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Louisiana Branch  
of the  
Woman's Auxiliary  
to the Board of Missions.

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Easter, 1899  
to  
Easter, 1900



THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
LOUISIANA BRANCH  
OF THE  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
TO THE  
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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## DELEGATES.

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Alexandria—St. James Church .....	Mrs. M. E. Duncan
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Laurel Hill—St. John's Church .....	Mrs. S. Allaine
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Williamsport .....	Mrs. W. E. Pratt

### NEW ORLEANS:

Church of the Annunciation .....	Mrs. H. D. Forsyth
Christ Church Cathedral .....	Mrs. Thos. A. Adams
St. Anna's Church .....	Mrs. Hughes
Grace Church .....	Mrs. W. H. Rogers
St. George's Church .....	Mrs. George Peet
St. Paul's Church .....	Mrs. S. P. Jones
Trinity Church .....	Mrs. F. Fischer
St. Luke's Church .....	Mrs. E. Farrow

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Most heartily welcome are all who are present at this Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. When we meet it should be to cheer and encourage each other for further efforts in behalf of the greatest work on earth, spreading the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Every baptized Christian should be a Missionary. By that rite (of baptism) we are pledged to be followers of our Lord and Master Christ, and to fight faithfully under His banner. Let us to-day pledge ourselves, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to fight more faithfully and earnestly than ever heretofore. And not let the World, the Flesh and the Devil conquer us in matters sacred and holy.

On all sides greater missionary efforts and zeal are needed, more doors are opened needing true and earnest missionaries to enter the fields already white unto the harvest. But where are the workers eager to enter? And where the means wherewith to send them? Christian women, we must be up and doing! Doing what we can in a proper way, as in God's sight. Lawn parties, strawberry festivals, bazaars, dancing, theatrical performances, cake, doll and apron sales for the benefit of our dear Church, or for Christ's Missionary cause is a perversion of this most holy work. Never expect a *quid pro quo* for what you give in the name of religion. If you have the wherewithal to buy a doll or apron, or to attend an entertainment for the benefit of your Church, or for a Missionary cause—what is it when you say you can give nothing directly to that sacred purpose? Oh! dear Christian women, let us be true and honest with ourselves. Let there be no shams in anything connected with our Church.

In the 25th chapter of Exodus, we read: "The Lord spake unto Moses, saying, speak unto the children of Israel, and let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them; and that they bring me an offering of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart, ye shall take my offering. This is the offering ye shall take of them: Gold, silver and brass, jewels for the breast-plate, blue and purple and scarlet and fine linen, and badgers' skins dyed red, goat's hair, spices and oil." Each one was expected to bring in only just what he had to give. Some evidently could give only goats' hair, and those goats' hairs, woven, made the outer covering of the Tabernacle wherein was the Holy of Holies, containing the Ark and the Mercy-Seat, and was therefore as great a gift as the jewels and gold of the wealthy.

It is in every member of the Church realizing that his or her copper cent is of much value to the Church as the thousands from others who give out of their abundance, that will make our churches prosperous. It is a crying shame to us Christian people, that when the Church calls to us for its legitimate needs, it can not be had, but can always be found for an entertainment.

Your Bishop's hands are tied and hampered for wanting means for diocesan work. He asked for \$3000; the churches pledged \$1500, but only about half of which has been turned into the treasury. I repeat again what Miss Emery said twelve years ago, that if each communing member of our Church would contribute ten cents a month for Diocesan Missions, it would amount to over \$10,000 a year. Think of what that would be to our Bishop! It was in consequence of that fact that the monthly envelopes were adopted, to enable all to give that small amount, ten

cents a month for Diocesan Missions, and five or ten cents for Foreign Missions. How many Church members have conscientiously made use of them? The Treasurer's report shows \$341.24 for Diocesan Missions, and for the Catherine Pritchard's Memorial, Miss Suthon's stipend, \$250.00.

It is with sincere regret I have to report the resignation of Mrs. Jos. A. Horner, the Vice-President of the Louisiana Branch of the Auxiliary from its inception, thirteen years ago. She was deeply interested in the work and always manifested it by co-operating in every way in her power to help build it up. I am sure all of us will indeed miss her cheerful presence at our monthly meetings, and it is sad to us to know she has left us for a home elsewhere. May God's blessing go with her and her daughter wherever they are.

