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OFFICERS.

Honoray President.

MRS. WM. STEVENS PERRY, Cathedral Close, Davenport.

President.

MRS. SUSAN H. BELT, Cedar Rapids.

Vice-President.

MRS. E. JAY COOKE, Clinton.

Secretary-Treasurer.

MRS. SAMUEL MAHON, 140 E. Court, Ottumwa.

PAROCHIAL SECRETARIES.

Burlington,	MISS MARY HELEN GARRETT,	Christ Church
Cedar Rapids,	MRS. E. C. ROCK.	Grace Church
Davenport,	MRS. C. E. ANDERSON.	The Cathedral
Davenport,	MRS. EMILY C. FARRAND.	Trinity Church
Clinton,	MRS. FRED HAYNER.	St. John's Church
Grinnell,	MRS. J. C. VIGNEAUX.	St. Paul's Church
Iowa City,	MRS. R. E. OGDEN.	Trinity Church
Muscatine,	MISS FANNIE PAGET.	Trinity Church
Ottumwa,	MRS. A. C. STILSON.	St. Mary's Church

DELEGATES.

BURLINGTON.

CHRIST CHURCH.

MRS. F. A. M. JOHNSON,

MRS. ELLEN STONE.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

GRACE CHURCH.

MRS. E. C. ROCK,

MRS. J. T. HAMILTON.

CLINTON,

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

MRS. E. JAY COOKE.

DAVENPORT.

THE CATHEDRAL.

MRS. WM. STEVENS PERRY,

MRS. C. E. ANDERSON.

EMMETSBURG,

TRINITY CHURCH.

MRS. L. P. McDONALD.

GRINNELL.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

MRS. WM. WRIGHT.

IOWA CITY.

TRINITY CHURCH.

MRS. S. COLDREN,

MRS. C. M. RENO.

KEOKUK.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

MRS. ANN BERRYHILL,

MISS IDA ROLLINS.

MUSCATINE.

TRINITY CHURCH.

MRS. A. BROWN,

MISS PAGET.

OTTUMWA.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

MRS. SARAH L. MAHAFFY,

MRS. FANNY A. McCLELAND.

Our Annual Meeting is held at the same time and place of the meeting of the Diocesan Convention.

REPORT
OF THE
SECOND ANNUAL MEETING,
MAY 15, 1889.

The Second Annual meeting of the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was held in the Guild Room of Christ Church, Burlington, on Wednesday afternoon, May 15th, 1889.

A meeting of the Diocesan officers was appointed for Wednesday morning, but was necessarily omitted.

In the absence of both president and vice-president, Mrs. F. A. M. Johnson of Burlington was called to the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer, after which minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Then followed the calling for the credentials of the delegates, when it was found that ten parishes were represented by seventeen women which list may be found earlier in the Report.

Next came the election of officers for the ensuing year. The removal of our president from the Diocese to the missionary field of Wyoming, necessitated the election of a new president, and Mrs. Susan H. Belt, our former vice-president was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. E. Jay Cooke of Clinton was made vice-president, and Mrs. Samuel Mahon secretary-treasurer.

The subject of united labor for the several branches for special work during the coming working year, was presented, discussed and voted upon by the women present, with the following result, viz.:

The Iowa branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has pledged itself to assist the Indiana Branch in the support of the Medical Missionary, Dr. Marie Haslep, Wuchang, China, who went from their midst in the spring of 1888; the sum to be contributed was left to be decided upon when the fall work begins throughout the different branches.

Also, the Branch has pledged itself to assist the Rev. E. A. Bazett-Jones, of Holy Cross Mission, Keokuk, in his labors among the colored people of that Mission, the amount of aid to be decided upon in the fall also.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson, secretary-treasurer of the Cathedral Branch, Davenport, read a well written paper, descriptive of the manner of conducting missionary work in that Branch. Other women gave informal talks, telling of the condition, efforts and prospects of their several Branches. Mrs. E. C. Rock, secretary of the Cedar Rapids Branch, urged upon us the necessity of subscribing for the *Spirit of Missions* and other church papers.

