

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

LOUISIANA BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS



FROM EASTER 1905 TO EASTER 1906

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REPORT OF SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA BRANCH OF
THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Nineteenth Annual Service of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held in Christ Church Chapel, on April 26th, 1906, at 11:00 a. m., the second day of the Council. The attendance was larger than usual, both from country and city parishes, and several of the clergy were present.

The services were said and the Holy Communion celebrated by the Rev. Gardiner L. Tucker, of St. Matthew's Church, Houma, La., and the Rev. Royal K. Tucker, of the Church of the Holy Communion, Plaquemine, La. The sermon by the Rev. Gardiner L. Tucker was a strong plea for missions. The text was from St. Matthew, 28 Chap., 19-20 verses: "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into 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." An offertory was taken up before the celebration of the Holy Communion.

The business meeting was called to order at 2:30, by the President, Mrs. T. G. Richardson, in Christ Church Chapel.

The roll was called and minutes of the meeting of 1905, read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Robertson.

The Corresponding Secretary, Miss Wharton, read the reports of the year, of work done in country and city parishes, and letters, postals and leaflets received and sent, and of annual reports sent and received.

All reports showed growth. Two new branches have been formed, one in Calvary Church, Bunkie, La., and one in Christ Church Parish, Covington, La. The total in cash and boxes is \$354.41 in excess of last year.

The reports of the Junior Department—President, Treasurer and Secretary—were read by the President, Miss Charles. Steady and fine interest and growth are here noted, too.

The report of the Babies' Branch showed a larger field of work. It's report was read by the Corresponding Secretary as Mrs. W. J. Suthon was unable to be present.

The report of the United Offering was read by Mrs. James McConnell, Treasurer; the sum has reached \$414.31, which is very encouraging for Louisiana's report at the General Convention in Richmond, in 1907.

Louisiana's Missionary to Japan, Miss Suthon, read several letters from Japanese friends, and recited the Creed in Japanese.

Mrs. T. G. Richardson, President, then read her annual address, which was full of stirring words of advice and affection.

Before the meeting closed, the Bishop was asked to read a letter from the Rev. Byron Holley, of Grace Church, New Orleans, to the President, sending a gift of \$100.00 to the Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana, in memory of his wife, Mrs. Fannie E. Holley, who had passed away a year ago, and had ever been loyal and zealous in work for the Auxiliary.

In the Bishop's address to the Auxiliary, he complimented them on the work done in the year just passed, and thanked them for their enthusiasm and encouragement, and the example they have set the clergy and laity. He wished that the parishes contributed of their effort and means, in the same proportion to their ability, as did the Auxiliary.

In reply to the question why should Christians be missionaries, said the Bishop, there was nothing else for them to do. Men were put into the world to help each other, and the reason why foreign missions were undertaken was because there were agencies enough in Christian lands to minister to the heathen on their own shores, if they were willing to do it, or the unchristianized were willing to accept it.

In such a land as this, there need be no starving body, or starving soul if every Christian did his duty. The people who object to foreign missions, said the Bishop, are those who do not contribute to home Missions.

The Bishop begged that the women of the Auxiliary would assist in the work of securing more candidates for the ministry, by creating a religious atmosphere in their own homes.

The meeting closed with the Benediction by the Bishop, followed by the singing of the Doxology by the Auxiliary.

A. C. WHARTON,
Corresponding Secretary.

For the interest and pleasure of the members of the Auxiliary who were not able to be at the annual service and meeting of April 27th, parts of the sermon are here quoted:

"We have all read in the 'Children's Number of the Spirit of Missions,' an interesting and pathetic article entitled, 'One out of Five.'

"One-fifth of all the women in the world are found in the homes of China. One baby girl out of every five is cradled in a Chinese mother's arms, unwelcome and unloved, unless by that poor mother's heart. One little maiden, out of every five, grows up in ignorance and neglect, drudging in the daily toil of some poor Chinese family, or crying over the pain of her crippled feet in the seclusion of a wealthier home.

"Among all the youthful brides who pass from the shelter of their childhood's home, one, out of every five, goes to the tyranny of the

mother-in-law she dreads, and the indifference of a husband she has never seen. Of all the wives and mothers in the world, one, out of every five, turns in her longing to a gilded goddess of mercy in some Chinese temple, counting her beads and murmuring prayer.

"Of all the women who weep, one, out of every five weeps alone and uncomforted in China. Out of every five who lie upon beds of pain, one is wholly at the mercy of Chinese ignorance and superstition. One out of every five, at the close of earthly life, passes into the shadow and terror that surround a Chinese grave, never having heard of Him, who alone can rob death of its sting.

