

# Ninth Annual Report

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## LOUISIANA ◊ BRANCH

— OF THE —

# Woman's Auxiliary

— TO THE —

## BOARD OF MISSIONS,

**From EASTER 1895 to EASTER 1896.**

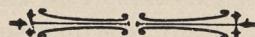


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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Louisiana Branch, Woman's Auxiliary  
TO THE  
BOARD OF MISSIONS.



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## DELEGATES.

Alexandria, St. James' Church,	-	Mrs. H. C. Duncan
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Hammond, Grace Memorial,	-	Mrs. A. Mooney
Laurel Hill, St. John's,	-	Mrs. S. Allaine
Mansfield, Christ Memorial,	-	Mrs. Claude Pegues
Napoleonville, Christ Church,	-	Mrs. John B. Foley
New Iberia, Epiphany,	-	Mrs. Geo. M. Robertson
New Orleans -		
Annunciation,	-	Mrs. H. D. Forsyth
Christ Church,	-	Mrs. M. Gillis
Grace Church,	-	Mrs. Walter H. Rogers
St. Anna's Church,	-	Mrs. J. P. Hornor
St. George's Church,	-	:
St. Luke's Church,	-	Miss E. Farrow
St. Paul's Church,	-	Miss Greenwood
Trinity Church,	-	Mrs. F. B. Thomas
Plaquemine, Holy Communion,	-	Mrs. C. B. LeBlanc
Shreveport, St. Mark's Church,	-	Mrs. W. D. Scofield
St. Francisville, Grace Church,	-	Miss Leake
Thibodeaux, St. John's Church,	-	Mrs. James Philson
Williamsport, St. Stephen's Church,	-	Miss Edna Innis

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

*Dear Friends and Co-Workers:*—When we met last year, we were looking forward to the triennial meeting, to take place in St. Paul, Minn. That stirring event is now a thing of the past, but never to be forgotten by those who were present. “The amount placed in the alms basin as the united offering of all the branches of the Woman’s Auxiliary to the Board of Missions on Oct. 3, in Christ Church, St. Paul, was \$53,030. Before we adjourned that afternoon additional sums were telegraphed and reported until the amount was \$54,000. Various sums have been sent in since, making the grand total \$56,070.99. This includes the gifts from every diocese, missionary jurisdiction, domestic and foreign, together with contributions from Holy Trinity branch, Paris, France, and Mrs. Hooker’s orphanage in the City of Mexico. The complete list and amount contributed you will find in the December *Spirit of Missions*.”

By action of the board of managers at this meeting, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, it was resolved:

“First—That this fund shall bear the name of the Woman’s Auxiliary Missionary Fund.

“Second—That the income of the fund until the next general convention be applied to the payment of the salary of the missionary bishop of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.”

There was no positive decision made as to what the next united offering should be devoted. The endowment of a school for the education of women as missionaries was one of the objects proposed. As this branch was represented by only Mrs. Starkey for the Juniors and I for the Woman’s branch, it was very weak and carried but little weight. I could speak only individually, not having any indorsement or authority from the parishes to speak for them. Individually I am opposed to raising money for the endowment of churches, asylums or church schools, for I do not believe God intends that we should

raise money for future use, when there is such crying need for immediate use of all that can be raised. In each of our own parishes it is needed for parochial and missionary work. Our bishops need it for diocesan missions. Each bishop, in domestic and foreign fields, told us how much good could be accomplished by small amounts given at once. My proposition was based upon what they said on the days devoted to hearing their reports and appeals:—That the united offering be given the Board of Missions to enable the board to answer such appeals as were made by bishops in foreign and domestic fields in their work at once. But while it is not decided to what it shall be devoted, is no reason why we should not be raising our share for the united offering to be made in 1898. Of the large sum handed in on that 3d day of October, the amount from the Louisiana branch, including the Juniors' gift, was only \$459.58. There is a power in the systematic giving of a penny. Will you not, therefore, each one do what you can and begin at once? You will be called upon to decide what shall be done with the deaconess fund. Some of you will remember that a resolution was passed at the annual meeting in 1890 that a fund should be raised to educate a deaconess as a memorial to Mrs. Ann M. Lobdell, of St. John's church, Laurel Hill. I believed the small sum necessary (\$200) would be easily raised, but it has taken six years to accomplish it, and as deaconesses are now being educated here free of charge, it must be decided what had best be done with the funds raised as a memorial to one of the loveliest of Christian women, who in her old age, by the work of her own hands, contributed \$55.56 to the "great cause," as she called and considered that of missions. I would suggest whatever has been raised for that purpose be given Miss Suthon to assist in her work on her return to Japan, to be used as Bishop McKim may think best, and that it be given as a memorial of Mrs. Ann M. Lobdell.