Rev. Bazett-Jones gave us interesting information concerning the condition, labors and needs of his colored Mission, and after the announcement was made, that our next regular meeting would be held in Dubuque in May 1890, during the time of the Annual Convention, he closed the session with prayer and we then adjourned.

In the evening, a missionary meeting was held in Christ Church, but the secretary is unable to make a full report of it, as she left for her home in the afternoon.

Rev. E. C. Paget of Muscatine, delivered the sermon, and an offering was made in behalf of the Woman's Work.

HELEN L. MAHON,
Secretary

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

Our Branch is young, this being the end of but our second year. Missionary interest is growing though, both among clergymen and laity.

From causes beyond the control of the secretary, our Report for the past year scarcely does justice to the year's progress.

In September of 1888, there was a little meeting of the officers of our Branch held in Iowa City, in connection with a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions, which was interesting and helped to awaken missionary zeal. We hope to have two such gatherings during the coming Auxiliary year. The loss of our president, Mrs. S. N. Watson, has already been a serious one to us; however, we expect to be kept wide awake by our new president, Mrs. Belt of Cedar Rapids.

H. L. MAHON,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Helen L. Mahon, Treasurer, in Account with the
Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

1888.	Dr.
May, To Offertory at the Cathedral, Davenport.....	\$ 19.10
Sept. 20th. Offertory at Trinity, Iowa City.....	6.25
1889.	
To Christ Church, Burlington, for Wyoming and Idaho	12.00
To Trinity Church, Davenport, " " " "	5.00
To Trinity Church, Iowa City, " " " "	15.00
To St. Mary's Church, Ottumwa, " " " "	6.00
To St. Paul's Church, Grinnell, for General Fund.....	4.75
To Grace Church, Cedar Rapids, " " "	21.00
	— \$89.10

1888.	Cr.
By cash paid for Official Expenses.....	\$ 4.02
By cash paid for Printing.....	13.50
By cash sent to Treas. of Wo. Aux. for Wyo. and Dakota..	38.00
By cash sent to Treas. of Woman's Aux. for General Fund.	25.75
	— \$81.27
By cash on hand May 1st, 1889	7.83
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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY,
OF THE
IOWA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
BOX REPORT.

BURLINGTON,		<i>Christ Church.</i>
1 Domestic box.....		\$40.00
1 Indian box by M. C. L.....		25.00
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		\$65.00
CEDAR RAPIDS,		<i>Grace Church.</i>
2 Domestic boxes.....		\$202.34
1 Indian box		5.00
1 box for Freedmen.		58.80
1 box for Freedmen from Grace Chapel.....		14.89
1 Domestic box from Grace Chapel.....		7.20
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		\$283.23
CLINTON,		<i>St. John's Church.</i>
1 Domestic box.....		\$18.63
DAVENPORT.....		<i>The Cathedral.</i>
2 Domestic boxes.....		\$35.00
1 Indian box.....		46.39
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		\$81.39
DAVENPORT,		<i>Trinity Church.</i>
1 Domestic box.....		\$100.00
IOWA CITY,		<i>Trinity Church.</i>
2 Domestic boxes.....		\$90.00
2 Diocesan boxes.....		65.00
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		\$155.00
MUSCATINE,		<i>Trinity Church.</i>
1 Diocesan box.....		\$88.15
OTTUMWA,		<i>St. Mary's Church.</i>
1 Domestic box.....		\$71.00
19 boxes, valued at.....		\$862.40

MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.