"One-fifth of all the women in the world are waiting, waiting for the Saviour who has so long waited for them. What a burden of responsibility does this lay upon the women of Christendom?

"What is true of China is true of the women in the rest of the world that know not Christ."

Mr. Tucker then said: "It is not strange that women should feel a particularly strong interest in missions, since it is their own sex who are most in need of the light and life, that Christ brings to the children of men. We are not then surprised to find that the backbone of our missionary cause, is the Woman's Auxiliary. * * *

"In raising the money necessary to carry on the missionary work of the Church, the Board of Missions always counts upon the Woman's Auxiliary for a large contribution. Last year they asked the Woman's Auxiliary for \$100,000.00, and the response was over \$100,000.00. This year the Board depends again upon the Auxiliary for \$100,000.00. There is little doubt that this amount will be raised. I wish we could be as sure of the response of the congregations of the Church to the apportionment, as we are of the response of the Woman's Auxiliary. * * *

"However, it would be unfair to the Auxiliary to mention only the offerings made by them to the General Missionary Work of the Church. Their offerings amount to more than that. For instance: the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Louisiana gave last year, up to September 1st, \$428.89 to the General Missionary Work of the Church (that carried on by the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society)—but the total amount given by them for all purposes, General and Diocesan, during the last conciliar year was \$2,507.43, or nearly six times as much. * * *

"It is interesting to note that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese exceeded its share in the gifts for the General Work of the Church according to the apportionment.

"The 'apportionment,' as we all know, is the amount that is suggested by the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, as the proper amount that each Diocese might pay for the General Work, as its fair share thereof.

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"Last year the amount suggested to Louisiana, as it's fair share, was \$2,600.00. This is to be given by the congregations as congregations, and does not include amounts given by the Auxiliaries and the Sunday Schools.

"Figuring on that basis the proper amount to be given by the Auxiliary was \$286.00, or one-ninth of \$2,600.00, that being the proportion of the amount asked from the whole Auxiliary, to the amount asked from the congregations of the whole Church.

"The Auxiliary of Louisiana gave \$428.89, which is fifty per cent. more than their proper proportion. It is on this account that Louisiana did not fall quite so far short of meeting her apportionment, as she would have fallen, but for the Auxiliary.

"The congregations fell far short. They gave only twenty-nine per cent. The Sunday Schools also fell short. They gave seventy-four per cent. The Auxiliary alone gave it's share and half as much over.

"They raised Louisiana's ratio from twenty-nine per cent. figured on the congregational apportionment, to forty-four per cent. figured on the total amount asked, or rather suggested from congregations, Sunday Schools and Auxiliary. * * * The \$3,500.00 asked of us, comes to **forty-one cents** a year for **each** communicant.

"However, I would not say that the raising of money is the most important part of the work done by the Auxiliary. More important than this, is the influence that the women can and do exert, and the good that they can do in disseminating intelligence. * * *

"We need never fear that we will give too much to the heathen abroad, * * * for this great Church of ours, out of every dollar that it spends, sends about two cents to the Foreign Field (beyond American territory). This money is not taken from the home work. It helps it.

"We must look to the Woman's Auxiliary to uphold the standard of world wide missions; to hold the Church to the duty and privilege given her by her Master, that she shall go into all the world and carry 'sweetness and light,' that she shall preach the Gospel to all nations.

"That she shall not rest when the Word has been carried to Jerusalem and Samaria, but that she shall be a witness to Christ in the uttermost parts of the earth."

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Dear Women:

From my heart I thank you for your presence at this nineteenth anniversary of our organization, for we were organized twenty years ago, as the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, in Trinity Church, under the leadership of Dr. McKim and Bishop Galleher.

Shortly after Miss Julia Emery, as General Secretary, came to visit us, and explained very clearly what our duties were as Christian women and baptized members of the Church.

What a power we should have become as followers of Christ had we all grasped the great truth, that as followers of Christ we are His co-workers, and as His co-workers we cannot be worldlings, but must be His loving, faithful, consistent Christian women, doing to the best of our ability, what we can, to spread the Glad Tidings at home and abroad, and to live, so, that by every word and act, Christ's love should be manifested in us.

The great longing of my heart in all these twenty years has been that our Church people would contribute so liberally that the Bishop would be able to let the Board of Missions know that his own people were contributing all that was needed in his Diocese.

