

Annual Meeting

Woman's Auxiliary

Diocese of Kentucky

Reports of Twenty-eighth Year
May 15th, 1912

Held in the Cathedral
Louisville

Directions for Parish Secretaries

1. When your Branch is ready to begin work, write to the Corresponding Secretary for letters for missionaries, hospitals or schools.

2. When your Branch has "accepted" a letter, that is, has undertaken the work for which that letter calls, let the Corresponding Secretary know at once, the name and address enclosed in such letter.

3. It is of the utmost importance that, immediately after a decision, you should return the rejected letters to the Corresponding Secretary, so that she can, without delay, send them to other parishes.

4. Parish Secretaries must also write at once to the missionary, whose letter has been accepted, stating when and from whom he may expect a box.

5. Secretaries will please send a letter to the missionary, as soon as the box has been dispatched, stating date of shipment. The address of the sender inside the box is always advisable.

6. The Secretary would consider it a special favor if all annual reports could be typewritten.

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MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

As you will hear from our Secretaries, the work of the Auxiliary in the Diocese has been most faithfully carried on and although we have not as large an attendance to-day as at our annual meeting last year, I am confident there has been an increase in work, prayer, study and contributions.

We can not meet here at the Cathedral to-day without missing one of our most faithful and active members, whose whole life was given to the service of the Church she loved, who even in her last illness sent her donation to our Lenten Work. I ask you to remember, lovingly, Mrs. Sydney Hewett.

First, in our work we must always remember to work with our Bishop and our Rectors, to be loyal to them, helping them in every way we can. Bishop Francis has talked to us about systematic giving. Those who have used the Duplex Envelope System in their parishes can readily understand and realize how much help is given by the regular contributions. I therefore, urge all branches to use the Woman's Auxiliary Envelope. Then he mentioned the study classes.

Perhaps he does not know as well as we do how much the Kentucky Branch has accomplished in this direction and how much we have been blessed in our able leader, Miss L. L. Robinson.

We have had classes for study mapped out for us in our Parish Branches and in our Lenten Work. The papers have been well prepared, instructive and interesting. Might I here suggest that when one is asked to speak or prepare a paper don't say, "Oh, I can't write; I'm afraid to speak; I never could get up and say anything before all these people," but instead cheerfully and promptly say: "Why, certainly;

I'll be most happy to do so." Many of you I know can talk in Woman's Clubs and Browning Clubs; you can readily act in entertainments for charitable purposes, can talk at teas and social gatherings, why not then for the Auxiliary? Don't wait until the day before the meeting to think of your speech or paper, but as soon as your topic is assigned to you, search for information, from your friends, the clergy, the Spirit of Missions, the Church and daily papers; jot down on pad or memory book the things you want to remember, and when the day comes for you to speak, there will be no need for fear or hesitancy; you will be eager and ready to tell to others the glad tidings. Then, through the summer, though your parish branch may have closed its year's work, don't sit down in idleness; try wherever you go to work for the Auxiliary, talk about it, establish a branch if you happen to be in any place where there is none, you can even do sewing for some school or hospital or missionary box.

I thank you for your noble work in the past and look forward to still greater results of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Kentucky.

M. E. A. DUDLEY,
President.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday, May 15, at 9:30 a. m. There was a corporate communion at which the Bishop was the celebrant after which the meeting adjourned to the choir room for the business session.

Bishop Woodcock opened the meeting with a hymn, the creed and prayers, after which Mrs. Dudley took the chair. We re-arranged the order of missions, so as to have Bishop Francis' address next as he had to leave very soon in order to catch his train. Bishop Francis told us very fully of the

way in which the Board of Missions conducted its affairs and spoke of the Woman's Auxiliary as a pathfinder and a beacon light to the Church at large, in that the women often saw the vision before it was apparent to the public.

The President then made an address urging us to do better work in the future than in the past. The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting and an abstract of the Board meetings and united meetings held during the year.

The Treasurer reported that the year's contributions for the apportionment showed an increase of eleven per cent. She has received \$1,276.76 this year for various purposes, which has been expended according to her report published in this year's book.

The Corresponding Secretary then read her report showing the total of the year's work.

It now being twelve o'clock we paused for a few minutes while Bishop Woodcock said the noonday prayers for missions.

The Custodian of the United Offering reported \$217.82 on hand May 5, 1911, and \$735.07 on hand May 14, 1912, which showed a gain of \$517.25 for the year. The Secretary of the United Offering reported that she had either visited or written to nearly all of the parishes having Auxiliaries branches and had recently established a branch at St. George's.

