



*Woman's Auxiliary*  
*Diocese of Kansas.*

*1896-7.*



# THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# KANSAS DIOCESAN BRANCH

OF THE

# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

# BOARD OF MISSIONS.

SEPTEMBER 1896 TO SEPTEMBER 1897.

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The Fourteenth Annual Meeting is appointed to be held September 28, 1898, at Topeka.

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

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The third week in Lent, is to be observed as a Week of Self-Denial.

## MINUTES OF THE FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

### KANSAS BRANCH OF THE WOMANS AUXILIARY.

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The Semi-Annual Meeting was held in the Guild parlors of Grace Cathedral, Topeka, on the afternoon of May 14th, 1897.

At three o'clock, the opening service was read by Dean Bodley, of Topeka, after which he made an address of welcome.

The Auxiliary then went into executive session, the Vice President presiding.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with, and the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported that the total amount of cash received from all sources to date, was \$410.82.

The Secretary read the amounts received from the Parochial branches to date, and the objects for which they were designated to be used.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were accepted.

The Chair called attention to the unfinished condition of the Bishop Thomas Memorial room. Miss Hooley, who was present, stated that she thought \$90 more, would be needed to complete the room.

It was moved and seconded that the Chair appoint a committee to draft appropriate resolutions expressing our sympathy with the Manhattan Branch in the loss of their faithful co-worker, Mrs. Laura C. Lee, who entered into her rest December 22nd, 1896. Carried.

The Chair appointed Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Macomb, and Mrs. Mayou, as the committee, who brought in the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from her labors in the vineyard of the Master, our sister, Mrs. Laura C. Lee, who entered into Paradise, December 22nd, 1896; be it

*Resolved*, That the sympathy of the Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary be extended to the Parochial branch of St. Paul's church, Manhattan, where she labored so long as the faithful and efficient Secretary and Treasurer of that branch of the Auxiliary.

*Resolved*, That we feel that in her death we have lost an earnest and effective worker, the example of whose life, must be to us one of courage to do more earnestly the Master's work, that with her, we too, may hope to sing "An endless Alleluia."

*Resolved*, That this resolution be entered upon the minutes of the Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and that a copy be sent to her husband, the Manhattan Branch, and the Kansas Churchman.

Committee { JULIA BROWN.  
                  { JULIA L. MACOMB.  
                  { MARGARET MAYOU.

It was moved and seconded that the sympathies of the Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, be extended to Bishop Brooke, of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, who is lying very ill at Christ's Hospital, Topeka. Carried.

Bishop Millspaugh then introduced Miss Emery, General Secretary of the Auxiliary, who had kindly consented to come to Kansas and address our branch at this, our first semi-annual meeting. Miss Emery made a most excellent address on the General Missions of the Church, and her hopeful words of encouragement and advice, will long be remembered by the members of the Kansas Branch that were so fortunate as to be present.

On motion a rising vote of thanks was tendered Miss Emery.

Bishop Millspaugh made a short address on Mission Work.

The offering was given Miss Emery, for general missions.

On motion the visiting delegates desired to express their thanks to the members of the Cathedral branch, for the excellent entertainment that had been provided for them. This motion was carried by a rising vote.

After a prayer for the recovery of Bishop Brooke, Bishop Millspaugh pronounced the Benediction, and the meeting adjourned to meet at Junction City, September 15th, 1897.

JENNIE C. WRIGHT, *Secretary.*

May 14th, 1897.

## MINUTES OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, met in the Church of the Covenant, Junction City, for Morning Prayer at half past nine o'clock on the morning of September 15th, 1897, in connection with the Diocesan Convention, and Local Assembly of the Daughters of the King.

The service was immediately followed by the Holy Communion administered by the Bishop of the Diocese; Rev. Dr. Beatty, of Newton, assisting.

Adjournment for lunch.

At two o'clock, the Auxiliary was called to order. The Rev. R. H. Barnes, of Beloit, read the opening service, after which Chaplain Barry, Rector of Junction City, addressed the delegates in a few words of greeting and welcome, and then introduced the speaker of the day, the Rev. N. S. Thomas, of Leavenworth, who made an earnest and impressive address.

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

Roll was called, showing representatives from eleven Parochial organizations.