It is with pleasure I now present Miss Suthon to you; she will give you an account of her work in Japan during the past

six years. Miss Suthon is one of our own city and state; she is, therefore, truly our own missionary, the first we have ever sent forth to teach Christ and Him crucified. God has blessed her work marvelously at Aomori; shall we not, therefore, make greater efforts to sustain the work of missions, both at home and abroad, and by doing so, manifest our love to Him who commandeth His disciples to "preach the gospel to all nations?"

IDA A. RICHARDSON.

#### RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The annual meeting of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Christ Church Chapel on Thursday, April 25th, 1895.

Rev. Upton Bowden celebrated the Holy Communion, after which the President called the business meeting to order; the roll was called, after which the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The Corresponding Secretary read her report for the year, showing a total in money and boxes of \$2,687.60. She regretted that some of the Branches had failed to send a report for so many years, that the Board had reluctantly dropped their names from the list.

Treasurer's report showed the total receipts to be \$1,610.06; disbursements \$1,067.89.

The President read her address; in it she expressed great regret at the falling off in the work and hopes for a great leap forward. The entire amount received from five city parishes and one country parish in the monthly envelopes for Diocesan missions has been only \$41.45.

She announced that she had been requested by Mr. Langford to place before the Auxiliary the prayer at 12 m. for missions; also stated that Bishop Brewer made a suggestion to endow a Missionary Bishop, the Woman's Auxiliary to endow a Missionary Episcopate. A resolution was passed to place before the Auxiliary at the triennial meeting the endowment, the

Board to decide where. The President hopes the Louisiana Branch will vote to leave the matter to "The Board," a motion was made to that effect and carried. The President says our Bishop urges persons to take the 10c. envelopes; she also stated that in order to economize the Louisiana Branch will not print the names of members, but will print the names of members of the new Branches only.

The Bishop addressed the Auxiliary, expressed gratitude for the help given to him, is encouraged by the outlook and urges renewed effort. Mr. Bowden spoke of the 10c. envelopes, thinks the Board should get persons in every parish to become interested and to explain matters and to work; all work however must be systematic in order to be successful. The Junior Auxiliary read their reports, after which the meeting adjourned.

LAURA B. OGDEN,

*Recording Secretary.*

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#### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary reports with much pleasure the formation of two new branches—one in Donaldsonville and one in Plaquemine. A circular has been issued by Miss Emery on the subject of the printed matter sent from the Missions House and urging subscriptions to the official organ, *The Spirit of Missions*, that each diocesan branch be provided with at least one copy. "For how can those who have accepted a position which makes them responsible for increasing interest and knowledge in the general missions of the Church do the work which they have *voluntarily* undertaken unless they themselves read the magazine which is the official missionary organ?" "A report on reports" has been received, from which I make the following extracts:—

"We have noticed, in reporting work done within the diocese, the secretaries have sometimes allowed themselves a very wide range of latitude, and have given the term Diocesan Missions the widest possible construction. In the Auxiliary we

can make no rules, but suggestions only, with the hope that they may meet with favor in the different branches. May we note a few things, which have occasionally been reported in the past, which we wish might be omitted from reports sent to the Missions House in the future? Each diocesan branch is free to print in its own report what those in authority think best; but, in giving the report of the whole Auxiliary, which is an auxiliary to the general Board of Missions of the Church, its position as Auxiliary to that Board, it seems to us, should be emphasized in the report it makes.

Therefore we would request that, in reporting diocesan boxes, the total shall not include anything like surplices provided for one's own parish church; clothing furnished any clergyman serving within one's own parish; supplies provided to the poor within the city where the branch is established, or to any charitable institution unconnected with the Church. Indeed, we deprecate the increasing tendency on the part of some to report boxes sent to Church hospitals and other institutions within the limits of the diocese, especially within our large cities.

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The suggestions made in regard to diocesan boxes we would apply also to money given for Diocesan Missions. We freely admit that every Christian is a missionary, that every deed of Christian kindness has its missionary aspect, that every Church home and hospital does missionary work; but in making our general auxiliary report, we feel it would be well for our branches to keep the technical meaning of the term *Diocesan Missions* in mind, and to exclude from their report such gifts as money given—for instance—to the Young Men's Christian Association of their town.