The Secretary of the Junior Department announced that she was very proud of the work done by the Juniors as their growth had been marked. They voluntarily increased their apportionment.

The Secretary of the Baby Branch reported nine working branches and then explained at length what this branch was and what it stood for.

The Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club reported that 216 weekly and monthly magazines were being sent out. Over 800 old magazines had been sent this year.

The Chairman of the Lenten work read letters of appreciation from the recipients of the boxes.

Mrs. Dudley spoke again of the birthday box the contents of which will be used for the Diocesan Fund. This fund was augmented by the gift of \$50.00 from a friend a few days ago.

Mrs. Adams read a letter from Miss Emery about the Foreign Missionaries Insurance Fund and we decided to send our two collections of this day to this fund. These collections amounted to twenty-six dollars.

Mrs. Slaughter moved that we send a note of thanks to Mr. Simon for the use of his choir room for our meeting. It was decided that we would amend our Constitution by inserting the words "and an Educational Secretary" in Article IV. Miss L. L. Robinson was nominated and unanimously elected for this office.

Mrs. Morton then took the chair to conduct the election. Mrs. Tevis Goodloe, chairman of the nominating committee, reported that all the branches wished the old board re-elected. Mrs. Morton then asked the Secretary to cast one ballot for the entire Board. This resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. T. U. Dudley.
 First Vice President—Mrs. C. E. Woodcock.
 Second Vice President—Mrs. Muscoe Burnett, Paducah.
 Third Vice President—Miss Jennie C. Glass, Hopkinsville.
 Recording Secretary—Miss Nannie Hite Winston.
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Stanley Adams.
 Treasurer—Miss F. C. Anderson.
 Secretary of Juniors—Mrs. Leslie Brown.
 Secretaries of Babies—Miss Mary Semple.
 Educational Secretary—Miss L. L. Robinson.
 Custodian of United Offering—Mrs. Jas. Glazebrook.
 Secretary of United Offering—Mrs. Chas. Mockridge.
 Correspondent of Church Periodical Club—Miss Amy Brandeis.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from the Auxiliary organization of the Fourth Department, asking us to contribute \$5.00 toward the running expenses of this departmental organization. This was referred to the Executive Committee. The Secretary then read Miss Emery's annual letter.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Church of the Advent	5
Calvary Church	14
Christ Church Cathedral	15
Church of the Epiphany	1
Grace Church	5
St. Andrew's Church	15
St. Luke's, Anchorage	1
St. James', Pewee Valley	3
St. John's Church	3
St. George's Church	1
St. Mark's Church	3
St. Paul's Church	7
St. Thomas' Mission	1
Trinity Church	1
Total	75

After voting that Miss Emery's letter next year should be read at the beginning of the meeting, this meeting adjourned.

NANNIE HITE WINSTON.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

Regular quarterly Board meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary were held on the second Thursday in October, December, February and May, the first two in the temporary Parish House of Christ Church Cathedral and the last two at Mrs. Dudley's residence, owing to the crowded quarters of the Parish House. Mrs. Woodcock, Vice President, presided at the first two meetings and Mrs. Dudley at the last two.

At the October meeting it was decided to hold a United Offering Service at the Cathedral on November 2, at which time there should be a celebration of the Holy Communion and the collection for the United Offering, just as at the General Convention. This service will be held each fall.

Miss Parker, Correspondent of the Church Periodical

Club, resigned, and Mrs. J. D. Winston, of St. Paul's, was elected to fill her place. Mrs. Winston notified us at the next meeting that she could not accept and Miss Amy Brandeis, of Grace Church, was elected. Miss Brandeis was out of town for several weeks, but we were glad to welcome her at our May Meeting.

Mrs. Payne, Chairman of the Lenten Work, read an enthusiastic letter of appreciation from Mrs. Luther of Porto Rico about the box sent her. Mrs. Payne had also received a letter from McAllister, Oklahoma, but she had to turn it over to the railroad to adjust the freight charges.

The Corresponding Secretary was ordered to buy a typewriter, to which all the branches were asked to contribute.

Rev. Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Diocesan Committee on Apportionment, explained the new apportionment system and asked that each branch increase its apportionment at least ten per cent.

At the December meeting it was decided to send our Lenten work to two schools in Honolulu, St. Elizabeth's and St. Mary's. This will include household linen for both places, clothing for children and an outfit for Rev. and Mrs. Potwine.

The Corresponding Secretary read the last circular letter from Miss Emery and Miss Lindley and it was discussed under each head. We are already trying to introduce auxiliary branches into parishes where there are none and to double the membership in existing branches, as well as to increase the number of subscribers to the "Spirit of Missions." We have increased interest in the United Offering by creating a new office, which is so ably filled by Mrs. Chas. Mockridge.

