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DIOCESE of KANSAS

1884--1895



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This is a correct copy of the
Minutes and Reports of the
Kansas Branch of the Woman's
Auxiliary to the Board of Missions
from the date of its organization
in May 1884 to the close of the
Eleventh Annual Meeting, made
from the original Minutes and
Reports. By

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Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

May 1884

The Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was organized in May 1884 in Grace Cathedral Topeka under the direction of Mrs. Twing then General Secretary of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Vail was elected President. Mrs. J. R. Dennis Vice President and Mrs. S. Dwight-Thacher Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. S. Dwight-Thacher
Secy and Treasurer.

Kansas Branch of the Home Auxiliary

Report for 1884. 3-

One Box to the Indians, contributed
by the parish branches of Atchison
Manhattan and Wyandotte and
Topeka.

Money Contribution \$52.00

Contributors

Mrs Catharine Mills

of Leavenworth \$2.00

Manhattan Branch 3.59

Topeka " 46.41

Total \$52.00

Miss T. Dwight-Thacher
Secretary

Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary
Report for 1885-6

One Box to Dr. Tucker Mobile, Alabama
Contributors: Atchison, Burlington
Girard, Manhattan, Topeka and
the Mills of Leavenworth.

Many Contributions \$135.23

Contributors

Grace Cathedral \$55.98

Bethany College 53.50

Girard 12.75

Burlington 4.00

the Mills 4.00

Beloit 6.00

Total - - - - - \$135.23

Mrs J. Dwight Thacher
Lucy and Bear.

Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

Report for 1886-7

Five boxes valued at \$174.00

Contributors: Trinity Church

Atchison, Trinity Church Lawrence,

Good Shepherd North Topeka. Grace

Cathedral Topeka. Mrs Draper Holmro.

Money Contributions \$112.75-

Contributors

Grace Cathedral	\$47.00
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Bethany College	50.00
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Girard	3.50
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Mrs Mills	5.00
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Manhattan	2.25-
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Total - - - 112.75-

Mrs T. Dwight Thacher
Secy and Treas.

Kansas Branch of the Home and Aupilian

Report for 1887.-8.

One box from Grace Cathedral
valued at \$125.00

Money Contributions \$126.75
Contributors

Bethany College 100.00

Grace Cathedral 26.75

Total - - - - 126.75

Mrs J. Dwight Thacher
Secretary and Treasurer

Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

Report for 1888-9

Nine Boxes - Contributions - Topeka

Lawrence and the Draper.

Value \$166.50

Money Contributions \$186.00

Contributors

Grace Cathedral 61.50

the Mills 2.00

the Draper 2.50

Manhattan 40.00

Lawrence 40.00

Bethany College 40.00

Total 186.00

the S. Dwight-Thacher

Secy and Treas.

Kansas Branch of the Home Auxiliary

Report for 1889-90

Home Paper Contributors - Grace Cathedral
Salina. Atchison and the Draper
Value \$106.17

Money Contributions \$372.75
Contributions

Atchison 40.00

Bethany College 110.00

Manhattan 40.00

Girard 1.75

the Mills 1.00

Grace Cathedral 180.00

Total \$372.75

the J. Dwight Thacher
Secy and Treas.

Kansas Branch Home Auxiliary

Report - 1890. 91

Four boxes valued at - 231.69.

Contributors - Bethany College,
Grace Cathedral, St. John's
Hicklin, Trinity Atchison, and
Mrs Draper.

Money Contributions \$267.00
Contributors - Grace Cathedral
Bethany College, Trinity Atchison
and Mrs Draper.

A meeting was held in
the parlors of the Guild House
of Grace Cathedral during the
session of the Diocesan Council
in December 1890, at which
there were present, several
representatives of the different
parish branches; the first meeting
of this kind since the organization
in May 1884.

There was an election of officers

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resulting in the election of Mrs T. H. Bail,
as President. Mrs E. S. Thomas, Vice-president
and Mrs S. Dwight Thacher, Secretary and
Treasurer. A cordial invitation was
extended to the Auxiliary to attend the
next meeting of the Diocesan Council to
be held in Methuen.

