

Woman's Auxiliary

DIOCESE OF FLORIDA



Twenty-Third Annual Report

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in each month during the year.

November to May at 3.00 p. m.

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“Each branch shall have two delegates
with right to vote, with two alternates. As
many representatives as can attend will be
welcomed.”

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Address of the Bishop

It is greatly to be regretted that, owing to an unavoidable circumstance, the Secretary has been unable to secure a copy of the Bishop's Address, and it will, therefore, necessarily have to be omitted.

We hope it will not occur another year, for the Annual Report can never mean the same to us, without its usual first words of greeting and appreciation from our beloved Bishop.

Address of Diocesan President

It is a time-honored custom that the President of an organization shall render an account of acts in council. The Florida Branch of the Auxiliary is greatly hampered by the lack of money to meet the increasing demands of a society wishing to take a prominent place in the development of woman's work for the Church, consequently we have to move slowly. Let us be guided by the words of one in authority, "The Auxiliary woman trying to do God's work must not lean too much upon her own initiative, however inspiring and enthusiastic, but must humbly and diligently seek to know God's way of working through her, in order to have that work most potent."

The acts of your Diocesan committee have been along the line of advance in Auxiliary methods. The advancement of the Diocese has made it possible for the Woman's Auxiliary to move into a larger field of action. Our keynote is upward and onward. The Auxiliary is the workshop of the Church, all the designs are in the same weave, the same threads run through all patterns. How these character threads, spun in struggle and persistence are now beginning to show in a strangely interesting design is a high study. Threads run from Maine to Alaska, then onward to Japan, into the heart of China and darkest Africa. Woven together "by the light that is thrown across the floor of life today" by the forceful work of the Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Since my last annual address we have been given a more elastic administration of Auxiliary affairs. The Council of the Diocese, by a resolution, gives the Woman's Auxiliary the right to pay one thousand dollars of the Annual Diocesan Apportionment to the Board of Missions in New York.

Your Diocesan Committee feels greatly gratified that the more persistent effort of the women will be crowned with success. The Diocesan Treasurer, in order to pay the one thousand dollars to the Diocesan Apportionment, sent one-twelfth of that sum, \$83.33 $\frac{1}{3}$ each month to the Diocesan Treasurer. We commenced paying the Apportionment in September, 1912; so far we have made the payments promptly; there must be steady work for the coming months, each Branch sending monthly collections. I emphasize monthly first. Our Constitution says, "Who shall each month collect the pledges." It is most necessary that all funds collected be sent in each month to the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Even the great Board of Missions makes the same request so that it will not be compelled to borrow to meet the disbursements of

the Board. Notwithstanding we have enlarged our field of action by giving largely to outside work, we have been able to add to our receipts, which is cheering. Our Bishop will not feel the loss of the thousand dollars, but have another given into his hands. I am sure it will encourage you to bend your energies to greater work next year. The United Offering is so thoroughly a part of our organization, I believe that I touch a chord already vibrant. I am convinced that it will be greater this year of the Triennial, which will be held in New York in October. The Juniors are giving largely to the upbuilding of the Diocese and helping to solve perplexing problems.

The Babies' Branch (Little Helpers') influence in many homes is far reaching—they build more than they know. The Julia M. Weed Memorial have more than met their pledges, and will soon do more in keeping in mind a blessed memory.

The Periodical Club still lives and grows in the hearts of those who are benefited by its good works. Last but not least is the splendid effort put forth by our honored Auxiliary canvasser for the *Church Herald*, Mrs. Gilmour. Younger women would be proud of the work she has accomplished. I greatly regret she can not be with us; to hear her report will be inspiring.

Before I finish I feel as if I must give an account of my work in the Fourth Department. The meeting was held in Charlotte, North Carolina, October, 1912, which speaks for itself in the following words:

"MOUNTAINEERS OF THE FOURTH DEPARTMENT."

"It would be a forceful argument if the fourteen Dioceses co-operate and make a thorough presentation of the conditions and needs of the undeveloped white people of the South and the duty of the Church toward them, then the 'white problem' would be solved. I ask you to follow me while I endeavor to emphasize the strong necessity of co-operation and banding together the Woman's Auxiliary of the Fourth Department until this important work is on a basis that insures its success. There are two hundred and twenty-six counties that may be said to make up the Southern Appalachian region. In the census of 1900 the population was found to be nearly four million. The people are a composite race; the principle element being Scotch-Irish. There are also people of Huguenot, English and German origin.

"A letter received from one who is greatly interested tells us that most of the English settlers in this part of the country came from the Parishes of Stepney, Stoke, Newington and White Chapel of two hundred years ago. The marvelous way that they have trans-

mitted from generation to generation the old English manner of speaking; they use very old English words, now obsolete. Some of them are really Chaucerian. The war record of the mountaineers is long, inspiring, splendid. From the time before the Revolution when they defended their homes to the battles of the Revolution, when they took a distinguished part; when the battle of 'King's Mountain' came; when Washington said, 'I have almost ceased to hope;' the little band that was mustered in Watauga county, not far from the present Valle Crusis, went forth on September 25, 1780, and a few days later surrounded the English forces. 'That glorious victory,' said Jefferson, 'was the glorious annunciation of that turn in the tide which terminated the Revolutionary war with the seal of independence.'

"In the Mexican war and the war of 1812 they were always to be found on the 'firing line.' It is said that the mountaineers have furnished the armies of the United States more men in proportion than any other people in the whole land.

