



**Woman's Auxiliary
Diocese of Kansas.
1899-1900.**

Copy of Minute from Proceedings of Diocesan Convention held at Wichita, September 28th, 1890:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary be organized in every Parish and Mission in the Diocese."

MOTTO OF KANSAS BRANCH:

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

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 every one God, world without end. *Amen.*

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

KANSAS DIOCESAN BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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The Seventeenth Annual meeting is appointed to be held
September 26th, 1901, at Topeka.

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.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Today finds us assembled for our Sixteenth Annual Meeting, and as we review the work accomplished during the past year, let us give thanks that it has been our blessed privilege to add another year of loving service for Him who loved us and gave Himself for us and the whole world.

During the past year thirty parochial branches reported through the Auxiliary with a membership of 448. I have received 275 letters and 35 reports. Have written 400 letters, sent 158 reports, 7 packages by mail and 15 by express.

Seven parochial branches have been visited by the diocesan officers. One officer and one delegate attended the Missionary Council at St. Louis.

The total amount of offerings in money and boxes, as appended in the Treasurer's and United Offering Treasurer's Report is \$872.73, and including the work of the Junior Auxiliary and Babies' Branch, \$885.65.

Twelve branches report the systematic study of missions. I can hardly place the importance of this part of auxiliary work too strongly, for what can one hope to do to aid an unknown object? Will not every branch take up this study? Your meetings will prove more attractive and to each one may be given the "*something to do*" that oftentimes proves an incentive to greater activity on the part of all.

Fifteen branches kept the week of self-denial and \$55.71 was paid to the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions as the aggregate of the offerings at the special service on the closing day of that week. I hope our next report will show the observance of that special week of prayer by every branch in the diocese. No branch is too poor to join in that service and ask for God's blessing upon the efforts made by the faithful missionaries in our own diocese.

Two meetings were held during the year in connection with the Convocations of the Deaneries of Atchison and Salina.

Only four branches responded to the call for supplies for Christ's Hospital. Can not the number be increased this year and every branch send at least one box of fruit, jellies and household supplies to our own Diocesan Hospital—transportation paid? As fully two-thirds of the work of the hospital is charitable, our aid will greatly assist and be most acceptable to the Board of Managers.

Four boxes were furnished to clergy outside the diocese and two boxes were sent to Mission stations in the Domestic field. Five boxes were sent in

our own diocese, and all pledges made at our last meeting have been paid.

Blanks for the annual report were sent to the parochial secretaries; in some instances they have not been filled out and returned. A little more promptness in this matter would greatly assist the diocesan officers in making their report.

The Ven. Chas. B. Crawford, Arch-deacon of Eastern Kansas, has given valuable assistance in organizing several branches. We greatly appreciate his interest and support.

While our work aggregates a smaller amount than in previous years, yet we have much with which to be encouraged. The reports from the parochial branches show a more systematic method of working along the appointed lines; a greater desire to do their duty and fulfill their pledges. The quality of the boxes have been better than ever before. Our banner branches have increased in number, and with the desire to do, there will come with God's blessing the will and the way.

The Cathedral Branch suffered a great loss in the death of their president, Mrs. Mary Augusta Sikes, who entered into paradise on Feb. 5th. Her high and christian character endeared her to all. Her memory will be an inspiration to her co-workers to greater efforts in "His Name."

The Rt. Rev. Mahlon N. Gilbert, Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota, entered into eternal life on March 2d. It was our privilege to have him with us at our annual meeting last year. His kindly words of advice and encouragement inspired us with new zeal and fervor. In his death the Woman's Auxiliary lost a faithful champion, one ever ready to give time and energy towards the advancement of the mission work of the Church. We thank our Heavenly Father for the example of his unselfish and noble life.

I wish to call your attention to the mite chest. My predecessor reported 500 mite chests sent out by her. In the five years I have been your Secretary I have sent out 505. Our membership is 448. The parochial officers report 92 unplaced. Where are the balance—the 475? If you will carefully examine the outside of your mite chest, you will see on one side the number followed by the words, "This box is the property of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church and is only to be used in collecting for the work of that society and is registered at the Mission Rooms." As you will readily see, the box is their property. It never becomes our own. We hold it in trust as a receptacle in which to place our weekly pledge, and we should care for it the same as for any other property entrusted to our care. When we cease to be members, (which I hope will not be the case until we lay down life's burdens), the box should be returned to the parochial custodian of the mite chests, that it may be ac-

counted for to the Diocesan Secretary and by her to the General Secretary.

The Junior Auxiliary demands our assistance in every way, both in its Junior Department and Babies' Branch. Their report will show how very feeble they are. Again I ask you each personally, What will you do for the Junior Auxiliary that in our childrens' hearts may be implanted the missionary spirit that will enable them to take up our work in the years to come?

The Church Periodical Club asks for our co-operation. For the past two years only two branches report as working through the club. Each year our plea has been for more librarians. One woman in each branch could do all the work that is necessary, and the literature for which we have no further use would bring sunshine into the lives of our less favored brethren.

