

ANNUAL MEETING

Woman's Auxiliary

Diocese of Kentucky

Reports of Twenty-ninth Year
May 23rd, 1913

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.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Mrs. T. U. Dudley, President.....1381 Third Ave.
Mrs. C. E. Woodcock, First Vice President.....1129 Third Ave.
Mrs. Muscoe Burnett, Second Vice President.....Paducah, Ky.
Miss Jennie C. Glass, Third Vice President.....Hopkinsville, Ky.
Miss Nannie Hite Winston, Recording Secretary.....1401 Third Ave.
Mrs. Stanley Adams, Corresponding Secretary....111 W. Kentucky St.
Miss F. C. Anderson, Treasurer.....1407 Fourth Ave.
Mrs. Leslie Brown, Secretary of Juniors.....1104 Cherokee Road
Mrs. Lawrence Poston, Secretary of Babies.....Stilz Ave.
Miss L. L. Robinson, Educational Secretary.....118 E. Kentucky St.
Mrs. Jas. Glazebrook, Custodian of United Offering..1334 S. Third Ave.
Mrs. Chas. Mockridge, Secretary of United Offering...119 W. Burnett
Mrs. C. V. Sales, Correspondent Church Periodical Club..1411 S. Fourth

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Another year has passed and the work of the Auxiliary in the Diocese has gone steadily on, with I am sure more zeal, more real earnest effort on the part of the workers. Our Mission study classes have been of great help but you will hear of them later from Miss Robinson. The Lenten United Meetings were most faithfully attended and as one remarked to me it was a disappointment when they ended, it being such a pleasure to listen to the addresses and to meet the women who were laboring in the other Parishes. I have some times thought that we were too self-centered and that it would be well if we could oftener meet and know those who were doing the same work in the other Branches. Can't we increase our membership? Don't be afraid to ask others to come to the meetings, even make an effort to go for them and bring them with you. Wont everyone here to-day try to bring at least one new member to her branch before another year? Then again, the apportionment, you will soon hear from the Treasurer how much has been raised this

year? Can we not go ahead and strive harder in the year to come to make this one of our first duties even as obligatory as our house expenses, servants wages and other duties? Thanking you every one for your faithful work in the past and looking for greater results in the future, I bid you God speed.

M. E. A. DUDLEY.

President.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, May 23, 1913, at 9:30 a. m. There was a corporate communion at which the Bishop was the celebrant, assisted by Dean Craik. Bishop Woodcock made a short address in which he said that "the apprehension of missions" was a far bigger and more important thing than "the apportionment for missions."

After this service we adjourned to Dudley Memorial Hall in the Cathedral House, where the Bishop opened the meeting with a hymn and prayers, after which Mrs. Dudley took the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. A telegram was read from the Paducah Branch expressing how heartily they were with us in prayer and spirit, but regretting that they could not send a representative. The Corresponding Secretary was requested to write thanking them and saying that they would be missed.

The President then made a short address of encouragement for what had been done in the past and expressing great hope for the future.

The Bishop having stepped out for a few minutes, Mrs. Morton was asked to take the chair for the election. Miss Buchanan chairman of the nominating committee, report-

ed that all the branches wanted the old officers re-elected but as Miss Semple and Miss Brandeis had resigned, their places would have to be filled. Mrs. C. V. Sales was nominated for Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, and Mrs. Lawrence Poston and Mrs. Helme Strater for Secretary of the Babies. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary cast one vote for all the officers except Secretary of the Babies, which was taken by separate ballot. The election 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.
 Secretary of Babies—Mrs. Lawrence Poston.
 Educational Secretary—Miss L. L. Robinson.
 Custodian of United Offering—Mrs. James Glazebrook.
 Secretary of United Offering—Mrs. Chas. Mockridge.
 Correspondent of Church Periodical Club—Mrs. C. V. Sales.

The following delegates to the General Convention were elected by ballot:

Mrs. C. E. Woodcock, Miss Winston, Mrs. Palmer, of Paducah, Mrs. Mockridge and Miss Buchanan.

The supplemental delegates are:

Mrs. Musson, Miss Warren, Mrs. Burnett, of Paducah, Mrs. J. J. Saunders and Miss Virginia Semple.

The Corresponding Secretary then read her report in which she said the total value of our work for this year in money and boxes was nearly \$3,200.00.

The Recording Secretary read an abstract of the Board Meetings and United Meetings held during the year.

The Educational Secretary read her report which showed great progress in the line of mission study.