"You naturally wish to know why a people with a record of sturdy ancestry and splendid courage should sink to such poverty and ignorance. I can give you no better answer than in the words of the Rev. Father Hughson of blessed memory. 'The Appalachian hills have been a stone wall to thousands of people. In past generations either because men and women were satisfied with the everlasting hills, or became discouraged in their efforts to cross them hundreds of families remained and endeavored to work out their temporal salvation in the mountains and the caves and valleys between them. For generations they fought it out alone, content to live in log cabins; they raised what was necessary for bare existence; the women spun and wove their own clothes; they made their own liquor and the 'still' was their equivalent to the sideboards of many of our ancestors. This terrible isolation and indifference of the neighbor caused them to become very illiterate. Ten years ago there were settlements where three-fourths of the people could not read or write. No knowledge of the world except by means of conversation with more or less educated men. Not even able to read the Holy Scriptures was sufficient excuse for many of the failings of these otherwise wonderful people. This is undoubtedly why the mountaineers have been considered generally lawless and naturally persisted in administering their own affairs regardless of the laws of the United States. Out of this ignorance the terrible feuds often ending in murder have grown. No wonder the mountaineers imagine the hand of every man across the hills to be against them. Let us take time, be careful to approach them, carrying with us the healing balm for their misery, give out human

sympathy. Then educate the boys and girls. Kentucky strikes the keynote when she says, "The definite aim is to bring out in boy and girl a well-rounded character. A pure religious atmosphere develops honor with dignity and self-respect. Manual training guides the hands and the eyes. Domestic science trains the girl to be a comfort to the home. The pupils enjoy a routine of work and recreation that insures a sound mind in a sound body." Schools are desperately needed, buildings must be erected, and special equipment must be provided. Women workers, trained nurses are absolutely needed to carry on this great work of healing.

"In June, 1907, President Roosevelt said in a public address: 'In the South there is a population peculiarly fitted to profit by schools; a population which has been generally referred to as "poor white"; a population of splendid capacities and almost purely of old native stock, which simply lacks the opportunity to develop a degree of industrial efficiency unsurpassed elsewhere on this continent. It is a matter for congratulation that there is a steady increase of interest in the Southern States in everything pertaining to children. This has already markedly shown itself and, I hope, will still more show itself in the future.'

"No doubt you have been impressed with the sterling quality of the people of the mountains of western North Carolina and in other parts of the Appalachian country in reading Mr. Winston Churchill's book, 'The Crossing,' and the book by Mr. Fox, 'The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.' I have used these authorities because they are rich in suggestions from strong, intellectual men who are alive to the striking characteristics of the mountaineers. It is said there is a seriousness in the character of the Highland people that gives a splendid basis upon which to erect the religious and moral superstructure, for which we are hoping and praying. The strength of character is set forth in the gentleness that marks their life and manners. The tone of their voices and the simple dignity of their bearing shows refinement that is often at startling variance with the rudeness of their life. Frankness and simplicity are the two qualities that make work among them so hopeful. An almost total lack of education; at times an utter ignorance of God and His laws, are difficulties that beset the Missionary's path. The Highlander never forgets a kindness. If a family is visited and assisted in sickness the whole mountain side knows it. The name of man or woman is an 'open sesame' throughout the settlement.

"But, on the other hand, they never forget an injury and they have a direct method of avenging an injury—'a life for a life' is their motto and they do not understand why the one who is guilty

should go through the formality of a trial. I have placed before you the conditions existing in the mountains of Tennessee, Western North Carolina, and Kentucky. These needs are so great that we cannot fail to grasp the situation. I have no sudden calamity to report to you. I merely ask your aid for a people born in and living a tragedy, the tragedy of ignorance, ignorance of the care of the soul, of the mind, the body; ignorance that does not know the sacredness of family life, ignorance which brings deformed and mutilated babies into the world and lets young mothers become suffering old women; ignorance which lets tuberculosis, hookworm disease, trachoma, smallpox, typhoid fever and other scourges spread unchecked. In a remote cabin I could show you, typhoid entered—there seven brothers, strong young men, died. "It is a drama of suffering, born of suffering." The needs of the people are great. Nurses have always been most generously supplied and minister to the poor and sick foreign born who congregate in vast numbers in all the large cities of our land, while here in the mountains American-born citizens, descendants of the Stoch, Irish and Germans who fought in the Revolutionary war, live in ignorance, suffering and great poverty.

"For all the teaching and help these people receive one receives in return good measure pressed down and running over. When there are floods, fires and famine how quickly the great heart of the Republic beats in ready sympathy and relief is quickly inaugurated, and yet nothing in a national way is done for the education or health of our isolated or rural people. There is not just a handful of such people, but hundreds in the two States of North Carolina and Tennessee and there are thousands in the five States that give homes to the mountain people. You will find statistics and facts of all kinds about the mountaineers and rural life in Washington. The government has made a record of it. Some one says, "I do not believe there is a spot on earth with a house on it and a man in it to vote which is not known by some politician." I really have faith that we may eventually reach them through the politicians who are interested in them as voting citizens. I would suggest that a bill for hospitals and schools similar to the one that the Bishop of Alaska brings before Congress this year, be introduced by our representative in Congress. In the meantime the duty of the Church toward them is clearly set forth. I have great faith in the American Church and what I have seen them do for others and particularly for the foreign missionary work. Far-off Japan, China and Darkest Africa can have no greater needs than our mountaineers of the Fourth Department. I am convinced that when this movement is understood, there will be no further

trouble in reaching the proper people to help the mountaineers. Much more attention must be paid to the mountain mission work by the Dioceses in the Fourth Department. Have the problem worked out in the theological colleges and seminaries. And in addition to that there should be more comprehensive and constant efforts to cultivate the missionary interest in the schools and the young people's societies of the Church, from which the ranks of the Christian ministry are recruited. Leadership, however, is not confined to missionary boards and the clergy. Those who lead in the work of the young people of the Church may play an equally important part in this missionary movement, for it is from them that the future leaders of the Church, clerical and lay, are being raised up and men and women enlisted to carry on the work. Anyone who has the power of leadership and will take upon himself this responsibility may play an important part in the evangelization of the mountaineers of the Appalachian region. The reports from Se-wanee Missions, Western North Carolina and Kentucky, which have been kindly furnished me by the missionaries in charge, are thrilling pen and ink pictures of work being done for the peace and comfort of those living in the everlasting hills.