At this meeting it was decided to amend our constitution at the annual meeting by creating the office of Educational Secretary. Miss L. L. Robinson was unanimously nominated for this office.

At the February meeting, the Secretary of the Junior Department reported a new branch at Emmanuel Church.

We are to have a birthday box at all our meetings and those whose birthdays fall near the date of meeting are asked to contribute.

At the May meeting, every one was invited to be present at a missionary tea to be given by the Junior Directors at St. Andrew's Parish House, May 14th.

Mrs. Harris, Chairman of the Lenten Work, reported the value of our Lenten work as six hundred and ten (\$610.00) dollars, exclusive of the collections. Boxes valued at five hundred (\$500.00) dollars were sent to Honolulu, besides a check for ten (\$10.00) dollars. Another box valued at fifty (\$50.00) dollars was sent to St. John's School at Corbin, Ky., and another valued at fifty (\$50.00) dollars was sent to Rev. Mr. Geiger at Hickman, Ky., for the flood sufferers.

The Corresponding Secretary was asked to send a notice to each branch in October, calling attention to Article II. of our by-laws, which requests each parish branch to send one dollar (\$1.00) a year to the Diocesan Fund.

A new branch at St. George's Church was reported and a branch of Intermediates at Hopkinsville.

There was a called meeting of the Board held at Calvary Church, April 11th, after the display of donations for the Lenten box. At this time it was decided to hold the annual meeting at Christ Church Cathedral in Louisville on May 15th instead of at Hopkinsville, the place of the Diocesan Council this year. The Bishop was asked to be the celebrant at the Corporate-Communion. It was suggested that we ask Miss Buchanan to apply for stereopticon slides in China for next Lent as it is necessary to speak for them in advance.

There was an ideal mission study class held at St. Paul's Church on October 17th, under the direction of the Junior Board.

United Lenten Meetings were held on the six Fridays during Lent wherever the United Services were held. The general topic for the addresses at these meetings was Domestic Missions. The offerings at these meetings amounted to sixty-two (\$62.26) dollars and twenty-six cents, of which

fifty-eight dollars and seventy-four cents, the remainder after paying the expenses of packing was sent to Bishop's residence for St. Mary's School.

NANNIE HITE WINSTON.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Last year this Secretary reported 544 members, and asked the question, "Is it not possible before another year to have twice this number?" But this year she reports only 555 members, an increase of 11.

A new branch has been formed at St. George's Church, Louisville, and an Intermediate Branch at Grace Church, Hopkinsville.

We have now 24 branches.

Eleven boxes, valued at \$945.00 have been sent to missionaries in the Domestic field.

In money, \$43.50 for Diocesan Missions, \$27.00 for Domestic and \$8.50 for Foreign Missions has not passed through the hands of the Diocesan Treasurer.

Twenty-three dollars was realized for the Lenten Offering of the Sunday School in Honolulu from the sale of strands of beads sent to this Diocese by the Rector at St. Elizabeth's School.

The total value of boxes sent and of money collected and expended during the year, amounts to \$3,957.60.

In the fall of 1911 your Corresponding Secretary was appointed a committee of one by the Executive Board, to purchase a typewriter for use in her work. Through the generosity of an ever ready and liberal friend of the Auxiliary, \$25.00 was paid at once, the balance, \$15.00, was donated by the various branches. The machine has proven a great convenience, and I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who so kindly assisted in its purchase.

Besides the box of clothing sent to Hickman by the United Auxiliaries, individuals and parishes have sent quantities of clothing, as well as money, to this flood stricken dis-

trict, and most appreciative letters have been received from Mr. Geiger, the heroic Rector of St. Paul's Church.

I have received from the Treasurer \$6.00, which has been used for stationary and postage.

MRS. STANLEY ADAMS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Apportionment from May, 1911 to May, 1912.

	Woman's	Intermed- iates	Juniors	Babies
St. Andrew's for year ending Sep- tember, 1911.....	\$72 50	.....	.....	.....
Trinity Mission for year ending September, 1191	3 75	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's	83 00	.....	\$20 00	.....
Cathedral	176 00	\$10 85	27 50	.....
St. Andrew's	107 50	.....	20 00	.....
Calvary	100 00	22 00	.....	.....
St. Luke's	12 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Stephen's	5 00	.....	10 00	.....
St. James'	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Church of the Advent	67 40	.....	7 00	.....
Church of the Epiphany	15 00	.....	10 00	.....
Grace Church	30 00	.....	8 00	.....
St. Mark's	17 50	.....	7 50	.....
St. John's	10 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Thomas' Mission	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Trinity Mission	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Church of Our Merciful Saviour..	6 00	.....	2 00	.....
Grace Church, Hopkinsville	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Grace Church, Paducah	20 00	.....	15 00	.....
Christ Church, Bowling Green	12 00
St. Paul's, Henderson	25 00
Collection at fall meeting of Juniors	3 00
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	\$792 65	\$32 85	\$130 00	\$76 00
				25 00
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				\$101 00

Receipts.

