



Woman's Auxiliary

Diocese of Kansas.

1897-8.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

KANSAS DIOCESAN BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

OF THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

SEPTEMBER 1897 TO SEPTEMBER 1898.

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The Fifteenth Annual Meeting is appointed to be held
September 29, 1899, at Wichita.

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

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

MINUTES OF THE SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met in Christ's Church, Salina, on the morning of May 24th, at half past seven o'clock, in connection with the Convocation of Salina Deanery.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The business meeting was held in the Rectory parlors at half past two o'clock. The Rev. I. E. Baxter, Rector of Christ's Church, Salina, read the service and made the address of welcome.

Roll call showed sixteen delegates in attendance, representing five parochial branches.

The President read her address. Minutes of the Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary, Treasurer, and Parochial reports were read and accepted.

Lawrence, seconded by Wakefield, moved that the motto,

KNOW { AND YOU WILL FEEL
 { AND YOU WILL PRAY
 { AND YOU WILL WORK

presented by Mrs. Abbot, of the Massachusetts Branch at the General Missionary Council in 1897, as a motto for all the missionary societies of the American Church, be adopted by the Kansas Branch. Carried.

Individual boxes for the United Offering were distributed, and correspondents secured for Isolated Church-women.

Informal discussion was held in regard to auxiliary work, after which Bishop Atwill of West Missouri made a few remarks on the work of the Auxiliary in his diocese.

A vote of thanks was given by the visiting delegates to the ladies of Salina for their courteous hospitality.

The hour being late, the meeting adjourned.

JENNIE C. WRIGHT, *Secretary.*

May 24th, 1898.

MINUTES OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met in Grace Cathedral, Topeka, for Morning Prayer, at half past nine o'clock on the morning of September 28th, 1898, in connection with the Diocesan Convention and Local Assembly of the Daughters of the King.

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

2 P. M. The Annual Meeting was called to order in Bethany Chapel. The Very Rev. J. W. Sykes, B. D., Dean of Grace Cathedral, read the service, and made an address of welcome.

In the absence of the Rt. Rev. J. M. Kendrick, D. D., Bishop of Arizona and New Mexico, the Rev. I. E. Baxter, B. D., Rector of Christ's Church, Salina, made the Auxiliary address.

After the retirement of the Reverend gentlemen, the meeting went into executive session, the President presiding.

Roll call showed forty-four delegates in attendance, representing eighteen parochial branches.

The President read her address.

The minutes of the semi-annual meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, Auditing Committee and Parochial Branches, were read and accepted.

Bishop Millspaugh here addressed the meeting in a few

words of praise for the work accomplished, and urged the women on to future efforts.

The offering was for the expense fund.

After singing Hymn 468, the Grace was pronounced, and the meeting adjourned to meet Thursday, September 29th, at the same time and place.

MRS. J. C. MCCLINTOCK,

Secretary for the Meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2 P. M.

The meeting was called to order, and the service was read by the Rev. W. P. James. of Manhattan.

The minutes were read and approved.

The reports of the Directress of the Junior Department, Directress of Babies' Branch, Treasurer of the United Offering, and Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, were read and accepted.

Mrs. Millspaugh, the delegate to the Missionary Council held in Milwaukee, October 19th, 1897, gave an interesting account of that meeting. She asked that the motto,

KNOW { AND YOU WILL FEEL
AND YOU WILL PRAY
AND YOU WILL WORK,

presented at the meeting by Mrs. Abbott of Massachusetts, as a motto for all missionary societies, and adopted by the Kansas Branch at its last semi-annual meeting, be voted upon again, as there was a small attendance at that meeting.

The Vice President, seconded by Topeka, moved that the motto adopted at the semi-annual meeting receive our endorsement and approval. Carried.

A letter was read from the Honorary President, and the Secretary was instructed to extend to her the greeting of

the Kansas Branch, and our thanks for her words of advice and encouragement.

A letter was read from Miss Otis in regard to the work of the Junior Auxiliary, and her regret that owing to family duties she would have to give up the work of Directress of the Junior Department.

Lawrence, seconded by the Vice President, moved that a vote of sympathy be sent to Miss Otis in her recent bereavement. Carried.

A letter was read from the manager of Christ's Hospital, thanking the Auxiliary for their assistance during the past year, and asking for a continuance of the same.

The President then introduced the Vice President, Mrs. Mayou, who made a charming address to the women of the Auxiliary.