"In conclusion, I would earnestly impress upon you women of the Auxiliary of the Fourth Department 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 mountaineers of the Fourth Department?

"MARY STOCKTON YOUNG,

"President of the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

Charlotte, North Carolina, October.

Report of the Recording Secretary

The Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary convened on Wednesday, May 21, 1913, in St. John's Parish, Tallahassee.

At nine o'clock a. m., in the Church, the Bishop of the Diocese delivered his annual address to the Association, and this was followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion, Bishop Weed being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Webber-Thompson.

At the close of this service the members of the Association adjourned to the Parish Hall and organized for business.

The roll was called by Branches, showing the following officers, delegates and members present:

Diocesan Officers: President, Mrs. John Freeman Young; Vice-President Miss Margaret Gould Weed; Treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Haughton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Arnold; Mrs. Arthur B. Vance, Mrs. W. O. Ames, Mrs. Geo. H. Ruge, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. A. E. Gray, Mrs. Randolph Eppes, Mrs. A. C. Blount, Mrs. L. Fitz-James Hindry and Mrs. R. P. Daniel, Recording Secretary.

DELEGATES AND MEMBERS.

Apalachicola, *Trinity Branch*, Miss Florence Purdue.
Crescent City, *Holy Comforter Branch*, Mrs. T. G. Cracknell.
Fernandina, *St. Peter's Branch*, Mrs. Lionel A. Wye.
Gainesville, *Holy Trinity Branch*, Mrs. W. W. Hampton.
Interlachen, *St. Andrew's Mission*, Mrs. J. M. Jones.
Jacksonville, *St. John's Branch*, Mrs. M. J. Knight, Mrs. Azor Marvin and Miss M. Theodora Fleming.
Jacksonville, *Good Shepherd Branch*, Mrs. Hardy Croom, Mrs. Louis S. Peck, Mrs. F. A. Gibbons and Mrs. Geo. Buckland.
Jacksonville, *St. Mary's Branch*, Mrs. J. H. Wellington, Miss Margaret Wescott.
Jacksonville, *St. Stephen's Branch*, Mrs. Sidney J. Smith.
Lake City, *St. James Branch*, Mrs. W. T. Cavell.
Marianna, *St. Luke's Branch*, Mrs. Wm. Jarrett.
Monticello, *Christ Church Branch*, Miss Elizabeth Mays.
Palatka, *St. Mark's Branch*, Miss S. M. Moragne.
Pensacola, *Christ Church Branch*, Mrs. Francis C. Wilson.
Pensacola, *St. Katherine's Branch*, Mrs. A. C. Blount.
Quincy, *St. Paul's Branch*, Mrs. W. M. Corry.
St. Augustine, *Trinity Branch*, Mrs. A. W. Underwood, Mrs. E. J. Forward.

Tallahassee, *St. John's Branch*, Miss Mary P. Raney, Mrs. L. A. Perkins, Mrs. Stuart Lewis, Mrs. F. P. Damon, Miss Damon, Mrs. J. A. Cobb, Mrs. M. E. DeBerry, Mrs. D. C. Whitfield, Miss Sallie Meginnis, Mrs. R. S. Cockrell, Mrs. R. H. Gamble, Mrs. Crosby Dawkins, Mrs. T. J. Appleyard, Mrs. Chas. Pearce, and Mrs. Edwin Barnes.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Apalachicola, *Trinity*, Miss Florence Purdue.
Fernandina, *St. Peter's*, Mrs. L. A. Wye.
Gainesville, *Holy Trinity*, Mrs. W. W. Hampton.
Jacksonville, *Good Shepherd*, Mrs. K. S. Haines, Miss Helen DeVeaux.

Jacksonville, *St. John's*, Mrs. J. S. Arnold, Miss Lanier Drysdale.

Monticello, *Christ Church*, Mrs. S. D. Clarke.
Palatka, *St. Mark's*, Miss S. M. Moragne.
Pensacola, *Christ Church*, Miss Martha Whiting.
Quincy, *St. Paul's*, Mrs. W. M. Corry.
St. Augustine, *Trinity*, Mrs. L. F. Hindry.

BABIES' BRANCH.

Apalachicola, *Trinity*, Miss Florence Purdue.
Fort George, *St. George*, Mrs. Wm. Brayshaw.
Jacksonville, *St. Stephen's*, Miss Mamie Gordon.
St. Augustine, *Trinity*, Mrs. L. F. Hindry.

After roll call the meeting adjourned to 3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 3:00 P. M.

The association met pursuant to adjournment at 3 P. M., and the President read her Annual Address, which is published elsewhere. She delivered a message of greeting to the Woman's, Juniors' and Babies' Branches from Mrs. J. K. Munnerlyn, President of the Juniors, who was prevented from attending the meeting by illness in her family.

Bishop Weed read a cablegram from the chancel after the service in the morning, from Mrs. Jno. G. Ruge, who is traveling in Europe, of greeting to the association. Mrs. Ruge has always been a very regular attendant on the meetings.

Reports from Branches followed, being read by the delegates named:

Apalachicola, Mrs. Geo. H. Ruge.
Crescent City, Mrs. T. G. Cracknell.
Fernandina, Mrs. L. A. Wye.
Gainesville, Mrs. W. W. Hampton.

Jacksonville, *St. John's*, Mrs. M. J. Knight.
Jacksonville, *Good Shepherd*, Mrs. Louis S. Peck.
Jacksonville, *St. Mary's*, Mrs. J. H. Wellington.
Jacksonville, *St. Stephen's*, Mrs. Sidney J. Smith.
Lake City, Mrs. W. T. Cavell.
Monticello, Mrs. Randolph Eppes.
Palatka, Miss Moragne.
Pensacola, *Christ Church*, Mrs. Frances C. Wilson.
Pensacola, *St. Katherine's*, Mrs. A. C. Blount.
Quincy, Mrs. W. M. Corry.
St. Augustine, Mrs. E. J. Forward.
Tallahassee, Mrs. Stuart Lewis.