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We hope that these suggestions may be favorably received throughout the Auxiliary, and promptly and cheerfully acted upon. We shall be ready at all times to give further explanation and help about the reports, and shall arrange to furnish

the diocesan officers with suitable blanks for making them out, hoping that they will make every effort each year to obtain the parish reports needed, before the branches disband and their members scatter for the summer."

JULIA C. EMERY,

*Secretary.*

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

##### RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand last annual report.....	\$ 148 43
To cash from membership dues, 25 cents.....	161 75
St. Luke's.....	12 00
To cash from donations—	
Mrs. J. P. Hornor, St. Anna's Church.....	5 00
To Bishop Penick for Colored Missions.....	5 00
For Church at Melville.....	14 00
To assist in building church at Long Beach.....	25 25
Diocesan Kindergarten .....	144 00
Widows and Orphans deceased clergymen.....	33 25
For United Offering.....	133 60
To assist in building church at Bastrop.....	50 00
Hymnals for Mission Church.....	7 00
Collection at annual and semi-annual meetings.....	27 25
Contributions from sundry churches for C. M. Pritchard Memorial.	286 85
To cash for Domestic Missions.....	14 00
" " Diocesan Missions.....	489 06
,, from Mite boxes.....	31 33
Prayer Book Society.....	1 40
Bishop McKim's work in Japan.....	3 00
Indian Scholarship, Hampton, Va.....	70 00
Magic Lantern.....	10 00
Creche.....	10 00
Boys' Club.....	5 00
Sewing School.....	5 00
Hospital work.....	2 00
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	\$1689 67

## DISBURSEMENTS.

By cash to Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 20 00
To Geo. Bliss, treasurer, New York, C. M. Pritchard Memorial, for Miss Suthon's salary—Missionary to Japan.....	458 08
Rev. U. B. Bowden, Diocesan Treasurer.....	409 06
For Diocesan Missions, to Rev. H. H. Waters .....	60 00
For Domestic Missions .....	14 00
Indian Scholarship, Hampton, Va.....	70 00
To Geo. Bliss, treasurer, New York, for General Missions.....	31 33
To Bishop Penick for Colored Missions.....	50
Diocesan Kindergarten.....	144 00
To Geo. F. Wharton for printing .....	44 75
Widows and Orphans of deceased clergymen .....	33 25
Mission Church, Cashier Valley, N. C.....	10 00
Postage on reports received.....	47
For Church at Bastrop.....	50 00
“ Bishop McKim's work.....	3 00
“ Hymnals for Mission Church.....	7 00
“ Hospital work.....	2 00
“ Church at Long Beach.....	25 25
“ United Offering.....	133 60
To Prayer Book Society.....	1 40
“ St. Luke's Church.....	12 00
“ St. Nathaniel's Church at Melville .....	14 60
For Magic Lantern.....	10 00
“ Creche.....	10 00
“ Boys' Club.....	5 00
“ Sewing School.....	5 00
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	\$1573 69
Received .....	\$1689 67
Disbursed .....	1573 69
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Balance .....	\$ 115 98

Received for Deaconess Fund \$10 00.

Total Deaconess Fund \$216.00.

M. E. ROUNTREE,

March 31st, 1896.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF WORK DONE IN PARISH BRANCHES FROM  
EASTER, 1895, TO EASTER, 1896.

*Alexandria, St. James' Church.*

Diocesan Missionary .....	\$20 00
Foreign Missions, C. M. Pritchard Memorial .....	1 75—\$21 75

*Bastrop, Christ Church.*

Foreign Missions, Miss Suthon's salary, C. M. Pritchard Memorial.....	5 05—\$ 5 05
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*Baton Rouge, St. James' Church.*

Miss Suthon's salary, C. M. Pritchard Memorial .....	10 00 — \$10 00
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*Crowley, Trinity.*

Membership Dues.....	1 00—\$ 1 00
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*Franklin, St. Mary's Church.*

Membership Dues.....	5 25—\$ 5 25
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*Hammond, Grace Memorial.*

Church at Ponchatoula, Leaflet and Sunday School papers..	7 00
Quilt for Charity Hospital. .... .....	2 00
Prayer Book Society.....	1 40
Membership Dues.....	4 50—\$14 90

