



Woman's Auxiliary

Diocese of Kansas.

1895-96.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT
AND
THE FIRST HAND-BOOK
OF THE
KANSAS DIOCESAN BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

SEPTEMBER 1895 TO SEPTEMBER 1896.

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The Thirteenth Annual Meeting is appointed to be held
September 15, 1897, at Junction City.

Annual Meetings of the Parochial Branches: The first
meeting in September and preceding the Annual Meeting of
the Diocesan Branch.

Minutes of the Twelfth Annual Meeting.

The Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met in the Methodist Church, Kansas City, Kansas (St. Paul's Church not being ready for occupancy), for the twelfth annual meeting, on the morning of September 16th, in connection with the Diocesan Convention, and Annual Meeting of the Daughters of the King.

At eleven o'clock the Holy Communion was administered by Bishop Millspaugh, Rev. A. Beatty, of Newton, assisting.

Luncheon was served at 12:30 in the parlors of the church, and a pleasant social hour was passed.

At two o'clock the Auxiliary was called to order by Bishop Millspaugh. After the opening service, the Bishop spoke a few words of greeting and welcome, and then introduced the speaker of the day, the Rev. Mr. Bywater of Pittsburgh, who made an earnest and impressive address. He spoke of how our Blessed Master had made sacred the name of Woman in His last loving solicitude for his Virgin Mother's welfare, when he commended her to the care of the beloved disciple in the words: "Woman behold thy son;" and that we should all be grateful that we were members of an organization, composed of women, which by its assistance enables many a missionary to remain in the field of labor in the vineyard of our Lord, and he urged the women not to grow weary of well doing in the service of the Master.

The gentlemen present retiring, the meeting went into executive session, the Vice-President presiding. The Chair appointed Mrs. Goddard assistant secretary for the meeting.

Roll was called showing representatives from fifteen branch organizations.

The Secretary asked that the assessment of the Lewis Branch be remitted for this year, and on motion it was carried.

The Vice-President then read her address, and on motion it was ordered printed in the hand-book.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the Parochial branches, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Junior Department, Director of Babies' Branch, Treasurer of the United Offering, and Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, were read and accepted, and on motion were ordered printed in the hand-book.

Mrs. Millspaugh introduced Miss Hooley, our representative to the Triennial Meeting in Minneapolis.

Miss Hooley spoke of the words of welcome of the venerable Bishop of Minnesota to the gathering of eight hundred women of the Auxiliary, of their enthusiasm, and of the pledges which were given, but what seemed to her the most impressive scene was when that vast congregation of women rose to their feet and the hymn "Holy Offerings rich and rare," was sang through, three and nearly the fourth time, while the offerings that spoke of loving service and self-denial were being gathered. The gifts were from every Diocese, many of them were enclosed in handsome receptacles of embroidery, and a great many were in gold. The Bishop had to have assistance to place on the altar this magnificent United Offering of the women which amounted to \$56,000. Its interest is now used to pay the salary of the Bishop of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

A letter from Miss Emery, the General Secretary, was read.

The Chair asked for pledges to redeem our unpaid pledge, made in Minneapolis, to Mrs. Brierly's Memorial, Cape Palmas, Africa, and pledges were received from the following Branches: Atchison \$5, Kansas City \$3, Leavenworth \$10, Minneapolis \$1, Newton \$1, Ottawa \$3, Salina \$2, Topeka \$5, Wakefield \$1, Total \$31.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the branches not present, asking for contributions to this fund.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That a request be sent to the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese asking if it was possible to have a missionary service throughout the Diocese on the evening of the second Sunday in Advent; the service to be wholly missionary, and the offerings to be for the benefit of the Auxiliary, to be used by the Auxiliary for missionary purposes outside their own parishes.

The Chair appointed a committee to send the request to the Bishop and Clergy.

It was decided that the week of self-denial should be the third week in Lent, to close with a Friday evening service, the offerings to be used by the Auxiliary towards a purpose to be designated each year at the Annual Meeting, and to be used this year for Diocesan Missions.

The subject of making the time of the Annual Meeting of the parochial branches uniform was discussed, and it was decided that they be instructed to hold their annual meeting and election of officers at the first meeting in September and preceding the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch.

A motion was made and seconded to substitute the following amendment to the Constitution in place of the one passed at the Annual Meeting held September 19, 1895: "Each member of the Woman's Auxiliary in Kansas shall pay ten cents annual dues, to be collected annually by the

Visitors January 1, and forwarded to the Diocesan Secretary for the expenses of the Diocesan Branch." Carried.