As there was no representative from the following Branches, the reports were read by the Secretary.

Federal Point, Jacksonville, *St. Andrew's*; Live Oak, Lloyds, Marianna and Wewahatchka.

Mrs. A. B. Vance, Secretary-Treasurer of the Juniors, read her annual report, and Mrs. K. S. Haines read a report from the Julia M. Weed Memorial Branch, and Miss Lanier Drysdale read one from *St. John's*, Jacksonville.

The President of the Babies' Branch, Mrs. W. M. Stockton, being unavoidably absent on account of illness, her report was read by Miss Mamie Gordon.

On motion of Miss Weed the reports of Branches were all approved.

The Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Haughton, read her annual report, which, on motion of Mrs. Vance, was received and approved.

The Treasurer also read the report of the United Offering for the triennial of 1913, which is most gratifying. The report was approved.

The Treasurer also announced that the offering at the mornnig service amounted to \$16.10.

The Corresponding Secretary read her annual report, which, on motion of Mrs. Haughton, was received and approved.

Owing to the illness of the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, Mrs. John Earle Hartridge, there was no report.

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. G. W. Gilmour, of Good Shepherd, Jacksonville, telling of her success in securing subscribers to the Diocesan paper, *The Church Herald*.

Mrs. M. J. Knight inquired whether the United Offering for 1913 was closed.

Considerable discussion on the subject ensued, whereupon Mrs. Stuart Lewis offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That each Triennial Offering be completed by the Annual Meeting preceding the General Convention."

The Committee on Auxiliary Campaign, which did not report last year, was called.

Owing to continued indisposition throughout the year, the Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Patton, tendered her resignation, and Mrs. Arnold was appointed in her stead.

Mrs. M. J. Knight read the report as follows:

"The Committee on Auxiliary Campaign beg to make the following report:

"We recommend for this work the adoption of the plan outlined in the leaflet entitled 'An Auxiliary Campaign,' issued by the Church Missions House.

"We suggest Tuesday, June 10th, as Campaign Day.

"(Signed) MRS. J. S. ARNOLD, *Chairman*.

"MRS. W. O. AMES,

"MRS. W. M. CORRY,

"MRS. W. W. HAMPTON,

"MRS. L. A. WYE,

"MRS. A. E. GRAY,

"MRS. L. F. HINDRY,

"MRS. FRANCIS C. WILSON,

"MRS. M. J. KNIGHT,

"MRS. GEO. H. RUGE.

The following members were added to this Committee: Mrs. Geo. C. Bedell, Mrs. Randolph Eppes, Mrs. Hardy Croom, Mrs. W. T. Cavell, Mrs. A. C. Blount, Mrs. Stewart Worden and Mrs. E. E. Quincy.

Mrs. Arnold read the leaflet, "An Auxiliary Campaign."

Mrs. Ruge made a few remarks on the subject, and Mrs. Hampton and Mrs. Corry thought there should be a representative in each Branch.

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

"Resolved, That the Directress of each Branch not represented at this meeting be made a member of the Committee on Auxiliary Campaign."

The President called on Miss Weed to give an account of what was done at the meeting of the Fourth Department at Charlotte, N. C., last October.

Miss Weed said that after considering the matter of the Constitution, as proposed by the Woman's Auxiliaries of the Fourth Department, the Bishops thought it best to have only By-Laws governing the Departmental organization.

The meeting then adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday.

THURSDAY.

The Association reassembled at 10 A. M., and the President opened the meeting with appropriate prayers.

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

Mrs. Ames extended an invitation to the members of the Association to attend a reception at the Rectory this afternoon, Thursday, at 4:30 o'clock, which kind invitation was accepted by a rising vote of thanks to St. John's Branch.

Mrs. Haughton offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

"Resolved, That we sincerely regret the unavoidable absence of our Diocesan officers, Mrs. J. K. Munnerlyn, Mrs. Wm. M. Stockton and Mrs. J. E. Hartridge, and extend to them our sympathy.

"Resolved, That we return hearty and affectionate greetings to our earnest co-worker across the seas, Mrs. John G. Ruge."

Mrs. Hindry called attention to the advisability of eliminating the reading at Annual Meetings and printing of statistics in Branch reports, but, after much discussion, no better way of preserving the record of the meetings than that in practice was advanced.

Mrs. Geo. H. Ruge suggested that at future Annual Meetings the names of delegates be written and handed in to the Secretary to shorten the time required in roll call.

Mrs. Haughton asked if any one could suggest an improvement on the report slips in use at present.

Mrs. Knight responded that in her opinion they were as well arranged as possible.

The President desired the consideration of the Association of the Bishop's request that the Branches will supply boxes to those Missionaries within the Diocese in need of such assistance, and whom he will name.

Mrs. Haughton offered the following resolution bearing upon the subject, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the work of supplying boxes for Missionaries within the Diocese be referred to the Diocesan Committee, to be taken up at the next regular meeting, and be arranged by correspondence."

Mrs. Wm. Brayshaw thought it would be advisable to have the Branch contributing a box, write the proposed recipient of the same, for information of his special needs.

A committee from the Council, on Diocesan Paper, consisting of Mr. W. A. Bours, Mr. Harry L. Brown and Mr. H. C. Birley, called on the Association. Mr. W. A. Bours was introduced to the

members as Chairman of the Committee. He stated that the *Church Herald* had been made the official organ of the Diocese, and inasmuch as it was desired to have the co-operation of the Auxiliary in making the paper a success, the Committee wished to consult with the members.

He said he advocated raising the price of subscription from 50 cents to \$1.00 per annum.

This, however, did not meet with approval from the members of the Auxiliary, and he withdrew his suggestion.

Mr. Brown, business manager, spoke of the financial status of the paper, and wished the advice and assistance of the Woman's Auxiliary in securing new subscriptions, collecting for those in arrears, and correcting the mailing list.