The Vice-President read her address, which contained a beautiful tribute to the memory of the Rev. Dr. Langford.

The minutes of the last annual and of the first semi-annual meetings were read and approved.

The reports of the Parochial Branches, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditing Committee, Director of Junior Department,

Director of Babies' Branch, and Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, were read and accepted.

Mrs. Millspaugh, the delegate to the Missionary Council held in Cincinnati, Oct. 29th, 1896, reported that

"The meeting was one of especial interest as it marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary. At the first service on the morning of that day, were present over five hundred women, who listened to the sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Langford, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, giving a history of the Auxiliary and its work for the past twenty-five years. As we listened, inspired by his kindly grace and encouraging words, how little we thought that before another Council Meeting, his place would be vacant—but never vacant in the hearts of the members of the Auxiliary.

"At one o'clock luncheon was served, four hundred and fifty officers all seated at one table, in the center of which was a very large cake which had twenty-five lighted candles on it; also the dates 1871-1896 in silver. The Bishop of Southern Ohio cut the cake, giving each person a piece.

"After lunch the officers' meeting was called, and each diocese was called upon to say something of its work. When Kansas was called, and before I got up to say a few words in behalf of our work, Miss Emery arose and said she felt sure your delegate would hesitate to say what she was going to, and that was, to call their attention to the report of Kansas in the twenty-fifth annual report of the Auxiliary, the increase in the number of our branches, which gave us, she thought, the name of the "Banner Diocese." My dear sisters, you don't know how proud I felt of you and Kansas, and wished every one of you could have been there and heard all the pleasant things said of you.

"On Friday morning we had service in Christ Church, Bishop Gailor, of Tennessee, talking to us and teaching us of the works and deeds we were doing, and ought to be doing for the Master's sake. In the afternoon we had a general missionary meeting, and I could not but feel that if all of us could attend these meetings once a year, our missionary spirit would increase, and our gifts for the Auxiliary be more than they have been. We all parted that evening feeling thankful that we had been permitted to be there, and we turned our faces homeward, I think more anxious than ever to do our duty."

The offering was for the deficit in the expense fund.

Adjourned to meet the next afternoon at the same time and place.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16TH, 2 P. M.

The meeting was called to order, and the opening service was read by the Rev. R. H. Barnes.

The report of the Treasurer of the United Offering was read and accepted.

Communications from the management of Christ's Hospital, and from Mrs. Randall, of Newton were read.

Acting upon a suggestion contained in Mrs. Randall's letter, Ottawa, seconded by Junction City, moved that the time for collecting the mite chests and annual diocesan dues be changed from Jan. 1st and July 1st to Nov. 1st and May 1st, the dues to be collected Nov. 1st. Carried.

The matter of completing the furnishing of the Bishop Thomas Memorial room in Bethany College was considered, and the parochial branches were requested to do all they could to complete the work the coming year.

Topeka, seconded by Junction City moved that Miss Hooley be instructed to procure with the first available funds she may have, a suitably inscribed brass plate to be

placed on the door of the Bishop Thomas Memorial room.  
Carried.

Abilene pledged one set of linen for the room.

Miss Adams, Deaconess for Kansas made a short and very interesting address on the studies and duties of a candidate in the Deaconess Training School in Philadelphia.

It was decided to use the offerings of Self-Denial week for Diocesan Missions.

The matter of Isolated Church-women was then taken up, and several members pledged themselves to be the correspondent of some woman so situated.

The Parochial officers were instructed to endeavor and establish among their members the custom of Mid-Day prayer for missions.

The applications for missionary boxes received from Miss Emery were read and distributed.

Informal talks by delegates followed.

Individual United Offering boxes were distributed, and pledges to the United Offering were received from the following branches: Dwight \$1, Junction City \$5, Lawrence \$10, Leavenworth \$5, Topeka Bethany College \$10, Topeka Grace Cathedral \$10. Total \$41.

Pledges for Diocesan Missions: Junction City \$10, Salina \$2, Topeka Grace Cathedral \$25. Total \$37.

Election of officers followed, and Mrs. E. S. Thomas was elected Honorary President for life. The names of the other officers who were chosen to serve one year will be found on another page of this report.

Mrs. J. P. Ross, of Lawrence, was elected delegate to the Missionary Council at Milwaukee.