I wish to call special attention to the fact that this is the last year for the ingathering of the United Offering. As you all know it is an extra offering of thanksgiving for blessings received. Let each one of us see how much we can give—not how little—for "His mercies fail us never," and as we send our offering to that great service that will be held in San Francisco in October, 1901, may we be able to accompany it by that greater gift—a life to go into the direct personal work of the mission field.

The first thing a member of the Woman's Auxiliary is asked to pledge herself to is daily prayer for missions. The Church has shown her great wisdom by the request, for what we pray for daily we soon learn to love and care for and desire to know about. Then how wisely fits in our second pledge—to study missions, to learn where they are located, the needs of the clergy, the catechist, the people, what churches, schools and hospitals are to be helped, where new ones are required, where the missionaries are to be sent that the Gospel may be preached to all nations.

And when we have prayed for and studied an object, then comes the desire to do for it ourselves, and we feel it a blessed privilege to keep our third and last pledge, the giving to missions; giving that those who are sent to far away fields may be sustained; giving that those within the borders of our own diocese may be kept of cheerful heart that will enable them to do more faithful work in the Kingdom of our Lord. Giving of our time, our energy, ourselves, in doing what is given us to do in obedience to the Last Command of our Blessed Lord and Saviour.

We may be able to take account of our gifts, but who can estimate the value of our prayers. Mrs. Brierly, who was for thirty-one years a worker at the Sierra Leone and Cape Mount Missions, Africa, and who rests in peace in that far away land, was asked upon one of her visits home how she could stand it to remain there so long alone, replied, "I could not have stood it, only I knew you were all praying for me. The thought sustained

and comforted me, and by God's grace was I enabled to stay at my post." Let us then faithfully keep our pledges. First, to pray for missions; second, to study missions; third, to give to missions, thereby living up to our motto:

KNOW { AND YOU SHALL FEEL
 { AND YOU SHALL PRAY
 { AND YOU SHALL WORK

A trinity of sympathy, love and service, that is only to be obtained by steadfast adherence to our pledge.

In offering up this year's work to our Heavenly Father, with all its blessings and all its imperfections, let us offer with it a prayer of thanksgiving for the example of those who are serving in our missions in the Foreign field, for the rescue of our people in Pekin and for the preservation of the American Church Mission in China. Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE C. WRIGHT,
Diocesan Secy. of Kansas Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

September 27, 1900.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.

BRANCHES.	SECRETARY.	Members...	United Offering.	General Missions.	Diocesan Missions.	Specials...	BOXES.			TOTAL...
							Expense Fund..	Dom.	Dioc.	
Arkansas City.....	Trinity	32		Mrs. E. L. Kingsbury..			4.20			4.20
Atchison.....	Trinity	21		Mrs. John F. Woodhouse ..			2.10	1	70.0	103.54
Burlington.....	Ascension	19		Miss Elsie Arnold ..	3.05	1.50	.70	2.30		7.55
Cawker City.....	Grace	5		Mrs. V. B. Tulane ..	5.58	1.73			.50	8.06
Chanute.....	Grace								1.00	1.00
Chetopa.....	St. Paul's	4		Mrs. B. F. Mouser ..	1.40	4.24	1.00		.40	7.04
Clay Center.....	St. Paul's	16		Mrs. Lizzie Comerer ..	8.00	1.31	2.01	1.35	3.13	45.80
Dodge City.....	St. Cornelius			Mrs. W. T. Coolidge ..		2.65				2.65
Dwight.....	St. Paul's	1		Mrs. E. Brooks ..		1.00	.50		.10	1.60
Emporia.....	St. Andrews	10		Mrs. Geo. H. Rowland ..	14.30	11.06	3.00		1.10	23.63
Fort Scott.....	St. Andrews	13		Mrs. J. D. McCleverty ..		11.42			1.30	12.72
Girard.....	St. John's	9		Mrs. G. P. Comings ..		5.16				5.16
Harper.....	St. James	6		Mrs. C. E. Wolfe ..						.60
Howard.....		9		Miss Lotty Lee Hurst ..	.50				.90	1.40
Junction City.....	Covenant	10		Mrs. M. G. Cockey ..		10.63			1.00	11.63
Kansas City.....	St. Paul's	11		Mrs. C. S. Wright ..		12.18			.80	12.98
Lawrence.....	Trinity	19		Miss G. E. Coathupe ..	1.31	5.56	4.17	1.00	2.70	17.74
Minneapolis.....	St. Peter's	10		Mrs. A. R. Purton ..		10.40	5.00		1.00	31.40
Newton.....	St. Mathew's	10		Mrs. T. W. Kendall ..		9.37	2.50		2.00	13.87
Ottawa.....	Grace	14		Mrs. P. R. Moise ..		3.70	1.55			5.25
Salina.....	Christ's	19		Mrs. J. H. Prescott ..		21.51			1.90	45.00
Salina Juniors.....							2.00			68.41
Topeka.....	Bethany	10		Miss A. J. Hooley ..	10.00	10.00	50.00		4.00	1.00
Topeka.....	Grace Cathedral	50		Mrs. S. F. Davison ..	5.00	30.00	23.00		8.00	161.85
Topeka.....	St. Simon's	10		Mrs. F. E. Buckner ..		1.80			1.00	2.80
Wakeeney.....	St. John	9		Mrs. O. W. Lahmen ..		1.46	7.72	1.75		11.83
Wakefield.....	St. George's	14		Mrs. E. F. Walter ..		2.45	15.63	1.75		21.23
Wamego.....	St. Luke's	7			3.00				.70	3.70
Wichita.....	St. John's	24		Mrs. James Baker ..	3.50	25.00	5.00	1.25	5.40	1.00
WinfIELD.....	Grace	18		Mrs. Frank Balleiu ..		6.53	.75		1.40	8.68
Yates Center.....	Calvary	5		Mrs. Wm. Cooper ..	.25	3.00	1.00		1.95	6.20
Individuals.....		13				6.60	6.04	15.75		45.55
Oskaloosa.....	St. Mark's			Ladies Guild ..						14.85
				TOTAL.....	61.02	246.98	95.96	54.30	68.94	876.73
								6	6	349.53