Atchison, seconded by Topeka, moved that a vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Mayou. Carried.

Lawrence, seconded by Wichita, moved that, in order to complete the furnishing of the Bishop Thomas Memorial Room, each member of the Auxiliary be requested to give ten cents toward that object, to be paid November 1st. Carried.

It was decided that instead of the semi-annual meeting, a meeting be held once during the year in each of the four deaneries of the diocese, at the same time and place as the convocation of the deanery, representatives to be sent to the meeting from the parochial branches located within the boundaries of the deanery where the meeting is held.

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

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

The following pledges to Diocesan Missions were received: Abilene \$1, Atchison \$10, Eldorado \$1, Fort Scott \$2, Kansas City \$5, Newton, \$2.50, Salina \$2, Topeka—Bethany College \$4, Grace Cathedral \$25, St. Simons \$1, Wakefield \$2, Wichita \$5.

Conditional pledges: Clay Center \$2, Lawrence \$10.

Personal pledges: Mrs. Atkin, Leavenworth, \$5.
Total \$77.50.

Several members pledged themselves as correspondents for Isolated Church-women.

Election of officers was next in order, and Mrs. Hodge of Abilene moved that the rules be suspended and in loving appreciation of our officers and their faithful service, they be re-elected. Unanimously seconded.

Mrs. J. W. Sykes and Mrs. P. G. Noel, both of Topeka, were elected delegates to the Triennial Meeting at Washington.

The officers and delegates to the Triennial Meeting were instructed to use their influence to have the United Offering of 1901 devoted to the support of aged and infirm missionaries who have been in the mission field at least five years, and if there should be no hope of having the offering set apart for that purpose they were to be guided by their own judgment in voting upon this question.

The printing of the annual report was then considered, and it was decided to keep to the old plan and pay for it from the ten cent assessment of each member, and the parochial officers and delegates were instructed to collect the assessment promptly on November 1st.

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

Mrs. Sheldon of Topeka pledged \$1 toward the expense fund.

Bishop Millspaugh explained to the Auxiliary that it was necessary that the Secretary should have a salary in order to secure the benefit of a reduction in traveling expenses, and on motion of Wichita, seconded by Kansas City, it was resolved that the Secretary receive a salary of \$1.

The offering of the day was devoted to the United Offering:

A resolution was passed thanking the ladies of the Cathedral parish for their bounteous hospitality.

After singing the Doxology, the meeting adjourned until the next annual meeting, September 29th, 1899.

JENNIE BAKER,

Secretary for the Meeting.

JENNIE C. WRIGHT, *Diocesan Secretary.*

September 29th, 1898.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Members and Friends of the Woman's Auxiliary:

I welcome you here today, to this our Fourteenth Annual Meeting. It has been my privilege to welcome you to these meetings of the women of the Diocese of Kansas for the past three years. During this time new branches have been formed and hearts have been awakened to greater interest in the Church.

How much or how little we have accomplished in the past year you will see by the report of the Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer, but in the three years we have given \$2,490.98 for missionary work in many quarters, sent out to missionaries boxes to the value of \$2,390.27 for their families and their work. In many cases the work of the Woman's Auxiliary is slow and hard. We need an awakening in this work of the church. We need that every woman in the church should study its work, but so many are taken up with the work of their own parishes that *they think* they have no time or money for outside work; but my dear sisters just as sure as you do nothing for others you will never realize the full benefit of your own parish work.

We are all members of the Auxiliary from our baptism, and the responsibility rests upon us, whether we do our duty or pass it by.

There is one thing we need—the hearty co-operation of the clergy; we cannot work or do great things unless they are willing. I am grieved to say that many a well working Auxiliary is doing its duty when cold water is thrown upon it by the one who should first protect and encourage it. May I here quote a few words from Southern Florida.

"Should any Rector stand at one side watching this work of the Woman's Auxiliary, with coldness or with apprehension, he would make one of the most serious mistakes of his ministry. Rather should he encourage and urge into the Auxiliary every one of the matrons and maidens, for it will only do him and them good. The more he incites them to zeal for missions the more will they incite his whole parish to all good works, and the more bountifully will God's grace be poured out upon every portion of the field he is striving to till."

Let us hope this coming year we may have our clergy's prayers and influence and that they will tell that we are working under the authority of our Bishop, and by their orders; and beg of them to encourage regular attendance at the monthly meetings.