Election of officers was then in order, and a motion was carried to suspend the rules and elect the officers by a rising vote.

The names of the officers who were elected will be found on another page of this report.

The President expecting to be absent from the Diocese a greater portion of the year, the Vice-President was vested with the power of the President's office during that time.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the Secretary and Treasurer for the efficient manner in which she had performed the duties of that office.

A resolution was offered and carried by a rising vote, thanking the ladies of St. Paul's parish for their perfect hospitality.

The offering was for the benefit of the expense fund.

The applications for missionary boxes were distributed to the delegates, also leaflets in regard to the plan for the "Study of Missions," sent out from the Missions House, New York; and the adoption of the plan was requested in this Branch of the Auxiliary.

After singing the Doxology, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and the meeting adjourned.

JENNIE C. WRIGHT, *Secretary.*

CLARA A. GODDARD,

Assistant Secretary for the Meeting.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Dear Friends of the Auxiliary:—

It is with pleasure we welcome so many of you, and particularly the delegates from the new branches that have not met with us before.

We hope that the gathering together of the women of the church may result in great good to us as members of the different branches, and also for this Diocese. We notice with delight the increase of the branches this past year—ten in number—and know there are still others to be organized. We feel sure that the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese is gaining in work and interest, and as each year we meet at this our annual meeting, we come with our hearts more full of the missionary spirit. We beg we may have the co-operation of the clergy and lay readers, for without them it is most difficult to arouse an interest. Every parish and mission should take an interest in this work. None are too poor to give their mite. We have a few suggestions to make:

First.—That each branch as far as possible adopts the Constitution as a whole, approved by the Bishop and sent to each branch by the Secretary, for then we are all meeting and working at the same time, in our distant parishes, and our prayers are offered up in one voice for Missions.

Second.—That as many women in each parish and mission take a mite chest as feel they can give two cents a week to the Master's work. By the holding of a mite-chest (if you are baptized in the Faith) you become a member of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, although it may be impossible, as it is in many cases, to be a working member. Still the little *red box* reminds you that you have hundreds, indeed thousands, of sisters all over the world, for we have Auxiliaries in China, Japan, and Africa, that are doing just as you are, praying for Missions and giving to Missions. I sometimes feel the lack of enthusiasm in our branches is due to the want of knowledge, but surely that is no excuse, for the *Spirit of Missions*, a pamphlet issued each month (at the low price of \$1 per year) and the church papers are filled with information. I greatly desire that each branch (if each member is not able to) take the *Spirit of Missions* this year, to convince the members how much they are losing in not learning of the church's work being done everywhere by our sisters. We seem a long way off from the center of work (New York), but by reading of the reports each month, we soon feel we are in touch with it. Just one word more and that is about the United Offering. All Branches have the blue mite box and know that we are expected to send the contents of that box twice a year

to Mrs. Blish, the Diocesan Treasurer, for that fund, and at the next Triennial Meeting we can send our offering for Woman's work.

May the good work of the Auxiliary in this Diocese be especially blessed is the constant prayer of your Vice-President. Let me thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

MARY C. MILLSPAUGH.

SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.

Right Reverend Father and Women of the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Kansas:

In taking up the work of the Secretary of the Kansas Branch of the Auxiliary I found that the organized branches in the Diocese numbered twenty-two. Our Bishop since the last meeting has organized ten branches, and one has been organized through the missionary spirit of some of the ladies in the parish, making a total of thirty-three branches, some of them feeble it is true, but yet having some life.

I am glad to report that I have had a report from every one of the branches and with one or two exceptions they reached me in time for my annual report to the General Secretary in New York.

I have received two hundred and sixty-two letters and twenty-five papers and reports. Have written four hundred and fifty-five letters, and sent thirty-four papers and packages by mail, six by express, and have had correspondence with the Diocesan Officers of Albany, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Long Island, North Carolina, Florida, Pittsburg, Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska, Los Angeles, and California.

Six Parochial Branches have been visited by one of the Diocesan Officers, and two of them attended the Triennial Meeting in Minneapolis.

Boxes for the United Offering were sent to every branch, and although it is two years before the Offering will be called for by Miss Emery, let us, each and all at our monthly meetings, place in the little blue chest our penny a day, a penny on Sunday if we can do no more, and always with a prayer that God may prosper the work of the United Offering, for we must all realize that the object for which it is to be used is one that demands our assistance and sacrifice.

