



Woman's Auxiliary

Diocese of Kansas.

1900-1901.

Copy of Minute from Proceedings of Diocesan Convention held at Wichita, September 28th, 1899:

“*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 THE 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 ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

KANSAS DIOCESAN BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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The Eighteenth Annual meeting is appointed to be held at Atchison in September, 1902; the day to be appointed by the Bishop.

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.

Right Rev. Father, Madam President, Members of the Clergy, and Women of the Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary:

In accordance with our triennial custom we come again to this, the Cathedral city, and birthplace of the Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. The pleasant memories of former meetings here still linger in our hearts and it is with joy that we assemble here again to this, our Seventeenth Annual Meeting, and I am thankful to bring to you a creditable annual report.

During the past year thirty-three parochial branches reported through the Auxiliary with a membership of 428, I have received 240 letters, and 35 reports. Have written 395 letters, sent 137 reports, and 10 packages.

Ten parochial branches have been visited by the diocesan officers. New branches have been organized at Horton, Iola, and Kingman, and one reorganized at Chanute.

The total amount of offerings in money and boxes, as appended in the Treasurer and United Offering Treasurer's report is \$1,194.50 and including the work of the Junior Auxiliary and Babies' Branch \$1,203.13.

Quiet-Day services were held in Grace Cathedral, Topeka, March 21, conducted by the Rev. Father J. Stewart Smith, of Kansas City, the general subject of the addresses being Women's Work and Self Sacrifice. It was the first Quiet-Day held by the Kansas Branch, and we hope for an annual observance hereafter.

Thirteen branches report the systematic study of missions. Every branch should do so, for our three-fold pledge demands that missions should have our prayers, our study and our gifts. Let it be one of the objects of the work of the coming year to try and faithfully keep our pledge in all its parts, that our motto may truly represent to us the aims of the Woman's Auxiliary.

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

Nine branches responded to the call for supplies for Christ's Hospital, an increase of five over last year. The letters from the man-

agers will show how very acceptable this aid is. As fully two-thirds of the work of the hospital is charitable, it appeals not only to our sympathy with the work, but also to our loving charity to those of whom our Saviour refers as "One of the least of these, my brethren," and I ask every branch to try this year to send a box of fruit, jellies and household supplies to our own diocesan hospital. Transportation paid.

Ten boxes were furnished to clergy outside the diocese, four to mission stations, and eleven were sent in our own diocese. The pledges made at the last annual meeting by the parochial branches have been paid in full.

Thirteen branches kept the week of self-denial; as you know this week closes with a special service of prayer for the missions and missionaries of our diocese. You will understand that our members are realizing more fully their privileges in this field of labor from the financial result. Including the pledges there was paid to the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions \$196.26. May next year's report represent a gift from every church-woman in the diocese. Our Bishop is rejoiced that we have done so well this year, and I hope every delegate present has been instructed to make a pledge to-day for her branch to Diocesan Missions. Very few realize the vast diocese that Kansas represents, 82,080 square miles. Can you imagine that it would take our Bishop three and one-half years to hold one service daily in each of the cities and towns of this immense field. Do you wonder that he asks the support of the churchmen and church-women of Kansas. Think of it, my dear sisters, and if you fail to make a pledge to-day consult with your rectors and be prepared to make a pledge for your branch at the missionary meeting to-morrow night.

The Banner Branches are those located at Cawker City, Chetopa, Clay Center, Fort Scott, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Newton, Salina, Topeka-Bethany College, Wakefield, Wamego and Wichita. These branches have fulfilled all their financial obligations as regards mite chests and pledges.

May I ask every member to keep her mite chest where it may be to her a little silent pleader for missions, a constant reminder that as a member of the Woman's Auxiliary she is pledged to place in it on each Lord's day the weekly gift of two cents. This systematic giving is a small thing in itself, but if it were done our gifts to General Missions would be doubled. I ask your co-operation in this special

work, that three years hence, when we come to the Cathedral parish to celebrate our twentieth anniversary, every branch may be reported a Banner Branch.

The reports from the parochial branches show an increase financially, yet there is also a weakness, one that nearly every diocesan branch has to meet (and for which all strive to find a remedy), namely, the lack of interest in the parish and non-attendance at the meetings. How can we increase this interest in the parish, is a question that we oftentimes ask. Letters and appeals may be sent without ever awakening the missionary spirit in the hearts of those we are striving to reach. The parochial officers and delegates are the only medium (aside from the rector) whereby a diocesan officer may come in direct contact with the members of the parochial branches. Do you realize, my sisters, what a duty and privilege is yours. May you, when you return to your parishes, take with you such zeal and enthusiasm as will influence the three or four women near you and they, the little circle surrounding them, until at last in God's own time every parish and mission has its Auxiliary, with every communicant an active member of the same. Then, and only then, shall we be able to guard against this weakness, that we all recognize, but for which we have no remedy.