You will also miss the presence of Mrs. Fred Ogden, the Corresponding Secretary, who has sent in her resignation to go to Washington. She has been a most faithful worker for many years; we hope her absence is only for a short time.

Again let me say, you need a younger and more active President than it is possible for me to be. One who can visit the country Parishes to encourage and inspire a zeal for this great work. At three score years and ten, with the infirmity of deafness, which is steadily increasing, the energy is lacking to build up, and there is no such thing as standing still—we fall back if we do not advance. I will therefore be delighted if you will only elect some one who will be more capable than I can be. My interest will be the same, and my heart will be with her and you in this work as long as I live.

IDA A. RICHARDSON, President.

Kanazawa, Kaga, March 19, 1900.

*My Dear Mrs. Richardson:*

I had thought to write you a long letter, but I have been and am still so busy that I am sending you a few lines only, as this is my last mail by which a letter may reach you for Easter. We were all summoned from the country stations to be present at the consecration of our new Bishop, which took place February 2nd in Trinity Cathedral, Tokyo. You will have read the accounts of the day in the church papers, so I shall not go into details. It was a very cold journey to Tokyo—20 hours by rail and the cars not heated, only hot water cans for the feet; it was especially cold going over the mountain passes of which there are two very high ones between here and Tokyo. We have had a visit from Bishop Partridge and Bishop McKim; they came March 4th, and we had a confirmation class of five to present to the Bishop. We are greatly pleased with our new Bishop, who is a man of ability, a devoted missionary with a magnetic personality and with social gifts which will commend him to the Japanese, as well as to the foreigners. Mr. Dooman has been appointed to Kobe, where he will have educational facilities for his children. The change is good for him, but it is not so for the work in Kanazawa. There is no one speaking the language to take his place at present, so two of the newcomers have been appointed here temporarily. Mr. Chapman and Mr. Welbourn, two young men who came to Japan in October, 1899, graduates from the Virginia Seminary last June. Mr. Chapman is already here and I am very busy helping him to get settled, as he does not speak Japanese at all, I have to do all the interpreting for him, settle with the workmen about house repairs, etc.—all of this in

addition to my classes, keeps me very busy. I am busy, as usual, with my English classes, teaching about 20 hours per week. I have four Bible classes every week. In my Sunday class there are 25 young men. It has been almost impossible to do anything with our Woman's Auxiliary this winter, as five of our most active ladies have been sick through the winter. I hope, however, that with the return of spring weather we may be able to get them together again. I have a girl's class in English also, which my Bible woman teaches, I taking them only once a week. I am hoping to open a sewing school, which will bring us in touch with a larger number of girls than English teaching does.

I hope the Annual Auxiliary Meeting may be a pleasant and successful one. With greetings for the members and love for yourself,

Believe me,

Ever faithfully yours,

G. SUTHON.

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MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL MEETING, 1899.

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The Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions held its annual meeting Thursday, April 13th, at 11 o'clock, in Christ Church Chapel. Rev. Matthew Brewster, of Grace Church, New Orleans, conducted the services, preaching the Annual Sermon and administering the Holy Communion. At the close of the service, Mrs. Ida Richardson, President, called the meeting to order. The roll call and reading the minutes were stayed for awhile, to offer an opportunity to Bishop Sessums and Dr. Warner to address the meeting. Both addresses were timely and interesting, dealing principally upon woman's work in the Church, which without Missions would be a dying Church, that the missionary spirit was the basis of Christian effort and gave life, strength and fresh impulse to the Church. The Bishop spoke encouragingly of the work being done by the Auxiliary, particularly that part which was devoted to diocesan or home work. He urged all women in the Church to become members and unite in supplementing the work of the Board of Missions. Mrs. Richardson then thanked the Bishop and Dr. Warner for their interest and encouragement, and, both withdrawing, the regular business was taken up.

The roll call showed the following officers and delegates to be present:

Officers—Mrs. Ida Richardson, President; Mrs. J. P. Hornor, Vice-President; Mrs. L. B. Ogden, Corresponding Secretary; Miss E. Greenwood, Treasurer; Mrs. W. T. Cluverius, Custodian of United Offering Boxes.