There has been no Quiet Day observed throughout the Branch the past year. A week of self-denial was kept in a very few branches. It is hoped that this may be improved upon, and that every branch will keep a week of self-denial the coming year. Several branches held weekly meetings during Advent and Lent, for prayer, missionary readings, and the prepara-

tion of missionary boxes, and several have reported holding missionary teas.

The total of offerings during the past year in money and boxes, as appended in the Treasurer's and United Offering Treasurer's Reports is \$1486.31, and including the work of the Junior Department and Babies Branch \$1595.20.

The Church Periodical Club, which reports through the Auxiliary, sends periodicals, magazines, papers, books, cards, calendars, &c., to those who are unable to procure them for themselves. In sending in their reports only one branch reported a correspondent or librarian of the C. P. C. I ask you to appoint or have your Rector appoint a Librarian in each branch, who will correspond with the Diocesan Correspondent of the club, and procure from her the addresses of those to whom you may send your periodicals and magazines when you have read them. It may be suggested to those who have neither books or periodicals to contribute, that an annual subscription of at least twenty-five cents will be gladly received and may be given to the Librarian of the parish or forwarded to the Correspondent, Miss May Short, 614 Clay St., Topeka.

I ask your hearty support for the C. P. C. for by doing the little kindness to another, as required by the club, we may be the instrument that God has chosen to lighten and brighten the path of our less favored brethren.

As the annual report sent out by Miss Emery is to be reduced in size, containing only the summary of the work done in each Diocese, it will necessitate the publishing of a hand-book of our own, which will in reality be an advantage to us in many ways.

In regard to future work, I desire to state that we have received the applications for missionary boxes from Miss Emery, and they are few in number, compared to the number our own clergy will receive. I would suggest that, as many of the branches are unable to supply a whole box, two or three branches unite and take one together, and in that way we will not be obliged to return any of the appeals.

Our own Diocesan Hospital also needs our gifts of hospital supplies, and during the fruit season, when the winter supplies of fruit and jellies are being prepared, let each one, each time she prepares her own supply, set aside one glass of jelly or one jar of fruit for the hospital. At the end of the season she would have at least half a dozen varieties for that purpose. The Parochial Branch could pack the individual gifts in one large box and send them to Christ's Hospital, transportation paid.

Many of you may not have been aware that our Bishop has received an annual appropriation of \$4000, from the Board of Missions, to be used in paying missionary stipends throughout the Diocese. That appropriation has

been reduced ten per cent, owing to lack of funds in the missionary treasury. Can we not then, at the meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions tonight, each and every branch make a pledge for Diocesan Missions, that our Bishop may not be obliged to call in from the field any missionary or reduce his stipend. Many of the missionaries have the care of several missions, holding service in each alternately during the month. Let us who are blessed with a resident clergyman do something towards keeping up the service for those less favored.

Miss Emery has called our attention to the deficit in the missionary treasury. We are the Auxiliary to the Board of Missions and should help in some way. Cannot each branch send me the proceeds of one missionary tea, to be used for General Missions. Even though the amount of each may be small, it would aggregate quite a sum, and may inspire others to larger gifts.

I know we are poor, that our parish claims our work, and that our Bishop needs all the support we can give him, but the last command of our Lord we may not disregard, for the field is large, the laborers few.

Let us then prove our loyalty to our Bishop who is such an earnest advocate of the missionary cause, to the Board of Missions, whose Auxiliary we are, to the Church in her work, and to our Blessed Master, by the heartiness in which we enter upon our new year's work.

In closing I desire to express my thanks to the Parochial Officers for their assistance during the past year, the promptness with which they sent in their reports, and the unfailing courtesy I have received from them all.

And I know that you all unite with me in feeling that we have special cause for thanksgiving that it has pleased God to raise up from his serious illness our beloved Bishop.

Your Secretary,

JENNIE C. WRIGHT.

Lawrence, Kansas, Sept. 10, 1896.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash received by Auxiliary	\$676.11
Less amount not passed through treasury.....	95.00
	<hr/> \$581.11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Diocesan Missions ..	\$ 31.00
Domestic Missions	368.81
General Missions.....	6.40
Foreign Missions.....	1.40
Bishop Vail Memorial Japan.....	50.00
Mrs. Brierley's Memorial Africa.....	25.00
Record Books.....	2.30
Printing and Stationery... ..	6.95
Services of type writer.....	3.00
Postage.....	8.60
Express.....	1.50
	<hr/> 504.96
Balance on hand Sept. 15, 1896.....	\$ 76.15

JENNIE C. WRIGHT, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the accounts of Jennie C. Wright, Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Kansas, and compared vouchers, and find the accounts correct.