It now being twelve o'clock, the Bishop was asked to lead us in prayer, after which the order for the day, the Junior Amendment, was called for. Miss Gault said some of the Juniors wanted to amend Article III of the By-Laws by striking out the words "by any of the departments." This called forth much discussion from both the clergy and the members of the Auxiliary for nearly an hour. The vote was taken by ballot and the amendment was lost so it is still foreign to the spirit and principles of this Auxiliary to raise funds by means of sales, fairs or other entertainments.

The meeting then took a recess for lunch and re-assembled at half-past two. The Treasurer's report was then read and showed \$1,361.46 as our contributions for the year, which had been collected and disbursed according to the detailed report published in this year's report.

The Custodian of the United Offering was absent but her report showed \$1,345.01 on hand May 24, 1913. On May 14, 1912 we had \$735.07 which makes a gain of \$609.94. The Secretary of the United Offering reported having visited several branches during the year.

The Secretary of the Junior Department reported progress and continued interest among the Juniors.

The Secretary of the Baby Branch read a report of the work and then gave a detailed account of the contributions.

The Custodian of the Church Periodical Club reported 176 periodicals sent regularly and about 800 old magazines distributed. The Chairman of the Lenten work reported that the total value of the Lenten work was \$584.75. She had received letters of thanks for these boxes from Mr. W. L. Claiborne and Miss A. F. Robinson of Emerald Hospital, Sewanee, Tenn. The only news so far from the box sent to Africa was from Miss Emery saying that the box had reached Church Missions House.

These reports were all approved and ordered printed in the yearly report.

A collection was taken which with the one at the service amounted to \$36.98. This will be given to the United Offer-

ing. After presenting the offering and singing the Doxology, the roll call resulted as follows:—

Church of the Advent.....	8
Calvary Church	4
Christ Church Cathedral.....	14
Church of the Epiphany.....	2
Grace Church	10
St. Andrew's Church	28
St. John's Church	3
St. James', Pewee Valley.....	2
St. George's Church	3
St. Mark's Church	8
St. Paul's Church	10
St. Stephen's Church	1
St. Thomas' Mission	1
Trinity Church	1
Emanuel Chapel	2
Grace Church, Hopkinsville.....	1
Visitors	2
Total	100

There were more than this before lunch, but some could not remain.

At 3:30 P. M., Miss Annie Lewis, Vice-President of the Missouri Branch, gave us a most inspiring address on the three habits that every Auxiliary woman hoped to form; the habit of prayer for missions, the habit of study of missions and the habit of gifts to missions. She said we could not lay too much stress on the power and efficacy of prayer and urged us to take as our aim for next year, greater communion with God that a great volume of prayer may go up to God until it shall bring down God's blessings more fully. She spoke of the importance and blessing of China's turning Godward by asking that prayers be offered for China in American churches on April 27th and asked us to help God answer our own prayers by sending more missionaries to tell the Gospel story. She said she could say little to us about the study of missions after hearing the report of our

Educational Secretary but asked that God might grant all Auxiliary women tactfulness, grace and power to get other women interested in missions. In speaking of gifts to missions, she announced that there were 13 accepted volunteers for the mission field waiting for the Board to have money to send them. She urged us to pray not for easier tasks but for greater power.

Miss Emery's Annual Letter was then read.

An amendment to the Constitution creating a Secretary of Intermediates was unanimously passed. This office will be filled by the Board after General Convention as we hope to have her duties more clearly defined by talking with Miss Lindley. After prayers by Rev. Mr. Doan, rector of St. George's, the meeting adjourned.

NANNIE HITE WINSTON.

Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

Regular quarterly Board Meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary were held on the second Thursday of October, December, February and May in the Cathedral House. Mrs. Dudley presided at the February meeting and Mrs. Woodcock at the other three.

At the October meeting there was a report of the Auxiliary Institute held the first week in October by Miss Tillotson of Southern Ohio. Mrs. Brown, Secretary of the Juniors, felt that this Institute strengthened the bond between the Women and the Juniors. As a result of this Institute, study classes have been formed in nearly all of the parishes in the city and also at Hopkinsville and Paducah. Mrs. Parker Love resigned as correspondent of "The Bishop's Letter" and Mrs. Musson was appointed in her place. Mrs. Musson requests each branch to send items for the Auxiliary page as she wishes to make it a clearing house for ideas throughout the Diocese.