*Lake Charles, Good Shepherd.*

Membership Dues .....	1 00—\$ 1 00
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*Laurel Hill, St. John's Church.*

Membership Dues.....	1 75—\$ 1 75
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*Mansfield, Christ Church.*

Diocesan Missions .....	5 00—\$ 5 00
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*Mer Rouge, St. Andrew's Church.*

Miss Suthon's salary, C. M. Pritchard Memorial.....	1 00—\$ 1 00
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*Napoleonville, Christ Church.*

Membership Dues.....	1 25
United Offering .....	4 00
One Box Domestic Missions.....	56 00—\$61 25

*New Iberia, Epiphany Church.*

Diocesan Missions .....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Membership Dues .....	.....	.....	.....	5 00—\$10 00

**NEW ORLEANS.***Annunciation.*

Miss Suthon's salary, C. M. Pritchard Memorial.....	23 00
Bishop McKim's Work in Japan.....	3 00
Domestic Missions, Bishop Penick.....	50
Diocesan Missions.....	12 20
Diocesan Kindergarten.....	120 00
United Offering.....	8 56
Contents of Mite Boxes.....	2 66
Membership Dues.....	7 25
Two Boxes, Domestic Missionaries.....	58 30—\$235 47

*Christ Church.*

Diocesan Missions.....	.....	.....	253 40
Miss Suthon's Salary, C. M. Pritchard Memorial.....	131 55		
General Missions.....	.....	.....	20 82
Hampton, Va., for Indian Scholarship.....	.....	.....	70 00
Diocesan Kindergarten .....	.....	.....	24 00
St. Luke's Church, Colored Missions.....	.....	.....	12 00
Membership Dues.....	.....	.....	22 00
United Offering.....	.....	.....	54 35
Christ Church, Bastrop.....	.....	.....	10 00
Deaconess Fund, Ann Lobdell Memorial.....	.....	.....	10 00
One Box, Domestic Missionary Books .....	.....	.....	25 00
One Box, Domestic Missionary .....	.....	.....	169 77
One Box, Indian Crow Creek, S. Dakota.....	.....	.....	71 75
One Box, Miss Grace Howard, Crow Creek, S. D .....	.....	.....	64 33—\$943 95

*Grace Church.*

Membership Dues.....	.....	.....	4 50
Diocesan Missions.....	.....	.....	1 20
Two Boxes, Domestic Missions .....	.....	.....	37 00—\$ 42 70

*St. Anna's.*

Donation .....	.....	.....	5 00
Membership Dues.....	.....	.....	25—\$ 5 25

*St. George's Church.*

United Offering .....	9 00
Membership Dues .....	4 25—\$ 13 25

*St. Luke's Church.*

Membership Dues .....	4 00
United Offering .....	4 50
Diocesan Boxes .....	3 00— \$11 50

*St. Paul's Church.*

Diocesan Kindergarten .....	120 00
Diocesan Mission Envelopes .....	1 80
Diocesan Missions, Rev. H. H. Waters ..	60 00
Miss Suthon's salary, C M. Pritchard memorial ..	41 50
Membership Dues .....	20 00
United Offering .....	10 44
St. Nathaniel's Church, Melville, La ..	14 00
Magic Lantern .....	10 00
Sewing School .....	5 00
Boys' Club, Diocesan Kindergarten .....	5 00
1 Box, Domestic Missionary .....	60 00—\$407 74

*Trinity Church.*

Trinity Chapel .....	120 00
Clergyman's widow .....	38 25
Christ Church, Bastrop, La., Building Fund ..	40 00
General work .....	12 26
Creche .....	10 00
Long Beach, Miss., Building Fund .....	25 25
United Offering 1895 .....	13 49
2 Mite boxes, General Missions .....	3 05
Membership Dues .....	66 25
Commission for collecting .....	3 45
Miss Suthon's salary, C. M. Pritchard memorial ..	68 45
6 Diocesan Boxes .....	110 00
1 Domestic Box .....	35 00—\$545 45

*Shreveport, St. Mark's Church.*

(No Report.)

