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OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

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The Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was organized a year ago in Trinity Church. At that time it is doubtful if twenty of the persons present had ever heard there was such an organization in our Church, though it had been in existence for fifteen years as the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, numbered forty-four Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions, and the following is the summary of this year's work in the Sixteenth Annual Report to the Board of Missions:

"That \$19,245.61 had been appropriated to domestic missions; \$16,057.81 to foreign missions; special gifts to domestic missions, sent through the treasurer, \$13,356.13; to foreign, \$8,367.33; and other special gifts, amounting to \$40,313.47, making a total in money of \$97,340.35. Two thousand eight hundred and forty-eight boxes, of the value of \$154,362.55, were sent to mission fields, making a grand total of \$251,702.90.

Notwithstanding so much has been accomplished, there are no doubt many of the members who are quite in the dark as to what the work is, and why all are urged to coöperate in it. This will be done in as few words as possible, quoting largely from Miss Emery, the General Secretary of the Auxiliary, on the subject.

It was in 1868, in Grace Church, New York, that an association was organized under the name of Ladies' Domestic Missionary Relief Association. In the first article of its constitution it is stated: Its object shall be the relief of the destitute missionary clergy and their families in such a fashion, that so far as possible the givers and receivers shall know nothing of each other. By the end of the year twenty-five other parishes had taken up the same work, and for three years the work went on, and in the autumn of 1871 occurred the General Convention and the meeting of the Board of Missions in Baltimore.

Enough had been done by the Relief Association to turn the attention of the Board to this, the only general Society of our Churchwomen to be found in the country. Its work was considered, its methods discussed, and it was determined that the women of the Church should have henceforth a recognized part in her mission operations. Heretofore there had been an association in New York organized simply to aid missionaries appointed by the Domestic Committee, now the Domestic and Foreign Committees were authorized to enlarge this association

until it should extend into all the parishes in the land, and give its aid to all departments of missionary work.

The name, "The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions," was created at that time, October, 1871, and the aims of this enlarged Society were as follows:

- (a.) The increase of the funds of the Board.
- (b.) The circulation of missionary publications.
- (c.) The education of missionaries.
- (d.) The making, collecting, and distributing of articles of clothing for missionaries and their families.
- (e.) The education of missionaries' children."

Such is the work, as the Louisiana branch, we have agreed to coöperate in.

To increase the funds for general missions, members of the Auxiliary are urged to take mite boxes; the boxes must be brought to the semi-annual meetings, where they are opened and the contents forwarded to the Board of Missions.

It is the duty of those interested in missionary work to assist in the circulation of missionary publications such as "The Spirit of Missions." In the August number is acknowledged the sum of nineteen dollars from the Louisiana branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. It is sincerely hoped a larger amount will be found in the boxes when next opened.

Within the past two years more young men than ever before, in the various educational institutions of our country, have declared their willingness to become missionaries, and their education is going on with that purpose in view. They give themselves. The question is: Shall they be sent? Six hundred dollars is considered a liberal support for a missionary and his family; consequently, he can have but little to spend upon clothing and education. Therefore, all are urged to cheer the hearts of these servants of God, who are doing their Master's work under great privations, by sending them boxes of good clothing and anything that will contribute to their comfort.

Each Diocese is a Branch, having its own President, Treasurer, Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. Each Parish is free to decide upon its own special work, handle its own funds, and is only required to make its report to the Diocesan Branch to which it belongs, and the Corresponding Secretary makes a report of the work done in all the Parishes of the Diocese to the General Secretary in New York.

The subscription to the Louisiana Auxiliary is twenty-five cents a year. The amount so raised, after paying for printing, etc., is usually devoted to the education of a missionary or to assist in the support of a mission school, or to help sustain a weak Parish.

The Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions has no cause to feel ashamed of its first year's weak effort; but can the same be said of individual members of the Protestant Episcopal church and of individual parishes, when the

report is read which was made by the Missionary Board at the recent meeting of the Missionary Council, of the deplorable falling off in this year's receipts as compared with 1886? "There is a decrease of \$17,328; and the number of contributing congregations was 2200 against 2376 the previous year."

Should the last command of our Master be ignored or forgotten: "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Matt. xxviii, 19, 20.

Is not that command as imperative *now* as it was in the days of the apostles?

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Immediately after the formation of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, letters were written to thirteen of the clergy of the diocese asking for the name of one lady in each parish with whom the secretary could correspond on the subject of the formation of parochial branches. Answers were received from eleven. Fifteen letters were written to the ladies designated by the clergy, answers were received from six. The only parishes that felt able to join the Auxiliary, were:

Christ Church, New Orleans; St. Paul's Church, New Orleans; Trinity Church, New Orleans; St. Stephen's Church Williamsport; Christ Church, Bastrop; Church of the Redeemer, Oak Ridge; Grace Church, St. Francisville; Grace Church, Hammond.

The Board of Managers was formed with the following officers:

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DELEGATES.

Mrs. Florian Schaffter, Christ Church, New Orleans.

Mrs. Joseph Jones, St. Paul's Church, "

Mrs. Newton Buckner, Trinity Church, "

Mrs. James Philson, St. Stephen's Church, Williamsport.

Mrs. L. J. McIntosh, Christ Church, Bastrop.

Miss Eliza Harrison, Church of the Redeemer, Oak Ridge.

