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REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Gladly do I welcome all who are gathered here to-day and I trust that great benefit will come to those who will listen to the reports of the work that have been done and to the words of the special speaker who has come to address us.

The year has been full of work and interest in all the branches. The Mission Study Classes have been a help and inspiration to all who have joined them and we find we have many gifted ones in our own midst who, perhaps but for these classes, might not have let us know of their worth. I would earnestly urge that we give more liberally to missions. Miss Emery tells me that in our Diocese there are 613 communicants. Considering that one-half are women, we find from the Treasurer of the Board of Missions that last year \$824.49 was received; that makes but 26 cents for each communicant. Why can't we do better than that? Do let us try. Can not we urge others to come with us? Perhaps there is some one waiting to join the Auxiliary, if you will ask her, some child who would come to Sunday-school if you would ask them, or some one who would subscribe to the Spirit of Missions if you would ask them. Can't you do it? I hope and pray that you will continue to work in the future as you have done in the past.

M. E. A. DUDLEY.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fourteenth 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 14, 1915, at 9:30 a. m. It opened with a Corporate Communion at which the Bishop was the celebrant, assisted by the Dean. The Bishop made a short address, in which he said that he was sorry so few were at the service, because if our work did not begin at the altar, it could not go far. He thought it was a great pity that we would have so many

more women at our business session to hear our reports than at our Corporate Communion to get in touch with Him who is the source of all inspiration. He said the ideal thing for us to do is to work and pray, but if we can do only one of these, then let us pray, for, unless we develop the spiritual side of our work, we can not presume to feel that we are doing the Master's work. We must come to the Holy Communion, where we partake of the body and blood of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to get our inspiration and help. He hopes that in the future we will have a larger attendance at our Corporate Communions, so that we may go to our business session filled with the spirit of inspiration for service. The Bishop then said he had nothing but words of encouragement for the Auxiliary, for what it had done and for the great help it had been to him and he feels sure that we will go forward and surpass our past efforts as we catch more clearly the vision of service as revealed through closer communion with Christ. He particularly thanked the Auxiliary for what it had done toward the Emergency Fund.

After the service, we assembled in Dudley Memorial Hall of the Cathedral House for the business session. Bishop Woodcock opened the meeting with a hymn (249), the creed and prayers and repeated what he had said, that we should both work and pray, but if we could do only one of these things, then pray. He expressed his regret that Mrs. Woodcock could not be with us on account of ill health. We were also sorry that Mrs. Dudley could not be with us, but the meeting was ably conducted by our Second Vice President, Miss L. L. Robinson. Mrs. Dudley had a telegram of greeting from Paducah, assuring us that we had their interest and prayers and extending a cordial invitation to all to come to the adjourned meeting there.

The Treasurer, as chairman of the Committee on Credentials, read a list of the branches entitled to vote, having paid their assessment to the Diocesan Fund, which will be found incorporated in her report.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and

approved. The Recording Secretary read an abstract of the Board meetings and all united meetings of the year.

The Corresponding Secretary read her report, which showed an approximate value of the year's work in money and boxes of \$3,521.36.

The Treasurer then read her report, which showed that she had received \$1,565.59, which has been disbursed according to the detailed report which is to be published.

The Nominating Committee made its report and the names of nominees were written on the blackboard.

The Educational Secretary reported that, during Lent, we had seventeen mission study classes with a total enrollment of 217.

The Secretary of Section B reported that she had written to headquarters about this section and had been informed that it would not be formally organized until the next Convention and, therefore, each parish would have to decide for itself how best to run it to suit each one's needs. Mrs. Pilcher thinks it has done much to arouse missionary interest among girls by its missionary demonstrations.

The President of the Juniors reported twenty-three branches with a membership of 517. There has been spiritual, if not material, growth. Twelve branches have been doing definite study work. The year's work in cash and boxes amounts to \$349.46.

At this point the order of business was suspended that we might hear a few words from Mrs. Pancoast, who had just come in. She spoke to us of missions, not only as a duty, but as a privilege and a responsibility. Missions are the only hope of our spiritual life. Every individual has a vocation, an opportunity and a responsibility. It is not a question of Christ's command, but our interest in missions hinges absolutely on just how vital a force Christ is in our own lives. She spoke of the power of prayer in our own lives and then closed with noon-day prayer for missions.

Miss Robinson moved that we act upon Mrs. Pancoast's suggestion of giving one minute a day to intercession for some definite cause and that we take St. Luke's Hospital,

Tokyo. This was seconded and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Custodian of the United Offering reported \$1,029.39, a gain of \$264.73 over this time three years ago. The Secretary of the United Offering was absent, but sent her report, which stated that the aim of an offering from every member is becoming a real thing and not just an ideal.

The Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club was absent, but sent a report which showed growth.

The Committee on the Correspondence Branch, which desires to reach every woman in the Diocese who is not already identified with the Auxiliary, reported that, while they had sent out over 400 letters and had received only 45 acceptances, they feel that it means something to have forty-five more women praying daily for missions, and have turned in \$4.50 to the Diocesan Fund as a result of their coin cards.

These reports were all received and ordered filed and published.

The roll was called and, with a few additional members who came after lunch, resulted as follows:

Church of the Advent.....	11
Calvary Church	9
Christ Church Cathedral.....	12
Emmanuel Chapel	1
Grace Church	8
St. Andrew's Church	26
St. George's Mission	2
St. James', Pewee Valley.....	1
St. Luke's, Anchorage	1
St. Mark's Church	5
St. Paul's Church	9
St. Peter's Church	4
St. Thomas' Mission	2
Total	91

There was a communication from Paducah's Extension Committee, stating that they had diligently and earnestly corresponded with neighboring branches and they feel that

the great drawback is a lack of knowledge. They offered two resolutions, one, that a copy of the minutes of the Board meetings be sent to each out-of-town branch, and that a standing committee be appointed to arouse interest and enthusiasm in outlying parishes. The first was amended to read a resume of the minutes be sent to the out-of-town parishes, and then passed, and the second was laid on the table after referring to the Constitution and finding that this was the duty of the two Vice Presidents residing outside of the See city.

Mrs. Adams, as Secretary of the Lenten work, read letters of appreciation of our Lenten boxes from Deaconess Baker, of St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota; from Rev. E. S. Willett, Columbus, S. C., and from Mr. Wilson, of the Burke County Missions, North Carolina.