For Diocesan fund	\$14 00
Woman's Auxiliary	792 65
Intermediates	32 85
Juniors	130 00
Babies	101 00
For endowment of a bed in St. James' Hospital, Ugankin, China	50 00
Typewriter	2 00
Collections during Lent	62 26
Jubilee Mission fund	92 00
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	\$1,276 76
Balance in May, 1911, from Diocesan fund	5 90
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	<u>\$1,282 66</u>

Disbursements.

Church Missions House	\$1,198 50
Through Corresponding Secretary	10 00
Through Chairman of Box Committee	3 52
Through Bishop Restarick	58 74
Bishop Francis	5 00
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	\$1,275 76
Balance from Diocesan Fund	6 90
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	<u>\$1,282 66</u>

DIOCESAN FUND.**Stationery, Postage, etc.**

Balance on hand June, 1911	\$5 90
Grace	1 00
St. Mark's	1 00
Epiphany	1 00
Cathedral	6 00
St. Andrew's	1 00
Advent	1 00
St. Paul's	2 00
St. Luke's	1 00
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	\$19 90

Expended through Corresponding Secretary:

For postage	\$6 00	
For typewriter	2 00	
Bishop Francis	5 00	
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Balance		<hr/>	\$6 90
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Collections during Lent		<hr/>	\$62 26
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Expenditures.

Through Chairman of Box Committee	\$3 52	
Through Bishop Restarick for St. Mary's School	58 74	
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Jubilee Mission Fund.

Balance due June 1, 1911	\$148 25	
Received from June 26, 1911, to May 6, 1912.....	92 00	
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Balance still due	\$56 25	<hr/>

FANNY C. ANDERSON.

REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING.

Cash on hand May 5, 1911.....	\$217 82
Church of the Advent	83 77
Advent Juniors	2 73
Calvary Church	35 78
St. Agnes' Guild of Calvary Church	16 41
Christ Church Cathedral	67 16
In plate, Christ Church Cathedral, Thank Offering Service.	8 65
Church of the Epiphany	12 35
Grace Church	19 06
Juniors of Grace Church	3 25
St. Andrew's Church	86 14
Juniors of St. Andrew's	1 32
St. James' Church, Pewee Valley	2 97
St. John's Church	2 55
St. Mark's Church	67 19
St. Paul's Church	39 25
St. Agnes' Guild of St. Paul's Church.....	1 00
St. Stephen's Juniors	1 25
St. Thomas' Mission	6 90
Trinity Mission	1 00
United Branches of the Babies'	6 68
Christ Church, Bowling Green	2 75
Grace Church, Paducah	23 20
Grace Church Juniors, Paducah	9 80
St. Paul's Church, Henderson	9 65
Amount of interest received	6 44
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Cash in bank May 14, 1912	\$735 07
United Branches of the Babies, May 15, 1912.....	29 59
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	\$764 66
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ANNIE R. GLAZEBROOK,
Custodian.

REPORT OF SECRETARY UNITED OFFERING.

On the first of October I started to visit the parishes in the city in the interest of the United Offering. To see if we could not get the interest and prayers of more of our women in this work. To make this Triennial Offering of 1913 truly a thanks-offering and one from all of our women. During that time, I have visited St. Thomas' Mission, St. Mark's, Epiphany, Trinity, St. Paul's, St. Andrew's, and the Cathedral. Have written to St. Paul's, Henderson, Christ Church, Bowling Green, and Grace Church, Paducah. During the year one new branch has been started in St. George's Mission, Louisville.

MARY T. MOCKRIDGE.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

In giving the report for the past year many are the points which I should like to dwell upon, for each new item means spiritual growth. Our policy from the first has been to develop leaders. With this in view, the Directors themselves have attended each year, a special course of instruction. Heretofore these talks have been held at the time of the regular meeting of the Board. This was not altogether wise but seemed until now our only alternative. After an hour of business, our minds were not in the most receptive of moods, which was not quite fair, either to our leader, or to ourselves.