Delegates—Mrs. H. D. Forsythe, Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans; Mrs. Thos. A. Adams, Christ Church, New Orleans; Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Grace Church, New Orleans; Mrs. J. P. Hornor, St. Anna's, New Orleans; Mrs. G. A. Peet, St. George's, New Orleans; Miss E. Farrow, St. Luke's, New Orleans; Mrs. S. P. Jones, St. Paul's, New Orleans; Mrs. Max Fischer, Trinity, New Orleans; Miss Garrett, Church of the Ascension, Donaldsonville, La.; Mrs. A. E. Allen, St. Mary's, Franklin, La.; ..... St. Matthew's, Houma, La.; Mrs. Mooney, Grace Memorial, Hammond, La.; Mrs. Bowden, Christ Church, Napoleonville, La.; ..... Grace Church, St. Francisville, La.; Mrs. Jos. Philson, St. John's, Thibodaux, La.; Mrs.

M. E. Pratt, St. Stephen's, Williamsport, La.; ..... St. Andrew's, Clinton, La.; Mrs. Allaine, Church of the Incarnation, Amite, La.; Miss Lejuene, Lucknow Church, La.

Nine city parishes and eleven country parishes were represented by one or more delegates from each parish which was most gratifying and encouraging.

Mrs. L. B. Ogden, Corresponding Secretary, then read the report of the work accomplished in the various parishes as represented by collections of money and boxes sent, resulting in:

Total cash.....	\$1,311.79
Total value of boxes .....	375.55
Total .....	\$1,687.34

Miss Greenwood, Treasurer, then submitted her report:

Total receipts .....	\$1,069.50
Total disbursements .....	1,028.75
Balance .....	\$40.75

United Offering, \$237.71.

The collection taken amounted to \$21.65.

The Annual Report of the Junior Auxiliary was then presented by Miss Horner. It told of boxes sent to Sister Flora, at Sewanee, Tenn.; to Venice and Clinton, La.; and also of \$50.00 given to Mr. Neville; \$10.00 to the United Offering; and \$30.00 sent to Clinton, La.

Miss Girault, Treasurer, reported:

Total receipts .....	\$226.99
Disbursements .....	203.25
Balance .....	\$23.74

Mrs. Cluverius, Custodian of the United Offering Boxes reported \$6.00 in bank, and having just received \$18.02 from St. George's and \$5.10 from the Church of the Annunciation. All reports being in, Mrs. Richardson then read her twelfth annual address. It was a most interesting history of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary from its organization at Trinity Church, 13 years ago, to the present day. But eight parishes were represented that day and now we have twenty-five parishes in which there is a Branch of the Auxiliary. Although the Woman's Auxiliary has grown slowly, we have reason to hope it will not be long ere every parish in the diocese will be working for the cause of Missions. At the request of the Bishop that the main and special object of the Woman's Auxiliary and its work be made known, Mrs. Richardson availed herself of this opportunity to explain that it was simply an Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Its object, to aid and supplement the work of that Board, to influence and encourage the missionary spirit in each parish. She enumerated the special objects of the work and concluded with an earnest appeal for Diocesan Missions and the United Offering. A letter was read from Suthon, who is now at Kanazawa, Kaga, province of Kyoto, Japan, sending greetings to the Auxiliary on the occasion of their annual meeting and announcing the completion and consecration of the new Church, the baptism and con-

firmation of several of the catechists; also the work of her school and English conversation class, in which there were thirty grown students.

The annual election of officers being next in order, the old Board was unanimously re-elected: Mrs. Ida Richardson, President; Mrs. J. P. Horner, Vice-President; Miss E. Greenwood, Treasurer; Mrs. L. B. Ogden, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. C. Robertson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. T. Cluverius, Custodian United Offering.

The meeting then adjourned, and all members, visiting delegates especially, were invited to luncheon at the Diocesan House.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. ROBERTSON, Recording Secretary.

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MINUTES OF SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING, DECEMBER 4, 1899.

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The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held Monday, Dec. 4th, 1899, at Christ Church Chapel, at 11 o'clock. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. C. L. Wells, assisted by Rev. Beverly Warner, of Trinity Church. Dr. Warner addressed the meeting most instructively and helpfully. At the conclusion of the service, the business meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Ida Richardson. Roll call showed the following officers and delegates to be present:

Officers—Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hornor, Mrs. Ogden, Miss Greenwood and Mrs. Cluverius.

