

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LOUISIANA BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS,
FROM EASTER, 1898, TO EASTER, 1899.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Thirteen years ago, for this is the Twelfth Annual Report, the following Parishes met in Trinity Church and united in organizing the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Christ Church, St Paul and Trinity Churches, New Orleans; St Stephen's, Williamsport; Christ Church, Bastrop; Church of the Redeemer, Oak Ridge; Grace Church, St Francisville, and Grace Church, Hammond.

This Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has grown very slowly, but have we no cause to hope that from henceforth, it will not be long ere every Parish will be working for the cause of Missions? It is the Lord's work, and as His followers every baptized person ought to realize they should be workers in His vineyard, which is the world. If Christianity is not missionary, it is nothing. The Bishop has asked me to state exactly what the Woman's Auxiliary is. What is the main object, and what the special objects of the work.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions is simply an auxiliary.

THE OBJECT.

The object is to aid and supplement the work of the Board of Missions and to use their influence in encouraging a missionary spirit in their parishes.

THE SPECIAL OBJECTS OF THE WORK.

1. The preparation of boxes of personal and household goods to be sent annually to Missionary Clergymen, named to the General Secretary by the Bishops.
2. Boxes for Mission Schools, Hospitals and for distribution at Mission Stations.
3. The collecting and disbursing of money for the insurance of the lives of married Foreign Missionaries an annual payment of \$50.
4. The support of women serving as Missionaries on stipends, ranging from \$100 to \$900.
5. The maintenance of scholarships in Mission Schools, ranging from \$25 to \$200.
6. The support of the Contingent Fund, with which boxes are supplied to Missionaries disappointed in receiving from Branches of the Auxiliary.
7. The maintenance of the lending library for supplying clergymen with needful books.
8. Educating Missionaries' children.
9. The triennial united offering.

For this purpose you are asked to take United Offering Boxes and to drop in one cent on each Sunday in the year (any one can drop in as much as they are able), and twice a year to open and send the contents to the Diocesan Custodian of the United Offering Boxes. Each parish is requested to appoint a parish custodian, who will be responsible for the number of boxes taken. There is a power in the systematic giving of a cent as witnessed in the United Offering in October last, when Eighty-two thousand, five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixty-four cents, (\$82,589.64) was handed to the Board of Missions from all the Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary—China, Japan, Alaska, Mexico, Brazil, and the Indian Branches contributing. Witness also what the Children's Blessing Boxes have contributed to Diocesan Missions. One cent given for each blessing or pleasure during the summer months. Each branch is expected to aid and supplement the parish pledges in raising funds for Diocesan Missions. Monthly envelopes are used for that object. If each communing member of the Church in this Diocese would contribute ten cents monthly, over eleven thousand dollars would be raised for that purpose. Will not therefore the rectors of every parish urge the members of their churches to assist the Bishop by systematically giving ten cents a month for Diocesan Missions?

MISS SUTHON.

Our Missionary from this City and State is now stationed at Kanazawa, Kaza Province of Koyoto, Japan, working under the direction of and with Rev. Mr. Dooman. Her stipend since her return to Japan is Six Hundred Dollars, (\$600). We have never succeeded in raising the full amount; for that reason the Louisiana Branch has never undertaken any other work, except the sending of Ten Dollars (\$10) annually to the little Mission School and Church in Cashier Valley, N. C.

Since the last annual meeting there has been called to the life beyond from our members, Mrs. S. A. Binnings and Mrs. A. E. McBride of St. John's Church, Thibodaux; Mrs. E. T. Reid, Mrs. Sawers, Miss Anna Pritchard and Mrs. W. G. Coyle, of St. Paul's Church, New Orleans. Mrs. W. G. Coyle, the Corresponding Secretary from the inception of the Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, all must miss at this meeting; she was so earnest in her efforts to get every parish interested, so clear in all she stated, ever ready with the best advice, that though we should rejoice that the faithful servant has gone to her reward and is now rejoicing in Paradise, her gain is our loss.

IDA A. RICHARDSON, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

April 13, 1899.

The Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, held its annual meeting in Christ Church Chapel, New Orleans, Thursday, April 21, 1898, at 11 o'clock. The meeting was preceded by the celebration of the holy communion, Rev. C. C. Kramer, of New Orleans, celebrant, and Rev. E. A. Neville, missionary, assistant. Rev. Dr. Kramer delivered an address upon the divine command, "Go teach all nations," and was followed by Mr. Neville, who spoke of the great needs and efforts being made to meet them in the missionary district along the Illinois Central Railroad, and thanked the Woman's Auxiliary for the assistance given him.

After the conclusion of the religious services, Mrs. Richardson, President, opened the meeting. The roll was called and delegates from the following church parishes responded:

Officers—Mrs. Richardson, President; Mrs. Hornor, Vice President; Mrs. L. B. Ogden, Corresponding Secretary, and Miss Rountree, Treasurer.

Delegates—St. Paul's, New Orleans, Mrs. S. P. Jones; Annunciation, New Orleans, H. D. Forsythe; St. George's, New Orleans, G. A. Peete; St. Anna's, New Orleans, I. Hughes; Grace, New Orleans, W. H. Rogers; St. Matthew's, Houma, Miss Gresham; Christ Church, Napoleonville, Mrs. Munson; Grace Memorial, Hammond, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Robinson; St. John's, Thibodaux, Mrs. James Philson; St. Stephen's, Williamsport, Mrs. Pratt.

Minutes of the last annual and the semi-annual meetings were read; also the report of a special meeting of the Auxiliary held in Grace Memorial Church, Hammond, La., March 9, 1898.

Mrs. L. B. Ogden, Corresponding Secretary, presented her report, showing the work done in the various parishes, as represented by money disbursed in the different branches of missionary work and the number of boxes of clothing sent to different points in the missionary field:

Total in cash.	\$1,862.38
Total in boxes valued.	413.20
Grand total.	\$2,275.60

Miss M. E. Rountree, Treasurer, submitted the following report:

Total receipts.	1,054.67
Disbursed.	890.30
Balance.	\$ 164.37

Received for United Offering \$59.67.

The report of the Junior Auxiliary was read by Miss Hornor, showing most efficient work done by this Branch of young workers. Help having been rendered to the Indian School in South Dakota; also to Miss Suthon, in Japan, and through the Blessing Boxes \$115 had been raised for Diocesan Missions.

Miss Pritchard read the annual report of the Junior Auxiliary, giving the sum total received for the year as follows:

Total receipts.....	\$218.45
Total Disbursed.....	\$207.50
Balance.....	\$ 10.95

After all reports were in, Mrs. Richardson, President, read a letter from Miss Suthon, our Missionary to Japan, in which she told of the good work being accomplished at the new Missionary Post near Tokio. She also asked for further instruction as to how the money from the Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana should be used.

It was moved by Mrs. Reese, seconded by Mrs. Forsythe, and carried, unanimously, that she be authorized to use the money as she thought most advantageous to her work.

Mrs. Richardson then read her annual address, expressing her great anxiety and concern in the falling off of contributions and the apparent lack of interest of the women in the church in mission work.

The election of officers being next in order, the old Board was unanimously re-elected.

The offering at the meeting was \$20.

It was moved by Miss Rountree that \$125 of the balance on hand be appropriated to Miss Suthon's salary. Seconded and carried.

Bishop Sessums was then invited by the President to address the meeting, which he did. He gratefully thanked the Auxiliary for its good work, laid before us, the need for missionaries in the field along the railroads, and closed by reminding the mothers that their best gift to the church was the gift of their sons to serve in the ministry of Christ. He also recommended the holding of auxiliary meetings outside of our own city.

A motion was then made for adjournment, and all members of the Woman's Auxiliary were invited to a luncheon at the Diocesan House.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

The semi-annual meeting of the Louisiana Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Christ Church Chapel, New Orleans, St. Andrew's Day, Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 4 p. m. A special service of prayer and praise was held, Bishop Sessums officiating, and Rev. F. W. Coyle assisting. The Bishop reviewed the work of the women of the Church, as evidenced by their liberal and generous offering at the late triennial convention at Washington, D. C. He stated that here in Louisiana, the needs were great, and that with increased missionary effort, much could

be achieved. He spoke of philanthropy and the great Gospel of brotherly love and closed with a strong appeal in behalf of home and foreign missions.