From now on, however, we are planning to begin each year with a Missionary Conference and to have among our corps of teachers, either Miss Lindley herself or at least one representative whom she may suggest. When the time of this Conference is announced, we hope to have the hearty cooperation of each and every member of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Kentucky.

One new branch has been added to our list. That of the Emmanuel. 'Twas my privilege to attend the opening meeting and I feel convinced that with so competent a leader, a splendid future is before them.

During my many visitations this past year, I have been most gratified to learn of the amount of time and thought that the Directors are putting upon the study work.

Many of the lessons are practically illustrated and with the combined training of the eye and the ear the results are bound to be most excellent. Two or three of the branches have furnished one of the years programs for their Senior members. This we feel to be a most excellent plan, for it deepens the bond of union that must be ever present if our work is to succeed.

We are closing our work this year with a gathering, tinged strongly with the social element; for, after all, it does help, does it not, to be able to take by the hand, our fellow-workers and to have the opportunity of wishing them God-speed in the work of the coming year?

We close our report with a word from Miss Lindley herself:

"My Dear Juniors," she writes, "here is the end of another working year, and so, again, I want to send you a message. I hope this last year has been a very good one. Have you had nicer and more interesting meetings? Is your branch larger than it was at the beginning of the year's work? Have you asked all your friends to come into it? Do you know more than you did about what is being done for those who need the knowledge which we have? Do you care more about them, and are you praying more for them and for your own branch? Are some of you thinking about the possibility that when you are old enough God will let some one from your branch go to take the message to those who have never heard of him?

"I hope most of you can say 'yes,' to all these questions. If you can't, will you see why, and try to change the 'no' you have to say into 'yes?' And one more question. Will you be ready to begin your next year's work with a strong determination to make it the very best year the Junior Auxiliary has ever known?"

Respectfully submitted,

MRS LESLIE BROWN.

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH.

For the benefit of those who know but little of the "Babies' Branch" I want to add something to my report of figures, for there are two parts of the "Babies Branch" work and the prayers are more important than the gifts, and we want to impress on all members that the prayer of blessing for the missionaries and members is more and better than the money dropped in the little boxes, and that the true purpose of the work is the ideal combination of both prayers and gifts. The "Little Helpers' Society" is embodied in six rules.

1st. That every child by Baptism becomes a member of the Missionary Society and the Missionary Society is the Church.

2d. The first day of the week is the time to lay apart for the Lord, as the Apostles did, forming this habit in the child's life.

3d. The Little Helpers must pray for the Missionaries as well as give to their work. We may "plant and water, but it is God who giveth the increase."

4th. This can not be a Parish Society; it is to teach something broader. The child is not a member of the Parish but of the whole body of Christ—the Church.

5th. The gifts from the box are to be divided between the Foreign, Domestic, and Diocesan Work.

6th. Should God call the little ones to Paradise, they have not ceased to be members of the Church; so neither need their work cease. Those who love them can still keep boxes, each Sunday put in a gift, and ask God's blessing on His little ones who believe in Him, binding together the Church Militant and Expectant.

MARY S. SEMPLE,
Diocesan Secretary.

REPORT OF LENTEN BOX.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 15, 1912.

Madame President and Ladies:

As Chairman of the Box Committee it is my pleasure and privilege to tell you about our United Lenten Boxes:

The United Lenten Boxes of the Woman's Auxiliary were packed this year at Calvary Church, April 11th; the box committee was: Mrs. Abner Harris, Chairman; Mrs. Bangs, Mrs. Hamil.

This year we sent one box to Honolulu to Rev. W. E. Potwine, for St. Mary's and St. Elizabeth's Mission Schools. The box was valued at \$500.00, and a check for \$10.00 was sent to Mrs. Potwine, making a total of \$510.00. The box sent to Corbin, Ky., for the school there was valued at \$50.00; and a box sent to Hickman, Ky., to Rev. Henry J. Geiger, valued at \$50.00. Total value of boxes, \$610.00.

Money expended for boxes as follows: To package from John C. Lewis', \$2.00; to janitor at Calvary Church, \$1.00; to freight on box to Hickman, 40 cents; postage, 18 cents; total expended, \$3.58.

Nine letters were written. A note of thanks for the articles sent from Paducah, Hopkinsville, Henderson and Bowling Green; letters to Rev. W. E. Potwine, Rev. Henry J. Geiger, Archdeacon Wentworth and letter of thanks to Mr. McKellar and Mr. Goodwine; one box to Honolulu was sent free all the way; also the one to Corbin, Ky. The box committee wish to thank the ladies for their services in packing the boxes and their great interest in the Lenten work.