*St. Francisville, Grace Church.*

Membership Dues .....	5 00
United Offering .....	50
1 Box, Domestic Missionary .....	25 00
1 Box, Children's Home, New Orleans .....	8 00—\$ 38 05

*Thibodaux, St. John's Church.*

Miss Suthon's salary, C. M. Pritchard memorial.....	4 80
Membership Dues.....	2 00—\$ 6 80

*West Feliciana, St. Mary Church.*

Membership Dues .....	1 50—\$ 1 50
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*Williamsport, St. Stephen's Church.*

United Offering .....	30 02
Miss Suthon's salary, C. M. Pritchard memorial .....	10 95
Membership Dues.....	7 50—\$ 48 47

Total Cash from Auxiliary.....	\$1606 18
Total Boxes from Auxiliary.....	691 20
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	\$2297 38

ANNA H. COYLE,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

### JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

It is needless for me to give a detailed account of what has been done by the Junior Auxiliary during the past year, as the accompanying reports ably tell the story of the children's work. I cannot refrain from expressing my gratitude for the earnestness and constancy of the officers and delegates of the Board, always present at the monthly meetings and always interested in the plans brought forward; besides the sending of boxes and assisting in raising a large Easter offering for the Grand Prairie Mission, they have also enlisted six Parish branches, St. Anna's and St. Luke's of New Orleans, and from the Churches of Melville, Hammond, Donaldsonville and Napoleonville. We hope that this plan of asking other parishes to join us, may meet with still greater success this coming year.

Let us take up the words of the Chairman of the Junior Auxiliary of Western New York, as she said to the workers, so let us "Press forward as we have never done before, to make 'Louisiana' a Diocese full of the Missionary spirit."

CORA R. PRITCHARD,  
*President.*

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY, 1895 TO 1896.

The fifth year of the existence of the Junior Auxiliary in Louisiana has now come to a close, and in looking back through each month's record, and sifting out the most essential and interesting details, we find a year of trial and discouragement, met bravely and patiently by the few workers interested, with renewed perseverance manifested, to revive the missionary spirit among our young people.

We sadly need the co-operation of the clergy and the parents in regard to this; our annual and semi-annual meetings are poorly attended by the children for whom they are

specially prepared; and there are many parishes in the city without Junior Auxiliary Branches!

The yearly United Easter Box was packed at Grace Church in April and sent to Campbell, South Dakota, valued at \$73.21 A yearly donation was sent to Wood River, La Platte, to assist the little church there. The annual dues were divided between Miss Suthon's salary and the United Offering. The November meeting was held in the Diocesan House, and the discussion and arrangements for the Xmas work occupied the attention of all. The semi-annual meeting was held in St. George's Church the 1st Sunday in January.

At the December meeting, the Rev. Mr. Carson gave us an interesting description of his work at Grand Prairie, and so deeply impressed us with his need of assistance in building a church there, that each officer and delegate felt anxious to do all in her power to help him. It was unanimously decided at the meeting in January, that instead of the Yearly United Easter Box, all energies should be given to collect as much money as possible outside of the annual dues, and give all towards the erection of the Church at Grand Prairie; therefore every effort has been made for this purpose, and our year ends, with this work in view; the next annual report will tell, we sincerely trust, of its success.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE HORNOR,

*Recording Secretary.*

REPORT CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FOR YEAR ENDING  
EASTER, 1896.

CHURCH.	DATE.	TO WHOM SENT.	AMOUNT.
Christ.	Easter, '95	St. Elizabeth School, S. D....	\$27 77
		Christmas. Crow Creek Agency, S. D.....	25 00—52 77
Grace Church.	Easter, '95.	St. Elizabeth's School, S. D....	9 00
		Christmas. Sister Flora, St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tenn .....	65 00—74 00
St. Anna's.	Easter, '95.	St. Elizabeth's School, S. D....	3 00— 3 00
St. George's.	Easter, '95.	St. Elizabeth's School, S. D....	10 00—10 00
St. Paul's.	Easter, '95.	St. Elizabeth's School, S. D....	22 94
		Christmas. Diocesan Kindergarten.....	3 50
		Melville, La.....	35 17—61 61
Trinity Chapel.	Christmas.	Sister Flora, St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tenn.....	5 00— 5 00
St. Francisville, Grace Church.		New Orleans Children's Home..	3 00— 3 00
		Total.....	\$198 38