At the December meeting it was decided to send our Lenten work to the Girls' Training School at Bromley near Monrovia, Africa, and to Emerald Hospital, Sewanee, Tenn. Mrs. Brown invited all the women to attend the Junior Board meetings, which are held the second Monday in alternate months.

At the February meeting, it was decided that we would offer an amendment to the Constitution at the annual meeting, creating another office, the holder of which is to work up interest among the older girls and young women. This officer shall be known as Secretary of the Intermediates. This suggestion came from Miss Lindley through Mrs. Brown. A letter was read from Mr. Buckwell, business manager of "The Spirit of Missions," urging us to appoint some one to work up the subscription list of this paper.

At the May meeting, it was decided that after this year the entire amount given by the Babies will apply on the apportionment except \$1.00 which is given annually for a font. Miss Semple, Secretary of the Babies Branch and Miss Brandeis, Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, presented their resignations to this Board. Both were accepted with regret and their places will be filled at the annual meeting. Delegates to the General Convention were nominated at this meeting and will be voted upon individually at the annual meeting, each parish branch having one vote. The Corresponding Secretary was requested to write to Rev. Mr. Wright, chairman of the Diocesan Committee on apportionment, and notify him that all the money paid by the Auxiliary on the apportionment will be forwarded to him through the Diocesan Treasurer of the Auxiliary and that he be requested to send receipts for same to her. She was also requested to notify the clergy that the amendment offered by the Juniors will be the order for the day immediately following noon-day prayers. The clergy are requested to attend and take part in the debate.

There was a called meeting of the Board on Thursday, October 24th, to arrange for Miss Wood's visit. Mr. John

Wood, of the Church Missions House, notified us that Miss M. E. Wood, of Boone Library, Wuchang, China, was in this country and that we could have her November 8th. Accordingly an open meeting was held in Dudley Memorial Hall of the Cathedral House at which Miss Wood spoke on "Educational Lines in New China." Miss Wood asked for books for Boone Library and after Christmas we sent three large barrels and two boxes of books to the Mission House to be forwarded to Wuchang. Paducah and Hopkinsville each sent books to this donation. There was also a called meeting on May 17th, at which the words "duly appointed representatives" mentioned in the Constitution were defined as meaning one representative from each branch in each parish whether Women, Intermediate or Junior. Where there are two branches in any of these departments, each separate branch shall have one representative, either the president or some one else duly appointed. This same rule will hold in the voting for the delegates to the General Convention.

On St. Luke's Day, October 18th., a United Offering Service was held in the Cathedral at which Bishop Woodcock made a short address. Immediately after an experience meeting was held in the Cathedral House.

United Lenten meetings were held on the six Fridays during Lent, at the Church where the United Services were held with an average attendance of 102. Our Lenten programme was as follows:—(1) "Missions In This Thy Day;" (2) "China, A Land of Opportunity;" (3) "Cuba Looking unto the Perfect Law of Liberty;" (4) "Africa, a Light that Shineth in a Dark Place;" (5) "Japan, the Day of Opportunity;" (6) "Brazil and Mexico, Light under the Southern Cross." The offerings at these meetings amounted to fifty-two dollars and sixty-three cents (\$52.63). It was decided after much discussion that what was left after paying the packing expenses would be given to the apportionment as last year was the first time Kentucky had failed to meet its apportionment and the Auxiliary wants it never to

happen again. At the second Lenten meeting a letter was read asking us to undertake a scholarship in Alaska. This had been discussed in the Board and no action taken as it was a special and the authorities at Church Missions House urge us to let specials go until the apportionment is paid. It was decided to ask for donations to this fund from individuals. So far seventy-one (\$71.00) dollars has been raised but the pledge was for one hundred dollars (\$100). Notices have been sent to the branches which have given nothing asking if they can help.

At the third Lenten meeting, letters of appreciation about the boxes sent to Honolulu were read from Mr. and Mrs. Potwine, Mrs. Harrison and Miss Van Deerlin. A nominating committee was appointed composed of Miss Buchanan, Chairman, Mrs. Mason Barret and Miss Warren. At the fourth meeting it was decided that the delegates to the General Convention should be nominated by the executive Board and voted upon at the annual meeting. The Lenten boxes were packed at St. Paul's Church on Tuesday, March 25th, at which time Miss L. L. Robinson summed up what we had done in the study line this Lent. She urged everyone to pray without ceasing, study what the Church is doing and give liberally as God has blessed each one.

NANNIE HITE WINSTON.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Twenty-two members have been added to the Diocesan Auxiliary the past year, making a membership of 577.

There are 23 branches.