We have had two extra meetings this year. The semi-annual meeting at Salina, May 24th, and the meeting at Lawrence, June 21st, in connection with the Atchison convocation. They were both very helpful and most pleasant, but not as many branches present as ought to have been. If all would make more of an effort to attend these meetings they would become more interested. The reception of the Woman's Auxiliary into any parish brings it a special blessing. May all our Branches receive this special blessing today. May we all return to our homes after these meetings at this time, with our hearts full and our hands ready to do the Master's work in this Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Once again I bid you a loving welcome, and hope that each one will take an active part this coming year. Do not be discouraged for the little that some of us can do, but do our duty, remembering it is God's work, and we will be blessed.

MARY C. MILLSPAUGH,
President.

SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.

Mrs. President and Women of the Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary :

Today finds us assembled for our Fourteenth Annual Meeting. We have come from the different Parochial Branches in the diocese to review our year's work, and to equip ourselves with zeal and enthusiasm, that we may be able in the future "To fight the good fight" as valiant and faithful soldiers of our Lord and Master. And as we stand upon the threshold of a new year, it will perhaps be well before reviewing this year's work, to pause and take a retrospective glance at the history of the Woman's Auxiliary in this diocese.

Fourteen years ago, in May, 1884, a smaller band of women, (than is here assembled) met in this parish, with the same aims and purposes that inspire us now. That day was marked by the organization of the Kansas Branch under the direction of Mrs. Twing, Honorary Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and with its birth opened a new era for woman's work in the diocese.

The first officers were Mrs. T. H. Vail, President; Mrs. J. R. Dennis, Vice-President; Mrs. T. D. Thacher, Secretary and Treasurer. Since July, 1894, Mrs. Vail "rests from her labors," but the example of her life remains a precious memory that inspires us to nobler deeds in the service of the Master, whom she loved. Mrs. Dennis is with us today and Mrs. Thacher is a faithful worker in the Pennsylvania Branch.

For the first six years the Auxiliary consisted of only six branches located in the larger parishes of the diocese. The work was small—quite too small to make an annual meeting necessary, although the work was reported each year to the General Secretary by the Diocesan Secretary. That the Kansas Branch did not cease to exist is due to the earnest efforts of Mrs. Vail and her co-workers who labored with zealous hearts to keep up the interest in the parochial branches.

In December, 1890, a meeting was held in the Guild parlors of Grace Cathedral, during the session of the Diocesan Convention, at which there were present several representatives of the different parochial branches. It was the first meeting of this kind since the organization, and a cordial invitation was extended to the Auxiliary to attend the next meeting of the Diocesan Convention to be held in Atchison, December, 1891.

The meeting at Atchison witnessed the resumption of our faithful secretary, Mrs. T. D. Thacher, who had given seven years of loving service to the Auxiliary. The election that followed gave to the Auxiliary an efficient secretary, Mrs. R. A. Park of Atchison. Bishop and Mrs. Tuttle of Missouri,

who were the special guests of the Kansas Branch, made addresses that were full of helpful suggestions for the future usefulness of the Auxiliary.

The next meeting was held in Kansas City, Kansas, in November, 1893, and awakened new interest, and the missionary spirit that had so long been only a feeble plant, took on new life and began to grow. September, 1894, a meeting was held in Salina in connection with the Diocesan Convention. At this meeting a constitution was adopted, reports made, and the work placed upon a more systematic basis. One of the pleasant results of this meeting was that fourteen parishes pledged themselves to organize parochial branches.

Annual meetings were held from this time forth, at the same time and place as the Diocesan Convention, always uniting with that body in a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon, the preacher, a missionary bishop or some well known clergyman; the afternoon being devoted to business and short addresses. The last two years it has become necessary to hold a semi-annual meeting in May.

The meeting of the year 1895 is marked by our first gift as a branch to the United Offering. It was at that meeting that Mrs. Park, who had served the Auxiliary so faithfully for four years as Secretary and Treasurer, declined re-election, and your present Secretary and Treasurer was elected to her place.

Miss Emery, the General Secretary, has visited us twice, speaking kindly words of advice and encouragement. We have been favored with addresses by missionary bishops and clergymen and others who were closely connected with mission work. Thus have we been brought in touch with other workers. Thus are we growing into a firm, strong structure, with a knowledge and love for the work given us to do by our Divine Master, and our hearts full of gratitude to those noble women, who laid the foundation of the Woman's Auxiliary in Kansas, and "builded better than they knew."