In submitting this report I would
like to suggest that in the election of
Secretary and Treasurer of the Diocesan
Branch, a woman be chosen with time
and talent to visit and address meetings
of women in different parts of the state at
the time of the Convocations are in
session, or at other convenient seasons.
The present secretary feels that under
better management far better work
could be done.

Mrs S. Dwight Thacher
Lucy and Treas.

Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

Report of 1890-91

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Trinity Church Atchison Nov 17, 1891. In the absence of the President - the Vail. Bp Thomas presided - opening the meeting with prayer. the Thacker report was then read as follows.

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There was an election of officers, resulting in the election of Mrs T.H. Vail as President - and Mrs E.S. Thomas as Vice-President.

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and the V. Dwight-Thacher as Secretary and Treasurer. A cordial invitation was extended to the Auxiliary, to attend the next meeting of the Diocesan Council to be held at Atchison.

In submitting this report I would like to suggest that in the election of Secretary and Treasurer, a woman be chosen with time and talent to visit and address meetings of women in different parts of the state at the time the Convocations are in session or at other convenient seasons. The present Secretary feels that under better management far better results could be obtained.

During the year 1890-1891 Four boxes valued at \$1.69 have been contributed by Bethany College - Grace Cathedral Topeka - St. Johns Wichita - Trinity Atchison and the Draper. Money was also given by the same parishes

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Except Wichita to the amount of
\$267.00

Mrs J. Dwight Thacher

Secy and Treas.

After the reading of the reports of
Thomas stated that Mrs Thacher
had given him her resignation
as Secretary and Treasurer of the
Auxiliary and offered the name
of Mrs R. A. Park of Atchison as
her successor. The election of
Officers was then held and Mrs
Vail was re-elected President.
Mrs E. S. Thomas Vice-president
and Mrs R. A. Park Secretary
and Treasurer.

An address by the Bishop
followed and a collection was
taken up, which amounted to
\$18.65 and was turned over to
the new Treasurer. The meeting
then adjourned.

Nov 17, 1891.

Kansas Branch of the Home's Auxiliary

Report for 1891-2

The first duty of the Secretary Mrs Park was to apprise Miss Julia C. Emery of New York the General Secretary of the Auxiliary of her election and to ask for work to be done in Kansas. In response Miss Emery sent four letters from Missionaries desiring aid. Three of which were placed and one was returned to Miss Emery.

The parishes of Manhattan and Leavenworth supplied the box for the Rev D. Tatigopa. Crow Creek Agency. those of Wichita and Arkansas City. The box for the Rev George Mellan. Northfield Minnesota and the parish of Atchison sent a box valued at \$103.91 to the Rev J. M. Rankin Burlington Kansas.

Topeka sent three missionaries boxes valued at \$186.53 to the parishes of Wichita. Salina and Celay Center all in Kansas.

Mrs T. H. Bail donated \$25.00

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each to the following missions -
Indian - Colored - Foreign -
Alaska - Brazil - and Mexico.
\$150.00 in all.

Miss Burcham reported that
the Bethany Branch of the
Auxiliary Contributed during
the year 1891-92 - \$119.80

Mrs J. H. Prescott of Salina
sent draft to amount of \$20.50
for payment of life insurance of
a missionary.

Mrs M. D. Hollar reported
value of box sent from Wichita
as \$15; also that a surplice was
sent in box from Arkansas City
valued at \$10.

During the year 1892
efforts were made throughout the
entire Church to raise one
million dollars as an Endowment
Fund for the Board of Missions.

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and in Kansas the S. H. Vail offered to give personally as much as could be raised in the entire state.

To this object the parishes of Abilene, Atchison, Celay Center, Manhattan, Salina, Topeka (Bethany) contributed \$154.55 and the Vail gave \$171.45 making the total \$326⁰⁰ which was offered by Mrs Thomas at the General Convention of the year 1892.

Resume of work for year

Value of boxes sent	\$294.44
Cash given	546.50
Donation from Bethany	119.80
Total	<u>\$960.74</u>

Mrs Richard Avery Park
Secy & Treas.

Kansas Branch of the Roman Auxiliaries

Report- 1892-3

There was no general meeting held during the year from Nov 92 - 93.

The Secretary had reports from but three parishes. St. John's - Trinity sent in cash during the year.