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

"*Resolved*, That each delegate at this meeting consider herself a committee of one to arouse interest in the *Church Herald* and bring the matter of increasing its circulation before the next Parish meeting of her Branch."

Miss Weed offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

"*WHEREAS*, We, the delegates of the Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary being held in St. John's Parish, Tallahassee, deeply appreciating the thoughtful courtesy which has been manifested so lavishly since our arrival, the careful consideration of our comfort down to the most minute detail, and the hospitable arrangements for our entertainment, be it

"*Resolved*, That our most sincere thanks be extended to the Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes Guild, the Daughters of the King, and the other women of St. John's Parish; also to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry for their untiring kindness and hospitality, trusting that at some future time we may have the pleasure of at least trying to welcome them as they have welcomed us."

After a short recess to enable the Secretary to arrange her minutes, and after the reading and approval of the minutes of the morning session, and signing the same as a whole by the President and Secretary, the Twenty-third Annual Meeting adjourned *sine die*, with singing the Doxology and repeating the Lord's prayer.

MARY STOCKTON YOUNG, *President*.

ELLA G. C. DANIEL, *Secretary*.

Report of the Treasurer 1912-1913

Receipts.

BRANCHES	Systematic Offering	Auxiliary Day Offering	United Offering	Thackara Memorial	Total	Valuation of Boxes
Apalachicola, Trinity	\$ 80.00	\$ 4.25	\$ 9.00	\$.....	\$ 93.25	\$.....
Crescent City, Holy Comforter...	28.20	5.35	15.00	.....	48.55	.....
Federal Point, St. Paul's.....	12.00	.....	2.00	.....	14.00	.....
Fernandina, St. Peter's	72.10	3.00	9.75	20.00	104.85	25.00
Gainesville, Holy Trinity.....	177.00	.....	30.00	.....	207.00	.....
Jacksonville, St. John's.....	767.88	15.68	145.00	25.00	953.56	291.68
Jacksonville, Good Shepherd....	540.56	.....	37.49	.....	578.05	.....
Jacksonville, St. Andrew's.....	67.25	.....	20.00	.....	87.25	.....
Jacksonville, St. Stephen's.....	46.75	.....	10.00	2.00	58.75	.....
Jacksonville, St. Mary's.....	15.95	.....	16.90	.....	32.85	50.00
Lake City, St. James'.....	63.75	.....	.....	.....	63.75	.....
Live Oak, St. Luke's.....	17.15	1.50	.....	.....	18.65	.....
Lloyd, St. Clement's.....	15.15	.....	.....	.....	15.15	.....
Madison, St. Mary's.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
Marianna, St. Luke's	21.50	.....	2.25	.....	23.75	.....
Monticello, Christ Church.....	84.00	5.75	.....	.....	89.75	.....
Palatka, St. Mark's.....	79.86	2.10	.....	.....	81.96	10.00
Pensacola, Christ Church.....	90.88	5.50	18.07	.....	114.45	.....
Pensacola, St. Katherine's	92.75	1.00	7.72	.....	101.47	15.00
Quincy, St. Paul's.....	15.60	5.25	.....	.....	20.85	.....
St. Augustine, Trinity	130.00	10.52	54.30	.....	194.82	120.35
Tallahassee, St. John's.....	155.25	7.75	22.35	.....	185.35	36.75
Wewahitchka, St. John's.....	10.50	.....	1.00	.....	11.50	.....
Annual Meeting, Jacksonville....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.20	.....
Totals	\$2,584.08	\$67.65	\$405.83	\$47.00	\$3,131.76	\$548.78
Junior Auxiliary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	676.42	58.00
Babies' Branch .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136.00	.....
Totals	\$2,584.08	\$67.65	\$405.83	\$47.00	\$3,944.18	\$606.78

Disbursements.

Remitted to Telfair Knight, Diocesan Treasurer:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$2,056.27
For Apportionment	748.66
For United Offering	461.33
For Thackara Memorial	47.00
For Education of Men for Ministry.....	625.92
For Kindergarten Akita, Japan.....	5.00—\$3,944.18

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY DANIEL HAUGHTON,
Treasurer, Florida Branch
Woman's Auxiliary.

Triennial Offering for 1913

Apalachicola, Trinity	\$ 25.00
Cedar Keys, Christ Church.....	4.00
Crescent City, Holy Comforter.....	15.00
Federal Point, St. Paul's.....	2.00
Fernandina, St. Peter's	25.03
Gainesville, Holy Trinity	40.00
Interlachen, St. Andrew's	2.00
Jacksonville, St. John's	145.00
Jacksonville, Good Shepherd	66.91
Jacksonville, St. Andrew's.....	20.00
Jacksonville, St. Stephen's	10.00
Jacksonville, St. Mary's.....	16.90
Lake City, St. James'.....	1.60
Madison, St. Mary's	5.00
Marianna, St. Luke's	2.25
Palatka, St. Mark's	15.00
Pensacola, Christ Church	38.31
Pensacola, St. Katharine's	7.72
St. Augustine, Trinity	54.30
Tallahassee, St. John's	32.19
Wewahitchka, St. John's	1.00
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Total Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$529.21
Junior Auxiliary	58.00
Babies' Branch	5.00
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Total	\$592.21

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY D. HAUGHTON, *Treasurer.*

Report of Corresponding Secretary

As is usual in the year of the Triennial, activity incident to the effort of increasing our United Offering, spread to every other work in which we have engaged, and we have a year of success to look back upon. The Systematic Offering is up to the standard of past years, and we have raised the extra monthly contributions towards the one thousand dollars pledged to the Diocesan Apportionment.

Mission study and reading have been general, especially during Lent.

Several valuable boxes have been sent by individual Branches to various Mission stations, within and without the Diocese.

This work must be systematized next year, as we are asked by our own Bishop to provide boxes for six Missionaries in this Diocese and it will be well to arrange for them at this meeting.