The Secretary was instructed to secure the printing of the annual report.

A resolution was passed, thanking the ladies of the Church of the Covenant parish for their hospitality.

Bishop Millspaugh here addressed the meeting; he said he desired each one to recognize the importance of her duty as a member of the Auxiliary; that she should not hesitate to appeal in the behalf of missions, upon the purse and labor of her sister Church-women; that she was not a beggar, but was sent out by the Church to do the work of the Master, and if any fail to respond to her appeal it is to their loss.

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

MRS. M. J. MCKNIGHT,

*Secretary for the Meeting.*

JENNIE C. WRIGHT, *Diocesan Secretary.*

Sept. 16th, 1897.

### SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.

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

During the past year thirty-five Parochial branches reported through the Diocesan branch with a membership of five hundred and seventy-nine women.

I have received three hundred and nineteen letters and thirty-two papers and reports. Have written five hundred and forty-two letters, and sent thirty-five papers and forty-eight packages by mail, and ten by express, and have had correspondence with the Diocesan officers of Albany, Connecticut, Florida, Fond du Lac, Indiana, Long Island, Los Angeles, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York, Oklahoma, Southern Florida, Tennessee and West Missouri.

Three Parochial branches have been visited by the Diocesan officers; two of them attended the Missionary Council at Cincinnati, and one visited the annual meeting of the West Missouri branch.

Fourteen branches report the observance of the special Auxiliary service on the evening of the second Sunday in Advent.

Ten branches kept the week of Self-Denial, and \$42.99 was paid to the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions as the aggregate of the offerings made at the special service which marked the close of that week. It is hoped that the coming year will see this week of prayer observed in every branch, even though (as is sometimes the case when the parish needs are great), an offering cannot be sent to the Treasurer, yet every branch throughout the diocese can assemble for this closing service of prayer and missionary instruction, and can unite in the uplifting of hearts and minds to our Heavenly Father for the spread of Christ's Kingdom on earth.

The year just closed has been one of depression that has been felt financially in all the walks of life. It is therefore, with a feeling of thanksgiving that our members are not giving to the Lord of "that which does cost them nothing" that we report an increase in the money offerings.

We have been able to pay in full our pledge of \$75 to Mrs. Brierley's Memorial at Cape Palmas, Africa, and we sent a small gift to the Anniversary Offering at Cincinnati.

The total amount of offerings during the past year in money and boxes, as appended in the Treasurer's and United Offering Treasurer's report, is \$1,516.37, and including the work of the Junior Department and Babies Branch, \$1,617.46.

We have thirty-one branches that report no Librarian of the C. P. C. I recommend for reading in those branches, "A Prison Incident" in the Woman's Auxiliary Department of the August number of the Spirit of Missions, and request them to use their utmost effort to find some woman who will be willing to act as Librarian of the club, for it is sad to think of the waste of material in our homes, that might be sent to brighten the pathway of those who are unable to buy current literature for themselves. I trust you will all act upon this suggestion, that our next report may show the C. P. C. established wherever there is a branch of the Auxiliary.

The United Offering which will be called for in 1898, demands our special consideration the coming year. The object for which it is to be used, (the training and support of women workers in the mission field), is one that must especially appeal to us.

We may not be able to give ourselves to that work, but we can surely help by our gifts in the training and support of those young women who leave home and friends to consecrate their lives to the service of the Master in the mission field.

Might it not be well for us to emulate the example of the Missouri branch of the Auxiliary which is: That every church woman be asked to make an offering on her birthday, or any family anniversary she may choose, the amount to be sent to the Treasurer of the Auxiliary in her parish, who will transmit it quarterly to the Diocesan Treasurer of the United Offering.

I desire to call the Parochial Officers' attention to the three objects of the Auxiliary:

- 1st. Prayer for Missions.
- 2nd. Study of Missions.
- 3rd. Giving to Missions.

The first two are considered the most important, for though giving to missions is requested and not to be disregarded, yet the prayer, for and study of missions, must be put to actual practice in a branch, before the members can hope to realize the best fruits of their labor in the Master's vineyard.

To you is intrusted the calling of the meetings and to see that as often as once a month there should be missionary instruction of some sort, either by reading missionary literature or addresses on missionary work, that the members may increase in knowledge of the missionary field, and the work being done therein, for you all know that it is hard to awaken an interest in an unknown object.