But, what are we doing to lighten his heart? Think what it would be to him, if each member of the Church would contribute **one dollar a year to Diocesan Missions!** It would enable him to secure a rector for every parish; help him to assist in building rectories, and to help to make God's faithful servants more comfortable. He could also have a Diocesan Missionary, as well as a City Missionary, constantly at work, to encourage and enlighten the people in their duties as Christians and members of the Church.

Oh women, women, what are you doing as Christian Mothers for your children? What, as Christian Wives, in making happy homes, for your husbands? What, as Sisters, to make better men of your Brothers? And what, as Mistresses, in making life easier for your servants? The time is coming, dear women, when we will have to answer all of these questions. When anxieties, sickness, suffering and sorrow come, as come they will to each one of us, what will the world, it's pleasures, follies, and sinful amusements be to you then?

What will it be to you to realize that you have led others astray by tempting them to join in socalled pleasures, that have wrecked their domestic happiness and led them from their duties as Christians. Dear,

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dear women, we need more zeal on our part for our Church, as Christ's missionaries, in doing all we can for spreading the Gospel all over the world. The world is our field.

What are we doing for Foreign and Domestic Missions? What are we doing towards doubling the United Offering to be presented next year in Richmond, Va.? Do you know of a greater pleasure than when you realize you have lifted the burden from another's heart by a kind word, or a kindly act unsolicited, or done that which has caused the crushed heart to realize that God is caring for it in making you His Almoner?

Oh, for Christ's sake make the sun to shine in the hearts of all you can, so that they can say with the Indian Chief, as he did to Bishop Whipple, "when I came in here my heart was as hard as the solid rocks, but you have made it laugh like the running brook."

I am sure that the recent appalling destructions by earthquake and fire in this country, and the volcanic eruptions elsewhere, with loss of life and property, should make us realize how uncertain everything earthly is, and the only certainty is the life beyond.

Should not Christians then devote more time and thought to carrying out the Master's last bequest, and not live as though this world and it's pleasures were all we should concern ourselves about?

Our pastors need support and encouragement. Will Christians refuse it? This is not for you, dear women, who are present, ready and willing to do all you can, but for those members of the Church who do not care whether their pastors starve or not; who, Sunday after Sunday, never even contribute a dime, but always find dollars for entertainments. Who can tell what may happen to-morrow? Let us be ready for the summons. Let us show our zeal for our dear Church, and let us strive to carry the Gospel where Christ commanded His followers to take it.

IDA A. RICHARDSON,
President.

MINUTES.

The Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions held its Annual Meeting Thursday, May 4th, 1905, at 10 a. m., in Christ Church Chapel. The session was preceded by the celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon. Rev. Dr. C. L. Wells, Dean of the Cathedral, Celebrant. Rev. Dr. John Gray, of Los Angeles, delivered the sermon. The attendance was large and included many of the clergy.

At the close of the service Mrs. I. A. Richardson, President, called the meeting to order, and business was taken up in regular order. Roll-call, reading of minutes of last annual meeting and reports. Miss Wharton, Corresponding Secretary, presented a report of all letters received and written, journals received and sent out, and boxes of clothing sent to missionaries, schools, hospitals, etc.

Miss Greenwood, Treasurer, reported a total of all receipts of money for missions and other work, \$703.79, which with the Junior Auxiliary, United Offering, Babies' Branch, and value of boxes, amounted to \$2,675.87.

The report of the Junior Auxiliary was read by Miss Meta Grimshaw, stating that meetings had been held monthly and increased interest noted. Several new delegates have been appointed and boxes sent. One box to Sister Mary, in the Mountains of Tennessee, and a Christmas box to Stannardville, Ga. \$50.00 was sent to Miss Suthon for her work in Japan, and \$5.00 to the children's ward in the hospital at Ghankin, China. Total receipts were \$380.47.

Mrs. W. J. Suthon, Secretary, gave an interesting account of the growth of the Babies' Branch, which had contributed \$110.88 during the year.

Mrs. Jas. McConnell, Treasurer of the United Offering, reported \$143.95 in bank to date. Miss Suthon, our Missionary to Japan, read an interesting paper on the conditions in that country, the customs of the people, and the hope for the future.

Mrs. Richardson, President, then read her annual address referring to the great Convention of the Church, held at Boston, saying that those twenty-one days of addresses and instruction by the most consecrated men and women of the Church, made one feel that he could not ignore or forget the responsibilities laid upon us. She reviewed what missions had done for this country and closed with a touching plea for more consecrated effort and a deeper manifestation of it in works.

A letter from Miss Emery was read, reminding the Louisiana Branch

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of pledges made, and urging interest in missionary study, and also called attention to the question of Auxiliary representation at the next Tri-ennial in 1907.