To Bp Brooke Oklahoma	\$ 163.00
St. Andrews " "	12.92
Trinity Scholarship Bp Leonard	40.00
" Kings Daughter " "	40.00
" General Miss Society	12.92
St. Andrews " " "	11.88
To Rev John Bakewell	100.00
Total	\$ 380.72

Salina sent for Bp Brooke of Oklahoma \$ 16.00

Lopika sent cash from the bail as follows. \$25.00 each to Hospital at Lawrenceville Va. to Foreign Missions Society. to Alaska. to St. John's Hospital

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Kan. to Mexican Missions. to St. Mary's
Hall Spokane Washington. to White.

Earth Mission. to St. Paul's School Tokyo
Japan. and \$10 to the Jews a total of

\$210.00 - Bethany College sent cash
50.00 - to Japan. and to Minnesota

27.40 - making from Topeka. Cash

\$287.40 - Topeka sent boxes valued at

530.00 - to Salina - Delay Center

\$817.40 | Wichita and Wakefield
including a box from Mrs
Thomas to Mrs Dr. Longy Salina
and the Junior Auxiliary a
box to Hospital at Lawrenceville
Va.

The aggregate from these three parishes
is St. John's Cash \$380.72

Salina " 16.00

Topeka " 287.40

" Boxes 530.00

Total \$1214.12

Mrs Richard Avery Park

Nov 1-1893

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Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

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Nov 1st 1893. attended Missionary Council at Kansas City, Kan. made report of year work and read a paper on "How to increase an interest in missions" also distributed missionary mile boxes. Bishop Thomas presided at the meeting, which was held in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kan. after prayer Bishop Thomas made an address and was followed by Dean Rhames of Wichita, who read a paper on missions. He was followed by the Secretary who read her paper mentioned above, also her report for the year. The work of the Secretary during the year has been in correspondence with the Branches of Topeka, Leavenworth, Kansas City, Manhattan, Fort-Riley, Lawrence, Salina and Wichita, and in getting boxes sent

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to different missionaries. Archdeacon Brady assisted the Secretary in getting boxes from Fort-Riley and Manhattan sent to her, which were supplemented by Atchison and a fine box valued at \$150 - sent to the Rev Mr. Combes in Va. The total report of money and boxes sent for the year is as follows. - Cash.

Atchison	\$ 227.22
Manhattan	2.00
Salina	150.00
Topeka	228.31
Wichita	<u>50.00</u>
Total Cash.	\$ 477.53

Boxes

Atchison	\$ 483.76
Fort-Riley	65.00
Manhattan	45.00
Salina	21.50
Topeka	334.70
Wichita	<u>15.50</u>
	\$ 965.46

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Total

\$ 1,442.99

In closing her report the Secretary urged the parish to make fuller reports to her of work done, as she is sure the state does not get credit for much that her children do in the way of mission work outside of their own parish.

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Kansas Branch of the Roman's Auxiliary.

Report of 1894-5-

The Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary was held in Salina Kansas in connection with the Convention of the Diocese September 18th 1894.

There was a large attendance of delegates to the various missionary societies. Daughters of the King, St. Andrews Brothers and the Auxiliary. Beside the regular delegates to the Convention. The meeting of the Auxiliary was opened with a short service in the Church. at 9 A. M. Tuesday. Dean Willoughby of Topeka presiding. at the instance of the Dean a new Constitution for the Auxiliary was adopted as follows.

I

The name of this society shall be the Kansas Branch of the Roman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions

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II

The object of the society is by means of union and systematic effort to diffuse missionary intelligence to increase missionary activity among women of the diocese. to unite previously existing societies, and to encourage the formation of societies where none exist.

III

All parishes and societies and individuals who desire it shall be considered members of this society who are willing to pledge two cents per week to the missionary mile-chest of the Board of Missions.

IV

The Officers of this society shall be a President - vice-president - Secretary and Treasurer, chosen at the

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Annual meeting of the society and
approved by the Bishop.

V

The President or vice president shall
call the meetings and preside over
them.

VI

The Secretary is expected to prepare an
annual report for circulation in the
Diocese. to conduct the correspondence
of the society. to give notice of meetings
and to keep the minutes.