The fall boxes, sent by nine branches, were valued at \$689.78.

This, with the value of the Lenten box, the Junior boxes, the Apportionment, United Offering, and money contributed for Diocesan, Domestic, and Foreign Missions, and the Diocesan fund, makes a total of money and boxes amounting

to, approximately, \$3,200.00. I have received from the Treasurer \$11.49. \$6.00 expended for postage and stationary, and \$5.49 for freight on boxes to the Missions House.

MRS. STANLEY ADAMS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Apportionment.

		Intermed-		
	Woman's	iates	Juniors	Babies
St. Mark's for year ending September, 1912	\$ 9 75	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's for year ending September, 1912	72 50	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's	90 00	.....	\$12 00	\$ 6 55
St. Andrew's	87 50	.....	20 00	13 48
Church of the Advent.....	67 35	.....	7 37	28 45
Trinity	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Cathedral	170 00	\$ 5 40	30 00	27 31
St. Mark's	39 00	.....	5 00	3 21
Calvary	75 00	25 00	5 00	4 00
Grace Church	35 00	.....	5 00	17 31
Epiphany	17 50	.....	5 00	.....
St. Luke's	12 00	.....	.....	.....
St. George's	5 00	.....	.....	.....
St. John's	7 50	.....	.....	.....
Merciful Saviour	7 00	.....	2 00	.....
St. Stephen's	5 00	.....	10 00	.....
St. Paul's, Henderson.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Grace Church, Paducah.....	28 00	.....	10 00	2 68
Christ Church, Bowling Green....	12 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Hickman.....	5 00
Grace Church, Hopkinsville.....	10 00	2 62
Emanuel	2 00
Babies for Font.....	1 00
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	\$785 10	\$30 40	\$115 99	\$103 99

DIOCESAN FUND.

Receipts.

Church of the Advent.....	\$1 00
St. Mark's	1 00
St. Paul's	1 00
Grace Church, Paducah.....	1 00
Grace Church	1 00
St. Andrew's	1 00
Cathedral	1 00
St. Agnes' Guild, Calvary.....	1 00
Calvary	1 00
Epiphany	1 00
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	\$10 00
Birthday box	52 30
From annual offering	1 00
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	\$63 30
Balance May, 1912.....	6 90
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	\$70 20
Expended from Diocesan Fund.....	27 99
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Balance May 21, 1913.....	\$42 21
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Expenditures.

Mr. John W. Wood, for Miss Wood's expenses.....	\$10 00
Ridsdale Bros., for postals.....	6 50
Corresponding Secretary, for freight on books to Church Mis- sion House	5 49
Corresponding Secretary	6 00
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	\$27 99
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JULIA C. EMERY FUND.

Grace Church	\$ 2 50
Cathedral	40 00
St. Andrew's	16 00
Advent	4 30
St. Paul's	2 00
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	\$64 80
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ALASKAN SCHOLARSHIP.

St. Agnes' Guild, Calvary.....	\$ 5 00
Calvary	5 00
Grace Church	5 00
St. Andrew's	5 00
Cathedral	16 00
Grace Church, Paducah.....	5 00
Advent	10 00
St. Paul's	5 00
St. Paul's, Henderson.....	15 00
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	\$71 00
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Collections during Lent..... \$52 63

JUBILEE MISSION FUND.

Balance due May, 1912.....	\$56 25
Received from May, 1912, to May, 1913.....	24 25
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Balance due May 21, 1913.....	\$32 00
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Collection at Annual Meeting, May, 1912.....	\$26 00
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Sent to Church Missions House for missionaries' foreign insurance fund	\$25 00
For Diocesan Fund.....	1 00
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	\$26 00
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RECEIPTS

From May 17, 1912, to May 21, 1913.

For Diocesan Fund.....	\$ 63 30
Woman's Auxiliary	785 10
Intermediates	30 40
Juniors	115 99
Babies	103 99
Collections during Lent.....	52 63
Julia C. Emery Fund.....	64 80
Scholarship for Alaska.....	71 00
For Lenten work from President of Auxiliary.....	25 00
Jubilee Mission Fund.....	24 25
Collection at annual meeting, for Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund	25 00
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	\$1,361 46
Balance May, 1912, from Diocesan Fund.....	6 90
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	\$1,368 36
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Sent to Diocesan Treasurer	\$993 11
Sent to Church Missions House	144 25
Sent to Treasurer of Cathedral Auxiliary for Lenten work..	25 00
Sent to Mrs. R. H. Soule, Treasurer of Julia C. Emery Fund	64 80
Expended from Diocesan Fund.....	27 99
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	\$1,255 15
Scholarship for Alaska in Savings Bank.....	71 00
Balance in bank of Diocesan Fund.....	42 21
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	\$1,368 36
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FANNY C. ANDERSON.

REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING.

Cash on hand May 14, 1912.....	\$735 07
Christ Church Cathedral.....	88 34
Church of the Advent.....	97 27
Juniors of Advent.....	1 47
Calvary Church	36 23
St. Agnes' Guild of Calvary.....	12 35
Church of the Epiphany.....	3 50
Grace Church, Louisville.....	25 06
Juniors of Grace Church.....	6 29
St. Andrew's Church.....	79 36
Juniors of St. Andrew's.....	92
St. James' Church, Pewee Valley.....	6 00
St. John's Church	2 50
St. Luke's Church, Anchorage.....	12 00
St. Mark's Church	46 24
St. Paul's Church	40 76
St. Stephen's Church, Juniors.....	1 00
Trinity Mission, Louisville.....	3 20
United Branches of the Babies.....	29 59
Christ Church, Bowling Green.....	4 50
Grace Church, Paducah.....	28 00
St. Paul's, Henderson	9 00
St. Paul's Juniors, Louisville.....	2 00
Grace Church Juniors, Paducah.....	1 95
St. George's, Church, Louisville.....	4 15
Grace Church, Hopkinsville.....	9 00
Interest to June, 1912.....	9 42
Interest to December, 1912.....	12 89

Cash on hand May 14, 1913.....	\$1,308 06
May 22, 1913, Cathedral.....	36 95

Total	<u>\$1,345 01</u>
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ANNIE R. GLAZEBROOK,
Custodian.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY UNITED OFFERING.

On St. Luke's Day, October, 1912, the Second United Offering service was held in the Cathedral, with a celebration of the Holy Communion, the presenting of the offering and an address by Bishop Woodcock. It is hoped that this will be made an annual service, as all feel the helpfulness of it. In January, there was a called meeting of the treasurers of the United Offering from the several parishes. It was decided to try and make the 1913 offering a gift from every woman in the Diocese. A canvass was to be made in each parish and all were to pray and work for our great thank-offering. The reports that have been received from this canvass have been most encouraging. During the year I have visited St. George's Mission, St. Thomas' Mission, the Church of the Advent, St. Paul's Church, Louisville.

MARY T. MOCKRIDGE.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

In summing up the work of the year, 'tis always a temptation to prolong the narrative even at the risk of wearying our hearers (for it seems as though there is so much to tell). I'm going to ask your indulgence, therefore, if I seem to enter a trifle into detail.

Our year was opened as usual with the Auxiliary Institute and such a splendid Institute it proved to be! It opened October 1st, and continued through the 4th, and was lead in a most attractive and competent manner by the Educational Secretary of Southern Ohio, Miss Tillotson. To extend our work in the Institute a wee bit, as we try to do each year, we added to our program, an extra session for the Junior workers, lead by Miss Mildred Buchanan. Those who attended these sessions, know only too well of their splendid results. The plan of holding the Institute at the four Central Churches seemed a very wise one—for it enlisted the

interest and held the attention of many who otherwise perhaps, would not have attended at all. Each day was opened with Corporate Communion and Meditation—a most perfect beginning for the day—and in the end, we all were quite sure that those four days, contributed more toward the year's splendid work, than any other plan we had adopted. Nor are we satisfied with the present outline of the educational part of our work; for at Silver Bay, each year is held a splendid Conference for the training of Leaders and we feel we should be sending at least one delegate. The matter has been presented to the Executive Board and they are gladly starting a fund for that purpose. Small donations will be most thankfully received. These amounts may be mailed to our Treasurer, Miss Fanny Anderson, 1407 South Fourth, and kindly mark "For Delegates Fund" otherwise there may be a confusion of ideas. Then again, we feel we are not doing all we should, for our older girls and younger married women. This too was presented to the Executive Board and with the ever-ready interest they invariably manifest in our suggestions a new Department, "The Intermediates," has been created and a separate leader will be chosen for this part of the work. This should be productive of splendid results at any rate, 'tis certainly a step in the right direction.