Mrs. Geo. Wharton, through Mrs. Ferguson, called attention to the death of Miss Josephine Horner, who was the first Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary. It was moved that appropriate resolutions of regret be offered and sent to her mother, as a testimony of the feelings of the Auxiliary of her irreparable loss. This resolution was passed standing.

Mrs. Richardson then arose, saying, she felt that she voiced the feeling of all present, when she recalled the great loss Rev. Byron Holley had sustained in the death of his wife and daughter, and this Auxiliary particularly in the death of Mrs. Holley, a devoted member and worker. New Orleans deplores their loss. Resolutions of regret and sympathy were passed standing and with bowed heads.

Bishop Sessums, then entering, addressed the Auxiliary briefly, telling of his pleasure at the development of the work of the Auxiliary and the increased interest manifested in both Foreign and Domestic Missions. He extended thanks for the aid given him in Diocesan work. \$557 from the Woman's Auxiliary and \$3.00 from the Junior Auxiliary. *\$300.00* He congratulated the Auxiliary upon having with it, at this meeting, its own missionary, Miss Suthon, who has labored so earnestly in Japan.

In closing the Bishop said, "The Auxiliary stood for the ideal interpretation of the meaning of Christianity;" and prayed God's blessing on all its work. He then offered the mid-day prayers for missions, and with the Benediction, the meeting adjourned, and in a body repaired to the hall for lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. ROBERTSON,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FROM
APRIL, 1905, TO APRIL, 1906.

Letters written during the year.....26

Postals written during the year.....72

Letters received during the year.....52

Postals received during the year.....20

Received during the year from Miss Emery: Leaflets on the "History of the Woman's Auxiliary;" "History of the United Offering, and of the Junior Department." List of United Offering Missionaries, and "Methods of a United Offering Treasurer in a Parish."

"What is the apportionment for Domestic and Foreign Missions?"
Collects for the use of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, and for

that of the Junior Auxiliary. History of the Babies' Branch, and collects for it's use; and leaflets on prayers to be said for Missions, in private and public, on Holy Thursday. These have been sent to twenty-one delegates in the country parishes, and to a delegate from each parish in New Orleans.

Received also from Miss Emery thirty-two copies of the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for 1904-1905. These were sent to twenty-eight delegates and four officers in the Diocese of Louisiana.

Thirty-two copies of a letter on "Auxiliary Methods" for the autumn of 1905. These were sent to thirty-two delegates in Louisiana.

"The officers list of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for 1904-1905."

A sketch of the Widely Loving Society of Japan, (and it's work) has been received from Miss Leila Bull.

By request, packages of envelopes and other missionary literature have been sent in and out of the Diocese.

The Eighteenth Annual Report of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been sent to Bishop Sessums, and to all of the clergy in the city and country parishes. To many parishes where no services are held; to Miss Julia C. Emery, and Mr. J. M. Wood, and Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd, and Mr. George C. Thomas, New York; to all of the delegates in the United States; to Mrs. Graves; to Bishop Root, in China, and to Miss Suthon and Miss Leila Bull, Missionaries in Japan. Over four hundred have been distributed among the city parishes, and by request, three hundred have been sent to the country parishes. A few have been sent to friends outside of the Diocese of Louisiana.

Received from other Dioceses: the Fourth Annual Report of the Western Massachusetts Branch for 1905; Annual Report of the Maryland Branch for 1904-1905; Annual Report of the Minnesota Branch, 1904-1905. Also reports from Tennessee, Alabama, Rhode Island, Georgia, Southern Ohio and Western New York.

Tabulated Report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary from April, 1905, to April, 1906.