The following new by-law was brought from the last Board meeting and unanimously adopted: Any Diocesan officer who feels she can not allow her name to go before the annual meeting for re-election is requested to notify the Executive Board at the February meeting.

We are to send our first official report to the Diocesan Council this year and this was read here that **all** might be familiar with what we are reporting.

A communication from the Secretary of the Diocese about special rates to Paducah was read.

It was unanimously decided that hereafter the Treasurer would close her books on May 1st and any money received after that date would not be reported until the following year.

At 1:00 o'clock we adjourned for lunch and re-assembled at 2:30 p. m.

In order to save time, we had put a report between the election of each officer, so that we might be transacting business while the tellers were out. Miss Virginia Semple, Miss Warden and the Rev. Mr. Doan were appointed tellers, and the election resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. T. U. Dudley.
 First Vice President—Mrs. C. E. Woodcock.
 Second Vice President—Miss L. L. Robinson.
 Third Vice President—Mrs. Leslie Brown.
 Fourth Vice President—Mrs. Clinton S. Quin, Paducah.
 Fifth Vice President—Miss Jennie Glass, Hopkinsville.
 Recording Secretary—Miss Nannie Hite Winston.
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Stanley Adams.
 Treasurer—Miss Fanny C. Anderson.
 Auditor—Mrs. Charles Mockridge.
 Secretary of Section B—Mrs. William Pilcher.
 Educational Secretary—Miss Mildred Buchanan.
 Secretary of United Offering—Miss Mary Lee Warren.
 Custodian of United Offering—Mrs. Mason Barret.
 Correspondent of Church Periodical Club—Mrs. C. V. Sales.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a message of greeting be sent from this meeting to the Interdenominational Missionary Union meeting at the Broadway Christian Church.

Miss Emery's annual letter did not come, so we were now ready for Mrs. Pancoast's stereopticon lecture of her trip through the mission stations of the Orient, which was most interesting. She made us feel that we had a God-given opportunity in these lands which was being well met by our workers, but which the Church at home has not grasped as it should.

Miss Robinson then announced that a parlor meeting had been held at the Puritan the night before at which every one was stirred by Mrs. Pancoast's appeal for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo; that a committee had been appointed to raise funds for St. Luke's, with Miss Winston as chairman. The chairman then asked for a few minutes to state what this committee hoped to do and to ask for volunteers to serve on it. It was also requested that each branch of the Auxiliary save one meeting in the fall for St. Luke's and that the committee would endeavor to supply a speaker to present the needs. Seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars was pledged for this cause before this meeting adjourned. The offering, which was then taken, amounted to \$13.50, which, with that at the celebration,

made \$21.00, which will go toward paying our pledge to the Foreign Clergymen's Life Insurance.

After singing the doxology and a blessing by Dean Craik, the meeting adjourned.

NANNIE HITE WINSTON,
Recording Secretary.

The Adjourned Meeting at Paducah.

The adjourned meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary met in the parlor of the parish home of Grace Church, Paducah, Wednesday, May 26, 1915.

After a few words of warm welcome and appreciation by the President, Mrs. Burnett, at having four diocesan officers as well as Miss Tillotson from the Mission House with us, we adjourned to the church as the meeting overflowed.

Miss L. L. Robinson, Second Vice President of the Diocesan Branch, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer and singing hymn 249.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read.

The parochial officers were then called on to read the Diocesan reports. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Boswell, read a report; also a telegram of regret from Miss Glass, of Hopkinsville; a note of appreciation from Mrs. Stanley Adams for greetings sent to the annual meeting of the Auxiliary from Grace Church, Paducah, and a note of greeting from Miss Winston.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brainard, the Church Periodical Club Secretary, Miss Nolan, the United Offering Secretary, Mrs. Fisher, the Correspondence Branch Secretary, Mrs. McKinney, and the Lenten Work Secretary, Miss Compton, read their reports.

Mrs. Leslie Brown, President of the Juniors, made her report. Mrs. Wm. Pilcher, Secretary of Section B, made her own report. Miss Mildred Buchanan, Educational Secretary, made her report and also announced that Miss Tillotson would hold an Institute at the close of the Auxiliary meeting.

The roll was called as follows:

Cathedral, Louisville	2
St. Andrew's, Louisville	4
St. Mark's, Louisville	1
St. Paul's, Hickman	4
Uniontown	2
Grace Church, Paducah.....	64
Ohio	1
New York	2
Birmingham	1
Salt Lake City.....	1
St. Thomas', Louisville.....	1
Visitors	19
Total	102

The offering was taken for the Foreign Clergymen's Life Insurance fund.

The meeting then adjourned.

FRANCES B. GOULD,

Secretary Woman's Auxiliary.

Grace Church, Paducah.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

Regular quarterly Board meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary were held on the second Thursday of October, December, February and April, in the Cathedral House, with an average attendance of eighteen. Each of these meetings was preceded by a Corporate Communion in the Cathedral.

At the October meeting, the Treasurer reported \$859.96 paid on the Apportionment for 1913-1914, the largest sum we have ever paid. Miss Robinson announced that she had received letters of thanks from Bishop Rowe and Mrs. Scadding for the letters of sympathy sent to them from our last annual meeting. We appointed delegates to attend the primary Synod of the Province of Sewanee in November, but none of them could attend.

Mrs. Woodcock read a letter from Mr. George Gordon King, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, in which he noted progress in all departments on the Apportionment,

with an increase in the number of parishes and dioceses completeing their Apportionments.

At the December meeting, the Secretary of Section B reported that she hoped soon to have a leader for this work in every parish.

The Committee on the Correspondence Branch reported that they had sent out 346 letters and received 43 replies. We sent \$1.00 to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions to help defray the cost of 1,000 prayer cards they sent us to go into these letters. A letter was read from the Business Manager of the Spirit of Missions, urging more subscriptions. Each parish is requested to appoint a representative to work this up. The Paducah Branch wrote that, in pursuance of the action of the last annual meeting appointing them as an extension committee for the western part of the Diocese, they have secured the co-operation of five neighboring towns.