"Junior Day" always speaks for itself; for 'tis on this day that we not only hear of the splendid work the Juniors are doing, but we have a practical demonstration of the same. This year, for the first time, we tried the plan of holding our Annual Meetings at the different Churches, alphabetically arranged, and it fell therefore to the lot of our Advent Juniors to act as our first hostesses. The gifts, for the United Box, were sent, as usual, in the forenoon and were arranged for exhibition. In the afternoon, the children assembled 100 or more, to hear the reports (read by the Juniors themselves) of the work done during the past year. We regretted exceedingly the absence of our Bishop, but Mr. Musson gave us a splendid address, and at the close

of the meeting we had, not only a delightful social hour, but ample time to examine the splendid gifts, 400 of them to be sent to a colored Mission in Atlanta, Ga.

One new Branch has been added during the year. That of Grace Church, Hopkinsville. We greet them most cordially and wish them God-speed.

All of our Branches report some definite plan of study; a few have even gone so far and with marked success, as to organize among the Juniors a regular study class, conducted along the lines of those of the Woman's Auxiliary, where the discussion method is used.

The year's work was closed with the presentation by our United Juniors, at the Advent Auditorium of a Mystery Play: "The Vision of St. Agnes' Eve." Ten churches were represented in the caste and 'tis most gratifying to the Directors who worked so earnestly for its success, to hear the favorable comments that have come to us from every hand. And just a word in regard to the beautiful spirit manifested by the children. Although there were twenty-five or more taking part, not one word of discipline was needed at any of the rehearsals. This not only speaks well of the children themselves, but should be a source of deep gratification to the parents.

Opening the year with the Institute and closing with this United effort of the children, the educational part of the work, you see, is constantly before our minds. This we feel can lead in but one direction—that of spiritual growth—and so to our faithful Directors let me offer the final word. First, let it be one of wholesome praise which is certainly their due and secondly one of sincere appreciation—for in a few more years we shall certainly be prepared to present to the Woman's Auxiliary 200 or more faithful workers, well drilled in the many departments of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LESLIE BROWN,

Diocesan Secretary Juniors.

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH.

In making my annual report for the "Babies" I wish to say a few words before giving the report in figures. There is nothing new to tell about the Babies, nothing much I have not said in my preceding reports, but I want to take every opportunity to bring it before a body of this kind. I sometimes think that all do not know the Babies Branch as they should. We are the kindergarten of the Auxiliary. The Babies Branch desires as members all children from the day of their Baptism till they graduate from Babies into Juniors. There should be no break, from Babies to Juniors, from Juniors to Woman's Auxiliary. I had the privilege of hearing one Rector, who holds an annual service for the Babies Branch, say, "that the Babies Branch was the most important of all branches, that if the Babies were brought up to love and keep the little red box, there would be no need to worry over the blue box later." And I want to say here that I hope more of the Parishes will try the annual service. This service is a great help in spiritualizing the work. Such a service should be simple and brief but as beautiful as possible and altogether missionary in character.

"Helpers" is the word I want to impress upon the leaders this year. We are helpers first; of all the Babies and Mothers, for we certainly believe that, much as the missionary field may be helped by the Babies gifts, it is still more important to teach the Church's children the privilege of helping. The Babies Branch can do one of its greatest works by making the Mothers know that it is both a duty and a privilege which mothers have, to teach those, who by Baptism have been made members of God's Kingdom, that one of the duties of citizenship in this Kingdom is spreading the knowledge of the King and His Kingdom.

Some of the work carried on by the "Little Helpers" is the support of the Akita Kindergarten in Japan, also the Gaylord Hart Mitchell Memorial Kindergarten in Tokio,

the Anglican Church Hart Day School in the district of Hankow and Little Helpers Day School in Shanghai. Then the Little Helpers are asked for one dollar from every Diocesan Branch for a font and no one knows how many little children have been made Christian children through Baptism at the Little Helpers fonts.

MARY S. SEMPLE.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

Considering the fact that the year of service just ending represents the first of authorized, or organized aim, in the interests of educational Missions, it will be seen that Kentucky offers a report distinctly creditable and encouraging. Early in the fall, under the auspices of the Junior department of the Womans' Auxiliary, a most successful Institute was held, conducted by Miss Tillotson, Educational Secretary of S. Ohio, and a deep interest, as well as much valuable knowledge, resulted, lending an impetus which has been felt throughout the educational work following. During the month of January, through similar efforts on the part of the women of the Cathedral, a Normal Class in Mission-study enjoyed a series of most helpful instructions, conducted again by Miss Tillotson, and as a result a corps of well equipped leaders were prepared, under whom eight Classes in that parish alone, were organized, and one in the Kentucky Home School for Girls.