Do not be discouraged if your meetings are only attended by two or three members, but keep bravely on, each doing her best in her appointed place to increase the missionary spirit in her own branch.

At the time of Miss Emery's visit last May, she suggested that in a Missionary Diocese like our own there must be in many of the outlying towns,

isolated church women, who rarely ever have the privilege of attending a church service, and to whom a letter from a sister church woman would keep in touch with the Church and Auxiliary, thus causing her to feel that though deprived of many privileges, she is not forgotten by her sisters in Christ.

The Missionary Council, at Chicago, in 1893, adopted a resolution that during the continuance of the Council, a pause should be made each day at twelve o'clock for brief prayer for the coming of Christ's Kingdom in all the world, and recommended the custom of noonday prayer for missions, to all gatherings of church people. The Church of England Missionary Conference held in London, May, 1894, adopted the custom upon the suggestion of the American Church, and in their report said: "The Conference is now among the things of the past. Is it too much to hope that at least one permanent memorial of it may remain amongst us, and that from many of our churches the noontide bell, may call us, in the field, the workshop, or the mart, to lift our hearts, at any rate for a moment, in prayer for all Missions of the Church of Christ?"

The House of Bishops, at Minneapolis, in 1895, adopted the observance, and it may now be considered an established custom commended by the highest authority.

Cannot we, one and all, as members of the Woman's Auxiliary take with us from our meeting here, the resolution to adopt into our own lives this beautiful custom and at mid-day unite in the prayer for missions.

The applications for missionary boxes have been received from Miss Emery. I would suggest that as many of the branches are unable to supply a whole box, that two or three branches unite and take one together, and in that way we will be able to provide for all.

I regret to state that we have but four organized branches and one unorganized of the Junior Auxiliary, but the work accomplished by these faithful few has been most commendable, as shown by their report. We trust that the members of the Woman's Auxiliary will consult with their Rectors and Sunday School Superintendents, and endeavor to increase the interest of the Sunday Schools in the work of this department.

In the pressure of other work let us not forget the need of supplies for our own Diocesan Hospital, but continue to send our gifts of fruit, jellies, bedding, etc., to Christ's Hospital, transportation paid.

In closing I desire to thank the Parochial officers for their assistance during the past year, and to hope that the exchange of thought and suggestion at this meeting, may be productive of a more intelligent realization of our duty and responsibility, as members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Your Secretary,

JENNIE C. WRIGHT.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand last report.....	\$ 76.15
Received by Auxiliary.....	\$702.18
Less amount not passed through treasury.....	\$40.40 661.78
	<hr/> \$737.93

## DISBURSEMENTS.

General Missions.....	\$354.74
Domestic Missions.....	40.19
Diocesan Missions.....	73.46
Contingent Fund.....	16.60
Anniversary Offering.....	15.07
Mrs. Brierley's Memorial.....	50.00
Bishop Thomas Memorial.....	85.00
Bishop Vail Sch'p Japan.....	50.00
Printing Report.....	30.00
Printing Service Leaflets.....	2.00
Printing Parochial Report Blanks.....	1.50
Stationery.....	7.25
Kansas Churchman .....	1.05
1895-96 Bills, Printing Constitution.....	4.75
Balance due Secretary, Sept. 16th, 1896.....	2.40
	<hr/> 734.01
Balance on hand Sept. 15th, 1897.....	\$ 3.92

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.

W. W. AYRES.

Sept. 13, 1897.

JOHN N. MACOMB.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED OFFERING.**

BRANCHES.	AMOUNT.
Atchison.....	\$21.28
Cawker City.....	.20
Dodge City.....	.90
Fort Scott.....	1.67
Hutchinson.....	.81
Kansas City.....	3.00
Kirwin.....	.50
Lawrence.....	.50
Leavenworth .....	.25
Lebo.....	.15
Manhattan.....	1.00
Salina.....	1.00
Topeka Bethany College.....	6.00
Topeka Grace Cathedral.....	4.00
Wakeeny.....	1.18
Wakefield St. George's..	2.00
Wichita.....	.70
Atchison Juniors. Not reported 1896.....	.61
Babies' Branch.....	5.40
United Offering 1895-6.....	\$51.15
	40.71
	<hr/> \$91.86

L. S. BLISH,

*Treasurer United Offering.*

### PAROCHIAL REPORT.

#### ABILENE, ST. JOHN'S.

Organized July 3, 1895.