At the February meeting, a letter was read from the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Fourth Province, asking us to co-operate in securing a traveling provincial secretary for the Auxiliary to whom each Diocese would pay \$100.00 yearly. We decided to write expressing our co-operation and interest, but that we could send no money. The officers of the Auxiliary sent a letter to Bishop and Mrs. Woodcock on their tenth anniversary, expressing our loving greeting and hearty appreciation of what they both had done for Kentucky during these ten years. The letter was read, ratified and filed at this meeting. Mrs. Woodcock expressed great appreciation of this letter and of the way the anniversary was kept. A Nominating Committee, composed of Mrs. Mockridge, Mrs. Slaughter and Mrs. Moise was appointed. On motion of Miss Robinson, it was decided to send a report of what the Auxiliary is doing to be read at the Annual Council. Each branch is requested to send a copy of its programs for the year to the Educational Secretary, with a list of speakers so far as possible. This will enable her to fill vacancies occurring unexpectedly in other programs with some one who has already prepared the subject.

At the April meeting, an amendment to the by-laws was discussed, so that it could be acted upon at the annual meeting. It was decided that hereafter our Lenten program would include seven meetings, the last one to be held Easter week and to be a thanksgiving service for what we had been permitted to do during Lent. At this seventh meeting the contributions for the box will be displayed.

The semi-annual meeting of the Auxiliary was combined with the Institute arranged by the Educational Department for November 10, 11, 12. Miss Tillotson, of the Church Missions House, New York, and Miss Matthews, of Southern Ohio, held classes on the Gospel Revelation and Social Aspects of Foreign Missions in the morning, followed by open conferences in the afternoon. On Sunday afternoon, the conference was preceded by a business session and each morning there was a celebration of the Holy Communion.

On Thursday, the 12th, this service was combined with the fall United Offering service, at which the September Lenten offerings were presented.

In the afternoon, Miss Tillotson gave a stereopticon lecture on the United Offering.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, conferences were held by the Girls' Friendly Society.

As a result of this Institute, Miss Robinson has two inter-parochial Bible classes studying the life of Christ, with an enrollment of fifty, which will meet from Advent to Ascension.

United Lenten meetings were held on the six Fridays of Lent in the parish where the united services were held, with an average attendance of 114. The program consisted of a fifteen-minute address and an open conference conducted by the speaker on the following subjects: (1) "The Church's Message to the World," by Miss L. L. Robinson; (2) "The Gulf Between the East and the West, the Church the Bridge Builder," by Miss Carrie Cooke; (3) "Turning Points in the World's History," by Miss Annie Anderson; and (4) "Modern Missions and Their Contribution to Human Need," by Miss N. H. Winston. Besides

these, we had a stereopticon lecture on "The Social Aspects of Foreign Missions," by Mrs. Harry Dumesnil, and a demonstration of missions practically applied, under the charge of Mrs. Wm. Pilcher.

Our Lenten work was sent to the Burke County Missions, North Carolina, to the colored work in Columbia, S. C., and to St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota.

The offerings at these meetings amounted to \$63.00, which was sent to Miss Grider for her work at Nenana, after \$3.25 was deducted for the expenses of packing the box.

At the first Lenten meeting, Mrs. Adams read a letter from Deaconess Mills, of Allakaket, Alaska, expressing deepest appreciation of the boxes sent her last Lent. Also a letter from Miss Grider, telling how glad she would be to get our offerings.

At the second meeting, by request of Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Aldrich, a blind lady, was allowed to speak in behalf of the need for religious literature for the blind. Many were interested in what she told, but we could not aid financially, as our offerings were pledged.

A note was sent to Mrs. Loring Clark, expressing our sympathy at the death of the President of the Auxiliary in the province of Sewanee.

At the fourth meeting, we were fortunate in having Bishop Partridge with us and so we cut our business session and, after a lecture, he spoke to us of his work in China, where he was stationed before going to Japan.

At the fifth meeting, a letter was read from the branch recently established by Mrs. Woodcock at the colored mission of the Good Shepherd, in Hopkinsville, expressing a desire to help in our work and asking for suggestions. The Educational Secretary read a letter from the Board of Missions about the Emergency Fund and urged all branches to do what they could to help the Board secure the amount needed. She hoped the Woman's Auxiliary in Kentucky might send \$500.00.

A note was sent to Mrs. Woodcock, expressing our sor-

row at her illness and telling her how greatly she has been missed at these Lenten meetings.

At the sixth meeting, a letter was read from our good friend, Mr. McKellar, saying he would send our boxes free of charge.

A meeting was held at Grace Church on Tuesday, April 6th, at 3:00 p. m., for the display of our Lenten work.

Mr. Betticher, of Alaska, held a united meeting for all branches of the Auxiliary at the Cathedral House on April 12th. He also spoke most interestingly in many other parishes.

NANNIE HITE WINSTON.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

We have had the misfortune to lose one branch in the past year, and two of the younger branches have been absorbed by the parent branch, but with four new branches added, we still have twenty-eight in the Diocese. The membership remains about the same.

One hundred and sixty-eight postals have been sent to members, calling them to the Executive Board meetings.

Nine Advent boxes were sent, valued at \$684.76. When all the reports are read, you will find the year's work amounts to something like \$3,521.36.

Seven dollars has been received from the Treasurer and has been spent for postage and stationery:

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. STANLEY ADAMS,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Apportionment Woman's Auxiliary.

St. Andrew's, for year ending September, 1914.....	\$ 72 50
St. Mark's, for year ending September, 1914.....	58 00
St. Paul's, for year ending September, 1914.....	14 00
Trinity, for year ending September, 1914.....	3 50
Grace Church, Paducah.....	3 00
Church of the Advent.....	50 00
Church of the Advent, Second Branch.....	2 00
St. Andrew's	87 50
St. Andrew's, Section B.....	8 50
Cathedral	179 05
Cathedral, Section B.....	7 85
Calvary	75 00
St. Agnes' Guild, Calvary.....	25 00
Christ Church, Bowling Green.....	12 00
Emmanuel	8 00
Grace Church	35 00
Grace Church, Section B.....	4 00
Grace Church, Paducah.....	25 00
Grace Church, Hopkinsville.....	10 00
Chapel of Good Shepherd, Hopkinsville.....	9 00
St. George's	3 00
St. John's	8 00
St. Luke's	12 00
St. Mark's	86 00
St. Paul's	36 00
St. Paul's, Henderson	25 00
St. Paul's, Hickman	5 00
St. Peter's	3 00
St. Stephen's	2 00
St. Thomas' Mission	5 00
Correspondence Branch	4 50
Total	<u>\$878 40</u>

DIOCESAN FUND.

Receipts.