Sept. 15, 1896.

W. W. AYRES.

FRED. E. STIMPSON.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

LAWRENCE, KANS., Sept. 15, 1896.

MRS. JENNIE C. WRIGHT, *Treasurer W. A.*,
City.

Dear Madam:

Your balance in this bank to date is \$76.15.

Yours truly,

W. F. MARCH, *Cashier.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED OFFERING

For the seven months ending September 1, 1896.

BRANCHES.	AMOUNT.
Atchison	\$3.70
Cawker City.....	.14
Dodge City80
Fort Scott.....	1.02
Fort Riley.....	2.00
Lawrence.....	1.35
Leavenworth.....	2.30
Lebo40
Manhattan.....	2.00
Marysville.....	.50
Minneapolis.....	.50
Ottawa.....	.50
Salina.....	1.50
Topeka, Grace Cathedral.....	2.50
Topeka, Bethany College.....	4.00
Wakefield.....	1.00
Wichita.....	1.00
Atchison Junior Auxiliary.....	15.00
Lawrence Junior Auxiliary50
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	\$40.71

L. S. BLISH,
Treasurer United Offering.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.

ABILENE, ST. JOHN'S.

Organized July 3, 1895.

President, Mrs. Cecilia I. Woods Mrs. H. J. Hodge, Secretary.

Members, 18.

Domestic Missions.....	\$10.85
Auxiliary Assessment	1.00
	<hr/> \$11.85

ATCHISON, TRINITY.

Organized November, 1884.

President, Mrs. D. P. Blish. Mrs. R. A. Park, Secretary.

Members, 69.

United Offering.....	\$ 3.70
Domestic Missions.....	51.79
Bishop Brooke.....	50.00
Bishop Leonard Sch'p.....	40.00
Bishop Thomas Memorial.....	3.00
Auxiliary Assessment.....	1.00
1 Box, El Reno Ok.....	10.00
1 " Wyoming.....	50.00
1 " Casper, Wyoming.....	17.00
1 " Wyoming.....	20.00
	<hr/> \$246.49

BURLINGTON, ASCENSION.

Organized September 23, 1895.

President, Mrs. Jennie Arnold. Mrs. Della Hall, Secretary.

Members, 13.

Domestic Missions.....	\$5.67
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CAWKER CITY, GRACE.

Organized November 15, 1895.

President, Mrs. V. B. Tulane. _____, Secretary.

Members, 7.

United Offering.....	\$.14
Domestic Missions.....	1.96
	<hr/> \$2.10

CHANUTE, GRACE.

Organized March 23, 1896,

President, Mrs. M. T. Jones. Miss Mary S. Randall, Secretary.

Members, 30.

Auxiliary Assessment \$1.00

CHETOPA, ST. PAUL'S.

Organized March 26, 1896.

President, Mrs. E. McCormick. Mrs. A. D. Neale, Secretary.

Members, 7.

No work reported.

COFFEYVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.

Organized March 25, 1896.

President, Mrs. Robert Wells. Dr. Electa A. Scott, Secretary.

Members, 10.

No work reported.

DODGE CITY, ST. CORNELIUS.

Organized January 1, 1896.

President, Mrs. J. J. Summersby. Mrs. W. T. Coolidge, Secretary.

Members, 20.

United Offering \$.80

Domestic Missions 7.33

Auxiliary Assessment 1.00

\$9.13**DWIGHT, ST. PAUL'S.**

Organized January 10, 1895.

President, Mrs. Anna Holtzhauser. Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, Secretary.

Members, 8.

General Missions. \$6.40

Bishop Thomas Memorial 2.00

Auxiliary Assessment 1.00

\$9.40

ELDORADO, TRINITY.

Organized November 21, 1894.

President, Mary A. Murdock. Mrs. C. Rigby, Secretary.

Members, 12.

Domestic Missions.....	\$3.85
Bishop Thomas Memorial	5.00
Auxiliary Assessment.....	1.00
1 Box Christ's Hospital.....	3.00
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	\$12.85

EMPORIA, ST. ANDREW'S.