Mrs. Richardson then called the meeting to order. Present: Officers, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hornor, Ogden and Rountree; delegates, Mesdames Forsythe, Rogers, Hughes, Peete and Jones, Mrs. Reese representing Trinity in the absence of Mrs. Watson. The attendance was not so large as desired, but still there was no reason to feel discouraged. Every branch in New Orleans was represented and a few members of each congregation.

Minutes of last annual meeting were read.

Several letters were read by the Corresponding Secretary, one of special interest from Miss Suthon and one from Miss Hampden, of North Carolina.

Mrs. Richardson stated that she had prepared no semi-annual address but instead would read the Treasurer report of the triennial convention, from the "Spirit of Missions," giving the amount of the United Offering as \$82,000.

Miss Rountree, Treasurer, announced that she would be absent from the city this winter and requested that some one be elected to fill her position. Miss Goodrich, of St. Paul's, was nominated and elected.

Mrs. Richardson also stated that in future there would be some one elected as custodian of United Offering Boxes, and also that there would be three delegates appointed from each parish, instead of one, as formerly.

The members then adjourned after the benediction from the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Collections at semi-annual meeting \$14.40.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LOUISIANA BRANCH
OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO BOARD OF MISSIONS, FROM
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Receipts.

To cash on hand last annual report.....	\$137 51	
From membership dues (25 cents).....	104 60	
For Diocesan Missions.....	237 33	
Contributions for "C. M. Pritchard Memorial".....	272 95	
United Offering (Senior Branch).....	237 71	
United Offering (Junior Branch).....	10 00	
General Missions	28 15	
Collections	34 40	
Donation to Church in Fort McAlester, Indian Territory.	1 10	
By check	5 75	
		<u>\$1069 50</u>

Disbursements.

To George C. Thomas, Treasurer, N. Y.:		
For General Missions.....	\$ 28 15	
For "C. M. Pritchard Memorial," Miss Suthon's salary..	410 45	
For Diocesan Missions	301 09	
United Offerings as handed in Oct. 5th (Senior Branch)..	237 71	
United Offering as handed in Oct. 5th (Junior Branch)..	10 00	
To Miss Hampton for Mission Church, North Carolina..	10 00	
Donation to Church in Fort McAlester, Indian Territory.	2 10	
To S. S. Leslie for printing.....	25 00	
To S. S. Leslie, for printing 1000 envelopes.....	1 75	
To Mrs. F. N. Ogden, for postal cards.....	1 50	
To Garcia Stationery Company, Limited.....	1 00	
		<u>\$1028 75</u>
Balance on hand.....		\$40 75

ELIZA GREENWOOD,

March 31st, 1899.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FROM EASTER,
1898, TO EASTER, 1899.

WORK DONE IN PARISH BRANCHES.

Alexandria, St. James Church.

No report.

Amite, Church Incarnation.

United Offering \$6 00— \$6 00

Clinton, St. Andrew's Church.

United Offering	3 00—	3 00
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Franklin, St. Mary's Church.

Members' Dues	\$3 00—	\$3 00
Girard	\$4 25	\$4 25

Houma, St. Matthews' Church.

United Offering	\$4 00—	\$4 00
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Hammond, Grace Memorial Church.

United Offering	\$9 50	
One Box	8 00—	\$17 50

Laurel Hill, St. John's Church.

Dues	\$1 75	
Diocesan Missions	3 00	
Foreign Missions, C. M. Pritchard Memorial.....	7 60—	\$12 35

Mansfield, Christ Memorial.

Dues	\$3 00—	\$3 00
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New Iberia, Epiphany.

United Offering	\$8 00	
Diocesan Missions	5 00	
One Box Diocesan Missions, value.....	30 00—	\$43 00

NEW ORLEANS.

Church of the Annunciation.

Members' Dues	\$6 00	
Diocesan Missions	6 50	
Foreign Missions, C. M. Pritchard Memorial.....	19 55	
United Offering	8 00	
One Box Domestic Missions, value.....	12 00—	\$52 05

Christ Church Cathedral.

Domestic Missions	\$4 75	
Diocesan Missions.....	44 48	
General Missions	7 65	
Foreign Missions, C. M. Pritchard Memorial.....	12 25	
Members' Dues	20 00	
United Offering	28 39	
Colored Missions	1 00	
	\$118 52	
Three Boxes Domestic	\$125 55—	\$244 07

Grace Church.