During the year death has taken from us two of our most efficient parochial officers. We desire to place their names upon record and to affectionately sympathize with the families bereaved. The branch of St. John's Church, Girard, have been bereft by death of their Secretary, Mrs. Cordelia A. Comings, and for years their faithful leader. The Branch of the Church of the Ascension, Burlington, have lost their Treasurer, Mrs. Kate S. Kent. May we take up with new energy the work that their hands can no longer do.

How lovingly most of us have cherished the last words of those whom we have loved and lost awhile. What efforts we will make to obey their last wishes, no sacrifice is too great to accomplish what ever it may be. Our blessed Lord waited until just before His departure into Heaven before he gave His great commission to His disciples. There had been many times that He could have made known His wishes before. But He waited for this special occasion, that there might be greater significance attached to the words, that are to-day the Divine Missionary Command of the Church. Because:

Go, does not mean, stay.

Ye, does not mean, somebody else.

All the world, does not mean, America only.

Preach, does not mean, keep silent.

For if the Gospel is good for us to have, it is surely our duty to extend it to all others, for our Father is their Father also. May we all accept our responsibility to the Last Command of our Lord and Saviour, and though all cannot go in obedience to it, yet each of us may help care for those who are sent and sustain the absent ones by our prayers.

In Grace Church, San Francisco, on the morning of October 3, will be held the great Triennial Service of the Woman's Auxiliary. At this service the United Offering will be made, and our portion represents to us a thank-offering that, for the past three years, it has been our blessed privilege to pray daily, "Thy Kingdom Come," and to work for its coming, that all people, everywhere, may have the blessing of the Gospel of peace.

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 supplication that it may be His will to restore to health the chief executive of our nation—President McKinley.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE C. WRIGHT,

Diocesan Secretary of Kansas Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

September 10, 1901.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.

BRANCHES.	Members.	SECRETARY.	United Offering.	General Missions.	Diocesan Missions.	Expense Fund.	BOXES.			TOTAL.
							Dom.	Dio.	Value.	
Arkansas City	Trinity	32	Mrs. E. L. Kingsbury	27.50						27.50
Atchison	Trinity	21	Mrs. John F. Woodhouse	13.26	15.00	2.10	1	27.00		82.76
Augusta		4	Miss Fannie Skiles		1.00					1.00
Burlington	Ascension	11	Miss Elsie Arnold	.95	8.38		1.10		1	20.00
Cawker City	Grace	5	Mrs. V. B. Tulane	.30	4.16		.40			30.43
Chetopa	St. Paul's	4	Mrs. B. F. Mouser	5.00	4.16		.40			6.61
Clay Center	St. Paul's	16	Mrs. Lizzie Comerer	8.00	18.65	1.65	1.60	1	12.00	41.90
Dodge City	St. Cornelius	7	Mrs. W. T. Coolidge		6.93		.70			7.63
Dwight	St. Paul's	1	Mrs. E. Brooks	1.00	.55	1.00				2.65
Emporia	St. Andrews	7	Mrs. W. B. Buck	10.00	6.76	15.00	.70	1	1	51.46
Fort Scott	St. Andrews	10	Mrs. J. D. McCleverty	1.00	11.35	1.50	1.00			14.85
Girard	St. John's	8	Mrs. Geo. P. Comings		2.85					3.65
Harper	St. James	6	Mrs. C. E. Wolfe		7.98					7.98
Horton		12	Mrs. Helen C. Peterson							
Howard		2	Mrs. B. F. Strong		4.15					4.15
Junction City	Covenant	10	Mrs. M. G. Cockey		4.20	5.00				10.00
Kansas City	St. Paul's	11	Mrs. J. S. Mayou	3.15	12.69		1.40	1		10.53
Kingman		6	Mrs. W. E. Vann				.60			27.77
Lawrence	Trinity	16	Mrs. L. E. Sayre	1.13	16.68	2.56	1.60	1	1	36.97
Leavenworth	St. Paul's	12	Mrs. J. W. Marlor		4.40			1		33.85
Minneapolis	St. Peter's	10	Mrs. Belle M. Hale	2.00	10.40			1.00	1	38.00
Newton	St. Matthew's	12	Mrs. T. W. Randall	2.00	12.54			1.20	1	51.40
Ottawa	Grace	6	Mrs. P. R. Moise						2	21.24
Salina	Christ's	22	Mrs. J. S. Prescott	2.10	24.27	5.00		2.20	1	18.00
Salina Juniors		20	Miss Muriel Culp	1.00						58.57
Topeka	Bethany	10	Miss A. J. Hooley	12.00		25.00	50.00	4.00	1	15.00
Topeka	Grace	50	Mrs. S. F. Davison	10.00	22.00	25.00		5.00	4	106.00
Topeka	St. Simon's	10	Mrs. F. E. Buckner	1.80	4.00	2.50		1.00	1	184.00
Wakeeney	St. John's	9	Mrs. O. W. Lahmen	1.55	7.55	3.00		.90		11.80
Wakefield	St. George's	12	Mrs. E. F. Walter	2.42	12.74	3.75		1.30	2	13.00
Wamego	St. Luke's	4	Mrs. F. H. Leete		4.16	5.00		.40		9.56
Wichita	St. John's	25	Mrs. C. F. Adams	18.20	28.54	10.00		2.50	2	107.85
Winfield	Grace	18	Mrs. F. Balleiu		13.34			.60	1	167.09
Yates Center	Calvary	6	Mrs. Wm. Cooper		5.40	1.35				23.94
Babies' Branch				.85						7.35
Individuals		8		14.02		65.00				2.85
			TOTAL	123.87	295.19	196.26	50.00	42.35	15	486.83
										1194.50