Delegates—Mrs. H. D. Forsythe and Miss McGraw, Church of the Annunciation; Mrs. T. A. Adams, Christ Church; Mrs. I. Hughes, St. Anna's; Mrs. J. Adams, Miss Sansum, St. George's; Mrs. S. P. Jones, St. Paul's; Mrs. Max Fischer, Trinity; Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Grace Church; Miss E. Farrow and Mrs. J. McNeil, St. Luke's.

Minutes of last semi-annual meeting read and approved. The Corresponding Secretary presented a full report of letters received and answered, money received and boxes sent. Treasurer's report was submitted and accepted. Mrs. Cluverius, Custodian of United Offering Boxes, reported \$110.00 in the savings bank to its credit. Letters from Miss Suthon, Miss Hampton and Rev. Mr. Chapman were read by the Corresponding Secretary. No report from the Junior Auxiliary, Miss Pritchard, President, explaining that the Junior only reported annually. There was no representation from the country parishes. Mrs. Richardson then read her address, which was most earnest, and appealed to all present. She called to mind our shortcomings and thought that if we had possessed the "willing mind" more could have been accomplished. She plead with us to "let love for all God's creatures be the moving spirit in our hearts," and "with the power of the Holy Spirit back of us" how much we could do at home and abroad. The collection at the meeting amounted to \$14.61. There being no further business, Mrs. Richardson rose and extended an invitation to all present to be at her residence at 3 P. M., that afternoon, to hear Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, speak upon the methods and work of that organization.

The meeting then adjourned.

C. C. ROBERTSON, Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LOUISIANA BRANCH  
OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO BOARD OF MISSIONS, FROM  
EASTER, 1899, TO EASTER, 1900.

*Receipts.*

To cash on hand last annual report	\$40.75
From membership dues (25 cents)	114.55
For Diocesan Missions	341.24
Contribution for "C. M. Pritchard Memorial"	252.70
General Missions	33.55
Collections	36.26
Donation to church in Sendai, Japan	5.00
Donation to church in Centreville, Mont.	2.00
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	\$826.05

*Disbursements.*

To George C. Thomas, Treasurer, N. Y.:	
For General Missions	27.55
For "C. M. Pritchard Memorial," Miss Suthon's salary	252.70
To Miss Julia Emory, for General Missions	6.00
For Diocesan Missions	422.37
To Miss Hampton, for Mission Church in North Carolina	10.00
Donation to church in Sendai, Japan	15.00
Donation to church in Centreville, Mont.	7.00
To S. S. Leslie, for printing reports and postal cards	36.85
To Home book and job printing office for programmes	4.50
To E. C. Palmer, for 4000 envelopes	4.00
For stationery	1.20
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	\$787.17

Balance on hand ..... \$38.88

April 2nd, 1900.

ELIZA GREENWOOD,  
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FROM EASTER,  
1899, TO EASTER, 1900.

WORK DONE IN PARISH BRANCHES.

*Alexandria.*

Diocesan Missions	\$11.00
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*Amite City, Church of the Incarnation.*

United Offering	\$1.41
Members' Dues to Woman's Auxiliary	.75
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One Box, Domestic Missions	\$2.16
	3.00
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	\$5.16

*Franklin, St. Mary's Church.*

*Houma, St. Matthew's Church.*

Hammond, Grace Memorial Church.

Diocesan Missions . . . . . \$5.00

One box, Domestic Missions . . . . . \$15.00  
One box, Indian Missions . . . . . 10.00

\$25.00

### *Richland-Lucknow.*

Diocesan Missions . . . . .	\$5.97
Members' Dues . . . . .	.75
Foreign Missions, C. P. M. . . . .	5.00
Domestic Missions . . . . .	8.08
United Offering, Dec. 4 . . . . .	2.36
United Offering, Feb. . . . .	1.38

### *Napoleonville Christ Church*

Members' Dues . . . . . 50

Williamsport, St. Stephen's Church.

Members' Dues . . . . .	\$9.55
Foreign Missions (C. P. M.) . . . . .	9.30
Domestic Missions . . . . .	8.05
United Offering . . . . .	1.00

Tribulations of the Slave in Brazil

Domestic Missions, Dec. . . . .	\$9.80
Foreign Missions, C. P. M. . . . .	8.60
Members' Due . . . . .	