No Organization.

Domestic Missions.....	\$5.31
Foreign Missions.....	1.40
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	\$6.71

FORT RILEY.

No Organization.

United Offering.....	\$2.00
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FORT SCOTT, ST. ANDREWS.

Organized October 1, 1895.

President, Mrs. J. D. McCleverty. Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Secretary.

Members, 40.

United Offering.....	\$1.02
Domestic Missions.....	7.54
Auxiliary Assessment.....	1.00
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	\$9.56

GIRARD, ST. JOHN'S.

Organized October, 1895.

President, ——— Mrs. E. E. Decker, Secretary

Members, 7.

Domestic Missions.....	\$6.30
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HUTCHINSON, GRACE.

Organized August, 1894.

President, Mrs. H. W. Gleason. Mrs. Wm. G. Fairchild, Secretary.

Members, 25.

Domestic Missions.....	\$14.26
Auxiliary Assessment.....	1.00
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	\$15.26

JUNCTION CITY, COVENANT.

Organized June, 1895.

President, Mrs. G. A. Rockwell. Mrs. C. W. Strickland, Secretary.
 Members, 8.

Domestic Missions.....	\$9.40
Auxiliary Assessment.....	1.00
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	\$10.40

KANSAS CITY, ST. PAUL'S.

Organized October 17, 1894.

President, Rector *ex-officio*. Mrs. E. F. Serviss, Secretary.
 Members, 50.

Domestic Missions.....	\$31.15
Bishop Thomas Memorial.....	6.00
Auxiliary Assessment.....	1.00
1 Box, Greenwood, S. D.....	11.00
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	\$49.15

LAWRENCE, TRINITY.

Organized February 18, 1895.

President, Mrs. J. B. Wheeler. Mrs. W. H. Pendleton, Secretary.
 Members, 28.

United Offering.....	\$ 1.35
Domestic Missions.....	23.14
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Bishop Thomas Memorial.....	10.00
Auxiliary Assessment.....	1.00
1 Box, Bethany College.....	8.50
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	\$53.89

LEAVENWORTH, ST. PAUL'S.

Organized October 3, 1894.

President, Mrs. Catherine Mills. Mrs. Geo. Chaplin, Secretary.
 Members, 28.

United Offering.....	\$ 2.30
Domestic Missions.....	19.10
Bishop Thomas Memorial.....	6.50
Auxiliary Assessment.....	1.00
1 Box, Cleburne, Texas.....	164.84
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	\$193.74

LEBO.

No Organization.

United Offering	\$.40
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LEWIS, NATIVITY.

Organized November 3, 1895.

President, Mrs. Marshall.	Mrs. A. Braddell, Secretary.
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Members, 12.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 3.20
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MANHATTAN, ST. PAUL'S.

Organized January, 1886.

President, Mrs. Margaret Georgeson.	Mrs. J. H. Lee, Secretary.
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Members, 9.

United Offering.....	\$2.00
Domestic Missions.....	5.60
Auxiliary Assessment.....	1.00
1 Box, Christ's Hospital.....	3.50
	<u>\$12.10</u>

MARYSVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.

Organized September 23, 1894.

President, Mrs. Jos. Baker.	Mrs. Geo. W. Parrish, Secretary.
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Members, 12.

United Offering.....	\$.50
Domestic Missions.....	10.25
Bishop Thomas Memorial.....	1.00
Auxiliary Assessment.....	1.00
	<u>\$12.75</u>

MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PETER'S.

Organized October 10, 1894.

President, Mrs. Mary McMillan,	Mrs. Catherine E. Purton, Secretary.
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Members, 14.

United Offering.....	\$.50
Domestic Missions.....	8.08
Bishop Thomas Memorial	6.00
Auxiliary Assessment	1.00
1 Box, Christ's Hospital	10.00
	<u>\$25.58</u>

NEWTON, ST. MATTHEW'S.

Organized September 4, 1894.

President, Mrs. A. Beatty.	Mrs. T. W. Randall, Secretary.
Members, 8.	
Domestic Missions.....	\$16.31
Auxiliary Assessment.....	1.00
	<u>\$17.31</u>

OSKALOOSA, ST. MARK'S.

Organized.

President, Mrs. J. Mayou.	Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Secretary.
Members, 6.	
Domestic Missions.....	\$2.00
Diocesan Missions.....	1.00
1 Box, Christ's Hospital.....	5.00
	<u>\$8.00</u>

OTTAWA, GRACE.