Respectfully,

BETTY T. HARRIS,

Chairman of Box Committee.

ANNUAL LETTER.

April 12.

My Dear Friends of the Kentucky Branch:

I wish I might be with you at your Annual Meeting this year to discuss with you the points on which we are laying special emphasis at this present time, but even if I can not be with you, I would like to set before you a series of questions, asking that you consider and discuss them both at this representative gathering and in your parish branches, each set of delegates taking them home for discussion and consideration there. I hope that they may lead to action on the part of all.

In 1912-1913, as ever before, we must be Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, its real and substantial helpers. It is trying to introduce the duplex envelope throughout the Church. Its Auxiliary should understand thoroughly what this system is and its members encourage its introduction and faithful use in every parish to which they belong. We have heard of one mission chapel in the city of New York, which numbers 581 communicants, with an apportionment of \$88, which had received pledges, after only thirty-six of its members had accepted this system, of over \$300 for General Missions and over \$1,000 towards the expenses of the parish. Does not this show how much could be done if all members of the Church, men and women alike, threw themselves heartily into this method of weekly, conscientious giving?

Second: In our branches of the Auxiliary are we taking care to see that every parish gift which goes towards the appropriations of the Board of Missions is credited to the parish from which it comes, and are we using one of the two systems which may be employed to regulate this matter, either sending such money to the Treasurer of the parish and reporting it to the Diocesan Treasurer, or sending the money to the Diocesan Treasurer and reporting it to the Parish Treasurer? Which of these two systems shall be followed, should be decided within the parish itself. Are we interest-

ed in the specials recommended by the Board of Missions, and do we bring them to the notice of members of the Auxiliary and of the parish generally, who might contribute towards them in addition to their conscientious gifts towards the appropriations of the Board of Missions? Such specials can be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer, as the Parish Treasurer will probably not care to have the task of receiving and remitting them, since they do not count on the parish apportionment.

Our gifts under appropriation may be thought of as *gifts of duty*; our specials as *gifts of privilege*; but what is our United Offering but a great *gift of thankfulness*, in which we would have every girl and woman in the Church share? It is a gift of our young womanhood, prompting leaders from among our Juniors, deaconesses, nurses, teachers, kindergartners, college graduates and women who are equipped spiritually and practically, to offer for service in the mission field. What are we doing in the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to reach such women and tell them of their opportunity? It is a gift marking our thankfulness for unnumbered blessings; how are we gathering it, with what care are we guarding it, that it may gain by being placed at interest and so become the larger gift when it shall be made in the city of New York, in October, 1913?

Third: What are we doing as Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in helping forward its educational plans? The Educational Secretary of the Board is setting his own methods before us; are we trying to find the women in our dioceses who will undertake to pursue these methods, who will fit themselves by definite normal training to train teachers in missions? Are we finding in our different parishes the women who will do this work of teaching? Are we gaining new subscribers to the Spirit of Missions? Have we followed the suggestions which have been given for canvassing our parishes for such subscribers; for new members of the Woman's Auxiliary; for women who shall help along all lines of missionary activity? Have we read of the Institutes held in the different dioceses, and are we prepared to study the

conditions of our own dioceses, and to see whether such Institutes might not be held in them with profit?

Fourth: Are we striving to be truly Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in its spiritual progress, offering in our daily prayers petitions for the growth of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world? Do we make use of the "Sanctuary of Missions" and the Prayer League leaflets? Do we make each meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary an opportunity for missionary intercession and thanksgiving? And, as the Board of Missions prefaces its regular meetings with the Holy Communion, has the Corporate Communion of the diocesan and parochial branch of the Woman's Auxiliary become a more and more accustomed thing with us? Have we been able in any practical way to draw nearer to Christian people of other names in our community, and we are learning, while we learn from them, what we ourselves have to contribute in such gatherings? And, lest in this work, which is no easy task, we should make mistakes and hinder rather than help, are we more and more accustoming ourselves to make use of that prayer for the unity of Christendom, for whose answer we wait in patient faith? In these spiritual matters, as in all others pertaining to the development of our life in the Woman's Auxiliary, are we claiming more and more from our Bishops and parochial clergy that leadership and help which it is their privilege to give?

These questions will give us all much food for thought and action in the coming year. I leave them with you with every good wish, and I am,

Yours very sincerely,

JULIA C. EMERY.