Owing to the serious illness of the Chairman of the Committee on Auxiliary Campaign, decided on at our last Annual Meeting, this work was not undertaken during the past year and must be our chief effort for the coming year. We can never be the efficient body we hope to become, until we have enlisted *the prayers, the work and the gifts* of every woman in the Diocese.

Not only do we need every baptized woman, but every baptized girl should help in the Junior work, for the Juniors of today are the Woman's Auxiliary of tomorrow.

A special call today is for more laborers in the vineyard, and trained workers for the Mission field are in demand. This Diocese has contributed one Missionary volunteer, Miss Maclay, who is doing splendid work among the mountaineers, and she will surely have followers, if we who now care for this work will make the proper effort to enlist the interest of every woman in the Diocese.

During the year, besides many letters to Directresses and others, I have supplied the notes for the Auxiliary pages in the *Church Herald* regularly, with the exception of two months during the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. ARNOLD,
Corresponding Secretary.

Reports of Parish Branches

APALACHICOLA.

Trinity Church Branch.

Number of contributors, twenty-one.

Number of meetings, eleven.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 80.00
Auxiliary Day Offering	4.25
United Offering	9.00
Total	\$ 93.25

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH GRADY, *Secretary.*

MRS. JOHN G. RUGE, *Treasurer.*

CRESCENT CITY.

Holy Comforter Branch.

Number of contributors, sixteen.

Number of meetings, three.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 19.60
Auxiliary Day Offering	5.35
United Offering	15.00
Lenten Offering for Diocesan Missions.....	8.60
Total	\$ 48.55

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE W. GAUTIER, *Secretary.*

EMILY F. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

FEDERAL POINT.

St. Paul's Branch.

Number of contributors, three.

We regret that circumstances have prevented our holding our usual meetings, the past year, but with new members we hope for more systematic work in the future.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic offering	\$ 12.00
United Offering	2.00
Total	\$ 14.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. F. TENNY,

Secretary and Treasurer.

FERNANDINA.

St. Peter's Branch.

Number of contributors, twenty-nine.

Number of meetings, eleven.

Our regular meetings have been held throughout the year, only missing in September, due to the illness of our Rector. We sent a barrel at Christmas to the Rev. Claiborne at Sewanee, Tenn. We have been reading "The Church's Mission to the Mountains of the South." Auxiliary Day was observed by the usual services, and a helpful address by our Rector.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 72.10
Auxiliary Day Offering	3.00
United Offering	9.75
Thackara Memorial	20.00
Valuation of Christmas Box.....	25.00

Total\$129.85

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE H. CLARE, *Secretary.*

ANNA WRIGHT WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

GAINESVILLE.

Holy Trinity Branch.

Number of contributors, forty-two.

Meetings have been held regularly with the exception of August and September.

The method of collecting dues, and keeping in touch with members, which was adopted two years ago, is still in use, and results are good.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$171.40
Auxiliary Day Offering	5.60
United Offering	30.00

Total\$207.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. E. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

MRS. F. D. WARNER, *Treasurer.*

JACKSONVILLE.

St. John's Branch.

Number of contributors, one hundred and eighty.

Number of meetings, twelve.

Though our number of contributors seems large, there are only about fifteen active members in St. John's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, but nothing is allowed to interfere with the work, and monthly meetings.

The work done during the year, not reported by the Treasurer, was as follows:

For Thanksgiving, six barrels of clothing and other useful articles were sent to the mountaineers of North Carolina and Tennessee. These were valued at \$269.70, and the freight was \$9.98.

At Christmas \$5.00 was sent to St. Stephen's Mission, and \$5.00 to All Saints'.

In January \$2.00 was donated by a New York lady, through our Branch, to Rev. L. C. Hughson's School for Mountain Boys, near Sewanee, Tenn.

The Mission Study Class during Lent proved to be very interesting, and we hope was conducive to greater zeal for the cause of Missions.

The Contingent Fund, still supplied by the Sewing Circle, is our source of revenue for all calls outside of the systematic offering.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$767.88
Auxiliary Day Offering (United Service).....	15.68
United Offering	145.00
Thackara Memorial	25.00

Total\$953.56

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY B. BOURS, *Secretary.*

NELLIE A. MERRY, *Treasurer.*

JACKSONVILLE.

Good Shepherd Branch.

Number of members, one hundred and thirty-seven.

Meetings have been held regularly without a single exception. Fifty dollars were given from our Special Fund to the Systematic Offering to aid in raising the additional \$1,000 for the Apportionment. We will also give five dollars monthly for one year to the Rev. J. A. Holman beginning May.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$540.56
Auxiliary Day Offering (at St. John's).	
United Offering	37.49
Total	\$578.05

Respectfully submitted,

PATIE D. HOLMES, *Secretary.*MATTIE O. DREW, *Treasurer.*

JACKSONVILLE.

St. Andrew's Branch.

Number of contributors, nineteen.

Number of meetings, eleven.

This Branch has had an interesting and instructive lecture on
the work in Porto Rico.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 67.25
Auxiliary Day Offering (at St. John's).	
United Offering	20.00
Total	\$87.25

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. E. QUINCY, *Secretary.*MARY G. ANDERSON, *Treasurer.*

JACKSONVILLE.

St. Mary's Branch.

Number of contributors, forty.

Number of meetings, ten.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 15.95
United Offering	16.90
Valuation of boxes	50.00
Total	\$82.85

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER DECOTTES, *Secretary.*MISS H. B. CLARKSON, *Treasurer.*

JACKSONVILLE.

St. Stephen's Branch.

Number of contributors, eighteen.

Number of meetings, seven.

We have had readings at our monthly meetings from "Spirit of Missions," "Palm Branch," and "Alaska Churchman."

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 46.75
Auxiliary Day Offering (at St. John's).	
Thackara Memorial	2.00
United Offering	10.00

Total \$58.75

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. SYDNEY J. SMITH, *Secretary.*

MRS. R. HAMMANT, *Treasurer.*

LAKE CITY.