Organized January, 1895.

President, Mrs. W. E. Smith.	Mrs. G. Gibbs, Secretary.
Members, 24.	
United Offering.....	\$.50
Domestic Missions.....	14.00
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Auxiliary Assessment.....	1.00
1 Box, Traverse, Mich.....	30.00
	<u>\$50.50</u>

SALINA, CHRIST'S.

Organized October, 1894.

President, Miss A. M. Dooley.	Mrs. J. H. Prescott, Secretary.
Members, 23.	
United Offering.....	\$ 1.50
Domestic Missions.....	24.48
Auxiliary Assessment.....	1.00
1 Box, Alliance, Neb.....	21.00
1 " Miss Carter.....	44.00
1 " Pine Ridge Agency.....	9.00
	<u>\$100.98</u>

TOPEKA, GRACE CATHEDRAL.

Organized October 6, 1887.

President, Dean Bodley, *ex-officio*. Mrs. S. F. Davison, Secretary.
 Members, 125.

United Offering.....	\$ 2.50
Domestic Missions.....	60.79
Diocesan Missions.....	20 00
Bishop Thomas Memorial.....	21.50
Auxiliary Assessment.....	1.00
1 Box, Mazeppa, Minn.....	154.00
1 " Cairo, Ill.....	50.00
1 " Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.....	60.00
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	\$369.79

TOPEKA, BETHANY COLLEGE.

Organized October, 1885.

President, Miss A. J. Hooley. Miss Maud Conklin, Secretary.
 Members, 10.

United Offering.....	\$ 4.00
Bishop Vail Sch'p. Tokyo, Japan.....	50.00
Mrs. Brierley's Memorial, Africa.....	25.00
Bishop Thomas Memorial.....	10.00
Auxiliary Assessment.....	1.00
1 Box, S. McAlester, Ind. Ter.....	10.00
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	\$100.00

TOPEKA, GOOD SHEPHERD.

Organized September, 1894.

President, Mrs. G. W. Currin. Miss Martha Kimball, Secretary.
 Members, —.

Domestic Missions.....	\$1.04
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TOPEKA, ST. SIMON'S.

Organized June, 1895.

President, Mrs. Kuykendall. Mrs. F. E. Buckner, Secretary.
 Members, 15.

Auxiliary Assessment.....	\$1.00
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WAKEENY, ST. JOHN'S.

Organized September, 1894.

President, Mrs. Cora F. Cortright. Mrs. O. W. Lahmen, Secretary.
 Members, 4.

Domestic Missions.....	\$3.00
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WAKEFIELD, ST. GEORGE'S.

Organized May 15, 1896.

President, Mrs. W. H. Myers. Mrs. J. P. Marshall, Secretary.

Members, 16.

United Offering.....	\$1.00
Auxiliary Assessment.....	1.00
	<u>\$2.00</u>

WICHITA, ST. JOHN'S.

Organized October 17, 1890.

President, Mrs. C. F. Adams. Mrs. A. W. Stillwell, Secretary,

Members, 30.

United Offering.....	\$ 1.00
Domestic Missions.....	16.77
Bishop Thomas Memorial.....	2.50
Auxiliary Assessment.....	1.00
1 Box, Oklahoma.....	36.55
1 " Clay Center, Ks.....	17.60
1 " Bishop Brooke, Ok.....	15.00
1 " Oklahoma.....	35.00
	<u>\$125.42</u>

WILLIAMSBURG, ST. BARNABAS.

Organized January 1, 1895.

President, Mrs. S. Holden. Miss Clara Binns, Secretary.

Members, 11.

Domestic Missions.....	5.64
Bishop Thomas Memorial.....	1.00
Auxiliary Assessment.....	1.00
	<u>\$7.64</u>

SUMMARY.

MONEY.	BOXES.
Diocesan.....\$134.50	6 Diocesan.....\$ 47.60
Domestic.....458.81	7 Domestic.....431.39
Foreign.....76.40	9 Indian.....256.00
General.....6.40	1 Freedman.....50.00
United Offering.....25.21	—
	23
<u>\$701.32</u>	<u>\$784.99</u>
Grand Total.....	\$1486.31

Counsels to Parochial Officers.

Impress upon the women of your parish that they are, by virtue of their baptism, members of the Auxiliary. Urge them to recognize this claim by working along the appointed lines.