Members' Dues	\$2 50	
Foreign Missions, C. M. Pritchard Memorial.....	1 20	
	<u>\$3 70</u>	
One Box Domestic Missions, C. M. Pritchard Memorial..	22 00—	\$25 70

St. Anna's Church.

Members' Dues	\$1 75	
Diocesan Missions	1 00	
Foreign Missions, C. M. Pritchard Memorial.....	6 50—	\$9 25

St. George's Church.

To Mission Sunday School	\$10 00	
Members' Dues	6 50	
To Deaconess Sansum	30 25—	\$46 75

St. Luke's Church.

Diocesan Missions	\$5 00	
Members' Dues	4 50	
United Offering	5 00	
	<u>\$14 50</u>	
One Box Domestic Missions, value.....	15 00—	\$29 50

St. Paul's Church.

Diocesan Missions	\$112 10	
General Missions	20 50	
Members' Dues	21 80	
Foreign Missions, C. M. Pritchard Memorial.....	155 00	
United Offering	37 27	
	<u>\$346 67</u>	
Three Boxes Domestic Missions, value.....	126 00—	\$472 67

Trinity Church.

Diocesan Missions	\$80 00	
Foreign Missions, C. M. Pritchard Memorial.....	45 00	
Members' Dues	25 25	
United Offering	20 50	
Christmas Work	17 00	
	<u>\$187 75</u>	
One Box Domestic Missions, value.....	37 00—	\$224 75

Thibodaux, St. John's Church.

Members' Dues	\$4 00	
Foreign Missions, C. M. Pritchard Memorial.....	9 60	
United Offering	12 40—	\$26 00

Williamsport, St. Stephen's Church.

United Offering	\$13 45	
Foreign Missions, C. M. Pritchard Memorial.....	10 00	
Members' Dues	4 05—	\$27 50

Richland—Lucknow.

United Offering	\$10 00	
Foreign Missions, C. M. Pritchard Memorial.....	6 25	
Members' Dues	50	
Diocesan Missions	5 25—	\$22 00

Total in Cash	\$903 79	
Total for United Offering.....	237 71	
Total in Boxes.....	375 55	

Total from the Auxiliary..... \$1279 34

LAURA B. OGDEN,
Recording Secretary.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

In submitting the ninth Annual Report of the Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana, it is with a spirit of thankfulness that we speak of "a deeper sense of fellowship one with another," among the Members of the Board and the Delegates from the several Parishes: ever faithful to the sacred duties entrusted to them, it is to these devoted ones that is due the work that has been accomplished: if the same devotion to duty inspired the many members of our Church, the Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana to-day, would be a power of strength in our Diocese.

Our newly-elected Corresponding Secretary, Miss Fannie Breeden, has taken up her part of the work with much interest, and promises by her zeal and energy to aid in extending our Missionary field.

The United Easter Box of 1899 was packed at Grace Church, April 8th, filled with suitable clothing for the Mission in Hillsboro, N. C.

The Children's Offering will be sent to Miss Suthon for her work in Japan.

May our faithfulness in service become greater this new year, and may a special blessing rest upon the Members of our Auxiliary.

CORA R. PRITCHARD,
President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY, FROM EASTER, 1898, TO EASTER, 1899.

The United Easter Box, which is the most important part of the Junior Auxiliary work for the year, was packed last Spring at Grace Church: each Parish Branch had contributed to its contents in proportion to the Missionary spirit alive within its members; that some were more generous than others, and some parishes in the city were not represented at all is due to the fact that the Missionary spirit among the children of our Church is not being fostered or encouraged as it should be. In other Dioceses the work and enthusiasm among the children for everything connected with Missionary work, at home and abroad, is in marked contrast to ours, where the efforts of the Junior Auxiliary for the past eight years, *although successful to some extent*, has not attracted the *real* attention of the children nor been wholly supported or conducted by them, as it should be.

This Easter Box of 1898 was sent to Sister Flora, St. Mary's Mission, Sewanee, Tenn., and contained clothing, medicines, pictures, toys, etc., to be distributed by Sister Flora, in her charitable work among the forlorn and destitute poor mountain folks.