BURLINGTON,	<i>Christ Church.</i>
For General Missions.....	\$ 2.89
For St. Stephen's Clergy Home, Wuchang, China.....	5.00
For Chinese Churchman.....	1.00
For Bishop Holly.....	8.00
For Work in Alaska.....	5.00
For Missionary at Plain City, Utah.....	5.00
For Hospital in Denver, Colorado.....	9.50
For Enrollment Fund.....	20.00
For Bishop Walker.....	10.00
For Rev. J. J. Emmegahbowh.....	5.00
For Diocesan Assesment Fund.....	5.00
Special from Mrs. L. I. Roads.....	5.00
For Foreign Missions.....	10.00
For Domestic Missions.....	10.00
BURLINGTON,	<i>Christ Church, M. C. L.</i>
Christmas Gifts for St. Agnes School, Tokio, Japan.....	\$1.00
For Work among Colored People	1.77
For Haiti.....	1.44
For Alaska.....	1.50
For Work in Wuchang, China.....	2.00
For Scholarship in Bishop Boone Memorial School, Wuchang, China	40.00
For Work in Mexico.....	1.58
To Bishop Talbot for work in Utah.....	1.00
CEDAR RAPIDS,	<i>Grace Church.</i>
To Woonsocket, Dakota,.....	\$ 5.00
To Freights,	1.74
To DeSmet, Dakota,.....	25.00
DAVENPORT,	<i>The Cathedral.</i>
To Diocesan Missions,.....	\$49.11
To Foreign Missions,.....	39.17
To Domestic Missions,.....	32.80

GRINNELL,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
To General Missions,	\$ 4.75
To Foreign Missions,	1.50
To Domestic Missions,	1.50
 IOWA CITY,	<i>Trinity Church</i>
To Bishop Leonard for Church in Utah,	\$25.00
 MUSCATINE,	<i>Trinity Church.</i>
To a missionary in Missouri,	\$20.00
To a Missionary in Iowa, (sent in box)	10.00
To Freights	1.75
 OTTUMWA,	<i>St. Mary's Church.</i>
To a Missionary in Iowa	\$45.00
To a Missionary in Texas,—St. Agnes Guild	4.00
 Total	<hr/> \$265.15

SUMMARY.

Total value of Boxes by Branches,	\$862.40
Total Money contributed by Branches,	418.08
Collections for the Diocesan Branches by Davenport (the Cathedral),	
Iowa City and Burlington,	33.20
 Grand Total,	<hr/> 1313.68

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This association shall be called the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this association shall be the same as those of the General Auxiliary.

ARTICLE III.

All parochial missionary societies of women, and all baptized women of the Diocese desiring it, who contribute prayers or gifts to missions, shall be considered members of this association.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers shall be Honorary President, President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.

These officers shall be elected by the women in their annual meeting, during Convention of each year, and serve until their successors shall be elected.

ARTICLE VI.

The duty of the President shall be to call meetings and to preside over them.

ARTICLE VIII.

The duties of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be to give notice of meetings and keep record of them; to correspond with parish secretaries and with the Secretary of the Auxiliary; to obtain yearly reports from the Parochial Branches and incorporate them into an annual report for the Diocesan Branch. As Treasurer, she shall receive and disburse the moneys of the Diocesan Branch; obtain reports yearly from the Parish treasurers, and make up from them an annual report.

ARTICLE IX.

The officers, as a committee, shall use such efforts as lie in their power to increase missionary knowledge and zeal among the women of the Diocese, and to encourage the formation of Parochial Branches.

ARTICLE X.

An annual meeting shall be held each year, at the time and place of the Diocesan Convention. Special meetings may be held during the year, upon the united call of three Parochial Branches, for the purpose of increasing interest.

ARTICLE XI.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ARTICLE XII.

Two delegates or two alternates shall be sent from each Parochial Branch to attend each annual meeting.

BY-LAWS.

The officers shall hold an executive meeting before each general meeting, and at one other time during the year, at the call of the President.

The regular order of business for the annual meetings shall be as follows:

1. Prayers.
2. Roll-call.
3. Minutes of Meetings.
4. Report of the Secretary-Treasurer.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Miscellaneous Business and Addresses.

By-laws may be amended at any meeting by vote of a majority of those present.