This brings us to the present year, although our financial report may show a slight decrease, yet it has been one of awakened realization of individual responsibility, and is a year of increase as the following report will show:

During the past year 36 parochial branches reported through the Auxiliary with a membership of 456 women. I have received 327 letters, and 27 reports. Have written 537 letters, sent 118 reports and 15 packages by mail and 10 by express.

Eight parochial branches have been visited by the Diocesan Officers, one attended the Missionary Council at Milwaukee and two visited the February quarterly meeting of the West Missouri Branch.

Eighteen Branches kept the week of self-denial and \$63.33 was paid to the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions as the aggregate of the offerings at the special

service that marked the close of that week. I would ask that the coming Lent see this week observed by every branch, and it is not too much to ask the prayers and gifts of every member of the Kansas Branch for the missions of their own diocese.

A meeting of the parochial branches located in the Deanery of Atchison was held at Lawrence during the convocation of that deanery. May our report next year show such a meeting, held once during the year in every deanery in the diocese, as an opportunity is thus given to many, who otherwise would be unable to attend any missionary meeting aside from those held in their own parish.

In response to Miss Emery's request our members were asked to observe "A Day of Prayer" Sept. 21st, being the Feast of St. Matthew, for God's blessing upon the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at its Triennial Meeting next week.

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 \$1343.95, and including the work of the Junior Department and Babies' Branch, \$1395.33.

Several correspondents have been furnished to isolated churchwomen in the diocese.

Eleven branches responded to the call for supplies for our Diocesan Hospital. This year their needs will be just as great, and I would suggest that every branch send during the coming year, at least one box to Christ's Hospital. Transportation paid.

For the Church Periodical Club which has great possibilities, and should receive more encouragement, I ask your co-operation and assistance. Will not the president of every branch appoint a librarian and see that she attends to her duties, that next year may show every branch of the Auxiliary doing active service as members of the C. P. C.

The work of the Junior Auxiliary has not increased as it should. I ask for the directress of that department your hearty support. In every branch there must be some woman who has the ability, I will not say time, for it is the busy woman who is willing to add to her labors, the guidance of the younger members of the Church and Sunday School into a knowledge and love of the missions of the Church.

The Babies' Branch also demands our assistance and support. Will not the parochial officers use their influence in securing some young woman of their parish, who will act as superintendent of this work, and thus place in parents' hands one of the means of early teaching the child the knowledge and love of Christ, and the mission of His Church.

The United Offering (and this calls up those little oblong blue boxes, that should be opened Sept. 1st of each year, and the contents sent to the United Offering Treasurer). This offering, the result of our three year's efforts for the training and support of woman workers in the mission field, will be taken to the Triennial Meeting at Washington next week, and placed by our delegate upon the plate, along with a gift from the Woman's Auxiliary of every diocese and missionary jurisdiction of the American church, whether situated in foreign countries or our own land, and I ask you all when our United Offering is made tomorrow to remember your own land and the blessing vouchsafed upon us by Almighty God in bringing to a successful close the war undertaken by our country for humanity's sake.

Preparation for the United Offering of 1901 will be began at once. New labels will be sent for the blue boxes as soon as the object that it is to be devoted to be decided upon by the Board of Managers, and whatever that may be, let us give it our hearty support and by increased acts of self-denial make our United Offering of 1901 a greater one than this of 1898.

The mite chest system is as you know the means whereby most of our funds is collected. I desire to remind the members that by taking a mite chest a woman pledges herself to place in it two cents each week, and to pray for and study missions. Will not each and every member the coming year strive to systematically keep that pledge, that our next annual report may show an increase in the amount for general missions, instead of the deficiency as shown in the parochial reports this year.

I would recommend that every parochial branch adopts as its own special motto the one adopted by our own and thirty-eight other Diocesan Branches—

Know { And you will feel.
 { And you will pray.
 { And you will work.

This motto, expressive of sympathy, love and service, a trinity only to be obtained by increased knowledge; by regular study; by reading the "Spirit of Missions;" hearing addresses on missionary topics, and being brought in touch with the living missionary.

I desire to thank the parochial officers for their assistance during the past year. May the future hold bright prospects for the Kansas Branch. What may we not accomplish, when at our head stands our beloved Bishop, filled with the true missionary spirit, and we look forward to the time when in every parish and mission throughout this broad diocese, we may see a branch of this great organization, whose first principle and motive power is embraced in the one word—Love.