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand September 26, 1900.....	\$ 17.50
" received from mite chests.....	\$295.19
" " " all other sources.....	288.61 583.80
	<hr/> \$601.30

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Mission.....	\$295.19
Diocesan Mission.....	196.26
Bishop Vail Sch'p, Tokyo, Japan	50.00
Miss Emery, postage on reports.....	.32
Postage.....	11.95
Salary of Secretary.....	1.00
Printing report 1898-9.....	32.20
Stationery for 1898-9.....	10.10 \$597.02
To balance.....	\$4.28

JENNIE C. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

September 10, 1901.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER UNITED OFFERING.

Cash on hand Sept. 26, 1900.....	\$129.56
Interest.....	7.78
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	\$137.34
BRANCHES.	
Atchison.....	\$25.40
Burlington.....	.95
Cawker City.....	.30
Chetopa.....	5.00
Clay Center.....	8.00
Dwight.....	1.00
Emporia.....	10.00
Fort Scott.....	1.00
Kansas City.....	3.15
Lawrence.....	1.13
Minneapolis.....	2.00
Newton.....	2.00
Salina.....	2.10
Topeka.....	23.80
Wakeeny.....	1.55
Wakefield.....	2.42
Wichita.....	18.20
Junior Auxiliary, Salina.....	1.00
Babies' Branch85
INDIVIDUAL.	
Lansing	1.00
Clay Center.....	1.00
Florence Reynolds.....	.50
L. M. O'Donnell.....	1.50
Annual Meeting Offering.....	10.02 123.87
Total.....	<hr/> \$261.21

MRS. D. P. BLISH,

Treasurer.

September 10, 1901.

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.

THREE—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 *those 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 1901-1902.

Address MRS. W. E. WINNER,

Lansing, Kansas.

BABIES' BRANCH.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Organized November, 1894.

In Memory of "Bessie."

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Sept. 27, 1900.....	\$17.55
Leavenworth Mite Boxes.....	1.04
Ottawa Mite Boxes.....	3.64
Topeka Mite Boxes.....	3.45
Wichita Mite Boxes.....	.50
Emporia Membership fees.....	.45
Ottawa " "10
Winfield " "30
Mrs. Geo. C. Thomas, gift for expenses.....	25.00
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	\$52.03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Font Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kyoto, Japan.....	\$2.89
Bed St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	2.87
Diocesan Missions.....	2.87
United Offering.....	.85
Printing Report.....	2.00
Traveling Expenses.....	8.05
Postage.....	.50
Cash on hand.....	32.00
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	\$52.03

Two new branches have been organized—one at Emporia with nine members and one at Winfield with six members.

Respectfully submitted.

MYRA B. WINNER.

September 10, 1901.

Directress of Babies' Branch.

KANSAS YESTERDAY

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 as present and future ones, as they retire from office, be enrolled as honorary members of the Executive Board, and the secretary be 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..... 1884-1890.
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.

