loss which the Diocese as well as the Auxiliary has sustained; be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon our Minutes and a copy be sent to his family.

The President asked if the Branches would renew their subscriptions to the *Florida Church News* in order to insure the continuance of its publication, whereupon, on motion of Mrs. J. G. Ruge, the Association pledged \$50.00 for the Diocesan paper, the *Florida Church News*, for the ensuing year. As a result of this action the following pledges were made:

Apalachicola will take.....	6 subscriptions.
Gainesville will take.....	7 subscriptions.
Jacksonville, <i>Good Shepherd</i> , will take....	12 subscriptions.
Jacksonville, <i>St. Stephen's</i> , will take.....	4 subscriptions.
Fernandina will take.....	5 subscriptions.
Lake City will take.....	6 subscriptions.
Live Oak will take.....	3 subscriptions.
St. Augustine will take.....	7 subscriptions.
Palatka will take	6 subscriptions.
Tallahassee will take.....	10 subscriptions.
Jacksonville, <i>St. Andrew's</i> , will take.....	11 subscriptions.

The President desired to know if the Branches would pledge the same amount for the United Offering of 1910 that was given by them in 1907.

The Branches represented at this meeting responded as follows:

Apalachicola, <i>Trinity</i>	\$ 28.00
Gainesville, <i>Holy Trinity</i>	25.00
Jacksonville, <i>St. John's</i>	100.00
Jacksonville, <i>St. Andrew's</i>	10.00
Jacksonville, <i>St. Stephen's</i>	15.00
Jacksonville, <i>Good Shepherd</i>	60.00
Interlachen, <i>St. Andrew's</i>	3.00
Lake City, <i>St. James'</i>	1.35
Live Oak, <i>St. Luke's</i>	5.00
Madison, <i>St. Mary</i>	5.00
Palatka, <i>St. Mark's</i>	15.00
St. Augustine, <i>Trinity</i>	50.00
Fernandina, <i>St. Peter's</i>	25.00

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

Resolved, That we note with much regret the absence of our Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Mathew Hawes Haughton from this our

Nineteenth Annual Meeting, and we desire to tender her our heart-felt sympathy in this time of her deep sorrow.

On motion of Mrs. Van Ness, the meeting adjourned to 10 A. M. Thursday.

THURSDAY, MAY 13.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, and opened with a prayer for missions.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of the late Mrs. E. G. Weed presented the following, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, On July 26, 1908, it pleased our Heavenly Father to call from her sphere of earthly labor Mrs. Julia McKinne Weed, the wife of our beloved Bishop, and Vice-President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Florida, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in Annual Council assembled at Trinity Parish, St. Augustine, do deplore the removal from our midst of one of our officers, whose ability in administering was even excelled by her faithfulness and zeal in the Master's work.

Resolved further, That we have all been deprived of a friend whose example was ever a help and incentive to us.

Resolved further, That we hereby extend our love and sincere sympathy to our Bishop and his family in the great loss they have sustained.

(Signed) MRS. L. F. HINDRY, *Chairman*,

(Signed) MRS. J. T. DISMUKES,

(Signed) MRS. WM. P. VAN NESS,

Committee.

The committee appointed from St. James' Branch, Lake City, at the last annual meeting "to tabulate a list of places in the Diocese where there are six or more communicants who have no means of receiving the Holy Eucharist, or any services of a clergyman" being called, Mrs. W. T. Cavell, Chairman, read the following report:

"The committee appointed at the last annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to ascertain the number of places in the Diocese which have six (6) or more communicants, and who are without the services of a clergyman, respectfully reports that the committee has been in communication with the Archdeacons of the several Archdeaconries, and from their reports it is gratifying to learn that, so far as they know, there are no places of the kind that are unfilled.

"It should be remembered, however, that two (2) out of the three (3) Archdeacons are clergymen who have but recently come

into the Diocese and, therefore, as they say, are not yet familiar with the conditions.

"We have learned that at Newberry and Lake Butler there are fields where effective work might be done, and the accomplishment of the same through the agency of the Woman's Auxiliary.

"All of which is respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. T. CAVELL,

MRS. W. GORDON BROWN,

MRS. L. D. M. THOMPSON,

Committee.

The President, Mrs. Young, and the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, Mrs. J. E. Hartridge, addressed a few remarks to the members of the Association on behalf of the Church Periodical Club, and suggested the early appointment of librarians in all the Branches to take hold actively of this work.