PARISH OR MISSION	Diocesan Missions	Colored Diocesan Missions	Foreign Missions C. P. M.	Dues to Woman's Auxiliary	General Missions	Domestic Missions	TOTAL
New Orleans, La.—Free Church of the Annunciation.....	\$38 75		\$2 00	\$5 25			\$46 00
Christ Church Cathedral.....	81 70	\$0 10	10 60	14 00			106 40
Grace Church.....	3 60		8 25	6 25		\$2 00	20 10
St. Anna's Church.....			2 00	3 50			5 50
St. Andrew's Church.....				75			75
St. George's Church.....				9 25			9 25
St. Luke's Church.....	6 00			6 00			12 00
Mt. Olivet Church.....	2 50		1 25	5 00			8 75
St. Paul's Church.....	132 35	27 15	143 55	12 00	\$25 05	4 00	344 10
Trinity Church.....	125 05		62 00	18 25		1 00	206 30
Trinity Chapel.....				75			75
Alexandria—St. James' Church.....				8 25			8 25
Amite—Church of the Incarnation.....				60			60
Bunkie—Calvary Church.....	7 54		5 00	6 00	8 61		27 15
Covington—Christ Church (A branch of the Woman's Auxiliary organized since March. Has eight members.....							
Franklin—St. Mary's Church.....				3 10			3 10
Houma—St. Matthew's Church.....	3 50		2 00	2 25	1 50	1 50	10 75
Hammond—Grace Memorial Church.....	5 00			3 50			8 50
Laurel Hill Wakefield—St. John's Church.....	10 00		7 50	1 50	7 55		26 55
Lucknow, Richland Parish.....	7 00	3 25	9 00	75	5 00	5 00	30 00
Lake Charles—Church of the Good Shepherd.....				5 25			5 25
Mansfield—Christ Memorial Church.....	2 40				3 00		5 40
Mer Rouge—St. Andrew's Church.....				2 00			2 00
Marksville—St. Peter's Church.....				2 00			2 00
Napoleonville—Christ Church.....				3 00			3 00
Opelousas.....				8 00			8 00
Point Coupee.....							
Rosedale—Church of the Nativity.....				1 45			1 45
Shreveport—St. Mark's Church.....				15 25			15 25
Thibodeaux—St. John's Church.....	12 40		9 60	5 00			27 00
Williamsport (Innis P. O.)—St. Stephen's Church.....			10 80	5 00			15 80
For a bed in St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C., from Mt. Olivet Church, New Orleans.....						6 50	6 50
To Bishop Kinsolving, Brazil, for a scholarship, from St. Paul's Church, New Orleans.....			300 00				300 00
To the Rev. A. Crawford, Alexandria, Va., for a scholarship in Theological Seminary, from St. Paul's Church, New Orleans.....							
To Bishop Rowe, Alaska, from the Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Church, N. O., for the furnishing of a bed in St. Matthew's Hospital, Fairbanks, Alaska, in memory of Sister Rachel, of Trinity Church, N. O.....						200 00	200 00
Donations From—Alexandria, La. St. James' Church.....						100 00	100 00
To Bishop Tuttle Memorial, Boise, Idaho.....						1 50	1 50
To Recitation Rooms Sewanee, Tenn.....						3 00	3 00
To work in Puerto Rico.....						1 50	1 50
To work at West Point, Miss.....						50	50
To work at Covington, Ky.....						1 50	1 50
	\$437 79	\$30 50	\$573 55	\$153 90	\$50 71	\$328 00	\$1,574 45

Grand Total in Cash..... \$1,574.45

Boxes Sent.

	Value
Joint Christmas box sent from nine parishes in New Orleans, to Accotink, Virginia:	
In cash.....	\$ 103.10
In material.....	151.35
St. George's Church, New Orleans—Christmas box to all Saints' Hospital, South McAllister, Indian Territory.....	50.00
Lake Charles, Louisiana, Church of the Good Shepherd— Christmas box to the Rev. A. De R. Meares, St. John's Church, Marion, N. C., for distribution among the Moun- taineers	50.00
Shreveport, La., St. Mark's Church—To a worthy family in Tennessee:	
In material.....	100.00
In cash.....	63.00

Total in boxes.....	\$ 517.45
Total in cash.....	1,574.45

	\$2,091.90

AMELIA C. WHARTON,

Corresponding Secretary.

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

To cash on hand last annual report.....	\$ 42.23
Offertory.....	41.45
From membership dues (25 cents).....	153.90
For Diocesan Missions.....	468.29
For Foreign Missions.....	578.55
For Domestic Missions.....	120.00
For General Missions.....	47.71

	\$1,452.13
	1,441.40

Balance to credit.....	10.73

Disbursed.

To George C. Thomas, Treasurer, N. Y.:	
For "C. M. Pritchard Memorial" (Miss Suthon's salary)	\$ 326 05
To Bishop Kinsolving, Brazil, for Theological Scholarship.	300 00
For Domestic Missions—Memorial bed in St. Matthew's Hos- pital, Fairbanks, Alaska, to Sister Rachel.	100 00
For Mrs. Evans' salary, Alaska.	5 00
Undesignated.	7 50
For General Missions.	47 71
To Rev. W. S. Slack, for Diocesan Missions.	485 29
To Rev. W. S. Slack, for Colored Diocesan Missions.	30 50
To Mrs. Geffroy, St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.	20 00
To Mrs. Geffroy, for bed in St. Paul's Dormitory, Beaufort, N. C.	6 50
To Miss Hampton, for Mission Work in Cashier Valley, N. C. .	10 00
To Rev. A. Crawford, Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va. .	10 00
To A. W. Hyatt Co., Ltd., for printing reports.	61 40
To Palfrey-Dameron Co., Ltd., for printing envelopes.	9 25
To James Buckley Co., Ltd., for printing programmes.	5 95
To Palfrey-Dameron Co., Ltd, for printing envelopes.	5 25
For postals and postage.	7 65
Christmas greeting to two children, St. Paul's School, Beau- fort, N. C.	2 00
For St. Luke's Brotherhood, Sewanee, Tennessee.	1 00
Express charges to Beaufort, N. C.	35