President, Mrs. C. I. Woods.	Mrs. H. J. Hodge, Secretary.
Members, 11.	
General Missions .....	\$ 7.55
Bishop Thomas Memorial.....	2.50
Diocesan Dues.....	1.30
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	\$11.35

#### ATCHISON, TRINITY.

Organized November, 1884.

President, Mrs. D. P. Blish.	Mrs. R. A. Park, Secretary.
Members, 34.	
United Offering.....	\$ 21.28
General Missions.....	44.80
Bishop Thomas Memorial.....	2.00
Mrs. Brierley's Memorial.....	5.00
Cash to Church in Wisconsin.....	5.00
Cash to Diocesan Clergyman.....	18.00
Diocesan Dues.....	3.40
Box, Girard, Kansas.....	32.00
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	\$131.48

#### BELoit, ST. PAUL'S.

Organized October 11, 1896.

President, Mrs. C. Burt.	Miss Ida H. Collar, Secretary.
Members, 9.	
General Missions.....	\$ 5.31
Diocesan Dues.....	.90
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	\$6.21

#### BURLINGTON, ASCENSION.

Organized September 23, 1895.

President, Mrs. Jennie Arnold.	Mrs. Della Hall, Secretary.
Members, 10.	
General Missions.....	\$ 4.75
Diocesan Dues.....	.50
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	\$5.25

**CAWKER CITY, GRACE.**

Organized November 15, 1895.

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

Members, 5.

United Offering.....	\$ .20
General Missions.....	5.72
Diocesan Dues.....	.70
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	\$6.62

**CHANUTE, GRACE.**

Organized March 23, 1896.

President, Mrs. M. T. Jones. Mrs. Ada O. Hardesty, Secretary.

Members, 20.

General Missions.....	\$ 9.26
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**CHETOPA, ST. PAUL'S.**

Organized March 26, 1896.

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

Members, 7.

General Missions.....	\$ .95
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**COFFEYVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.**

Organized March 25, 1896.

President, Mrs. Walter H. Wells. Mrs. Henry C. Parkman, Secretary.

Members, 9.

This Branch will not report until Nov. 1st.

**DODGE CITY, ST. CORNELIUS.**

Organized January 1, 1896.

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

Members, 20.

United Offering.....	\$ .90
Domestic Missions.....	13.92
Diocesan Missions.....	2.00
Mrs. Brierley's Memorial.....	1.00
Diocesan Dues.....	1.60
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	\$19.42

**DWIGHT, ST. PAUL'S.**

Organized January 10, 1895.

President, —————	Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, Secretary.
Members, 5.	
General Missions.....	\$ 3.83
Diocesan Dues.....	.20
<hr/> \$4.03	

**EMPORIA, ST. ANDREW'S.**

Organized December 18, 1896.

President, Miss Sadie Montgomery.	Miss Daisy Ferguson, Secretary.
Members, 15.	
General Missions.....	\$ 7.46
Diocesan Missions.....	5.75
Diocesan Dues.....	1.50
1 Box, Dodge City, Kansas.....	15.00
1 Box, Dodge City, Kansas.....	7.00
<hr/> \$36.71	

**FORT RILEY.**

No Organization.

1 Box, Leavenworth, Kansas.....	\$100.00
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**FORT SCOTT, ST. ANDREW'S.**

Organized October 1, 1895.

President Mrs. J. D. McCleverty.	Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Secretary.
Members, 25.	
United Offering.....	\$ 1.67
Domestic Missions.....	10.52
General Missions.....	3.25
Diocesan Missions.....	4.10
Diocesan Dues.....	2.50
<hr/> \$22.04	

**GIRARD, ST. JOHN'S.**

Organized October, 1895.

President, —————	Mrs. E. E. Decker, Secretary.
Members, 8.	
General Missions.....	\$ 2.08
Diocesan Dues.....	.40
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**HUTCHINSON, GRACE.**

Organized August, 1894.