*St. Francisville.*

Members' Dues . . . . . \$5.00

*Wakefield.*

Foreign Missions, C. P. M. ....	\$3.00
Members' Dues ....	1.00
Diocesan Missions ....	3.50
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	\$7.50

## NEW ORLEANS.

*Church of the Annunciation.*

Diocesan Missions ....	\$4.30
Foreign Missions, C. P. M. ....	13.25
Members' Dues ....	5.50
United Offering ....	15.61
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	\$38.66
One Box, Domestic Missions ....	\$18.25
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	\$56.91

*St. Anna's Church.*

Members' Dues ....	\$2.00
Foreign Missions, C. P. M. ....	2.25
Domestic Missions ....	1.75
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	\$6.00

*Christ Church Cathedral.*

Diocesan Missions ....	\$60.02
Foreign Missions ....	.40
Dues to Woman's Auxiliary ....	15.50
United Offering ....	10.56
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Total in Cash ....	\$86.48
Domestic Missions—	
Three Boxes, Value of Same, Including Money Sent and Freight	
Charges ....	\$248.92
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Total in Cash and Boxes ....	\$335.40

*Grace Church.*

Diocesan Missions ....	\$3.35
Foreign Missions, C. P. M. ....	2.40
Members' Dues ....	2.25
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United Offering ....	\$8.00
	\$8.48
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Total in Cash ....	\$16.48
Two Boxes, Domestic Missions ....	80.35
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Total in Cash and Boxes ....	\$96.83

## St. George's Church.

Members' Dues to Woman's Auxiliary	.....	\$6.00
United Offering, December	.....	18.02
United Offering, February	.....	8.84
Mission Sunday School	.....	29.35
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		\$62.21

## St. Luke's Church.

Diocesan Missions	.....	\$6.00
Membership Dues	.....	5.00
United Offering	.....	3.96
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Total in Cash	.....	\$14.96
One Box, Domestic Missions	.....	9.96
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Total in Cash and Boxes	.....	\$24.92

## St. Paul's Church.

Diocesan Missions	.....	\$122.10
Diocesan Missions, Through Mr. Waters	.....	60.00
Foreign Mission, C. P. Mem.	.....	148.50
General Missions	.....	28.55
Curate's Salary	.....	120.00
Members' Dues to Woman's Auxiliary	.....	23.50
United Offering	.....	38.90
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Total in Cash	.....	\$541.55
Boxes (Domestic Missions), Valued	.....	\$345.50
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Total in Cash and Boxes	.....	\$887.05

## Trinity Church.

Diocesan Missions	.....	\$120.00
Foreign Missions	.....	60.00
Members' Dues	.....	24.25
United Offering	.....	11.12
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Total in Cash	.....	215.37
Boxes (Domestic Missions)	.....	298.85
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Total	.....	\$514.22

## Trinity Chapel.

Members' Dues	.....	.25
Total in Cash	.....	\$1095.66
Total in Boxes	.....	929.83
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Total in Cash and Boxes	.....	\$2025.49

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT.

## UNITED OFFERING OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO BOARD OF MISSIONS,

APRIL, 1900.

Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans	.....	.....	.....	\$28.28
Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans	.....	.....	.....	10.56
Grace Church, New Orleans	.....	.....	.....	11.23
St. George's Church, New Orleans	.....	.....	.....	27.51
St. Luke's Church, New Orleans	.....	.....	.....	5.00
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Trinity Church, New Orleans	.....	.....	.....	22.44
St. Stephen's, Williamsport, La.	.....	.....	.....	9.65
St. John's, Thibodaux	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Lucknow-Richland Parish	.....	.....	.....	3.74
Mrs. Hanna's Mission School, New Orleans	.....	.....	.....	3.00
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				\$179.41
Previously reported	.....	.....	.....	5.50
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Interest	.....	.....	.....	\$184.91
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Balance in Bank	.....	.....	.....	\$186.37

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. T. CLUVERIUS,  
*Custodian.*

## JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Amid the many perplexities, struggles and disappointments of the past year, the Junior Auxiliary has remained firm to its trust, and has completed the work appointed for them. We have been encouraged by what has been done by the children of Christ Church, Napoleonville, and of Grace Memorial Church, Hammond.