VII

The Treasurer shall take charge of
all monies belonging to the society.
shall keep an exact account of
all receipts and disbursements and
shall make a full report of same
at the annual meeting or when-
ever required.

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VIII.

The members of this society shall send reports of money collected, and of work done to the Secretary and shall send delegates from parish societies to the annual meeting.

IX

There shall be at least one meeting of this whole society, once a year at the time of the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

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The Constitution may be amended by a two thirds vote, at any annual meeting.

The next business was the election of Officers. Mr E. S. Thomas President - Mr F. R. Millsbaugh Topoka Vice - " "

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Mr. R. A. Park of Atchison. Secretary and Treasurer were chosen for the following year.

The Dean then made an address on the purpose and needs of the society, which was so effective, that at the close of the meeting, the Secretary received the names of fourteen new parishers that were willing to establish Branches. The Annual Report of the Secretary was then read.

Secretary's Report from November 1893, to September 1894. There was a meeting of this society, at St. Paul's Church Kansas City Kansas Nov 1st 1893, at the meeting of the State Convention. Bishop Thomas presided and after prayer made the opening address. Dean Rhames of Atchison then read a paper and made an address on behalf of Mission work, and he was

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Followed by the Secretary who read a paper on "How to increase an interest in Missions in the state" an informal discussion followed and it was decided that all baptized persons could become members by the payment of a small annual fee, and doing some missionary work during Advent and Lent. The work of the Secretary during the year has been the correspondence with the parishes of Lawrence, Topeka, Leavenworth, Fort Riley, Manhattan, Salina, and Wichita.

Archdeacon Brady rendered efficient help towards obtaining a box from some of these parishes. The Treasurer reported that these parishes had given during the year \$965.46 cash and sent boxes valued at \$477.53 making a total of \$1442.99 raised during the year. After these reports were accepted the Secretary in closing

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added - that she is certain she voices the sentiment of the entire Church in Kansas, no less than that of the Auxiliary, in testifying to the great loss and bereavement we have sustained in the death of Mrs. Ellen Bowman Vail, our President. During her whole life in Kansas Mrs. Vail has been a most generous giver to each branch of Mission and Church work, and her generous heart and beautiful life is a precious heritage to us all. "Bp Thomas moved that the closing tribute to Mrs. Vail in the Secretary's report be put into the form of a motion and passed standing - This was done. - Dear Willoughby then introduced Miss Sybil Carter to the meeting. Miss Carter gave a most thrilling account of her experiences as a missionary in all parts of the world. Miss Carter has been attached to the General Missionary Society for over 20

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years, and has visited all parts of the world where the Society has branches in China Japan, India and our own Territories. At present her work is among the Indians of Minnesota, where she has established industrial schools. She showed samples of beautiful lace, made by the Indian women, and told pathetic stories of their patience and devotion. Miss Carter was enthusiastically cheered and an offering of more than thirty dollars was made for this Indian work. The meeting then closed with prayer.

September 19.

An adjourned meeting was held in the hotel parlors at which Mr. Millspargh presided. Delegates were instructed how to form branches and letters for missionary work.

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were distributed - Immediately upon her return home. The Secretary wrote to Miss Emery for boxes papers &c. and over 500. mile chests were sent to the various parishes. September 1, 1895.

The Secretary's Report - for the year ends with the first of this month. From the mile boxes distributed \$261.20 has been sent to Miss Emery.

During the year a special offering has been made called the United Offering - for the purpose of Endowing a Missionary Bishopric - very little of this fund however came into the Treasurer hands, as Mr. Millsbaugh was appointed special Treasurer of it.

Work has been done and cash donated during this year from these parishes.

Cash.

Abilene

\$ 80

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Br. Forward

Atchison	92.70
Dwight-	3.08
Emporia	3.28
Ford-Riley	4.00
Ford-Scott	7.00
Hutchinson	12.30
Junction City	11.65-
Kansas City	30.00
Leavenworth	37.47
Marhattan	9.00
Marysville	3.00
Minneapolis	3.90
Monticello	11.00
Oskaloosa	3.66
Salina	36.31
Topeka	80.68
Wichita	19.95-
	\$ 376.78

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Number	Boxes	no value given	Value
2	Fort Scott		27.00
1	Junction City	"	
1	Leavenworth		155.00
1	Leavenworth Jr	"	
1	Kansas City		36.00
1	Minneapolis		7.50
1	Warren		6.00
1	Lawrence	"	
2	Salina		99.50
1	Topeka		116.70
1	"		40.00
1	"		308.60
1	Richland		40.00
Total value of Boxes			\$ 836.30
" Cash			\$ 376.78
Total			\$ 1213.08

Report of Branches with number of members

Abilene - St. Johns 13 Members
the C. Board. - President.