Balance May, 1914.....	\$28 21
St. Paul's	1 00
St. Andrew's	1 00
St. Andrew's, Section B.....	1 00
Grace Church	1 00
Advent	1 00
Advent, Second Branch.....	1 00
Calvary	1 00
Calvary, St. Agnes' Guild.....	1 00
St. Luke's	1 00
Cathedral	1 00
Cathedral, Section B.....	1 00
St. Peter's	50
St. Mark's	1 00
St. George's	50
Grace Church, Paducah.....	1 00
St. Paul's, Henderson.....	1 00
Emmanuel	1 00
St. Thomas' Mission.....	50
Grace Church, Section B.....	1 00
Total receipts	\$45 71

Disbursements.

Geo. G. Fetter Co.....	\$16 00
Mrs. Saunders, postage.....	3 46
Corresponding Secretary	7 00
Prayer Cards	1 00
Mr. A. H. Horton, dues on boxes sent, 1914.....	3 00
Secretary of United Offering.....	2 50
Total disbursements	\$32 96
Balance	\$12 75

EMERGENCY FUND FOR MISSIONS.

Cathedral	\$247 50
Cathedral, Little Helpers.....	11 00
Calvary	9 00
Calvary, St. Agnes' Guild.....	3 00
Grace Church	5 00
St. Andrew's	40 10
St. Paul's	15 00
Grace Church, Hopkinsville.....	7 80
St. Andrew's, Sec. B.....	5 00
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	\$343 40
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Sent to Diocesan Treasurer, \$343.40.

COLLECTIONS FOR MR. BETTICHER.

Cathedral	\$19 15
Calvary	4 55
St. Andrew's	4 00
Advent	6 70
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	\$34 40
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Sent to Diocesan Treasurer, \$34.40.

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance May, 1914.....	\$34 80
St. Paul's	5 00
St. John's	75
St. Andrew's, Sec. B.....	1 00
Advent	5 00
St. Andrew's	7 00
Calvary	5 00
Calvary, St. Agnes' Guild.....	2 00
Emmanuel	1 00
Grace Church	3 50
Grace Church, Paducah.....	2 00
St. George's	1 00
St. Luke's	1 20
St. Mark's	5 00
Amount reported by Educational Secretary.....	29 67
Cash from Educational Secretary.....	4 93
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Total receipts	\$108 85

Disbursements.

Dixie Publishing Co.....	\$16 00	
Railroad fare and Pullman for Miss Matthews.....	7 25	
Board and baggage for Miss Matthews and Miss Tillotson	17 50	
Janitor	3 00	
Rest for blackboard and express charges for slides....	2 55	
Cardboard	30	
Miss Emery, for Miss Tillotson's expenses in December	20 00	
John P. Morton & Co.....	8 50	
Foreign Christian Missionary Society, for slides.....	2 00	
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Total disbursements	\$77 10	
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Balance	\$31 75	<hr/>

COLLECTIONS AT UNITED MEETINGS.**Receipts.**

Cathedral	\$10 70	
St. Andrew's	9 42	
Grace Church	6 65	
Advent	13 17	
St. Paul's	10 65	
Calvary	12 42	
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Total receipts	\$63 01	<hr/>

Disbursements.

Sent to Diocesan Treasurer for Miss Grider's work in Alaska	\$59 76	
Corresponding Secretary, for box expenses.....	3 25	
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Total disbursements	\$63 01	<hr/>

**LENTEN OFFERINGS FOR CLOTHING BOY AT ST. ELIZABETH'S,
SOUTH DAKOTA.**

Receipts.

Advent	\$10 00
Calvary	3 00
Cathedral	12 07
St. Agnes' Guild, Calvary.....	2 00
St. Paul's, Hickman	5 00
St. Thomas' Mission	4 00
St. Paul's	3 00
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Total receipts	\$39 07
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Disbursements.

Levy Bros., for clothing.....	\$ 9 73
Stewart Dry Goods Co.....	22 50
John C. Lewis Co.....	6 84
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Total disbursements	\$39 07
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RECEIPTS FOR YEAR FROM MAY, 1914, TO MAY, 1915.

Woman's Apportionment	\$878 40
Emergency Fund for Missions.....	343 40
Collections for Mr. Betticher.....	34 40
Collections at United Meetings.....	63 01
Lenten Offerings for clothing boy at St. Elizabeth's, South Dakota.....	39 07
Collection at Annual Meeting, May, 1914.....	33 50
For Educational Fund	74 85
For Diocesan Fund	17 50
For Miss Wood, at Wuchang, from Grace Church, Paducah	10 00
For Miss Baker, from Grace Church, Paducah....	1 00
For Rev. J. M. Atkins' House of Childhood, from St. Luke's, Anchorage.....	5 00
For Library in White Bluffs, Tenn., from St. Paul's	2 00
Collection at Board Meeting for Library at White Bluffs, Tenn.	1 25
Balance from Diocesan Fund, May, 1914.....	28 21
Balance from Educational Fund, May, 1914.....	26 30
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Total receipts for year.....	\$1,565 59
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DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR FROM MAY, 1914, TO MAY, 1915.

Sent to Diocesan Treasurer	\$1,262 46	
Sent to Church Missions House.....	88 50	
Expended for boy's clothing.....	39 07	
Sent to Miss Baker	1 00	
Sent to Rev. Mr. Atkins.....	5 00	
Sent to White Bluffs, Tenn.....	3 25	
Expended from Diocesan Fund	32 96	
Expended from Educational Fund	77 10	
Corresponding Secretary, for box expenses.....	3 25	
Contributed to Educational Fund for Annual Offer- ing	8 50	
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Total expenditures for the year.....	\$1,521 09	
Balance in Bank of Kentucky for Educational Fund.....	31 75	
Balance in Bank of Kentucky for Diocesan Fund.....	12 75	
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		\$1,565 59
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Respectfully submitted,
FANNY C. ANDERSON,

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

During the past year, we have held one Institute in Louisville under the leadership of Miss Emily C. Tillotson, Assistant Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Miss Elizabeth Matthews, Educational Secretary of Southern Ohio. The Junior Department and the Girls' Friendly Society co-operated with us.

The Educational Secretary conducted two normal classes, covering a period of six weeks.

Fifteen mission study meetings have been held on the "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions."

Seventeen mission study classes were held on the following subjects: Eleven on the "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions"; three on "The Gospel Revelation"; one on "The Progress of the Kingdom, a Study in St. Matthew's Gospel," one on "Church History." and one on "The Why and How of

Foreign Missions." The total enrollment in all classes was 217; number of leaders, 14.