Every Branch is expected to give to one General United Fund and one Diocesan Fund as its first obligation. After this develop any general or diocesan work that has the approval of your Rector.

This Branch has selected as its General United Fund, until October, 1898, the United Offering to be made by all Branches of the Auxiliary at the next Triennial Meeting for the training and support of women workers in the mission field. This is to be gathered by mite boxes. Send for them and for the leaflets to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Branch.

Begin every meeting with prayer.

Take the *Kansas Churchman* and read to your Branch the department on Woman's Work. Keep ready for reference a Church Almanac with clergy list, the last report of your Diocesan Branch, Miss Emery's last report, and the *Spirit of Missions*; and keep in supply copies of the Auxiliary prayers, and leaflets from the Church Missions House.

When a project is laid before your Branch do not fail to report its action, after due deliberation.

When you begin a box, advise recipient and the Diocesan Secretary. When you ship it, advise again, giving date and mode of shipment.

Send boxes to clergy and institutions direct; mixed boxes to the Diocesan Secretary after advising with her on the subject; pinning on every new article its valuation.

Good clothing that is outgrown or no longer needed, and good misfit shoes may be sent to the Diocesan Officers; but no second hand clothing that is soiled or torn. If you cannot secure free shipment, always prepay charges and state this in your notification. Remit money by express, postoffice order, or bank drafts.

Report at once change of address or temporary absence.

Missionary Boxes.

Lists should be filled by new articles of good quality, durable and tasteful. If all cannot be sent report to the Secretary.

If possible add some little gift not asked for in the list, also a box of candy that there may be a little surprise for the missionary's family in unpacking the box.

The Bishop and Board recommend to your care Christ's Hospital, Topeka, in addition to the above work.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Fourth Annual Report.

The Junior Department of the Auxiliary has branches in the following parishes: Atchison, Lawrence, Leavenworth and Topeka.

The year just passed has been a very depressing one financially, but we are truly thankful that the reports show an increase of work in this department of the Auxiliary.

I trust that the Juniors may receive the support and encouragement of the Senior Department, because the work of instructing the younger members of the church in obeying Our Lord's Last Command, and of implanting in the young hearts a truly missionary spirit, must recommend itself to every member of the Woman's Auxiliary.

I ask the Parochial Officers of the Junior Auxiliary to give their assistance to their new Director, Mrs. Goddard, by sending in their reports promptly. May their work continue to increase and enlarge until every Sunday School in the Diocese is enrolled as an active branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

Your Secretary,

JENNIE C. WRIGHT.

Address of Director Junior Auxiliary,

MRS. C. C. GODDARD,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

ATCHISON, ST. ANDREW'S.

Members, Sunday School.

General Missions.....	\$15.72
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ATCHISON, TRINITY.

Members, Sunday School.

General Missions.	\$6.99
Sch'p for Utah and Nevada.....	40.00
United Offering.....	15.00
	<hr/> \$61.99

LAWRENCE, TRINITY.

Members, 5.

United Offering.....	\$.50
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LEAVENWORTH, ST. PAUL'S.

No Report.

NEWTON, ST. MATTHEW'S.

No Report.

TOPEKA, GRACE CATHEDRAL.

Members, Sunday School.

1 Box, Flandreau, S. D.....	\$25.00
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SUMMARY.

MONEY.		BOXES.	
Domestic.....	\$40.00	1 Indian.....	\$25.00
General	22.71		
United Offering.....	15.50		
	<hr/> \$78.21		
Grand Total.....			\$103.21

THE BABIES' BRANCH.

Prayer of the Babies' Branch.

"God bless all the missionaries all over the world, and all the Little Helpers, for Jesus' sake."

Text.

"Little children, love one another."

The Babies' Branch is intended to introduce the little ones into their missionary responsibilities at baptism. This is a Diocesan Society, not Parish, and the babies are expected to help with their gift of a penny each Sunday, the missionary work of the church.

Four thoughts are emphasized by this Babies' Branch:

FIRST.—Every baby by baptism becomes a member of the missionary society and the church.

SECOND.—The first day of the week is the time to lay apart something for the Lord, thus forming the habit in the child's life.

THIRD.—This cannot be a parish society. It is something broader, teaching practically that the child belongs to the Church at large.

FOURTH.—The gifts are to be divided equally between the Diocesan, Foreign and Domestic fields.

The fifth idea has already produced beautiful fruit. When the little ones are transplanted to paradise, their work does not cease, but each Sunday a penny is put in the box by the mother or other children, in memory of the little one, and a prayer offered for the children of the world.