President, Mrs. S. M. Johns.	Mrs. L. N. Hollowell, Secretary.
Members, 10.	
United Offering.....	\$ .81
Domestic Missions.....	7.43
Diocesan Dues.....	1.00
1 Box, Christ's Hospital.....	<u>15.00</u>
	\$24.24

**JUNCTION CITY, COVENANT.**

Organized June, 1895.

President, Mrs. G. A. Rockwell.	Mrs. G. W. McKnight, Secretary.
Members, 14.	
General Missions.....	\$ 7.28
Diocesan Dues.....	1.40
	\$8.68

**KANSAS CITY, ST. PAUL'S.**

Organized October 17, 1894.

President, Rector, <i>ex-officio</i> .	Mrs. E. F. Serviss, Secretary.
Members, 43.	
United Offering.....	\$ 3.00
General Missions.....	16.28
Mrs. Brierley's Memorial.....	3.00
Diocesan Dues.....	2.30
1 Box, Oneida, Wisconsin.....	11.00
1 Box, Christ's Hospital.....	<u>11.00</u>
	\$46.58

**KIRWIN, MISSION.**

Organized October 13, 1896.

President, Mrs. E. L. Griffin.	Miss N. L. Trusdile, Secretary.
Members, 4.	
United Offering.....	\$ .50
General Missions.....	5.58
Diocesan Dues.....	.40
	\$6.48

## LAWRENCE, TRINITY.

Organized February 18, 1895.

President, Mrs. H. A. Wheeler.      Mrs. W. H. Pendleton, Secretary.  
Members, 28.

United Offering.....	\$ .50
General Missions.....	30.03
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Anniversary Offering.....	1.70
Mrs. Brierley's Memorial.....	2.20
Diocesan Dues.....	2.90
Offering sent to Semi-Annual Meeting.....	3.00
1 Box, Oneida, Wisconsin.....	86.20
1 Box, Christ's Hospital.....	16.60
1 Box, Dwight, Kansas.....	5.45
1 Box, Dodge City, Kansas.....	.60
1 Box, Bethany College.....	3.75
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	\$162.93

## LEAVENWORTH, ST. PAUL'S.

Organized October 3, 1894.

President, Mrs. Catherine Mills.      Mrs. N. S. Thomas, Secretary.  
Members, 18.

United Offering.....	\$ .25
General Missions.....	17.70
Diocesan Missions.....	8.25
Mrs. Brierley's Memorial.....	20.00
Diocesan Dues.....	1.80
1 Box, Grass, S. D.....	142.27
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	\$190.27

## LEBO.

Organized December 13, 1896.

President, Miss Miriam Hickox.      Mrs. James Manson, Secretary.  
Members, 4.

United Offering.....	\$ .15
Domestic Missions.....	3.12
Diocesan Dues.....	.50
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	\$3.77

## LEWIS, NATIVITY.

Organized November 3, 1895.

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

Remitted Dues 1895-6.....	\$ 1.00
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**MANHATTAN, ST. PAUL'S.**

Organized January, 1886.

President, Mrs. Margeret Georgeson. —————, Secretary.  
Members, 16.

United Offering.....	.....	\$ 1.00
General Missions.....	.....	3.24
Diocesan Dues.....	.....	1.97
		<u>\$6.27</u>

**MARYSVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.**

Organized September 23, 1894.

President, Mrs. Jos. Baker. Miss L. Goodwin, Secretary.  
Members, 12.

General Missions.....	.....	\$ 3.35
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**MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PETER'S.**

Organized October 10, 1894.

President, Mrs. Mary McMillan. Mrs. A. R. Purton, Secretary.  
Members, 9.

General Missions.....	.....	\$ 11.17
Diocesan Missions.....	.....	6.96
Mrs. Brierley's Memorial.....	.....	1.00
Diocesan Dues.....	.....	.90
1 Box, Christ's Hospital.....	.....	15.00
1 Box, Dodge City, Kansas.....	.....	8.25
		<u>\$43.28</u>

**NEWTON, ST. MATTHEW'S.**

Organized September 4, 1894.

President, Mrs. A. Beatty. Mrs. T. W. Randall, Secretary.  
Members, 18.

General Missions.....	.....	\$ 12.79
Diocesan Missions.....	.....	2.40
Anniversary Offering.....	.....	3.00
Mrs. Brierley's Memorial.....	.....	1.00
Diocesan Dues.....	.....	1.10
		<u>\$20.29</u>

**OSKALOOSA, ST. MARK'S.**

Organized —————.