Number of letters written during the year, 163.

Respectfully submitted,

E. MILDRED BUCHANAN.

REPORT OF SECTION B.

On accepting the office of Organizing Secretary of Section B, I wrote to Miss Emery for advice and literature. She replied that Section B would not be officially recognized until 1916; therefore, she had no literature and expressed a little doubt as to the certainty of the section being formed. She suggested, however, missionary study in connection with demonstration work.

Miss Tillotson and Dr. Gardner, when here, also urged demonstration work and said, to a certain extent, each parish would have to be a law unto itself as far as the ages of the young women were concerned—in this way, perhaps, reaching some definite conclusion as to the age best suited to the work.

I then wrote to all the clergy in the Diocese, asking the name of some young woman in each particular parish who might have the qualifications of a possible leader of Section B. Received some letters in reply; others sent word they were not ready, while the remainder—well, perhaps, their letters were not received or their replies miscarried.

Grace Church, Paducah, now has a Section B, and we hope to organize another at Pewee next Monday afternoon.

Realizing what wonderful possibilities are contained in demonstration work, I feel that should be made the especial feature of Section B. It causes the girls and young women to respond when no other form of church work appeals.

The Mystery Play, given by Section B of St. Mark's, at the Institute, last November, taught more about the Church than many weeks of Sunday-school work and has aroused in many members of this branch a keen desire to

do their part in Auxiliary work and to influence others to do the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN PILCHER,

Organizing Secretary.

REPORT OF JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

As representative of the Juniors, I hesitate always to report upon the growth of this department, for, unlike the Woman's Auxiliary, 'tis constantly undergoing change. We can hold the children up to a certain age, and then they withdraw. The reasons (or, more properly speaking, the excuses) we hear are: French lessons, music, art, or, perhaps, 'tis only a superabundance of social engagements.

ersonally, this is a situation difficult for me to understand; for to you and to me 'tis the missionary work that is most vital. Can we not devise some means of making the mothers feel the importance of this work? We have the confident hope that, though the mothers of to-day may not be greatly interested, our work with the Juniors will result in interested mothers of the future. I wish to make a general statement in regard to our spiritual, if not our numerical growth. Five branches who were most dubious about re-organizing during the past year have met with even greater success than they had either hoped for or anticipated. In round numbers, we have now twenty-three active branches, with an enrollment of 517. (This includes the nine branches of the Little Helpers, with an enrollment of 245.) We have but one branch where boys are at work. This calls to mind the much-to-be-regretted fact that we have really no definite place for our men and boys in this, the greatest of our Church's work. Can we not devise some means for correcting this error before our next General Convention, for at that time, as always heretofore perfecting our organization, will be foremost among the discussions? We are glad to report that at least twelve of our branches have held this year regular study classes for

the Juniors; from these we have had most satisfactory reports. We feel that these have been the result of our splendid normal classes, several of which have been held each year, and for which we are indebted to the untiring efforts of the leaders of our Educational Department.

We are pleased further to report a number of impersonations and missionary plays that have been presented during the year. These are of inestimable value, for 'tis far easier to teach through the sense of sight than through the sense of hearing, especially where children are concerned.

We feel that one of the most helpful steps we have taken this year is to add to our list of officers a Third Vice President (chosen from the Diocese at large), whose especial duty it is to arouse interest in the parishes outside of Louisville. This representative is doing most excellent work and we are anticipating splendid results.

It is much to be regretted that the Junior work is not established in the following parishes: Calvary, Epiphany, Emmanuel, Our Merciful Saviour, St. John's, St. Peter's, St. Thomas', Trinity, Anchorage or Pewee Valley, and in many other parishes outside of Louisville. Investigation goes to prove that in the majority of cases the difficulty is not so much the lack of children as it is the lack of leaders. Can we not hope in the future to have volunteers (for these smaller parishes) from those who have been attending our various normal classes? Surely nothing but good could result from this definite method of extending our work.

The seven chief events each year in the Junior Department are the four Board meetings, which are always open, and which, we trust, you may sometimes attend, the Institute, from which we derive a world of inspiration, and our Junior Day meeting, which is held in the fall of each year at the time of the packing of the Christmas box. This meeting is largely conducted by the Juniors themselves, and much of their work is on exhibition; it is really quite worth while; make us a visit next fall and see whether you do not think we are worthy of notice. Last, but not least, is our annual meeting, held in the spring of the year. We are trying very hard to make this day a valuable climax

to our year's work. We feel that we made an excellent beginning in the meeting held on May 6th. As it was our first "annual meeting," we, perhaps, failed to use the most effective way of announcing the event (which to us seems most important), for we had but five representatives from the Woman's Auxiliary, making a total of only twenty-five. We were most appreciative of this number, however, and when another year rolls around, we hope to increase the attendance. We are trying very hard to instill into our Juniors the fact that there are three great divisions to our work—prayer, service and giving. Closely allied to these is the "giving of self," upon which we lay great stress, for is it not from the Juniors that our future missionaries are to be found? Will you not add your prayer to ours, not only that the children may see the vision and obey the call, but that the mothers may have grace and strength to do their part toward the "giving of self"?

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BROWN,

President.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF UNITED OFFERING.

May 28, 1914, cash on hand.....	\$287 15
Received from—	
Church of the Advent.....	81 45
Calvary	46 73
St. Agnes' Guild, or Sec. B. of Calvary.....	6 76
Christ Church Cathedral.....	88 37
Cathedral, Sec. B.	9 07
Emmanuel	23 22
Grace Church, Louisville.....	35 20
Our Merciful Saviour.....	2 07
St. Andrew's	86 31
St. Andrew's, Sec. B.	4 10
St. George's	25 55
St. James', Pewee Valley.....	5 60
St. John's	3 00
St. Luke's, Anchorage	50 65
St. Mark's	104 55
St. Paul's	35 57
Trinity Mission	2 00
Custodian of Junior Branches.....	21 17
Christ Church, Bowling Green.....	2 00
St. Paul's, Henderson	6 70
St. Paul's Hickman	2 00
Grace Church, Hopkinsville.....	11 45
Grace Church, Paducah.....	37 93
Russellville, Mission	26 56
Lagrange, Mission	1 65
Unmarked cash in plate at United Offering Service at Cathedral, November 12, 1914.....	15 02
June 30, 1914, interest for 6 months, received.....	1 91
December 31, 1914, interest for 6 months, received.....	5 65
Total	<u>\$1,029 39</u>

Respectfully submitted,
ROSA ROBINSON BARRET.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF UNITED OFFERING.