St. James' Branch.

Number of contributors, fourteen.

Number of meetings, six.

Systematic Offering	\$ 63.75
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Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. D. MOBLEY,

Secretary and Treasurer.

LLOYDS.

St. Clement's Branch.

Number of contributors, seven.

Systematic Offering	\$ 15.15
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Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. J. WILLIE,

Secretary and Treasurer.

MARIANNA.

St. Luke's Branch.

Number of contributors, eighteen.

Number of meetings, eleven.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 21.50
United Offering	2.25

Total \$23.75

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN MILTON, SR.,

Treasurer.

MONTICELLO.

Christ Church Branch.

Number of contributors, eighteen.

Number of meetings, ten.

An increased interest has been shown in the study of Missions. The subjects taken up last year were the Missions of Alaska and Honolulu.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 84.00
Auxiliary Day Offering	5.75
Total	\$89.75

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. M. LAMAR, *Secretary.*

MRS. T. L. CLARKE, *Treasurer.*

PALATKA.

St. Mark's Branch.

Number of contributors, twenty-eight.

Number of meetings, eight.

Our Auxiliary Day service was conducted by the Rev. W. T. Cavell, of Lake City. We sent a Christmas barrel to Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, N. C., containing clothing, candy and toys. We have pledged \$1.00 a month for one year to Mrs. Sharpe to help pay an assistant teacher. We gave a silver tea in January and sent \$10.00 of the proceeds to assist in raising the additional \$1,000 for the Apportionment. Reading for the year has been mostly from "Spirit of Missions."

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 79.86
Auxiliary Day Offering	2.10
Valuation of boxes, etc.....	10.00
Total	\$91.96

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH F. CROOK, *Secretary.*

ALICE M. MORAGNE, *Treasurer.*

PENSACOLA.

Christ Church Branch.

Number of contributors, thirty-two.

Number of meetings, eleven.

The meetings are held regularly but not well attended, and very little interest is shown in the work.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 90.88
Auxiliary Day Offering	5.50
United Offering	18.07

Total\$114.45

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH F. DUNHAM,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PENSACOLA.

St. Katherine's Branch.

Number of contributors, twelve.

Number of meetings, ten.

At our regular monthly meetings we have been reading "The Conquest of the Continent."

We also meet every Wednesday afternoon in Class Study, Church History being the basis of our work in this class.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 92.75
Auxiliary Day Offering.....	1.00
United Offering	7.72
Valuation of boxes	15.00

Total \$116.47

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. D. THOMAS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

QUINCY.

St. Paul's Branch.

Number of contributors, fifteen.

Number of meetings, twelve.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$ 15.60
Auxiliary Day Offering	5.25

Total \$20.85

Respectfully submitted,
EMILY B. IDE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

ST. AUGUSTINE.

Trinity Branch.

Number of contributors, twenty-nine.

Number of meetings, seven.

Our meetings have been held regularly since last November. It is to be regretted our number of contributors is not as many as last year, but with the increased interest the women have taken in the past few months, we hope to better our report next year.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$130.00
Auxiliary Day Offering	10.52
United Offering	54.30
Valuation of boxes, etc.....	120.17

Total \$315.17

Respectfully submitted, LILLIAN B. FORWARD, *Secretary.*

ANNIE P. LEGGETT, *Treasurer.*

TALLAHASSEE.

St. John's Branch.

Number of contributors, forty.

Number of meetings, twelve.

The meetings have been held monthly during the entire year. A Christmas offering of fifteen dollars was sent to Saluda, North Carolina, for Mission work, and twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents to the Rev. Mr. Holman, of Sneads, Florida. On Auxiliary Day there were quite a number out for the corporate communion. The Rector gave an exceedingly interesting address. The members met on Mondays during Lent and read "Japan Advancing Wither." Our Directress, Mrs. W. O. Ames, has been untiring in her efforts to increase Systematic and United Offerings. She had a doll sale just before Christmas, then within the past few weeks a series of pictures were given at the opera house, Japan by Lantern Light, which was well attended, and the pictures were beautiful. Proceeds of doll sale and pictures for Systematic Offering. She entertained the members of the Auxiliary delightfully when the Blue Boxes were opened in the fall.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering	\$155.25
Auxiliary Day Offering	7.75
United Offering	22.35
Valuation of boxes	36.75

Total \$222.10

Respectfully submitted,

MARY P. RANEY, *Secretary.*

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

WEWAHITCHKA.

St. John's Branch.

Number of contributors, four.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Systematic Offering\$ 10.50

United Offering 1.00

Total \$11.50

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL R. SPANN,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of the Junior Auxiliary

The President, Mrs. S. J. Munnerlyn, is in California, where she was called by the serious illness of her son about two months ago. We shall miss her in the meetings, but we feel that the report of the Juniors will be a great satisfaction to her.

The Branches have all done splendid work, and they hope to do still better in the coming year.

Report of Secretary and Treasurer Junior Auxiliary for 1912-1913:

Apalachicola—Trinity: Directress, Miss Elizabeth Grady; Secretary, Miss Rosalie Wakefield; Treasurer, Miss Virgie Porter. Number of contributors, 12. Number of meetings, 6.

Systematic Offering	\$ 25.85
United Offering	2.00
Total	\$27.85

Fernandina—St. Peter's: Directress, Miss Marie Bailey; Secretary, Miss Marion Davies; Treasurer, Miss Marie Whitney. Number of contributors, 8. Number of meetings, 12.

Systematic Offering	\$ 10.00
United Offering	1.00
Special to Alaska	25.00
Total	\$36.00

Federal Point—St. Paul's: Directress, Miss Edith Hubbard; Secretary, Miss Mary Ethel Atkinson; Treasurer, Miss Mary Charlotte Brown. Number of contributors, 9.