We record, with feelings of the deepest regret, the resignations of our Treasurer, Miss Caro Girault, and our Recording Secretary, Miss Josephine Horner: these two faithful and devoted officers will be long missed among us, for their zeal and constancy, and for their loving and affectionate natures, we have all worked amicably together, nothing ever to mar the peace and serenity of our meetings. Their happy connection with us was severed by circumstances over which we had no control. Mrs. Starkey very kindly consented to act as Treasurer, and Miss Elizabeth Rogers as Recording Secretary, until the election of officers shall take place.

I submit the following reports of the children's work for the past year, with the hope that the new year will be brighter, and that more will be accomplished in the Master's Service.

CORA R. PRITCHARD,  
*President.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE  
JUNIOR AUXILIARY, FROM EASTER, 1899, TO  
EASTER, 1900.

From November until May, it is the practice of the Junior Auxiliary to hold meetings in the Diocesan House upon the second Saturday of every month. The annual meeting, however, usually takes place in Grace Church, as the officers and delegates assemble there to pack the united Easter box, which it is the custom of the Juniors to send away each year. This important feature of Junior work is most gratifying, bearing eloquent testimony not only of the members interested, but also of the appreciation of the recipients. The box for 1899 was sent to Hillsboro. It contained suitable clothing for distribution among poor factory working women and children. Boxes were sent at Christmas to Missions in the Blue Ridge district of North Carolina, where the field for church work is large, the laborers few, and the actual necessities of the people lamentable. The deeply grateful letter of acknowledgment which came to the Juniors from this work, show them that indeed "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Besides the boxes sent from New Orleans, where, naturally, the Junior work is most active, a large one sent from Napoleonville shows that this Branch is of hardy and vigorous growth. We were aided also by generous contributions from our Branch in Hammond. The "Blessing Boxes" have borne satisfactory fruit again this year. There was, unfortunately, no annual service of the Juniors last Easter as it was deemed expedient to abandon it. The semi-annual one was held at Grace Church. It was fairly well attended. On the whole, the work of the Junior Auxiliary for the past year seems very encouraging. Our organization, however, has sustained a heavy loss in the resignation of two of our most valued officers, Miss Girault, Treasurer, and Miss Horner, Corresponding Secretary. Their places will be difficult to fill, for such zeal and earnestness as they ever faithfully exhibited cannot be replaced.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH GOELET ROGERS,  
*Acting Recording Secretary.*

## TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY, EASTER, 1899, TO EASTER, 1900.

1899.	Cash balance Easter, 1899.	\$21 94
Membership Dues—		
	Christ Church Cathedral	\$ 40
	St. Luke's	60
	Christ Church, Napoleonville	2 30— 3 30
	Blessing Boxes	7 48
	Collection Semi-Annual Meeting	3 92
1900.	Junior Auxiliary of Trinity Sunday School	25 00
Membership Dues—		
	Christ Church Cathedral	6 15
	St. Paul's	7 00

Annunciation .....	1 00
Grace Church .....	5 50— 19 65
Blessing Boxes .....	109 32
Four Blessing Boxes .....	4 00
From West Feliciana .....	1 00
 Total Receipts .....	 \$195 61

*Expenditures.*

May, 1899. To Bishop Sessums for Work Done in the Diocese .....	\$26 00
April, 1900. To Bishop Sessums for Work Done in the Diocese.....	111 00
To Rev. N. B. Harris, at Hammond .....	50 00
To Asheville, North Carolina.....	5 00
Postage .....	38
 Total .....	 \$192 38
 Balance .....	 \$3 23

HELEN A. STARKEY,  
*Acting Treasurer.*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF BOXES SENT, FROM EASTER, 1899, TO  
EASTER, 1900.

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United Easter Box to Hillsboro, N. C., Easter, 1899—	
St. Paul's Church .....	\$25 00
Church of the Annunciation .....	2 00
Grace Church .....	6 00
St. Anna's Church .....	5 00
Christ Church Cathedral .....	22 00
 Total .....	 \$60 00
Christmas, 1899, Christ Church Cathedral to Asheville, N. C.....	30 00
United Christmas Box to Tyron, N. C.—	
St. Paul's Church .....	40 00
Grace Church .....	5 00
Church of the Annunciation .....	1 00
Christ Church, Napoleonville .....	3 00
Grace Memorial Church at Hammond .....	8 00
 Total .....	 \$57 00
Christ Church, Napoleonville, to Diocesan Missionary.....	\$30 00
 Total in Boxes .....	 177 00

F. E. BREEDEN,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

## 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.



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