REPORT OF UNITED LENTEN STUDY.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Educational Department of the Board of Missions advising the Domestic Field as the line of study for the year 1912, the Study Committee of the Kentucky Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

adopted that field as its center of research for united study during Lent. The following program was therefore submitted and duly accepted:

Introductory Address—Christian Missions the Mission of Christ.....	Miss L. L. Robinson
Hawaii, The Crossroads of the Ocean.....	Miss N. H. Winston
The Wide, Wide West.....	Mrs. Charles Hamilton
Day-break on The Mountains.....	Miss Mildred Buchanan
The Red Man's Claim on The American Church..	Miss Alice Hebden
The White Man's Burden in The Church of God..	Mrs. Frank Johnson

(MISS) L. L. ROBINSON,
Chairman Study Committee.

The Woman's Auxiliary was convened in the Memorial Parish House of Grace Church, Hopkinsville, Ky., Thursday, May 23d, at 3:30 p. m. Bishop Woodcock opened the meeting with prayer followed by an address, in which he urged that the highest, truest exponent of Christian life is not a conviction of duty to, but a love of missionary work. Mrs. Hunter Wood, Jr., President of the local branch, was called to the chair, and Mrs. Blakemore having been made Recording Secretary, the various reports were submitted.

Mrs. Wood first read a letter from Mrs. T. U. Dudley, President, which asked of all members a larger service, and a better conception of individual responsibility in aiding the meetings.

Mrs. Russell read the minutes of the annual meeting, especial attention being called to interest in the Diocesan Fund, each branch being expected to send \$1.00.

To Mrs. Nelson was assigned Miss Emery's letter, full of the deep thought, and earnest suggestion as to individual responsibility in the great work she so loves.

The report of the Recording Secretary was read by Mrs. Blakemore.

Mrs. Wood introduced Mrs. Adams as one whose good work was known to all though her face may not be familiar.

Mrs. Adams read reports of Corresponding Secretary,

the Treasurer and the Treasurer of the United Offering. At the conclusion of the reports she answered various questions from the floor, relative to study during Lent, character of papers presented, and gave information desired as to money sent to the Golden Jubilee; a question having been asked whether the amount sent was to be accredited to Kentucky apportionment. Mrs. Adams declared it had been sent as a free-will offering, undesignated.

Miss Wallace, of Hopkinsville, read the report of the Secretary of the United Offering.

Mrs. Brown, of Louisville, reported the work of the Babies' Branch, and of the satisfactory growth.

Mrs. Harris, of Louisville, told of the great number of books, magazines, etc., which were forwarded to various persons and suggested that any one desiring to dispose of reading matter may address Miss Brandeis of 1226 Second street, Louisville, who will send a name to whom the book or magazines may be sent.

Mrs. Adams gave a personal experience of meeting quite accidentally in a great crowd a gentleman from a great distance, to whose family she had for many years sent a magazine. Mrs. Brown added her story of a book which traveled many miles in service to many people.

Mrs. Harris read gratefully appreciative letters from Honolulu and from Corbin, Ky., acknowledging the boxes resulting from Lenten work of the Auxiliary, of the great needs they supplied.

As one box went to Hickman, Mr. Geiger told of the necessities its contents filled; he was sure, however, that it was of greater value than \$50, and it was developed that others had been sent by individual churches, one of as much as \$300. Mr. Geiger declared it would hardly be possible to aggregate the good these gifts brought to the desolate and suffering people in and about Hickman during the flood.

Mr. Whatham again desired to be informed as to these values being accredited to the apportionment, but Mrs. Adams explained these boxes were Lenten work.

Mrs. Brown told of the work of Juniors, of the great interest, of the ability and resource shown in getting the money for their apportionment, all of which means self-sacrifice. She urged the use of little boxes, which are not only receptacles but reminders, in which even as small a sum as a penny may be dropped. The boys, too, have devised various ways to earn. She spoke of the ability displayed in conducting the meetings of the various features of interesting programs.

On calling the roll, there were twenty-eight of the members of the local branch present.

After the benediction by Mr. Whatham, the audience had a social meeting and ice-cream, strawberries and cake were served.