The following resolution offered by Miss Emily Bilbo Bours was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That all the Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary present at this our Nineteenth Annual Meeting, unite in extending to Trinity Branch, St. Augustine, their most hearty thanks for the kind hospitality shown them.

After the reading of the minutes of the morning session, and approval of the same, on motion, the Nineteenth Annual Meeting adjourned *sine die*, with the singing of the Doxology.

(Signed) M. STOCKTON YOUNG, *President*.

ELLA G. C. DANIEL, *Secretary*.

Treasurer's Report, 1908-1909

Branches	Diocesan Missions	United Offering	Thackara Memorial	Seminole Indians	Totals	Valuation of Boxes	Total
Apalachicola, Trinity	\$ 109.15	\$ 7.80	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 116.95	\$.....	\$ 116.95
Cedar Key, Christ Church.....	6.90				6.90		6.90
Crescent City, Holy Comforter.....	10.10				10.10		10.10
Federal Point, St. Paul's.....	7.75				7.75		7.75
Fernandina, St. Peter's	77.25		20.00		97.25		97.25
Gainesville, Holy Trinity.....	135.31				135.31		135.31
Huntington	3.00	2.00			5.00		5.00
Intelachen		3.00			3.00		3.00
Jacksonville, St. John's.....	1,007.00		25.00		1,032.00	222.60	1,254.60
Jacksonville, Good Shepherd.....	213.31	11.12			224.43	8.35	232.78
Jacksonville, St. Andrew's.....	43.74				43.74		43.74
Jacksonville, St. Stephen's.....	31.00	3.00	2.00		36.00		36.00
Lake City, St. James'.....	30.20				30.20		30.20
Live Oak, St. Luke's.....	36.70				36.70		36.70
Marianna, St. Luke's.....	23.80	4.15			27.95		27.95
Madison, St. Mary's.....	5.55				5.55		5.55
Milton, St. Mary's.....	8.10				8.10		8.10
Monticello, Christ Church.....	94.00				94.00		94.00
Palatka, St. Mark's.....	80.68				80.68		80.68
Pensacola, Christ Church.....	119.25	24.33			143.58		143.58
Quincy, St. Paul's	21.65				21.65		21.65
St. Augustine, Trinity.....	127.35				127.35		127.35
South Jacksonville, All Saints.....	1.05				1.05		1.05
Tallahassee, St. John's	119.35			16.65	136.00	30.00	166.00
Wewahitchka, St. John's.....	11.00				11.00		11.00
Annual Meeting, Tallahassee.....	9.46				9.46		9.46
For the <i>Florida Church News</i>					59.50		59.50
Total	\$2,332.65	\$55.40	\$47.00	\$16.65	\$2,451.70	\$250.95	\$2,702.65
Junior Auxiliary					330.63	79.40	410.03
Babies' Branch					119.00		119.00
Total	\$2,332.65	\$55.40	\$47.00	\$16.65	\$2,901.33	\$330.35	\$3,231.68

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY DANIEL HAUGHTON, *Treasurer.*

Report of Corresponding Secretary

It is encouraging to report the organization of two new Branches this year, one at Madison and one at All Saint's Church, South Jacksonville.

In looking over the reports that have been sent in to the Treasurer for the Annual Meeting, a sad state of affairs is manifest. Out of eighteen reports, eleven show a decrease in the Systematic Offering and the other seven only a slight increase. One Branch, St. Andrew's, Jacksonville, shows a wonderful increase, the number of contributors having been doubled during the year.

The previous year we were hard pushed to make up the United Offering, and the energy applied to that end helped every other fund to thrive.

This year there seems to have been a relaxation of effort as though the Systematic Offering could take care of itself.

I wish every member of the Auxiliary could have the benefit of the "heart to heart" talks of our dear Bishop, with which he sometimes favors the Diocesan Committee. I feel sure each Branch would do as did the officers of St. John's Branch, Jacksonville, who immediately pledged themselves to raise an extra amount outside of the Systematic Offering, as a special gift to the Bishop, and the one hundred dollars they sent him, to quote his own words, enabled him "to pay the missionary stipend of one of the clergy for three months" and gave him "twenty-five dollars to help out the stipend of another."

One thing the Bishop told us was that he had sent a thousand dollar clergyman to one of his missions, solely on faith, not knowing where one penny of his salary was coming from.

Can we not make this one hundred dollars from St. John's, which their Directress assures me they expect to raise again next year, a nucleus of a "Bishop's Special Fund," for which we could work outside of our Systematic Offering of one cent a day?