Respectfully submitted,

Sept. 28th, 1898.

JENNIE C. WRIGHT, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand last report.....	\$ 3.92
Received by Auxiliary.....	\$500.42
Less amount sent direct.....	19.50 480.92
	<hr/> \$484.84

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Missions.....	\$279.75
Domestic Contingent Fund.....	4.75
Diocesan Missions.....	82.35
Bishop Vail Sch'p Tokyo, Japan.....	50.00
Bishop Thomas Memorial Room.....	8.00
Miss Emery, postage on reports.....	.22
Traveling expenses of Speaker.....	4.16
One hundred copies of American Missionary Hymn.....	.75
Postage.....	15.17
Balance due Secretary for postage Sept. 17, 1897.....	15.38 \$460.53
Balance on hand Sept. 27, 1898.....	\$24.31

JENNIE C. WRIGHT, *Treasurer.*

I 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.

September 26, 1898.

JOHN N. MACOMB.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED OFFERING.

BRANCHES.	AMOUNT
Atchison.....	\$15.61
Augusta.....	1.64
Cawker City.....	.56
Chanute.....	1.00
Clay Center.....	.59
Chetopa.....	3.68
Coffeyville.....	.75
Dwight.....	1.00
Emporia.....	10.11
Fort Scott.....	1.60
Junction City.....	5.00
Kansas City.....	6.50
Kirwin.....	7.40
Lawrence.....	11.10
Leavenworth.....	5.00
Manhattan.....	3.00
Minneapolis.....	.80
Newton.....	1.25
Ottawa.....	3.43
Salina.....	3.00
Topeka—Bethany.....	10.00
Topeka—Grace Cathedral.....	19.65
Wakefield.....	7.20
Wakeeny.....	1.25
Wichita.....	9.01

INDIVIDUAL BOXES.

Clay Center.....	.36
Freeport.....	1.00
Junction City.....	1.04
Langley.....	.52
Lansing.....	1.00
Topeka.....	6.10
Wakefield.....	.75
Kansas Diocesan Branch Semi-Annual Meeting.....	3.49
Kansas Diocesan Branch Annual Meeting.....	4.82
Babies' Branch.....	.10

\$149.31

United Offering 1895-6.....	\$40.71
United Offering 1896-7.....	51.15
Interest on same.....	1.95

	\$243.12

By Offering at Triennial Meeting..... 243.00

Balance on hand Sept. 29, 1898..... \$0.12

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, 7.
General Missions.	\$ 6 31
Diocesan Dues.	70
	\$7 01

ATCHISON, TRINITY.

Organized November, 1894.

President, Mrs. D. P. Blish.	Mrs. J. H. Molineux, Secretary.
	Members, 23.
United Offering.	\$15 61
General Missions.	12 17
Diocesan Missionary.	7 00
Diocesan Dues.	2 30
	\$37 08

AUGUSTA, MISSION.

Organized February 14, 1898.

President, Mrs. J. H. F. Randall.	Miss Fannie Skiles, Secretary.
	Members, 6.
United Offering.	\$ 1 64
General Missions.	2 55
Diocesan Dues.	60
One Box, Christ's Hospital.	17 50
	\$22 29

BELOIT, ST. PAUL'S.

Organized October 11, 1896.

President, Mrs. C. Burt.	Miss Ida H. Collar, Secretary.
No report.	Members, 9.

BURLINGTON, ASCENSION.

Organized September 23, 1895.

President, Mrs. H. B. Clark.	Mrs. E. S. Cleveland, Secretary.
	Members, 7.
General Missions.	\$ 4 47
Diocesan Dues.	70
	\$5 17

CAWKER CITY, GRACE.

Organized November 15, 1895.

President, Mrs. V. B. Tulane.	—————	Secretary.
	Members, 5.	
United Offering.....		\$ 56
General Missions.....		5 37
Diocesan Missions.....		2 38
Diocesan Dues.....		50
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		\$8 81

CHANUTE, GRACE.

Organized March 23, 1896.

President, Mrs. Mater Smith.	Mrs. Ida B. Hildebrand, Secretary.	
	Members, 10,	
United Offering.....		\$ 1 00
Diocesan Dues.....		1 00
One Box, Christ's Hospital.....		3 25
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		\$5 25

CLAY CENTER, ST. PAUL'S.

Organized November, 1897.