	\$1,441 40

ELIZA GREENWOOD,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED OFFERING, FROM
APRIL, 1905, TO APRIL, 1906.

New Orleans, La.—Free Church of the Annunciation.	\$ 16 00
Christ Church Cathedral.	19 10
Grace Church.	4 25
Mt. Olivet Church.	1 08
St. Andrew's Church.	1 10
St. Anna's Church.	1 00
St. George's Church.	14 26
St. Luke's Church.	8 00
St. Paul's Church.	58 70
Trinity Church.	20 08
Mrs. Hanna's Mission School.	8 10

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Alexandria, La., St. James' Church.....	11 76
Bunkie, La., Calvary Church.....	5 24
Houma, La., St. Matthew's Church.....	22 76
Laurel Hill, La., St. John's Church.....	5 46
Lucknow, Richland Parish, La.....	15 00
Lake Charles, La., Church of the Good Shepherd.....	13 50
Mansfield, La., Christ Memorial Church.....	2 00
Marksville, La., St. Peter's Church.....	2 75
Thibodeaux, La., St. John's Church.....	17 35
Williamsport, La., St. Stephen's Church.....	6 95
Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese.....	3 00
Babies' Branch.....	10 00
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	\$267.44
Reported April, 1905.....	143 95
Interest.....	2 92
	—————
	\$414.31

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES McCONNELL,
Diocesan Treasurer.

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY,
LOUISIANA BRANCH.

Officers:

Miss Clemence E. Charles.....	President. 2230 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.
Miss F. Breedon.....	Vice-President. 1629 Thalia Street, New Orleans.
Mrs. E. A. Rennie.....	Treasurer. Covington, La.
Miss Cora V. Stanton.....	Corresponding Secretary. 3923 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.
Miss May Logan.....	Recording Secretary. 1529 Philip Street, New Orleans.
Miss Pinckard.....	Custodian of Blessing Boxes. 2621 Prytania Street, New Orleans.
Miss Beulah Butler.....	Custodian United Offering Boxes. 1608 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.

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Delegates:

Free Church of the Annunciation.....	Miss M. Percival.
Penn Flats, New Orleans.	Miss Michel.
1405 Terpsichore Street, New Orleans.	
Christ Church Cathedral.....	Miss Lydia Mattes.
4720 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.	
1529 Seventh Street, New Orleans.	Miss M. Grimshaw.
Grace Church.....	Miss Bertha Huye.
1715 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.	
St. George's Church.....	Miss Evelyn Melville.
1101 Berlin Street, New Orleans.	
St. Paul's Church.....	Miss Bertha Leeds.
1439 Seventh Street, New Orleans.	
Trinity Church.....	Miss A. Hero.
1213 Third Street, New Orleans.	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT, JUNIOR AUXILIARY,
EASTER, 1905, TO EASTER, 1906.

It is most gratifying to be able to report that the close of the year finds the "horse and buggy fund" expended on these two objects. The horse has been presented to the Rev. Royal K. Tucker, Missionary in the town of Plaquemines, and adjoining parishes. The buggy is kept on the lower coast, and recently, the Rev. E. A. Rennie held two services on Sunday, one in the morning and another in the afternoon, as he was able to reach both places on the same day.

The annual service was held in Christ Church Cathedral on the 9th of May, 1905, at which service the Rev. J. B. Whaling delivered the address.

The semi-annual service was held at St. Paul's Church, the 17th of December. Miss Suthon spoke to the children of Japanese life.

The Junior's contributed to the united box sent at Christmas to Accotink, Virginia.

At Easter, 1905, a box of clothing was sent to the Sisters of St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tennessee. The value of this box was \$100.00.

In accordance with the usual custom the money collected from Junior Auxiliary dues was given to Miss Suthon for her work in Japan.

The work commenced by that noble woman, Mrs. Helen Starkey, through the institution of the Blessing Boxes, is still carried on, although all of the churches do not contribute to the Junior work in this way.