The past year has been one of great encouragement. Our aim, "an offering from every woman of the Diocese," is becoming a real thing, not just a dream.

On Monday, October 19, 1914, there was held the annual meeting of the Parish United Offering Treasurers. The minutes of this meeting were sent to all Treasurers who were unable to attend.

The annual United Offering Service was held Thursday November 12, 1914, in Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville,. This was at the time of the Institute and was found to be most helpful. In the afternoon, stereopticon pictures of work and workers supported by the United Offering were shown by Miss Tillotson.

Section B of St. Andrew's have now a branch and work has been reorganized at St. Thomas' Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY T. MOCKRIDGE.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Receipts.

Balance May, 1914.....	\$4 99
Dues from the following:	
Grace Church	1 00
St. Andrew's Church.....	1 00
Church of the Advent.....	1 00
St. Agnes' Guild, Calvary.....	25
Christ Church, Paducah.....	1 00
St. Paul's Church.....	1 00
Cathedral	1 00
Calvary	1 00
Total receipts	<u>\$12 24</u>

Disbursements.

Cartage on two barrels.....	\$1 00
Cartage on one trunk	50
Postage and miscellaneous.....	75
Balance on hand.....	9 99
Total expenditures	<u>\$12 24</u>

Two barrels of miscellaneous magazines, sent to Solomon's Island, Md., were contributed by the Church of the Advent, St. Mark's and St. Paul's branches. One trunk of books, sent to St. John's, Corbin, Ky., was contributed by Miss Sallie Booth, of St. Paul's.

Mrs. H. F. Thompson was appointed Librarian of St. Andrew's Branch in place of Mrs. Leslie Patterson, resigned; Miss Sophie Gray is Acting Librarian for Grace Church Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHAS. V. SALES.

Correspondent.

LENTEN WORK.

According to the Constitution, the Corresponding Secretary is chairman of the United Lenten Box Committee. There were not as many articles as usual this year, but nearly everything was new and of very good material. The work was divided into three parts, one box went to St. Elizabeth's School for Indian boys and girls in South Dakota, one to the Burke County Missions, in North Carolina, and the third to St. Mary's Mission School for Colored People, at Columbia, S. C. Letters of appreciation have been received from all three stations and will be read at this meeting. The boxes were packed at Grace Church by Mr. Man-kinny, of the John C. Lewis Co., who, for seven years, has performed this service for us. And, as usual, we are indebted to our good friend, Mr. R. L. McKellar, of the Southern Railway, who, for the same length of time, has secured for us free transportation.

The contents of the boxes were on display the day before packing and about forty women were present to inspect the work. Wouldn't it have been splendid had three or four times that number attended? Each branch appointed a member to assist the chairman in the work. The boxes were valued at \$602.48.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. STANLEY ADAMS,

Chairman.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

The Diocesan Correspondence Branch was established with a desire to reach every woman communicant who was not identified with the Auxiliary. The work was started in October, 1914, and names secured in every parish and organized mission. Forty-two towns throughout the Diocese and many individuals isolated from all church privileges were reached.

Letters explaining the three-fold aim of the Auxiliary—prayer, study and gifts for missions—were sent to over four hundred women. To become a member, they were asked to pray daily for missions and to give the sum of ten cents a year.

Forty-five coin cards were returned and, while this seems a small proportion of those sent out, a large field of opportunity has been opened up and it is hoped the work will increase each year.

The sum of four dollars and fifty cents, contributed through the Correspondence Branch, has been added to the Apportionment.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN J. SAUNDERS,
MRS. C. E. WOODCOCK,
MRS. H. S. MUSSON,
MRS. HADEN MOISE,
MRS. STANLEY ADAMS,
Committee.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

PARISHES.	Diocesan Fund	Diocesan Missions	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Advent Boxes	Lenten Box	Apportionment	United Offering	Education- al Fund	Church Periodical Club	Number of Members	Emergency Fund	
Louisville, Advent	\$1 00	\$10 00	\$150 00	\$ 70 58	\$50 00	\$81 45	\$5 00	\$1 00	60	New
“ Advent No. 2.	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
“ Calvary	1 00	.....	3 00	.....	88 00	36 00	75 00	46 73	5 00	1 00	38	9 00
“ Calvary, Sec. B.	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	42 00	35 30	25 00	6 76	2 00	.....	22	3 00
“ Cathedral	1 00	.....	12 07	.....	135 73	75 00	179 05	88 37	.....	1 00	55	247 50
“ Cathedral, Sec. B.	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	7 85	9 07	.....	.....	17	.....
“ Emmanuel	1 00	30 00	.....	.....	27 14	21 30	8 00	23 22	1 00	.....	40	.....
“ Grace	1 00	1 00	10 00	.....	41 50	25 00	35 00	35 18	3 50	1 00	35	5 00
“ Grace, Sec. B.	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
“ Our Merciful Sa- viour (Col.) ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	2 07	.....	.....	15	.....
“ St. Andrew's	1 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	75 00	160 00	86 31	7 00	1 00	54	40 10
“ “ Sec. B.	1 00	.....	.....	.....	42 90	23 80	8 50	4 10	1 00	.....	13	5 00
“ St. George's	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	3 00	25 55	.....	.....	13	.....
“ St. James' .....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	5 60	.....	.....	6	.....
“ St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	3 00	75	.....	8	.....
“ St. Luke's	1 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	25 00	12 00	.....	1 20	1 00	22	.....
“ St. Mark's	1 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	20 00	86 00	104 55	5 00	.....	70	.....
“ “ Sec. B. ....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ St. Paul's	1 00	10 00	5 00	101 49	40 00	36 00	35 75	5 00	1 00	60	15 00	New
“ St. Peter's	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
“ St. Stephen's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	48	.....
“ St. Thomas'	50	4 00	5 00	5 00	New
“ Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	15	.....
Bowling Green, Christ.	2 00	12 00	2 00	17	New
Henderson, St. Paul's	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	25 00	6 70	.....	.....	24	.....
Hickman, St. Paul's .....	.....	1 00	3 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	13	.....
Hopkinsville, Grace .....	.....	.....	.....	33 90	.....	50 00	10 00	11 45	.....	.....	31	7 80
“ Good Shepherd (Col.) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	14	.....
Paducah, Grace	1 00	1 00	10 00	40 00	25 00	37 93	2 00	1 00	30	New
Lagrange .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$17 50	\$45 50	\$66 07	\$68 90	\$684 76	\$602 48	\$38 45	\$8 25	739	\$343 40	

Received from Correspondence Branch, \$4.50.
 Collected for Miss Grider, \$63.01.
 Collected for Mr. Betticher, \$34.40.
 Little Helpers, \$11.00

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. STANLEY ADAMS.