The *Florida Church News* has been regularly supplied by the Corresponding Secretary with Auxiliary notes, and is improving each month under the able editorship of Rev. W. T. Cavell.

Auxiliary members can assist this work materially by getting subscriptions and sending in monthly notes to the Corresponding Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. ARNOLD.

Reports of Parish Branches

APALACHICOLA.

Trinity Church Branch.

This Branch has twenty-seven contributors, and has held thirteen meetings since last report.

We sent one dollar to Archdeacon Wentworth of Kentucky for his work among the mountaineers, and subscribed to the *Spirit of Missions* for our own use.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$103.85
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	5.30
United Offering for Triennial, 1910.....	7.80

Total\$116.95

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALTON PIERCE, *Secretary.*

MRS. JOHN G. RUGE, *Treasurer.*

CRESCENT CITY.

Holy Comforter Branch.

We have thirteen contributors and have had seven regular meetings since last report.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 10.10
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Respectfully submitted,

ANNE WARD GAUTIER, *Secretary.*

EMILY F. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

FERNANDINA.

St. Peter's Branch.

Our meetings have been made more interesting lately by having someone appointed to read each time. The Rector meets with us, and the Litany service is always used. Auxiliary Day was observed as usual by a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Number of contributors, 31. Number of meetings, 9.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 75.90
Auxiliary Day Offering	1.35
Thackara Memorial	20.00

Total.....\$ 97.25

Respectfully submitted,

KATE WILLIAMS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

FEDERAL POINT.

St. Paul's Branch.

During the past year six very pleasant meetings were held.

The Litany service was used in each instance and one or more hymns sung, the ladies afterwards sewing on a quilt begun in August, and intended as a nucleus for a future Christmas box.

One member entertained the rest by reading something interesting on the work among the mountain people—Dr. Grenfell's heroic life of self sacrifice in Salvador, etc. We hope to do more substantial work another year.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 7.75
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Respectfully submitted,

LUCY E. HART, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

GAINESVILLE.

Holy Trinity Branch.

Our Systematic Offering is not quite as large as usual, owing to the loss of several contributors. However our number at present is the same as reported last year, as just lately some new members have come in. We hope to get many new contributors this coming winter, and to increase by study and prayer the desire to work for Missions. Our Rector met with us at our monthly meetings and read selections from *Chinese Missions*.

We have thirty-five contributors.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$131.75
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	3.56

Total\$135.31

Respectfully submitted,

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

MRS. J. W. PATTON, *Treasurer.*

JACKSONVILLE.

St. John's Branch.

Twelve monthly meetings have been held since our last report, each with a good attendance and always with at least two of the officers present.

The Systematic Offering averaged \$74.33 1-3 per month; in the total there is a falling off of \$9.24. This is easily accounted for, as we have lost some of our most liberal contributors by death. In many instances the contributions are kept up by the families as memorials but in one case only \$3.65 for the year is paid in against \$25.20. This year we number 208 contributors, showing a gain of eight.

About half of the \$20.00 pledged to the *Parish Leaflet* had to be supplied from our contingent fund.

In November we sent barrels of clothing, magazines, etc., to the mountaineers of North Carolina, also to the flood sufferers of Augusta, and a barrel of pieces for weaving was sent to Tennessee. The contingent fund supplied the freight on these barrels.

Our usual Christmas donations of \$5.00 each were sent to the following Missions, St. Mary's, St. Stephen's and All Saints'.

Our yearly pledge to the Thackara Memorial was forwarded in March.

As a result of a talk with the Bishop, who expressed himself as being in great need of financial aid, we have just forwarded him \$100.00.

The Sewing Circle still creates the contingent fund, upon which we have drawn for all these amounts needed, outside of the Systematic Offering.

During Lent a Mission Study Class was held every Thursday afternoon, the subject being "The Progress of the Church in Japan." These Classes, we feel sure, have a tendency to increase the interest in foreign Missionary fields.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$892.00
Auxiliary Day Offering	15.00
Thackara Memorial	25.00
Bishop Weed for Special Work.....	100.00
Christmas Work, Money and Boxes.....	222.60

Total\$1,254.60

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY B. BOURS, *Secretary.*

ELISE D. GANAHL, *Treasurer.*

JACKSONVILLE.

Church of the Good Shepherd Branch.