Thus, as a summary, we are able to report, within the Senior branches of the Auxiliary, since October, twenty-six (26) Classes, throughout the Diocese, including one in Paducah, and one in Hopkinsville, engaging some 250 women in active study, with a large number, it is hoped, indirectly interested, and the distribution of more than 200 text-books, with much relative and instructive literature.

Nor has the work been confined to the Seniors. As will doubtless be reported by the Secretary of the Juniors, ex-

cellent study in almost every branch, has been accomplished in this department as well; and when it is realized that thus in thirteen different parishes the great work of Missions, in its various phases, and varied fields by old and young has been the subject of earnest, intelligent study, the result can not fail to have been a vast gain alike in definite knowledge, and depth of sympathetic interest.

As an outgrowth, also, of the work achieved in this our own Diocese, a member of one of our own parish classes has served as leader to a most successful class in our neighboring Diocese, Indiana, with the gratifying result of a permanent organization effected in close touch with the Womans' Auxiliary, corresponding to our Intermediates, with the study of Church History as a feature of its work.

The system of study as pursued by the respective classes has followed, as a rule, the course suggested, and outlined by the Educational department of the Board of Missions, being a careful and comprehensive study of Japan. For the year to come, suggestions, and much interesting matter, is already at command, and which I am asked to present at our gathering, to-day. But in as much as it is hoped to have a meeting in the near future of Parochial Leaders, to whom the information conveyed can be more directly, and effectively given, all details will be reserved for that opportunity, save to state that the study topic will be China, for a full course in which text-books, guides and maps of the greatest value and interest, is now in course of preparation.

L. L. ROBINSON.

REPORT OF LENTEN BOXES.

Madam President and Ladies:

As Chairman of the Box Committee it is a pleasure to make my report in regard to the United Lenten Boxes.

This year the United Lenten Boxes of the Woman's Auxiliary were packed at St. Paul's Church, March 25th, 1913, the box Committee included Mrs. William Henry

Davis, Chairman; Mrs. Haden Moise, Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, Miss Mary Miller and Mrs. Frank Foster.

Two large boxes were sent to Emerald Hospital, Sewanee, Tenn., in care of Rev. W. S. Claiborne, the value of these boxes amounted to \$359.75. The third box was sent to the Girl's Training School, Monrovia, West Africa, and was sent in charge of Church Missions House, New York. The value of this box was \$225.00, making a total value for the three boxes of \$584.75.

MONEY EXPENDED IN PREPARING BOXES FOR SHIPMENT.

To Mr. Mankinny, packer from John C. Lewis Co.....	\$2 00
To janitor St. Paul's Church.....	1 00
Total	\$3 00

We are certainly indebted to Mr. J. E. Crossland of the L. and N. Railway and Mr. W. L. Nichol of the N. C. and St. L. Railway for shipping the boxes to Tennessee free of charge, also to Mr. P. G. Mans of the Pennsylvania Railway for free freight to New York.

Notes of thanks for the articles sent from Paducah, Henderson and Hopkinsville were written, also letters to Mr. W. S. Claiborne and Miss Robinson of the Emerald Hospital, Mrs. Moort of Monrovia, West Africa and Miss Emery.

I am sure when you read the letters of thanks for the boxes, the members of our Woman's Auxiliary, Kentucky Branch, will feel amply repaid for their interest in the Lenten work and their generous gifts of money and service.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA S. DAVIS,

Chairman.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

	Diocesan Fund	Diocesan Missions	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Value of Boxes	Lenton Box	Number of Members
Louisville, Advent and St. Thomas'.....	\$1 00	.....	\$10 00	.....	\$100 22	\$81 00	50
" Calvary	1 00	.....	5 00	.....	40 00	50 40	30
" Calvary Intermediates.....	1 00	.....	5 00	.....	62 48	41 50	25
" Cathedral	1 00	.....	16 00	\$50 00	87 08	100 00	46
" Cathedral Intermediates.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 50	8
" Epiphany	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	8
" Grace	1 00	.....	5 00	.....	40 00	37 00	40
" Our Merciful Saviour (col.).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	22
" St. Andrew's.....	1 00	.....	5 00	.....	105 00	58 00	65
" St. George's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
" St. James' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	.....	8
" St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	6
" St. Luke's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
" St. Mark's	1 00	\$2 00	.....	.....	50 00	49 00	82
" St. Paul's	1 00	.....	5 00	.....	135 00	58 00	50
" St. Stephen's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....
" Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	10
Bowling Green, Christ Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Henderson, St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	22 00	21
Hickman, St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Hopkinsville, Grace .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 10	25
Paducah, Grace	1 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	30 00	30
	\$10 00	\$2 00	\$71 00	\$50 00	\$689 78	\$584 75	577

MRS. STANLEY ADAMS, Cor. Sec.