President, Mrs. M. M. Randall.	Mrs. Geo. Root, Secretary.	
	Members, 15.	
United Offering.....		\$ 59
General Missions.....		5 07
Diocesan Dues.....		1 50
One Box, Christ's Hospital.....		3 00
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		\$10 16

COFFEYVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.

Organized March 25, 1896.

President, Mrs. W. H. Wells.	Mrs. Mark Adamson, Secretary.	
	Members, 7.	
United Offering.....		\$ 75
General Missions.....		1 25
Diocesan Missions.....		50
	—————	
		\$2 50

CHETOPA, ST. PAUL'S.

Organized March 26, 1896.

President, Mrs. E. McCormick.	Mrs. B. F. Mouser, Secretary.
Members, 4.	
United Offering.....	\$ 3 68
Diocesan Dues.....	40
	—————
	\$4 08

DODGE CITY, ST. CORNELIUS.

Organized January 1, 1896.

President, Mrs. J. J. Summersby.	Mrs. W. T. Coolidge, Secretary.
Members, 15.	
General Missions.....	\$12 83
Diocesan Dues.....	1 30
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	\$14 13

DWIGHT, ST. PAUL'S.

Organized January 10, 1895.

President, Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks.	Secretary.
Members, 3.	
United Offering.....	\$ 1 00
General Missions.....	2 30
Diocesan Missions.....	50
Diocesan Dues.....	30
	—————
	\$4 10

ELDORADO, TRINITY.

Organized November 21, 1894.

President, Mrs. E. C. Ellet.	Mrs. Emma P. Decon, Secretary.
Members, 19.	
General Missions.....	\$ 7 50
Diocesan Dues.....	1 90
	—————
	\$9 40

EMPORIA, ST. ANDREW'S.

Organized December 18, 1896.

President, Mrs. Geo. Rooks.	Mrs. Geo. Rowland, Secretary.
Members, 9.	
United Offering.....	\$10 11
General Missions.....	7 28
Diocesan Missions.....	4 06
Diocesan Dues.....	90
One Box, Bishop Thomas Memorial Room.....	2 88
	—————
	\$25 23

FORT SCOTT, ST. ANDREW'S.

Organized October 1, 1895.

President, Mrs. J. D. McCleverty.	Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Secretary.
Members, 23.	
United Offering.....	\$ 1 60
General Missions.....	22 25
Diocesan Missions.....	1 46
Diocesan Dues.....	2 30
One Box, Christ's Hospital.....	10 00

	\$37 61

GIRARD, ST. JOHN'S.

Organized October, 1895.

President, — — — — —.	Mrs. G. P. Comings, Secretary.
Members, 6.	
General Missions.....	\$ 1 94
Diocesan Dues.....	60

\$2 54	

JUNCTION CITY, COVENANT.

Organized June, 1895.

President, Mrs. G. A. Rockwell.	Mrs. G. W. McKnight, Secretary.
Members, 12.	
United Offering.....	\$ 5 00
General Missions.....	8 41
Diocesan Missions.....	12 75
Diocesan Dues.....	1 20
One Box, El Reno, Ok.....	30 00
One Box, Christ's Hospital.....	9 00
One Box, Mrs. Millspaugh, for Missions.....	10 00

	\$76 36

KANSAS CITY, ST. PAUL'S.

Organized October 17, 1894.

President, Rector, <i>ex-officio</i> .	Mrs. W. A. Farris, Secretary.
Members, 20.	
United Offering.....	\$ 6 50
General Missions.....	15 16
Diocesan Missions.....	3 55
Diocesan Dues.....	2 00
One Box, Mrs. Millspaugh, for Mission use.....	8 00

	\$35 21

KIRWIN, ST. STEPHENS.

Organized October 13, 1896.

President, Mrs. E. L. Griffin.	Miss Neva L. Trusdle, Secretary.
Members, 3.	
United Offering.....	\$ 7 40
General Missions.....	2 85
Diocesan Missions.....	1 98
Diocesan Dues.....	30
Bishop Thomas Memorial Room.....	8 00

	\$20 53

LAWRENCE, TRINITY.

Organized February 18, 1895.

President, Mrs. J. B. Wheeler.	Mrs. F. M. Perkins, Secretary.
Members, 22.	
United Offering.....	\$11 10
General Missions.....	18 77
Diocesan Missions.....	2 32
Diocesan Dues.....	2 20
One Box, El Reno, Ok.....	161 85
One Box, Christ's Hospital.....	8 20

	\$204 44

LEAVENWORTH, ST. PAUL'S.