The Mission Study Class of the Good Shepherd Branch met each Tuesday afternoon during Lent. Mrs. M. Campbell Stryker was our most efficient leader. China was the subject for study, and while the attendance was small, those who did avail themselves of the opportunity found the meetings both pleasant and profitable. We have sixty contributors and have held eleven meetings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$213.31
United Offering	11.12
Christmas Box	8.35

Total.....\$232.78

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEORGE L. DREW, *Treasurer.*

JACKSONVILLE.

St. Andrew's Branch.

I regret keenly that I have been unable to have a complete organization in our Parish and to hold regular monthly meetings. The Parish has been sadly handicapped this past year by a long vacancy in the Rectorship, and later by the loss sustained by the death of the incoming Rector, Rev. F. St. George McLean, who was with us but two months.

I am, however, glad to report that the number of contributors has been doubled within the year, as has the Systematic Offering. I trust that with the advent of a new Rector that the organization may be perfected, and the work go forward.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. BABBIT, *Directress.*

JACKSONVILLE.

St. Stephen's Branch.

We have fourteen contributors, and during the year have held seven meetings, at which we had readings from the *Spirit of Missions* and *Palm Branch*, and a number of short articles concerning the work among the Seminole Indians.

The death of one of our cheerful givers the past year has been a great loss to all, and her presence will be sadly missed.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 31.00
United Offering	3.00
Thackara Memorial	2.00

Total\$ 36.00

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. L. C.) MARIE JONES, *Secretary*.

(MRS. R. J.) EMILY HAMMATT, *Treasurer*.

LAKE CITY.

St. James' Branch.

We have nine contributors and have held one meeting each month during the past year.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 30.20
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Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. D. MOBLEY, *Secretary*.

LIVE OAK.

St. Luke's Branch.

We have held eleven meetings during the past year, and they have been made helpful and interesting by readings from the *Spirit of Missions*.

We have seven contributors.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 28.15
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	2.75
Special Offering	5.80

Total\$ 36.70

Respectfully submitted,

MISS RIE PORTER, *Secretary*.

MRS. C. B. FARRELL, *Treasurer*.

MADISON.

St. Mary's Branch.

This Branch was organized in February, therefore we have held only three meetings, but we had an interesting service on Auxiliary Day, March 16th.

We have five contributors.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 4.55
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	1.00
Total	\$ 5.55

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. J. W. REEVE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

MARIANNA.

St. Luke's Branch.

Number of contributors, 18. Number of meetings, 12.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 23.80
United Offering	4.15
Total	\$ 27.95

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. JOHN MILTON, SR., *Treasurer.*

MILTON.

St. Mary's Branch.

Number of contributors, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 8.10
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Respectfully submitted,
 MABEL McDOUGALL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

MONTICELLO.

Christ Church Branch.

We have about twenty regular contributors, and have held twelve meetings since last report, at which we have used the special Litany service provided by our Bishop, and have had readings from the *Spirit of Missions*.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 87.00
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	7.00
Total	\$ 94.00

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. W. J. MOODY, *Secretary.*
 MRS. J. H. TUCKER, *Treasurer.*

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

PALATKA.

St. Mark's Branch.

We have twenty-nine contributors, and have had eight regular meetings during the year and a special service—Auxiliary Day—with address by our Rector.

We have not taken up any special study; have read interesting articles in Church books.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 75.68
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	5.00
Total	\$ 80.68

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH F. CROOK, *Secretary.*

ALICE M. MORAGNE, *Treasurer.*

PENSACOLA.

Christ Church Branch.

There have been twelve regular meetings during the year, but no special work has been done.

We have lost several members from our list by removal, death and resignation.

The few faithful ones remaining hope for better success in the future.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$117.25
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	2.00
United Offering	24.33
Total	\$143.58

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. L. MACLAY, *Directress.*

QUINCY.

St. Paul's Branch.

The Quincy Mission has been without a priest in charge since last August, and no active work has been done by the Auxiliary.

The Ladies' Guild is working to build a Rectory with the hope that we may soon have a minister to occupy it.

Number of contributors, 21. Number of meetings, 9.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 21.65
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Respectfully submitted,

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

ST. AUGUSTINE.

Trinity Church Branch.

Number of contributors, thirty-one. Number of meetings, seven.

The work of the past year has been carried on with the same interest as heretofore.

Miss Smethurst resigned as Directress, and Mrs. Van Ness was appointed to fill the vacancy.