Officers of the Auxiliary or, when there is no branch, the clergy, are asked to appoint in every parish a competent Superintendent who will constantly seek for members.

The child joins the society by giving five cents to the next United Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Superintendent is to send *these five cents to the Director*, stating the full baptismal name and surname and the age of the applicant, when she will receive a box. On every Sunday the child is to put one cent in the box and to say or hear said the prayer and text.

Holy Innocents Day the *money is to be taken from the box* and sent to the Director, the child keeping the box for the following year.

Four principles are thus enforced: That every child is by baptism a member of the missionary society—the church; that on the first day of the week it should lay apart for the Lord; that prayer for missions is its constant duty; and that the field is the world.

It is hoped that all who take boxes will realize how important it is to take the best of care of them, and train the "Little Helpers" to systematic giving and praying, so that in the future they may become earnest and faithful workers for Christ.

EDITH PRINCE THOMAS,

Director of Babies' Branch for 1896-7.

Address MRS. N. S. THOMAS,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

BABIES' BRANCH.

First Annual Report.

Organized November, 1894.

The membership for the Diocese is 41, located as follows:

Emporia (Louise Montgomery, Superintendent).....	20 members.
Leavenworth (Mrs. Goddard, Superintendent).....	19 "
Wichita (Mrs. Adams, Superintendent).....	2 "
Total	41

Receipts from Leavenworth Branch..... \$5.68
 Emporia Branch no report.

Wichita organized in March, 1895, and do not report until Holy Innocents Day.

FLORENCE SHINDLER, *Secretary*.

MRS. C. C. GODDARD,

Director of Babies' Branch for 1895-6.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

The Church Periodical Club reports three clubs in good working order, located in Topeka, Dwight and Great Bend. These three Clubs send away regularly 28 papers and magazines. Since January 1, five packages containing in all 147 papers, have been sent away through one club, aside from the papers regularly sent. Last Christmas one club distributed one hundred Christmas cards.

This is a most charitable work, and it is much desired that many who hear this report may interest themselves in the work. In the last annual report of the C. P. C. Missouri is the one Western State mentioned as especially active during 1895.

A Librarian is wanted in every parish. The work entails very little effort. Christmas and Easter cards, books, papers, games, &c., can all be disposed of to some one's pleasure, through this medium, and it is hoped many will be inclined to assist in the good work of the C. P. C.

Addresses to which odd papers and magazines can be sent, and any information whatever connected with the C. P. C. will be gladly furnished by Miss M. E. SHORT, Diocesan Correspondent, 614 Clay St., Topeka.

SERVICE

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

To be used in the Diocese of Kansas.

The Bishop requests that this service be used at the monthly meetings of the parish organization of the Woman's Auxiliary.

To be said by the Rector, the presiding officer, or by some one appointed, all standing:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, His only son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: The Holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Let us pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE BISHOP.

Most gracious God, the giver of all good and perfect gifts, who of Thy wise Providence hast appointed divers orders in Thy Church: Give Thy grace, we beseech Thee, to Thy servant, the Bishop of this Diocese; preserve him in all his journeys; grant him a right judgment in all things, and so replenish him with the truth of Thy doctrine and endue him with innocence of life, that he may faithfully serve before Thee, to the glory of Thy great name, and the benefit of Thy Holy Church; through Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE RECTOR AND THE PARISH.

Almighty God, Father of all, give unto those who serve Thee in the ministries of religion, and especially to the Rector of this parish, wisdom and holiness, the blessings of peace and the ability to minister prosperously to the good of souls, by the power and aid of Thy Holy Spirit. Bless all the members of this parish; comfort the comfortless, heal the sick, relieve the oppressed, instruct the ignorant, correct the refractory, and keep us all from deadly sin. Raise up among us more earnest workers, and prosper Thou our handiwork. We humbly ask for Thy blessing and help through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR MISSIONS.

O God, who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh: Grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into Thy fold, and add the heathen to Thine inheritance.

And we pray Thee shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect, and to hasten Thy kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

O Lord, without whom our labor is but lost, and with whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty. we humbly beseech Thee to prosper all works in Thy Church undertaken according to Thy holy will, especially the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Grant to the laborers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth, and the final blessedness of serving Thee in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE.

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so faithfully serve Thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain Thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore Amen.

A hymn may be sung at the opening and close of this service.