FINANCIAL REPORT JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

	Depts.	Director	Enrollment	Apportionment	Emergency Fund	Total Apportionment	United Offering	Number Boxes	Value Boxes	General Expenses	Educational Fund	
'Advent	1	Mrs. James.....	48	\$34 58	\$34 58	
	2	Miss Brentzel.....	18	1 15	.....	1 15	\$1 20	1	\$5 55	.....	.....
	3	Mrs. Hamilton.....	8	2 50	.....	2 50	1 00	1	7 75	.....	.....
	Boys	Mrs. Bobbitt.....	12	3 60	3 60	1 04	\$0 40	Discontinued
Calvary	1	Mrs. Whitney.....	10	6 65	.....	6 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5 00	.....	.....
Cathedral	1	Mrs. Gorin.....	28	21 50	\$11 00	32 50	
	2	Miss Mayer.....	52	6 00	5 00	11 00	1 00	1	5 00	.....	.....
	1	Mrs. McCreary.....	41	12 29	.....	12 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace	2	Mrs. Walton.....	8	5 61	5 61	5 04	2	9 70	New Branch
St. Andrew's	2	Miss Carpenter.....	19	15 00	.....	15 00	1 25	1	5 00	\$0 50	50
St. George's	1	Miss Doan.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2	Mrs. Edw. Doan.....	6	1 75	1 75	2 00	2	6 25	
St. Mark's	1	Mrs. Sheik.....	40	3 21	.....	3 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2	Mrs. Poston.....	25	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	1	5 00	.....	.....
St. Paul's	1	Miss Breed.....	25	7 25	7 25	
St. Stephen's	2	Mrs. Mockridge.....	12	9 00	.....	9 00	.....	2	11 00	.....	.....
	2	Miss Semple.....	58	10 00	.....	10 00	50	4	18 50	.....	.....
Grace, Paducah.....	1	Mrs. DeWerthern.....	28	5 40	5 40	New Branch
	2	Miss Bonds.....	12	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	1	1 00	.....	.....
	3	Miss Bonds.....	20	12 00	.....	12 00	8 14	3	22 00	1 00	1 00
St. Paul's, Hickman...	2	Mrs. Rennenberg.....	15	1	1 00	
Grace, Hopkinsville...	2	Miss Glass.....	7	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	1	11 00	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Henderson..	1	Mrs. McCraven	10	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	50	50
Anon	22 15	22 15	
Total.....			517	\$210 14	\$21 17	\$113 75	\$2 00	\$2 40	

Grand total: Cash..... \$235 71
Boxes, value 113 75

Total Cash and Boxes..... \$349 46

Respectfully submitted,
MARY C. BROWN,
President.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

PARISH.	LIBRARIAN.	Periodicals Regularly	Books, Reg. and Sec.	Calendars	Christmas and Easter Cards	Prayer Testaments	Odd Magazines	Contributions to Current Magazines	Pictures, Games, etc.	Boxes and Barrels	Money
*Bowling Green, Christ Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Elizabethtown, Christ Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Henderson, St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paducah, Grace	Miss Trudine Nolen.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	\$1 00
*Pewee Valley, St. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anchorage, St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Louisville, Advent	Mrs. P. A. Bobbitt.....	33	3	50	.....	2	.....	20	4	†2	1 00
“ Calvary	Miss Ellen Gorin.....	72	.....	8	36	12	64	6	14	.....	1 00
“ Cathedral	Mrs. Maria F. Gray.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	12	4	.....	.....	1 00
“ *Epiphany .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Grace	Miss Sophia De B. Gray..	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	15	.....	.....	1 00
“ St. Andrew's.....	Mrs. H. F. Thompson....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	342	.....	.....	.....	1 00
“ *St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ St. Mark's.....	Miss Caroline Cooke.....	23	.....	.....	504	.....	.....	47	.....	†1	.....
“ St. Paul's.....	Miss Fannie S. Conway..	22	75	.....	.....	41	316	13	.....	††1	1 00
“ St. Thomas' Mission.....	Mrs. Chas. E. Currin.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	†1	.....
“ *St. Peter's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ St. Agnes' Guild, Calvary.	Miss Warren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$8 25

*No Report.

†Barrels.

‡Boxes.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHAS. V. SALES,

Correspondent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The first annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary was held at the Cathedral on Thursday, May 6th, at 10:15 o'clock, preceded by the Communion Service.

After the opening prayer by the President, the minutes of the last regular Board meeting were read and accepted as corrected. As there were no minutes from a previous annual meeting, the following was read by the Secretary:

As this is the first year the Junior Auxiliary has had an annual meeting, there are no minutes, but just a resume of the meetings the Board has held during the year. As the Junior Board has been of such short duration, I will go back several years and tell what led up to the forming of a separate, not independent, Board. In January, 1908, was held a meeting of the leaders of the Juniors in this city. This meeting determined to meet every month. The Board consisted of a Diocesan Secretary, elected by the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, a Secretary and Treasurer chosen by the Advisory Board and the directors of each branch. The meetings were always open to every one. The Advisory Board met, the first year, once a month, each meeting being at a different parish. In 1909, it was decided to have only four meetings a year and to have them all in the Cathedral. At these meetings the Junior work was discussed, such as where our Christmas box should go, how many presents would be sent, and anything that would usually come before a Board. These meetings continued for a number of years and proved very helpful. The Juniors had their annual Junior Day, at which time reports were read by the Secretary of each parish. From the General Convention, held in 1913, came the suggestion that the Juniors have their own Board. This suggestion was unanimously adopted by the Board and, after consultation with the Bishop and the Woman's Auxiliary Board, we were given the power to organize the Junior Board, and, on June 4, 1914, we had a called meeting to adopt the Junior Constitution and elect officers.