We sent a sewing machine to the Seminole Indians, and for our Lenten work, helped a needy Clergyman financially.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering\$120.00

Auxiliary Day Offering..... 7.35

Total\$127.35

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. J. FORWARD, *Secretary.*

ANNIE P. LEGGETT, *Treasurer.*

TALLAHASSEE.

St. John's Branch.

During the past year the work in our Branch has shown decided improvement. The meetings have been well attended, and the collections very good, and we have three or four new members added to our list.

Christmas we sent a box to Saluda, N. C., and our Easter Offering was (\$16.65) sent to the Seminole Indians.

We have thirty-eight contributors, and have had eleven meetings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering\$116.65

Auxiliary Day Offering 2.70

Glade Cross Mission (Seminole Indians)..... 16.65

Total\$136.00

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL D. PERKINS, *Secretary.*

MRS. L. A. PERKINS, *Treasurer.*

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE.

All Saints' Branch.

This Branch was organized in March, and only one meeting has been held.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering for Diocesan Missions.....\$ 1.05

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JESSE BRANNING, *Treasurer.*

WEWAHITCHKA.

St. John's Branch.

Number of contributors, four.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering\$ 11.00

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL R. SPANN, *Secretary.*

Report of Junior Auxiliary

Sorrow came to our hearts almost immediately after our joyful meeting in hospitable Tallahassee. Our loved President, Mrs. E. G. Weed, was called from earth to the Paradise of God.

Your Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Munnerlyn, has been appointed to do the work but feels she can never fill her place. Let us never forget Mrs. Weed's gracious manner; always loving, cheerful and kind, and try to be like her.

Your new Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Vance, has had the training of a minister's daughter and is young and capable, but better yet, willing to spend, and be spent in the Master's service.

For all that you have done this year for our loved Bishop, we wish to thank you, and for the many children whose hearts you have gladdened at Christmas time. Nineteen hundred and ten is a triennial year so we will try and raise our usual pledge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the United Offering, about two fifty (\$2.50) from each Branch. We wish it could be more but our dear Bishop has only his Juniors to help him in the education of eight young men to the ministry.

We are glad to welcome the new Branch of Christ Church, Monticello, and we have the consent of Bishop Weed to name a Branch of young ladies in Good Shepherd Parish, Jacksonville, the Julia M. Weed Branch. It has had one meeting with five members.

Cordially yours,

SARAH J. MUNNERLYN,

President Junior Auxiliary.

Financial Report

Apalachicola—Trinity: Directress, Miss Elizabeth Grady; Secretary, Miss Maude Hoppe; Treasurer, Miss Marion Wakefield. Number of contributors, fifteen.

Amount of offerings.....	\$ 10.75
Home work	8.00

Total	\$ 18.75
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Fernandina—St. Peter's: Directress, Miss Oveida Kennard; Secretary, Miss L. Levan Baltzell; Treasurer, Miss Alice McGriffin. Number of contributors, seventeen.

Report received too late to appear in this year's work.

Gainesville—Holy Trinity: Directress, Mrs. C. A. Colclough; Secretary, Miss Lucile Glass. Number of contributors, ten.

Amount of offerings.....\$ 20.75
Valuation of Christmas work..... 10.00

Total\$ 30.75

Jacksonville—Good Shepherd: Directress, Mrs. K. S. Haines; Secretary, Miss Delia Thompson; Treasurer, Miss Roberta Triesback. Number of contributors, twenty-nine.

Amount of offerings.....\$135.85
Valuation Christmas work 16.00

Total\$151.85

Jacksonville—St. Andrew's: Directress, Mrs. G. W. Gilmour; Assistant Directress, Miss Owen; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Williams; Treasurer, Miss Lura Coker. Number of contributors, fifty-two.

Amount of offerings\$ 21.50

Jacksonville—St. Mary's Mission: Directress, Miss Edith Gray; Secretary, Miss Ruth Zaring; Treasurer, Miss Edith Haight. Number of contributors, forty.

Amount of offerings.....\$ 62.00
Valuation of Christmas work..... 20.00

Total\$ 82.00

Jacksonville—St. John's: Directress, Mrs. J. S. Arnold; President, Miss Alice Dancy; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Marvin; Treasurer, Miss Irene Bacon. Number of contributors, fifty.

Amount of offerings.....\$ 14.00
Valuation of Christmas work..... 2.00

Total\$ 16.00

Palatka—St. Marks: Directress, Miss Alice Moragne; President, Miss Ruth Coxie; Secretary, _____; Treasurer, Miss Mary Boarell. Number of contributors, sixteen.