President, —————. Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Secretary.  
Members, 3.

To apply on assessment of 1895-6.....	.....	\$ .50
Diocesan Dues.....	.....	.30
1 Box, Christ's Hospital.....	.....	5.00
		<u>\$5.80</u>

**OTTAWA, GRACE.**

Organized January, 1895.

President, Mrs. H. L. T. Skinner.	Mrs. P. R. Moise, Secretary.
Members, 13.	
Domestic Contingent Fund.....	\$ 16.60
Cash to Mission, Augusta, Kansas.....	12.00
Bishop Thomas Memorial.....	6.00
Mrs. Brierley's Memorial.....	3.00
Diocesan Dues.....	1.30
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	\$38.90

**PARSONS, ST. JOHN'S.**

Organized September 20, 1896.

President, Mrs. H. G. Harris.	Mrs. W. C. McKee, Secretary.
Members, 16.	
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5.20
Diocesan Dues.....	.50
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\$5.70	

**SALINA, CHRIST'S.**

Organized October, 1894.

President, Miss A. M. Dooley.	Mrs. J. H. Prescott, Secretary.
Members, 20.	
United Offering.....	\$ 1.00
General Missions.....	19.00
Diocesan Missions.....	4.00
Mrs. Brierley's Memorial.....	2.00
Diocesan Dues.....	2.20
1 Box, San Marcos, Texas.....	22.75
1 Box, San Marcos, Texas.....	17.73
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	\$68.68

**TOPEKA, BETHANY COLLEGE.**

Organized October, 1885.

President, Miss A. J. Hooley.	Miss Maude Conklin, Secretary.
Members, 10.	
United Offering.....	\$ 6.00
Bishop Vail Sch'p, Tokyo, Japan.....	50.00
Bishop Thomas Memorial.....	15.00
Diocesan Dues.....	1.00
1 Box, St. Elizabeth School, S. D.....	10.00
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	\$82.00

**TOPEKA, GRACE CATHEDRAL.**

Organized October 6, 1887.

President, Dean Bodley, *ex-officio*.      Mrs. S. F. Davison, Secretary.  
Members, 70

United Offering.....	\$ 4.00
General Missions.....	70.02
Diocesan Missions.....	25.00
Anniversary Offering.....	6.52
Mrs. Brierley's Memorial.....	8.00
Diocesan Dues.....	7.00
1 Box, Tampa, Fla.....	104.05
1 Box, Waynesville, N. C.....	54.80
1 Box, Chandler, Ok.....	25.00
1 Box, Cess, Kansas.....	45.60
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	\$349.99

**TOPEKA, ST. SIMON'S.**

Organized June, 1895.

President, Mrs. Kuykendall.      Mrs. F. E. Buckner, Secretary.  
Members, 10.

General Missions.....	\$ 2.03
Diocesan Dues.....	.40
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	\$2.43

**WAKEENY, ST. JOHN'S.**

Organized September, 1894.

President, Mrs. C. F. Cortright.      Mrs. O. W. Lahmen, Secretary.  
Members, 10.

United Offering.....	\$ 1.18
General Missions.....	4.04
Diocesan Missions.....	1.50
Diocesan Dues.....	1.00
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	\$7.72

**WAKEFIELD, ST. GEORGE'S.**

Organized May 15, 1896.

President, Mrs. W. H. Myers.      Mrs. J. P. Marshall, Secretary.  
Members, 13.

United Offering.....	\$ 2.00
General Missions.....	11.62
Mrs. Brierley's Memorial.....	1.00
Diocesan Dues.....	1.20
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	\$15.82

## WICHITA, ST. JOHN'S.

Organized October 17, 1890.

President, Rector, *ex-officio*. Mrs. A. W. Stillwell, Secretary.

Members, 26.

United Offering.....	\$ .70
General Missions.....	26.73
Anniversary Offering.....	3.85
Mrs. Brierley's Memorial.....	2.80
Diocesan Dues.....	1.00
Cash to All Saint's Hospital, Ok.....	3.00
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	\$38.08

## WILLIAMSBURG, ST. BARNABAS.

Organized January 1, 1895.