M. C. WHARTON,  
Correspondent Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY, EASTER, 1895, TO EASTER, 1896.		
Cash Balance, Easter, 1895 .....	.....	\$ 3 13
1895. Received membership dues, Grace Church.....		25
“ do do do Miss E. Turck .....		25
“ Collection at Missionary meeting.....		7 94
“ Special for Wood River Mission.....		25
“ Christ Church “ “ .....		75
“ Grace Church “ “ .....		25
“ St. Paul's “ “ .....		75
“ St. George's “ “ .....		25
“ Donation to United Offering. ....		2 63
1896. January collection semi-annual meeting.....		3 20
“ Membership Dues, Church of the Annunciation.....		90
“ “ “ St. Paul's .....		7 35
“ “ “ Christ Church.....		7 00
“ “ “ Grace Church.....		3 75

1896, Membership Dues, St. Anna's.....	\$ 75
"    "    "    St. Luke's.....	1 10
"    "    "    Trinity Chapel.....	1 45
"    "    "    St. George's .....	3 40
"    "    "    Church at Melville.....	1 00
"    Donation from Junior Auxiliary of Trinity Sunday School...	59 47
"    For church at Grand Pairie, memorial to Rev. Mr. Wiggins—	
Special donation .....	\$ 3 00
St. Paul's Church.....	25 01
Christ Church.....	15 22
St. George's.....	3 00
Special Donation.....	1 00
Church of the Annunciation.....	10 78— 58 01
Total receipts.....	\$163 83

## EXPENDITURES.

1895. To Wood River Mission, La Platte.....	\$ 3 00
"    For freight on Easter box.....	4 30
"    To United Offering.....	2 63
1896. To Secretary for postage.....	25
"    To Rev. Mr. Carson, for church at Grand Prairie, memorial to Rev. Mr. Wiggins.....	153 65
Total expenses.....	\$163 83
Balance to date.....	None.

CARO. B. GIRAULT,  
Treasurer.

## NEW BRANCHES. ORGANIZED 1896.

## ST. LUKE'S BRANCH, JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

1. Anderson, Miss Mildred	9. McKeethen, Miss Genevive
2. Adams, Miss Symia	10. McNeal, Miss Mary Belle
3. Clarke, Miss Edna M.	11. Johnson, Miss Leah
4. Colescotte, Miss Zipporah	12. Simms, Miss Alberta
5. Colescotte, Master John	13. Rogers, Miss Yolanda
6. Edwards, Miss Helen	14. Willis, Miss Laura
7. Hamilton, Miss Inez	15. Osborne, Miss Blanche
8. Jones, Miss Pauline B.	16. Hopkins, Mrs. P.

## CONSTITUTION.

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### ARTICLE I.

The name of this society shall be the "Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

### ARTICLE II.

The object of the society shall be, by means of union and systematic efforts to diffuse Missionary intelligence, to increase Missionary activity among women of the Diocese, to unite previously existing societies, and to encourage the formation of Societies where there are none.

### ARTICLE III.

All baptized women belonging to the Diocese, who desire to be members of Society, shall be so regarded upon the payment of 25 cents per annum.

### ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and a Board of Managers.

### ARTICLE V.

The President shall call meetings together and preside over them.

### ARTICLE VI.

The Vice-President shall preside over meetings during the absence of the President.

### ARTICLE VII.

The duty of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese, and to conduct the correspondence of the Association, especially that with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary and with the Parochial Branches, and to keep a fair record of all Missionary box reports.

### ARTICLE VIII.

The duty of the Recording Secretary shall be to give notice of the meetings and keep a record of all such meetings.

#### ARTICLE IX.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and keep account of all monies contributed for the work of the Association, to pay all drafts upon the funds and to prepare a report for each general meeting.

#### ARTICLE X.

The duty of the Managers shall be to increase, especially in their own localities, a Missionary spirit, by arousing the societies to greater efforts in working for missionaries, in raising money for the cause, and by diffusing intelligence concerning the past and present Missionary work of the Church. They shall attend all meetings of their parochial societies and keep a record of all Missionary work done at said meetings; they shall send a monthly report to the Board and a summary of these shall constitute the yearly report.

#### ARTICLE XI.

All Societies who desire it shall be considered affiliated Branches of this Auxiliary, and will send their report of money collected and work done to the Corresponding Secretary. Also delegates from all such Societies will be expected at the general meetings.

#### ARTICLE XII.

There shall be at least two general meetings of the Society in each year, at such place and time as shall be designated by the President and Board of Managers.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

Special meetings may be called by the President, at the request of three of the officers or managers.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

The Board of Managers shall consist of one member from each Parochial Missionary Society in connection with this Branch of the Auxiliary.

The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Managers. Five shall constitute a quorum for business.