Amount of offerings.....\$ 6.35
Valuation of Christmas work..... 10.00

Total\$ 16.35

Pensacola—Christ Church: Directress, Miss Elma Maclay; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Erma DaSilva. Number of contributors, twenty-one.

Amount of offerings.....	\$ 15.90
Valuation of Christmas work.....	21.40
For work at home, etc.....	41.95

Total	\$ 79.25
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Quincy—St. Paul's: Directress, Mrs. W. M. Corry. Number of contributors, eight.

Tallahassee—St. John's: Directress, Mrs. F. C. Moore; Secretary, Miss Helen Alford; Treasurer, Miss Arabel Hopkins. Number of contributors, nine.

Amount of offerings	\$ 33.80
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Received additional funds:

From former Treasurer.....	\$ 3.95
Total amount of money received.....	330.63
Total amount of boxes and for home work.....	456.08

Funds turned over to Diocesan Treasurer:

First quarter	\$ 55.15
Second quarter	16.80
Third quarter	72.60
Fourth quarter	186.08

Total	\$330.63
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Total number of members, 267. An increase of about 65.

Total gain in amount of money for the Bishop.....	\$101.01
Decrease in Christmas work.....	4.21

Total gain	\$ 96.80
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Respectfully submitted,

ARNETTA MCB. VANCE,

Secretary and Treasurer Junior Auxiliary.

May 12, 1909.

Report of Babies' Branch

Since our last Annual Meeting a branch has been formed by Mrs. Wiley at Palatka, and Mr. Davet of South Jacksonville has promised to form one in his Parish very soon.

Mrs. Scott has taken the Branch in Quincy, but has not yet reported.

Miss Williams is now in charge of the Branch at St. Peter's, Fernandina, on account of the removal of Mrs. Whitney.

All of the new Branches, St. Stephen's, Jacksonville; St. John's, Tallahassee; St. Luke's, Marianna; St. James', Lake City; St. Luke's, Live Oak, have done well.

Through some mistake the contents of the boxes from Pensacola were sent to the Diocesan Treasurer as Advent Offering.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Fernandina, St. Peter's, Miss Emma Williams.....	\$ 1.45
Monticello, Christ Church, Miss Kate Simmons.....	6.44
Gainesville, Holy Trinity, Mrs. F. H. Craighill.....	14.40
Fort George, St. George, Mrs. Alex. Douglas.....	3.69
Apalachicola, Trinity, Miss Perdue.....	5.97
St. Augustine, Trinity, Mrs. Fitz-James Hindry.....	4.00
Marianna, St. Luke's, Miss Maggie Phillips.....	2.25
Tallahassee, St. John's Mrs. T. H. Randolph.....	3.57
Live Oak, St. Luke's, Mrs. D. O. Henry.....	1.50
Jacksonville, St. Mary's, Miss Winifred Williams....	4.50
Jacksonville, St. John's, Mrs. V. W. Shields.....	56.60
Jacksonville, St. Andrew's, Mrs. W. C. Cooper.....	2.00
Jacksonville, St. Stephen's, Miss Mamie Gordon....	1.25
Jacksonville, Good Shepherd, Mrs. J. L. Earman....	11.11
Lake City, St. James', Mrs. Elizabeth Baya.....	3.65
Balance from last year.....	.93--\$123.31
By check to Diocesan Treasurer for the Gaylord Hart Mitchell Kindergarten, Akita, Japan.....	5.00
By check to Diocesan Treasurer for Home, Foreign and Domestic Missions	114.00
Balance on hand	4.31

\$123.31 \$123.31

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA S. STOCKTON, *President.*

Jacksonville, Fla., May 12, 1909.

CONSTITUTION OF THE FLORIDA BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

I.

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

II.

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

III.

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

IV.

There shall be a President, three 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 Treasurer 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 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.

ADDRESSES OF DIOCESAN OFFICERS OF FLORIDA BRANCH

President—Mrs. John Freeman Young, Riverside Avenue and Stockton Street, Jacksonville.

Vice-President—Miss Margaret Gould 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.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

President—Mrs. J. K. Munnerlyn, 338 Post Street, Jacksonville.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. A. B. Vance, 1019 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville.

BABIES' BRANCH

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

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Correspondent—Mrs. J. E. Hartridge, 846 Riverside Avenue.

The Twentieth Annual Meeting of the
Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Florida,
will be held in Palatka, Florida, on the
second Wednesday in May, 1910.