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Mon A. B. Kirby 2. President-
the M. H. Hodge Secy and Treas.

Atchison - all the ladies of Trinity
members.

Burlington no report.

Chambers no report.

Dwight-

the A. Hoeltzhauser President-
the L. R. Bacon vice "
the Elizabeth Brooks Secy & Treas.

Ellsworth no report.

Emporia

Miss Sadie Montgomery President-
Miss Lillian Firth Secy & Treas.

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Fort Riley

Miss Mary Carpenter

Correspondent

Fort Scott

Mrs C. H. Mitchell

Correspondent

Girard no report

Hutchinson

Mrs S. M. St. John Secy

Junction City

Mrs Agnes B. Strickland Secy

Kansas City Members 5-3

Mrs David Howard President

Mrs C. B. Stearns Vice "

Mrs E. F. Service Corr Secy

Mrs H. A. Bauleton Rec "

Mrs J. B. Scuzge Treasurer

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Mayville

The Rev. Jos. Baker

Correspondent-

Manhattan

Mrs Laura C. Lee

Correspondent-

Minneapolis Members 10

Mrs Catherine E. Preston Secy

Newton - Members 11

Mrs C. A. Swenson President-

Mrs C. H. Glover Vice "

Mrs E. P. Randall Sec & Treas.

Oak Grove

Mrs Margaret S. Mayne.

Utah no report-

Pittsburg no report-

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Salina

Mrs Mary E. Prescott Secy

Topeka

Mrs H. R. Millspaugh V. President-

White City

no report-

Wichita

Members 14

Mrs H. C. Ruggles - President-

The closing paragraphs of the Secretary's report. Last year were embodied in a resolution of love and respect for the memory of Mr Vail, at the motion of Bp Thomas. This year he too has entered into his rest, and our hearts are full as we realize this new bereavement. His death is a personal loss and sorrow to each one of us, and seems an almost mortal blow to the

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Church in Kansas. He was truly
a good Shepherd to our scattered
flock, calling us each by name
and finally giving his life also.

Mr Richard Avery Park
General Secretary of the
Auxiliary in Kansas.

September 1. 1893-

Eleventh Annual Meeting

Sept. 19, 1895-

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held in the Chapel of Bethany College, Topeka Thursday Afternoon Sept. 19th 1895.

The opening exercises were followed by a most earnest and impressive address from Bishop Tuttle of Missouri. The address was full of helpful suggestions for missionary work, coupled with encouraging allusions to the helpfulness of women in all ages, and an earnest appeal to the women present, for a more complete consecration to the service of the Master.

The regular order of business followed. Mrs. Millsbaugh presided in the absence of the President. Mrs. Thomas, Roll call showed representatives from nineteen Branch

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organizations. The report of the Secretary Mrs R. A. Park was read and approved.

It is with regret we record that Mrs Park announces she can no longer serve in that capacity.

The result of election by ballot
Mrs E. S. Thomas President.
Mrs L. R. Millspaugh Vice "
Mrs E. Bright Sec and Treas.

Mrs Millspaugh presented the appeals for aid received from Miss Emery for the missionary clergy. These appeals were enclosed in different envelopes and distributed to the delegates of Branch societies. This to be part of the work for the coming year.

Motion carried that an annual assessment of one

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dollar be levied upon each parish
branch to be paid to the Diocesan
Treasurer annually on the first-
day of March. Delegates from parish
branches will not be entitled to
a seat in the annual meeting
unless the Auxiliary assessment
is paid

Total value of boxes sent \$ 836.30

" amount each 376.78

" amount United Offering 82.00

Total --- \$ 1295.08

Society adjourned to meet next year
at the same time and place as the
Diocesan Convention

Ray M. Colinton

Secretary for the meeting

September 19th 1895.