The first meeting of the Junior Auxiliary Board was

held October 13, 1914, and has met alternate months since, each meeting being preceded by the Corporate Communion service. The Board consists of thirteen officers and a director or representative from each branch. Of course, this being our first year, there is little to report, but we feel that the work has grown and, as the years go on and the Junior work becomes better known, and the Board becomes better established, we will see that we made no mistake in organizing our own Board. There is a very strong branch in Paducah and several more out of Louisville have been started. The Little Helpers are growing nicely. Our annual day is in the spring of the year, the date to be determined by the date of the Council; our semi-annual meeting in the fall of the year, the date being determined by the time our Christmas box has to be shipped. We always have a part in the Institute held in the fall of the year. Next year, at our annual meeting, we hope to be able to report larger things from the Juniors.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. It showed \$210.14 paid towards the Apportionment, \$2.00 to the expenses of the Board and \$2.40 to the Educational Fund.

The report of the Little Helpers was read and accepted. It showed \$91.88 paid to the Apportionment. Also the following report was read by the Secretary of Department I. of the Little Helpers: "It is most encouraging to note the increased interest in the Little Helpers work. There have been two new branches, St. George's, in Parkland, and St. Paul's, Henderson, formed this year, and a considerable increase in membership in most of the branches. In three parishes in the Diocese there has been a service held for the Little Helpers—at Grace Church, Paducah, St. Mark's and Advent, Louisville. I feel that an annual service in the parish is a sure way to interest every one in this branch of the Auxiliary. The children bring their little red boxes to the church and make their own offering. We hope to have one of these beautiful services in each parish next year. As we have ten branches in the Diocese, each branch was asked to give 10 cents towards the \$1.00 which

each Diocesan branch is expected to contribute for a font to be placed in some mission. Seven (7) branches sent 10 cents each and the leader of the new branch at Henderson sent \$1.00 for the font, so our offering for the font is \$1.70. Our new branches did not collect their boxes, as they had just organized in January."

The following report was read by the Secretary of Department II.: "At present, there are but eight branches of Department II., leaving some eight parishes where there is no organization of this branch. There are probably several reasons for this, the two principal ones are the lack of leaders and the lack of interest and co-operation from the parents. It has been suggested that if some of the large parishes, where there are a number of students in the study classes, could send some of their students as leaders to the smaller parishes, the first of these difficulties could be eliminated. The question of interesting the parents and holding the interest of the children will probably have to follow different lines in each parish. I shall feel much better qualified to speak on that subject later."

The following report was read from Department III.: "There were seven letters written, on January 22d., to the following places: Pewee Valley, Henderson, Bowling Green, Owensboro, Hickman, Anchorage and Uniontown. Answers were received from only four. Just one of the four has since organized a Junior Auxiliary, this being at St. Paul's Church, Hickman."

The Auditor's report was as follows: "The books of the Treasurer came to examination on Monday, May 3d. All accounts were found to balance, except the report of the Little Helpers' Fund, where a very small error in footing was made. This has been corrected by the Treasurer and the accounts stand correct." The report was accepted.

The Secretary of the Church Periodical Club read the following report: "There was only one response from the parish leaders of the Junior Auxiliaries. Dorothy Walton,

of Grace Church, sends the Youth's Companion and St. Nicholas twice a year to the mountains of Kentucky."

The Educational Secretary made the following report: "The first Junior Normal Class was held here in the year 1910-11 by Miss Grace Lindley, General Secretary of the Juniors. We have had each year since that time a Normal Class or an Institute, led by leaders from other Dioceses. During the past fall, an Institute was held for three days at the Cathedral House, which we feel has been unusually successful. The program began each day with Corporate Communion, followed by study classes. One of these was conducted by Miss Tillotson, Educational Secretary from the Church Missions House, a second by Miss Matthews, Educational Secretary of Southern Ohio, while the Junior Class was conducted by the President of the Juniors, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Poston, of St. Mark's, and Mrs. L. C. Baird, of Jeffersonville.

"One great feature was the display of manual work sent in by the different branches of the Diocese and several splendid missionary charts.

"The leader of Section B presented her demonstration work in the form of a play, called "The Great Trail," which was a great success and very inspiring to all.

"Our present plans for the coming year are to hold a Normal Study Class for Junior leaders in the early fall, led by Miss Grace Lindley."

Reports from the directors with regard to study work are as follows:

Nine Junior branches are using the Junior Book and at least four have used the demonstration work.

The report of the United Offering Secretary showed that \$21.17 had been sent in.

The Board was asked to elect two delegates to attend the Summer Conference; Mrs. Chas. Mockridge and Miss Almira Parker were elected.

Mrs. Brown gave her annual address and report as follows: "After the splendid reports we have heard, it seems superfluous for the President to add to these, but I wish

to say just a word to express my appreciation of the work you have been and are doing. It is only conscientious, prayerful effort that could reach such results. The summary of these reports is as follows: Enrollment, 517; cash received, \$223.71; value of boxes, \$113.75; total receipts, \$337.46. Figures are most gratifying, but better still is the motive which prompts the action, and this is most evident.

"In preparing this report, two thoughts have been uppermost in my mind. The first is that, in spite of the fact that I have been deprived of the pleasure of devoting much time to the work during the past year, it has gone on just the same. This speaks well for our organization, or, to be more fair, it speaks well for the individuals composing the organization, and of their hearty co-operation and sympathy—for these I wish to express my appreciation.

"The second thought which came to me was the outcome of my having to enter just one lone report from our boys. We are most grateful for this, of course, but isn't it a pity that the boys and men seem to be deprived of the wonderful privileges that we of the Auxiliary so thoroughly enjoy?

"Would it be a help, do you think (and this is just a bit of food for thought) to dissolve the Woman's Auxiliary as it is to-day and to organize instead just the Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, with five departments—for the men, the women, the boys, the girls and the Little Helpers? As this subject of perfect organization has been uppermost in the discussions of the General Conventions during the past few years, it will unquestionably come up again at our next Convention, so isn't it wise for us to ponder the matter a bit? It seems to me that it would not only simplify our own work, but it would make a definite place for each and every one.

"We are at the close of another year. I trust that the summer months may bring to you, one and all, both rest and refreshment, but let us pray day by day that God will send us His richest blessing."

The roll-call showed 25 present with 9 parishes represented.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Buchanan, who led a round table discussion on the Junior Book. This was very helpful and interesting. The meeting adjourned after noon-day prayer.

The following telegram was read just after the opening prayer: "Greetings—We are with you in prayer.—Elizabeth Terrill, Corresponding Secretary, Paducah, Ky."

Respectfully submitted,

ALMIRA S. PARKER,
Secretary Junior Auxiliary Board.

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.