Organized October 3, 1894.

President, Mrs. Catharine Mills.	Mrs. J. W. Marlor, Secretary.
Members, 18,	
United Offering.....	\$ 5 00
General Missions.....	8 48
Diocesan Missions.....	4 20
Diocesan Dues.....	1 80
One Box, Alamosa, Col.....	46 47

	\$65 95

MANHATTAN, ST. PAUL'S.

Organized January, 1886.

President, Mrs. H. Roberts.	Mrs. G. F. Weida, Secretary.
Members, 14.	
United Offering.....	\$ 3 00
General Missions.....	11 72
Diocesan Dues.....	1 40
One Box, Christ's Hospital.....	15 00
One Box, Christ's Hospital.....	10 00

	\$41 12

MARYSVILLE, ST. PAUL'S.

Organized September 23, 1894.

President, Mrs. G. W. Parrish. Miss V. H. Pulleim, Secretary.

Members, 11.

General Missions.....	\$ 1 16
Diocesan Dues.....	1 10
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	\$2 26

MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PETER'S.

Organized October, 1894.

President, Mrs. Mary McMillan. Mrs. C. E. Purton, Secretary.

Members, 8.

United Offering.....	\$ 80
General Missions.....	8 32
Diocesan Missions.....	5 59
Diocesan Dues.....	80
One Box, Christ's Hospital.....	5 00
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	\$20 51

NEWTON, ST. MATTHEW'S.

Organized September 4, 1894.

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

Members, 14.

United Offering.....	\$ 1 25
General Missions.....	13 59
Diocesan Missions.....	2 40
Diocesan Dues.....	1 40
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	\$18 64

OTTAWA, GRACE.

Organized January, 1895.

President, Mrs. J. S. Mayou. Mrs. P. R. Moise, Secretary.

Members, 14.

United Offering.....	\$ 3 43
General Missions.....	7 68
Domestic Contingent Fund.....	4 75
Diocesan Missions.....	3 25
Diocesan Dues.....	1 40
One Box, Christ's Hospital.....	25 00
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	\$45 51

SALINA, CHRIST'S.

Organized October, 1894.

President, Miss A. M. Dooley.	Mrs. J. H. Prescott, Secretary.
Members, 22.	
United Offering.....	\$ 3 00
General Missions.....	20 42
Diocesan Missions.....	2 00
Diocesan Dues.....	2 20
Cuban Relief Fund.....	8 75
One Box, Croswell, Mich.....	7 52
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	\$43 89

TOPEKA, BETHANY COLLEGE.

Organized October, 1885.

President, Miss A. J. Hooley.	Miss Clara Grand, Secretary.
Members, 10.	
United Offering.....	\$10 00
Bishop Vail Scholarship, Tokyo, Japan.....	50 00
Diocesan Dues.....	1 00
One Box, Columbia, Tenn.....	6 00
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	\$67 00

TOPEKA, GRACE CATHEDRAL.

Organized October 6, 1887.

President, The Very Rev. J. W. Sykes.	Mrs. S. F. Davison, Secretary.
Members, 50.	
United Offering.....	\$19 65
General Missions.....	30 31
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Diocesan Dues.....	5 00
One Box, Schuyler, Neb.....	131 98
One Box, Columbia, Tenn.....	47 00
One Box, Crosswell, Mich.....	13 50
One Box, Diocesan.....	15 50
One Box, Diocesan	20 00
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	\$307 94

TOPEKA, ST. SIMONS.

Organized June, 1895.

President, Mrs. Kuykendall.	Mrs. F. E. Buckner, Secretary.
Members, 10.	
No report.	

WAKEENY, ST. JOHN'S.

Organized September, 1894.

President, Mrs. C. F. Cortright. Mrs. O. W. Lahmen, Secretary.
Members, 8.

United Offering.....	\$ 1 25
General Missions.....	6 62
Diocesan Missions.....	2 25
Diocesan Dues.....	80
Cuban Relief Fund.....	2 75
One Box, Christ's Hospital.....	1 00
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	\$14 67

WAKEFIELD, ST. GEORGE'S.

Organized May 15, 1896.

President, Mrs. W. H. Myers. Mrs. E. F. Walter, Secretary.
Members, 16.