FINANCIAL REPORT JUNIOR AUXILIARY, MAY, 1913.

PARISH	DIRECTOR	No. Enrolled	Appor.	United Offering	No. Boxes	Val. Boxes
Advent	Mrs. C. L. Hamilton.....	30	\$ 7 37	\$1 47	2	\$14 35
Calvary	Mrs. J. E. Whitney.....		5 00			
Cathedral	Mrs. Geo. F. Dorn.....	30	30 00		2	21 00
Epiphany	Miss Mary Hebden	7	5 00		2	8 00
Grace	Mrs. Geo. P. Walton.....	12	5 00	6 29	1	9 00
Emanuel	Miss Mary Marshall	18	2 00		2	5 50
Our Merciful Saviour.....	Miss Georgie Moore		2 00		1	3 00
St. Andrew's	Miss Nellie Gault	18	20 00	92	1	6 40
St. Mark's	Mrs. W. C. Curry.....		5 00			
St. Paul's	Mrs. Charles Mockridge	20	22 00	2 00	2	14 00
St. Stephen's	Miss Virginia Semple	80	10 00	1 00	2	14 00
Grace Church, Paducah.....	Mrs. Clinton Quin	15	10 00	1 95	1	10 00
Grace Church, Hopkinsville.....	Miss Jennie Glass.....	8	2 62		1	3 00
Totals		238	\$125 99	\$13 63	17	\$108 25

Total cash	\$139 62
Total value boxes.....	108 25
	<u>\$247 87</u>

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. LESLIE BROWN,
Diocesan Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH.

PARISHES	SECRETARIES	Active Members	Memo- rial	Total	Apportion- ment	Sent by United Babies for a Memorial Font	Total Offering for Year
Advent and St. Thomas'.....	Mrs. S. R. James.....	45	.....	45	\$28 45	.....	.....
Calvary	Mrs. J. E. Whitney.....	3	.....	3	4 00	.....	.....
Cathedral	Mrs. Lewis Gorin.....	21	5	26	27 31	.....	.....
Grace, Louisville	Miss Amy Brandeis	28	12	40	17 31	.....	.....
Grace, Paducah	Miss Eloise Bradshaw	8	.....	8	2 68	.....	.....
St. Andrew's	Miss Hazel Abney	7	7	14	13 48	.....	.....
St. Mark's	Mrs. Haden Moise	19	19	3 21
St. Paul's	Miss Mary Breed	25	25	6 55
Totals	156	24	180	\$102 99	\$1 00	\$103 99

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MARY S. SEMPLE, Dio. Sec.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

PARISH	LIBRARIAN	Periodicals Regularly	Boxes Etc.	Papers	Cards	Prayer Testament	Odd Magazines	Contributors of Current Periodicals	Secular Books	Money
*Bowling Green, Christ Church....	Mrs. M. H. Crump.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Elizabethtown, Christ Mission....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Henderson, St. Paul's.....	No Librarian.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Paducah, Grace.....	Miss Trudine Nolen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Pewee Valley, St. James'.....	Miss Ruth Ryan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville, Advent.....	No Librarian.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1 00
" Calvary.....	Miss Ellen Gorin.....	60	.....	.....	80	4	14	5	.....	25
" Cathedral.....	Mrs. Wm. Heyburn.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	21	.....	1 00
" Epiphany.....	Mrs. J. K. Freeman.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Grace.....	Mrs. Elijah Bohon.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	.....	1 00
" St. Andrew's.....	Miss Hettie Rogers.....	8	.....	731	.....	.....	407	16	9	1 00
" St. John's.....	Miss Anna Hanson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
" St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
" St. Mark's.....	Mrs. Edward Rowland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....
" St. Paul's.....	Miss F. S. Conway.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	14	.....	1 00
" St. Peter's.....	Mrs. Henry Doutrick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" St. Thomas' Mission...	Miss C. E. Currie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
* " Trinity.....	Mrs. J. P. Love.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	176	†3	731	80	4	793	89	9	\$6 25

*No report.

†Three large barrels and two large boxes to Boone University, Hankow, China.

AMY BRANDEIS. Dioc. Cor.