After the successful packing of this box, the annual meeting of the Board took place, where the yearly reports were read, arrangements for the annual Children's Service were discussed, and officers elected to serve the ensuing year.

According to an unwritten law among the officers and members of the Board, the annual dues are one year given to Diocesan Missions, and one year to Foreign. Therefore in 1898 they were given to Rev. Mr. Neville, for his work in the Diocese, and amounted to \$50.00. The Annual Children's Service was held as usual in Christ Church, the Sunday after the Council and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Neville.

The work through the "Blessing Boxes" had prospered so greatly that funds were reserved to increase the number of boxes, and hopes for even a larger amount of money to be collected at the year's end were confidently expressed. Before the adjournment of the Board for the Summer, it was decided to send \$10.00 to the United Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary, to

be handed in at the General Convention, which was held at Washington, October last.

The early meetings in the Fall were devoted to the discussions of the Christmas work, which resulted in the devotion of all such work to the Diocese. Christmas boxes were sent to Venice, Amite and Clinton. The Semi-Annual Children's Service was held in Trinity Chapel the fourth Sunday in December under the direction of Rev. Mr. Bakewell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Brewster and Rev. Mr. Neville. The attendance was a decided improvement on other Semi-Annual Services, and therefore the officers were encouraged to persevere in holding these services twice a year. In closing this report it is with thankful hearts we note the sum of \$100.00 collected by the Blessing Boxes this year and sent to the Treasurer of the Diocese: this with \$30.00 given in January for mission work in Amite, and \$90.00 given last Easter to the Diocese, collected in the same way, we hope prove that the Blessing Boxes have been successful, although we have had much to contend with in the distributing and collecting of these boxes, which could be avoided, if those who take the boxes would realize *their responsibility* in regard to taking care of them and returning them in good order, when asked for.

We lament no addition of new Branches this year, but console ourselves that we have lost none, and trust that with patience and perseverance the Missionary Spirit will grow and spread in the Diocese of Louisiana, though slowly, yet with a sturdy and vigorous growth that will never fade or die.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE HONOR,
Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOXES SENT, FROM EASTER, 1898, TO EASTER, 1899.

United Easter Box	\$50 00
To Sister Flora, Sewanee, Tenn.	
Christ Church	\$10 00
Xmas Box, 1898, to Church at Amite, La.	
St. Paul's Church	\$50 00
Xmas Box, 1898, to Venice, La.	
Grace Church	\$22 65
Xmas Box, 1898, to Clinton, La., and to Seluda, N. C.	
Church of the Annunciation	\$5 00
Xmas Box, 1898, to Church at Clinton, La.	
St. Anna's Church	\$3 00
Xmas Box, 1898, to Church at Clinton, La.	

Total..... \$140 65

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. BREEDEN,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT, FROM EASTER, 1898, TO EASTER, 1899.

1898. Cash Balance, Easter, 1898.....		\$10 95
Membership Dues	\$ 2 70	
Collection, Annual Meeting	6 41	
For United Offering	2 50	
Special	1 00	
Collection, Semi-Annual Meeting	6 57—	19 18
Christmas Offering from Trinity Sunday School..		25 00

1899. Membership Dues—		
St. Anna's Branch	50	
St. Paul's Branch	6 00	
Christ Church Branch	7 40	
Grace Church Branch	5 45	
Annunciation Branch	50—	19 85
Proceeds of Blessing Boxes		150 21
Total Receipts.....	\$225 19	

Expenditures.

To Secretary for Postage.....	\$ 1 25	
To Purchase of Blessing Boxes.....	5 00	
To United Offering	15 00	
Printing	2 00	
To the Church in Amite	30 00	
To Diocesan Missions	100 00	
To Miss Suthon for Her Work in Japan.....	50 00	
Total Expenditures	\$203 25	
Balance Easter, 1899.....	\$21 94	
Respectfully submitted,		

CARO. B. GIRAULT,
Treasurer Junior Auxiliary.

Received Since Closing Report.

St. Luke's—Members' Dues	\$ 60	
Napoleonville—Christ Church	1 80	
Two New Members	50	
Blessing Boxes	4 35	
	\$7 25	

CONSTITUTION.

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 they are none.

ARTICLE III.

All baptized women belonging to the Diocese, who desire to be members of the 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 and 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.