Respectfully,

L. MCF. BLAKEMORE,

Rec. Sec. Grace Church Branch.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

	Diocesan Fund	Diocesan Missions	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Value of Boxes	Lenten Box	Number of Members
Louisville, Advent	\$1 00				\$100 00	\$29 60	59
" Calvary		\$3 00			105 00	50 00	36
" Calvary Intermediates					48 75	65 45	25
" Cathedral	1 00	7 00		\$50 00	135 00	58 25	57
" Cathedral Intermediates						22 25	6
" Epiphany	1 00					6 50	12
" Grace	1 00				80 00	28 00	38
" Our Merciful Saviour (col.)						5 00	20
" St. Andrew's	1 00				90 00	60 00	63
" St. George's (new branch)							
" St. James'					25 00	4 00	5
" St. John's						1 50	14
" St. Luke's	1 00	5 00	\$2 00		10 00	20 00	14
" St. Mark's	1 00					25 00	30
" St. Paul's		28 50	25 00	8 50	300 00	60 00	50
" St. Thomas'					26 25	10 00	15
" Trinity						3 50	14
Bowling Green, Christ Church						3 00	15
Henderson, St. Paul's						19 00	24
Hickman, St. Paul's							14
Hopkinsville, Grace							14
" Intermediate (new branch)							
Paducah, Grace					25 00	35 00	30
	\$7 00	\$43 50	\$27 00	\$58 50	\$945 00	\$506 05	555

MRS. STANLEY ADAMS, *Cor. Sec.*

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Parishes	Director	Appor.	United Offering	No. Boxes	Val. Boxes	Cash
Advent	Mrs. Henry Pilcher	\$7 00	\$2 73	2	\$13 25	.....
Cathedral	Mrs. Geo. F. Dorn	27 50	.....	3	59 80	.....
Epiphany	Mrs. Mockridge	10 00	.....	1	10 00	\$3 00
Grace	Mrs. Geo. P. Walton	8 00	3 25	2	14 00	.....
Our Merciful Saviour	Miss G. Moore	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's	Miss Nellie Gault	20 00	1 32	2	7 00	.....
St. Mark's	Mrs. Albert Sheik	7 50	.....	1	2 50	.....
St. Paul's	Mrs. Charles Mockridge	20 00	1 00	2	29 00	.....
St. Stephen's	Miss Virginia Semple	10 00	.....	3	19 50	.....
Grace, Paducah	Mrs. C. S. Quin	15 00	9 80	1	25 00	.....
	Junior Quiet Hour	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	.....	\$130 00	\$18 10	17	\$180 05	\$3 00

Total value boxes \$180 05
 Total cash 151 10
\$331 15

MRS. LESLIE BROWN, *Dioc. Sec'y.*

REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH.

Parishes	Secretaries	Active Members	Memorial Members	Total	General Missions	Apportion- ment	United Offering	Sent each year for some Memorial Font, given by United Babies
Advent and St. Thomas.....	Mrs. Leslie Brown	42	.....	42	\$13 16	.....	.....	.....
Calvary	Mrs. J. E. Whitney	3	.....	3	4 00	.....	.....	.....
Cathedral	Miss Mildred Buchanan ..	15	3	18	68 36	.....	.....	.....
Grace, Louisville	Miss Amy Brandeis	28	12	40	15 15	.....	.....	.....
Grace, Paducah	Miss Eloise Bradshaw	8	.....	8	2 04	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's	Miss Hazel Abney	7	7	14	13 88	.....	.....	.....
St. Mark's	Mrs. Haden Moise	28	.....	28	9 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's	Miss Mary Breed	25	.....	25	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	156	22	178	\$130 59	\$100 00	\$29 59	\$1 00

MARY S. SEMPLE, *Dioc. Sec'y.*

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Parish	Librarian	Periodicals, Weekly or Monthly	Secular Books	Cards and Games	Odd Magazines	Money	Persons Sending Regularly
Bowling Green, Christ Church	Mrs. M. H. Crump .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elizabethtown, Christ Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson, St. Paul's	Miss Estell P. Lieber .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville, Calvary	Miss Ellen Gorin	72	.....	9	24	.....	6
" Cathedral	Mrs. Wm. Heyburn	55	.....	.....	225	.....	21
" Advent .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1 00	.....
" Epiphany	Mrs. J. K. Freeman	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Grace	Mrs. Elijah Bohon	8	.....	.....	.....	1 00	8
" St. Andrew's	Miss Hettie Rogers	7	.....	.....	471	1 00	4
" St. John's	Miss Anna Hanson	24	.....	.....	8	.....	2
" St. Mark's	Mrs. Edward Rowland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
" St. Paul's	Miss F. C. Conway	35	75	.....	120	1 00	14
" St. Peter's	Mrs. Henry Deutrick .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" St. Thomas' Mission	Mrs. C. E. Currie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Trinity Mission	Mrs. J. P. Love .....	.....	.....	50	30	.....	2
Paducah, Grace	Miss Trudine Usher	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pewee Valley, St. James'	Miss Ruth Ryan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anchorage, St. Luke's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1 00	.....
Total .....	.....	216	75	59	878	\$5 00	61

AMY BRANDEIS, Dioc. Cor.