President, Mrs. L. L. Holden. \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.

Members, 9.

General Missions.....	\$ 4.50
Diocesan Dues.....	1.10
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	\$5.60

## SPECIAL AUXILIARY SERVICE.

Clay Center, St. Paul's.....	\$ 3.15
Wakefield, St. John's.....	2.75
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	\$5.90

## SUMMARY.

MONEY.	BOXES.
General..... \$354.74	15 Diocesan..... \$295.25
Domestic..... 71.86	7 Domestic..... 376.60
Foreign..... 100.00	2 Indian ..... 97.20
Diocesan..... 124.36	<hr/>
Expense..... 51.22	24
United Offering..... 45.14	<hr/>
	\$769.05
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\$747.32	
Grand Total.....	\$1516.37
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## JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

## Fifth Annual Report.

## ATCHISON, TRINITY.

Members, Sunday School.

Unreported United Offering 1895-6.....	\$ .61
Work has been done in City Missions.	

## DODGE CITY, ST. CORNELIUS.

Unorganized Branch.

General Missions.....	\$ 5.34
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## EMPORIA, ST. ANDREW'S.

President, Mrs. J. J. Buck.	Minnie Madario, Secretary.
Members, 8.	

Armenian Home.....	\$ 5.00
Work in Alaska.....	4.50
	\$9.50

## LEAVENWORTH, ST. PAUL'S.

President, Mrs. N. S. Thomas.	Edith Campion, Secretary.
Members, 8.	

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 2.00
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Work in Alaska.....	20.00
	\$27.00

## SUMMARY.

MONEY.	BOXES.	
General .....	\$ 5.34	None.
Domestic.....	26.50	
Foreign.....	5.00	
Diocesan.....	5.00	
United Offering.....	.61	
	\$42.45	
Grand Total.....		\$ 42.45

## 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.

MYRA B. WINNER,  
Director of Babies' Branch for 1897-8.

Address MRS. M. B. WINNER.  
Lansing, Kansas.

## BABIES' BRANCH.

## Second Annual Report.

Organized November, 1894.

In Memory of "Bessie."

The membership for the Diocese is 108, located as follows:

Emporia (Louise Montgomery, Superintendent).....	20	members.
Lawrence (Belle Ross, Superintendent) .....	6	"
Leavenworth (Mrs. N. S. Thomas, Superintendent) .....	54	"
Ottawa (Mrs. Chas. Voorhis, Superintendent) .....	14	"
Topeka (Mrs. P. J. Noel, Superintendent).....	10	"
Wichita (Mrs. Adams, Superintendent) .....	4	"
Total.....	108	members.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash.....	\$ 19.98
Gift from friend in Philadelphia.....	25.00
Membership Fees.....	5.40
Leavenworth Mite Boxes.....	7.39
Wichita Mite Boxes.....	.87
	<u>\$58.64</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China.....	\$ 12.64
United Offering.....	5.40
Expenses.....	12.24
Cash on hand.....	28.36
	<u>\$58.64</u>

Lawrence, Ottawa and Topeka will make their first reports Holy Innocents Day.

EDITH PRINCE THOMAS,

*Director of Babies' Branch 1896-7.*

### REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

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The Church Periodical Club is able to report a slight growth in the number of clubs in the Diocese. Two news clubs located in Lawrence and in Emporia have taken up the work, so that now we number five clubs, and supply, regularly, thirty-two persons with reading matter.

Thirty-eight odd papers have been sent out through the year.

It was my privilege within the year, to hear a clergyman doing missionary work in Oklahoma, pay a high tribute to such work as the C. P. C. does. He assured his hearers, that the good done by even a single good paper rightly bestowed was beyond calculation, and he begged them to remember that if one could give but little money to help a good cause, at least it was possible for nearly every person to give a paper or magazine, which had been read, and therefore was of little further use.

I wish everyone who hears this might be interested to do good in this way.

The method of work of the C. P. C. is known, but any information, and addresses to which papers may be sent, can be obtained of the Diocesan Correspondent.

(MISS) MAY SHORT,  
614 Clay St., Topeka.

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### MID-DAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS.

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth thy loving arms; Grant that all mankind may look unto thee and be saved; through thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

### 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 to 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 Mission's 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.