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand September 28th, 1899.....	\$ 11.81
" received from mite chests.....	\$246.98
" " " all other sources.....	218.60 465.58
	<hr/> \$477.39

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Missions.....	\$246.98
Diocesan Missions.....	95.96
Bishop Vail Sch'p, Tokyo, Japan.....	50.00
Church Richmond, Virginia	1.00
Bishop Thomas Memorial Room Fund.....	.70
Miss Emery, postage on reports.....	.27
Express.....	1.67
Postage.....	13.05
Bishop Millspaugh payment of loan	5.91
Salary of Secretary	1.00
Printing report 1897-8.....	35.00
Stationery for 1897-8.....	8.35 \$459.89
To balance.....	<hr/> \$ 17.50

JENNIE C. WRIGHT,

Treasurer.

Lawrence, September 26th, 1900.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER UNITED OFFERING
FOR 1900.

BRANCHES.	AMOUNT.
Atchison.....	\$ 3.00
Cawker City.....	.25
Chetopa.....	1.40
Clay Center.....	8.00
Emporia.....	14.30
Howard.....	.50
Lawrence.....	1.31
Topeka, Bethany.....	10.00
" Grace Cathedral.....	5.00
Wakeeny.....	1.46
Wakefield.....	2.45
Wamego.....	3.00
Wichita.....	3.50
Yates Center.....	.25
INDIVIDUAL.	
Abilene.....	4.00
Clay Center.....	.60
Kansas City.....	1.00
Lansing.....	1.00
	61.02
Balance on hand 1898.....	.12
United Offering for 1899.....	64.51
Interest on same.....	3.91
Total.....	\$129.56

MRS. D. P. BLISH,

Treasurer.

September 27th, 1900.

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 gifts 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 work. 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 Directress*, 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 say or hear said the prayer and text.

Holy Innocents Day the *money is to be taken from the box* and sent to the Directress, 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 prayer, so that in the future they may become earnest and faithful workers for Christ.

MYRA B. WINNER,

Directress of Babies' Branch for 1900-1901.

Address MRS. W. E. WINNER,

Lansing, Kansas.

BABIES' BRANCH.

Fifth Annual Report.

Organized November, 1894.

In Memory of "Bessie."

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand.....	\$19 55
Lawrence Mite Boxes.....	2 11
Leavenworth Mite Boxes.....	1 04
Ottawa Mite Boxes.....	4 64
Wichita Mite Boxes.....	53
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	\$27 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China.....	\$2 78
Clarkson Memorial Children's Hospital, Omaha, Neb.....	2 77
Diocesan Missions.....	2 77
Printing Report	2 00
Cash on hand.....	17 55
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	\$27 87

Respectfully submitted,

MYRA B. WINNER,

Directress of Babies' Branch.

September 27, 1900.

At the Annual Meeting held in Emporia, September, 1900 —upon motion of the Secretary, the following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, The Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary wishes to place on record its appreciation of the work of its faithful officers, therefore

Resolved, That all former officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, as well present and future ones, as they retire from office, be enrolled as honorary members of the Executive Board, and the secretary instructed to record their names as such, and give them official notice of the same.

The names are as follows:

PRESIDENTS.

*Mrs. T. H. Vail..... 1884-1894.
Mrs. E. S. Thomas..... 1894-1897.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. J. R. Dennis..... 1884-1894.
Mrs. E. S. Thomas..... 1890-1894.
Mrs. F. R. Millspaugh..... 1894-1897.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Mrs. T. D. Thatcher..... 1884-1891.
Mrs. R. A. Park..... 1891-1895.

*At rest.