Miss Douglass, Grace Church, St. Francisville.

Mrs. H. C. Mooney, Grace Church, Hammond.

Twelve letters have been received from Miss Emery, the Gen-

eral Secretary, New York. Seventeen letters have been written to the members of the Board of Managers and seven received from the same.

One letter has been written to and answer received from R. C. Cutting, Esq., Treasurer of the Board of Missions, New York.

One letter has been received from Rt. Rev. J. N. Galleher, New Orleans and one from Rev. E. N. Hunter, the Bishop's Missionary.

Twenty-five bundles collects papers, etc., received from Miss Emery have been distributed, also copies of the constitution of the Louisiana Branch throughout the diocese.

**MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ADVENT 1886 TO
ADVENT 1887.**

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW ORLEANS.

To Free Cloud Indian Missionary to Dakota.....	\$ 30.00
Two Indian Scholarships, Hampton, Virginia.....	140.00
Diocesan Clergyman.....	40.00
Total.....	\$210.00

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW ORLEANS.

Diocesan Clergyman.....	\$ 10.00
Insurance on Rectory St. Stephen's Church, Williamsport.....	10.00
New York Board of Missions.....	23.05
Dr. McKim for Missions.....	20.00
Diocesan Churches.....	35.00

DORCAS BRANCH.

Diocesan Missions.....	36.35
Sybil Carter Scholarship.....	\$10.00
	46.35

BUSY BEES' BRANCH.

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 3.00
Domestic Missions.....	12.00
	15.00

Total.....	\$169.40
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Diocesan Clergyman.....	10.00
Bishop Galleher, for diocesan missions.....	39.00

Total.....	\$49.00
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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

Bishop Galleher for Diocesan Missions.....	5.00

Total from Auxiliary.....	\$433.40
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LIST OF BOXES WITH VALUATION FROM ADVENT, 1886, TO
ADVENT, 1887.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW ORLEANS.	NO.	VALUE.
Christmas boxes insurance and freight.....	2	\$ 236.22
Easter box, cont'ng communion linen and surplice.	1	21.00
Easter box of clothing and groceries.....	1	93.55
Total.....	3	\$350.77
TRINITY CHURCH, NEW ORLEANS.		
Christmas boxes, clothing and groceries.....	3	\$ 153.99
Books and toys with freight.....	7	80.00
Books and toys.....	1	4.00
DORCAS BRANCH.		
Boxes of clothing, Rev. James A. Giffilan, White Earth Reservation.....	4	58.75
Boxes of books.....	2	5.00
Easter box of clothing.....	1	20.00
Boxes materials for fancy work.....	2	5.01
Total.....	20	\$326.75
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEW ORLEANS.		
Christmas boxes of clothing.....	2	43.25
Easter box of clothing.....	1	69.00
Total.....	3	\$92.25
GRACE CHURCH, ST. FRANCISVILLE.		
Box of clothing, Children's Home.....	1	not given
Box of clothing.....	1	36.70
	2	
Total from Auxiliary.....	28	\$806.47
TREASURER'S REPORT FROM ADVENT, 1886, TO ADVENT, 1887.		
Membership dues.....		\$48.25
Donations.....		13.45
Mite boxes.....		19.00
Total.....		\$80.70
Disbursements:		
Printing.....		\$10.00
Stationery.....		3.05
R. F. Cutting, Esq.....		19.00
Grace Church, Hammond.....		38.65
		\$ 70.70
Cash on hand.....		10.00
Total from Auxiliary in money.....		514.10
Twenty-eight boxes valued at.....		806.47
Total amount from Auxiliary.....		\$1320.57

LIST OF MEMBERS LOUISIANA BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Mrs. R. H. McKim,	Miss Rountree,
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“ Maria Babcock,	“ J. M. Ferguson,
“ W. G. Coyle,	“ Jos. H. Spearing,
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“ L. Lobdell,	“ Gomez,
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“ Udolpho Wolfe,	“ G. E. Sears,
“ Jno. Chaffe,	“ William Henderson,
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“ J. F. Girault,	“ Sallie Henderson,
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“ G. Lathou,	“ E. H. Morris,
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“ H. Barton,	“ W. H. De Wolfe,
“ Babcock,	“ W. T. Cluverius,
“ Caddie Babcock,	“ James Rodd,
“ L. Terry,	Miss Dodge,
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“ J. B. Wallace,	“ J. H. Oglesby,
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“ Delphine Charles,	“ J. W. Gurley, Jr.,
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Miss Kate Dykers,	“ R. Wilkinson,
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Mrs. Kate Smith,	" Minnie Buckner,
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" J. Dennett,	" E. P. Dameron,
" George Norton,	" C. Palfrey,
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" Braselman,	Miss Lizzie Logan,
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" Ida Gurley,	Miss Kate Minor,
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" Wm. Noyes,	Mrs. Garner, Lake Providence.
" Lodge Colton, Phil.,	" Thos. W. Cate,
" H. C. Mooney, Hammond,	Miss Sue Mooney, Hammond.
Miss E. C. Waterman,	" Ella Waterman, "
Mrs. Chas. E. Cate,	Mrs. Ann M. Lobdell, W. Feliciana.
" Herman Duncan, Alex.,	Nine members St. Stephen's Church, Williamsport, names not stated.

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