United Offering.....	\$ 7 20
General Missions.....	12 40
Diocesan Missions.....	1 96
Diocesan Dues.....	1 70
One Box, Christ's Hospital.....	3 00
One Box, Christ's Hospital.....	4 00
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	\$30 26

WHITE CITY, HOUSE OF PRAYER.

No Organization.

General Missions..... \$ 1 00

WICHITA, ST. JOHN'S.

Organized October 17, 1890.

President, Mrs. C. F. Adams. Mrs. Jas. Baker, Secretary.
Members, 25.

United Offering.....	\$ 9 01
General Missions.....	19 45
Diocesan Missions.....	6 20
Diocesan Dues.....	2 70
One Box, El Reno, Ok.....	54 52
One Box, Christ's Hospital.....	15 05
One Box, Woodward, Ok.....	10 00
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	\$116 93

YATES CENTER, CALVARY.

Organized November 15, 1897.

President, Mrs. Wm. Cooper. —————, Secretary.
 Members, 8.

General Missions.....	\$ 3 12
Diocesan Dues.....	80
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		\$3 92

SPECIALS.

Offering at Annual Meeting for expense fund.....	\$10 47
Offering at Meeting of Atchison Deanery for expense fund.....	2 80
Offerings and Specials for United Offering.....	19 18
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	\$32 45

SUMMARY.

MONEY.	BOXES.
General Missions..... \$280 75	17 Diocesan..... \$167 38
Domestic Contingent Fund.. 4 75	7 Domestic..... 227 47
Foreign Missions..... 61 50	3 Indian..... 246 37
Diocesan Missions..... 97 35	2 Freedman..... 53 00
Expense Fund..... 56 07	—
United Offering..... 149 31	29
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\$649 73	\$694 22
Grand Total..... \$1343 95

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Sixth Annual Report.

ATCHISON, TRINITY.

President, Miss Clara Mather.	Miss Grace Guffin, Secretary.
Members, 27.	
One Box, Hospital supplies, Oklahoma..... \$ 8 00

SALINA, CHRIST'S.

President, Miss Margaret Prescott.	Miss Muriel Culp, Secretary.
Members, 17.	
To purchase flowers for Christ's Hospital.....	\$ 25
Diocesan Missions.....	1 20
One Box, Christ's Hospital.....	10 00
	\$11 45

TOPEKA, GRACE CATHEDRAL.

President, Miss Dudley.	Miss Eleanor Wheeler, Secretary.
Members, 10.	
Missions in Brazil..... \$13 00

SUMMARY.

MONEY.	BOXES.
Diocesan Missions..... \$ 1 45	One Domestic..... \$ 8 00
Foreign Missions..... 13 00	One Diocesan..... 10 00
\$14 45	\$18 00
Grand Total..... \$32 45

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET OTIS,
September 27, 1898.
/ Directress of Junior Auxiliary

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 *three 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 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 1898-9.

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

BABIES' BRANCH.**Third Annual Report.**

Organized November, 1894.

In Memory of "Bessie."

The membership for the Diocese is 104, located as follows:

Emporia.....	20	members.
Lawrence.....	6	"
Leavenworth.....	50	"
Ottawa.....	17	"
Topeka.....	10	"
Wichita.....	1	"
 Total	104	

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand.....	\$21	35
Membership fees	10	
Lawrence Mite Boxes	1	92
Leavenworth Mite Boxes.....	1	52
Ottawa Mite Boxes.....	7	13
Topeka.....	3	57
Wichita	49	
Mrs. E. S. Thomas.....	2	40
 Total	\$38	48

DISBURSEMENTS.

St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China.....	\$ 5	73
Orphan's Home, Savannah, Georgia.....	5	65
Diocesan Missions.....	5	65
United Offering.....	10	
Expenses	1	80
Cash on hand.....	19	55
 Total	\$38	48

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

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

The Church Periodical Club reports this year an increased number of papers, sent both regularly and in odd packages, but is able to report no growth in the number of clubs.

During the year forty-five (45) persons have regularly contributed papers, and two-hundred and twenty-two (222) odd papers and magazines have been distributed. On this line the improvement is satisfactory.

It is sincerely hoped an increased number will be disposed to help in this work during the coming year.

Information or addresses, to which papers may be sent, can be had of the Diocesan Correspondent.

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

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, 1901, the United Offering to be made by all Branches of the Auxiliary at the next Triennial Meeting, to be divided equally among the Missionary Bishops, with a share for the Colored Commission equal to that which one Bishop receives. 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, post office 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.