Systematic Offering	\$ 1.00
Special for Bishop	11.00
Total	\$12.00

Gainesville—Holy Trinity: Directress, Martin Glass; Secretary, Jessie Chesnut; Treasurer, Hallie C. Little. Number of contributors, 50. Number of meetings, monthly.

Systematic Offering	\$ 11.34
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Jacksonville—Good Shepherd: Directress, Mrs. K. S. Haines; Secretary, Miss Helen L. DeVeaux; Treasurer, Miss Marion Marquis. Number of contributors, 13. Number of meetings, 19.

Systematic Offering	\$150.00
United Offering	3.50
Valuation of box	10.00
Total	\$163.50

Jacksonville—Julia M. Weed Memorial: Directress, Mrs. A. H. King; Secretary, Miss Alice Corbett; Treasurer, Mrs. George L. Drew. Number of contributors, 26. Number of meetings, semi-monthly.

Systematic Offering	\$150.00
United Offering	10.00
Valuation box	5.00
Special, Memorial to Mrs. Weed.....	310.00
Total	<u>\$475.00</u>

Jacksonville—St. John's: Directress, Mrs. J. S. Arnold; Secretary, Miss Violet LeBert; Treasurer, Miss Irene Bacon. Number of contributors, 40. Number of meetings, 40.

Systematic Offering	\$120.00
United Offering	5.00
Valuation of box	10.00
Total	<u>\$135.00</u>

Jacksonville—St. Stephen's: Directress, Miss Caroline Doering; Secretary, Miss M. Morrison; Treasurer, Miss Doering. Number of contributors, 14. Number of meetings, weekly.

Systematic Offering	\$ 5.00
United Offering	2.00
Total	<u>\$7.00</u>

Monticello—Christ Church: Directress, Mrs. S. D. Clarke; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Edith Eppes. Number of contributors, 10. Number of meetings, 10.

Systematic Offering	\$ 8.00
United Offering	2.00
Valuation of box	25.00
Total	<u>\$35.00</u>

Quincy—St. Paul's: Directress, Mrs. W. M. Corry; Secretary, Miss Katherine Ball; Treasurer, Miss Marie Ellis.

Systematic Offering	\$ 10.00
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Palatka—St. Mark's: Directress, Miss Alice Moragne; Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Boyd; Treasurer, Miss Alice Moragne. Number of contributors, 11.

Systematic Offering	\$ 17.78
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Pensacola—Christ Church: Directress, Miss Anna B. Orr; Secretary, Miss Jane Dunham; Treasurer, Miss Lelia Abercrombie. Number of contributors, 19. Number of meetings, 21.

Systematic Offering	\$ 40.95
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St. Augustine—Trinity: Directress, Miss Emily Loyd Wilson;
 Secretary, Miss Valentine Fabisinski; Treasurer, Rev. L. F. Hindry.
 Number of contributors, 30. Number of meetings, weekly.

Systematic Offering	\$ 25.00
United Offering	25.00
Special to Bishop	40.00
Special to Japan	25.00

Total \$115.00

Total amount of money received.....	\$ 676.42
Total valuation of boxes	58.00
Total amount of specials	360.00

Total \$1,094.42

For the United Offering (1912 and 1913).....	\$ 50.50
Previously reported, 1910 and 1911.....	7.50

Total \$58.00

Funds turned over to Diocesan Treasurer as follows:

First quarter	\$222.18
Second quarter	48.38
Third quarter	93.10
Fourth quarter	312.76

Total \$676.42

Total number of contributors reported, 225.

Total number of Branches, 13.

The correspondence of the Secretary amounted to 150 cards,
 letters, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNETTA McB. VANCE,
*Secretary and Treasurer,
 Junior Auxiliary.*

Report of the Babies' Branch

<i>City and Church.</i>	<i>Directress.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Palatka, <i>St. Mark's</i>	Mrs. W. Wyllie.....	\$ 2.00
Monticello, <i>Christ Church</i>	Mrs. J. T. Lewis.....	7.31
Apalachicola, <i>Trinity</i>	Miss F. Purdue	6.81
Fernandina, <i>St. Peter's</i>	Miss E. Williams.....	2.41
Jacksonville, <i>St. Stephens</i>	Miss M. Gordon.....	1.30
Pensacola, <i>St. Katherine's</i>	Miss Goulding	2.00
Marianna, <i>St. Luke's</i>	Miss Phillips	7.00
Gainesville, <i>Holy Trinity</i>	Mrs. C. R. Layton.....	19.93
Tallahassee, <i>St. John's</i>	Mrs. T. H. Randolph...	8.19
Jacksonville, <i>Good Shepherd</i>	Mrs. J. L. Farman.....	20.00
Lake City, <i>St. James'</i>	Mrs. Mobley	2.25
Jacksonville, <i>St. Andrew's</i>	Mrs. Cooper	8.00
Jacksonville, <i>St. Mary's</i>	Mrs. Hutchinson	14.31
Jacksonville, <i>St. John's</i>	Mrs. V. W. Shields....	33.74
St. Augustine, <i>Trinity</i>	Mrs. L. F.-J. Hindry....	7.85
Donation50
Balance, May 12, 1912.....		.52
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Home, Foreign and Diocesan Missions.....		\$144.12
Triennial Offering		5.00
Gaylord Hart Mitchell Kindergarten, Akita, Japan	5.00—	\$136.00

Balance April 30, 1913.....\$ 8.12

It is very gratifying to note that the financial report of the Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for 1913 is the best that we have had. It is best by only a few dollars, but still it is the best, and I hope that we can inspire enough interest to make each year show an increase. Five Branches have done better than ever before—Apalachicola, Gainesville, Good Shepherd, St. Andrew's and St. Mary's of Jacksonville. There was no report from one Branch, and some of our largest Branches have been gradually falling off.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. M. Stockton, *President.*

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

VII.

The President of the Association shall have general supervision of the Association, and shall decide in all cases of dispute. 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 Parish 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 Meetings

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.
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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.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Florida, will be held in Gainesville, Florida, on the Third Wednesday in May, 1914.