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This year the collection from the dues will be given to Diocesan work, and it is intended to assist in building a church in Jennings, La.

The Christmas box will be sent to an Indian school.

A united service was held during Epiphany, at Christ Church Cathedral, at which an offertory was taken up, its amount being \$17.00, which was sent to St. Paul's school, Tokio, Japan.

I beg to thank my co-workers of the Junior Auxiliary for their earnest work and interest during the past year. Although our means are small, yet we feel that our efforts have brought some sunshine into the lives of our fellow-creatures, and we hope that the coming year may be as fruitful of good results.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENCE E. CHARLES,
President Louisiana Branch Junior Auxiliary.

April 25th, 1906.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR
AUXILIARY, FROM APRIL, 1905, TO APRIL, 1906.

Letters received.....	.....	.....	14
Letters written.....	.....	.....	22

Report of work of Parishes in New Orleans:			
Free Church of the Annunciation—Christmas, 1905.....			
Contribution to United Christmas box.....	.....	.....	\$ 1 40
Blessing Boxes.....	.....	.....	11 70
Members Dues.....	.....	.....	2 00

Total.....\$15 10

MISS M. PERCIVAL,
Delegate.

Christ Church Cathedral—Balance on hand.....	\$ 1 05
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Birthday Bags.....	11 99
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Dues.....	7 00
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Blessing Boxes.....	53 33
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.....\$73 37

Paid.....	70 66
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.....\$2 71

Dues.....	\$ 7 00
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Apportionment Fund.....	3 00
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Miss Suthon.....	3 00
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Christ Church Cathedral Kindergarten.....	1 00
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United Christmas Box to Accotink, Va.....	2 00
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Diocesan Missions.....	53 33
Toys—Christmas, to Venice, La.....	1 33

\$70 66

LYDIA MATTES,
Delegate.

Grace Church—Tuition—Cecil Brooks—St. Paul's Mission School, Beaufort, N. C.....	\$10 00
Dues.....	6 00

Total.....\$16 00

Easter box sent to Saluda, N. C., valued at.....	\$90 00
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BERTHA HUYE,
Delegate.

St. George's Church—Blessing Boxes.....	\$3 49
Dues.....	10

Total.....\$3 59

EVELYN MELVILLE,
Delegate.

St. Paul's Church—Christmas box to Venice, La.....	\$ 7 60
Blessing Boxes.....	3 63
Dues.....	2 00

Total.....\$13 23

BERTHA LEEDS,
Delegate.

Trinity Church—Blessing Boxes.....	\$ 65
United Christmas box to Accotink, Va.....	2 50
Miss Suthon's work in Japan.....	3 00
Bishop Rowe's work in Alaska.....	3 00
Apportionment.....	2 50
Dues.....	20 00

Total.....\$31 65

ANNA M. HERO,
Delegate.

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Box sent Easter, 1905, by the following Churches in New Orleans:

Free Church of the Annunciation.

Christ Church Cathedral.

St. George's Church.

St. Paul's Church.

Trinity Church.

Sent to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tennessee, value, \$100.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CORA VAN VOORHIS STANTON,

Corresponding Secretary,

Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY, FROM
EASTER, 1905, TO EASTER, 1906.

Revenue.

Cash on hand Easter, 1905:

General Fund.....	\$33 88
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Blessing Box Fund.....	28 35
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Horse and Buggy Fund.....	46 87
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Membership Dues—New Orleans:

Trinity Church.....	\$20 00
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Christ Church Cathedral.....	7 50
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St. Paul's Church.....	2 00
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Free Church of the Annunciation.....	2 00
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Mt. Olivet Church.....	1 11
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St. Matthew's Church, Houma, La.....	11 39
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Calvary Church, Bunkie, La.....	2 00
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St. James' Church, Alexandria, La.....	3 75—\$49 75
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Helen Starkey Memorial Blessing Boxes—New Orleans:

Free Church of the Annunciation.....	\$11 70
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Christ Church Cathedral.....	53 33
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St. George's Church.....	3 50
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St. Paul's Church.....	3 63
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Trinity Church.....	65
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Bunkie, La., Calvary Church.....	1 31
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Houma, La., St. Matthew's Church.....	4 70
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Thibodeaux, La., St. John's Church.....	1 40
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Church at Opelousas.....	1 00—\$81 22
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For Apportionment:

Collection at Semi-Annual Meeting.....	\$ 5 15
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Christ Church, New Orleans.....	3 00
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Trinity Church, New Orleans.....	2 50
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Christ Church, Covington, La.....	2 25
Officers Dues.....	1 00
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	\$13 90
From Trinity and Christ Church, New Orleans:	
For United Offering.....	\$ 3 00
Donations:	
From Calvary Church, Bunkie, La., for bed, Bishop Watson Memo- rial, Beaufort, N. C.....	6 50
From Christ Church, New Orleans, for Miss Suthon's work in Japan.....	3 00
From Trinity Church, New Orleans, for Miss Suthon's work in Japan.....	3 00
From Trinity Church, New Orleans, for Bishop Rowe's work in Alaska.....	3 00
From Trinity Church and Christ Church, New Orleans, for United Christmas box to Accotink, Virginia, December, 1905.....	4 50
Collection at Joint Service of Trinity Church Sunday School and Christ Church Sunday School, New Orleans.....	4 60
Donation.....	02
Interest on money on deposit.....	3 22
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	\$284 81

Expenditure.

To Missionary Work in the Diocese.....	\$ 100 00
To Miss Suthon for her work in Japan.....	44 50
To Horse for Missionary Work at Plaquemine, La.....	50 00
To Bishop Rowe's Work in Alaska.....	3 00
To expense of Blessing Boxes.....	4 00
To United Box to Accotink, Virginia.....	4 50
Postage.....	4 15
To Bed, Bishop Watson Memorial, Beaufort, N. C.....	6 50
Cash on hand—	
General Fund.....	\$45 48
Blessing Box Fund.....	5 66
Apportionment Fund.....	13 90
United Offering Fund.....	3 00
Defective Coin.....	12—\$68 16
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	\$284 81

Respectfully submitted,

BETTIE WHITLOW RENNIE,

Treasurer,

Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana.

REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH, FROM APRIL, 1905, TO
APRIL, 1906.

PARISH	SECRETARY	Little Helpers	Offering
New Orleans, La.—			
Free Church of the Annunciation.....		3	\$
Christ Church Cathedral.....		3	6 75
Grace Church.....		2	.....
St. Anna's Church.....		4	1 45
St. Andrew's Church.....	Miss Sallie Huling...	3	2 00
St. George's Church.....		7	6 88
St. Luke's Church.....		9	2 49
St. Pauls Church.....		3	7 28
Trinity Church		1	3 67
Trinity Chapel.....		4	2 20
Shreveport, La.—			
St. Marks' Church.....	Mrs. Conway Moncure.	32	11 15
Plaquemine, La.—			
Church of the Holy Communion.....	Mrs. B. C. LeBlanc....	8	9 53
Lecompte, La.—			
Church of the Holy Comforter.	Mrs. G. F. Drouet	1	5 00
Rosedale, La.—			
Church of the Nativity.....	Mrs. A. H. Gay, Jr....	1	2 00
Lucknow, La.—			
Parish not designated.....	Mrs. Robt. B. Mhoon..	3	6 00
Hammond, La.—			
Grace Memorial Church	Mrs. H. A. Mooney	6	2 80
Bunkie, La.—			
Calvary Church,.....	Mrs. H. O Stark.....	7	2 60
Mer Rouge, La.—			
St. Andrew's Church.....	Mrs. C. A. Sharp.....	2	5 00
Amite, La.—			
Church of the Incarnation.....	Mrs. May D. Addison...	1	.....
Houma, La.—			
St. Matthew's Church	Mrs. W. J. Suthon....	16	12 91
Burnside, La.....		1	2 00
Port Allen, La.....			25
Annapolis, Md.....		2	30
Patterson, La.—			
Holy Trinity Church.....	Mrs. C. D. Craighead..	2	.....
Balance on hand			54
Total membership having reported this year.....		119	.....
Total Offering.....			\$92 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Diocesan.

To Bishop Sessums for Diocesan Work.....	\$25 00
Expenses Contributed.....	5 00
	\$30 00

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Domestic.

Undesignated.....	\$ 5 00
North Carolina—Raleigh, Little Helpers' Bed, St. Agnes' Hospital.	3 00
Utah—Emergency Fund, White Rocks Indian Mission.....	3 00
Alaska—Fairbanks, Mission Font.....	1 00

	\$12 00

Foreign.

Japan—Osaka, support of Suma Ozawa in the Widely Loving Society.....	\$20 00
Akita—Gaylord Hart Mitchell Memorial Kindergarten.....	5 00
China—Wuchang, Angelica Church Hart Day School.....	1 00
Shanghai, Little Helpers' Day School.....	1 00

	\$27 00

General Missions.

To Board of Missions undesignated.....	\$12 80
Missionary Font.....	1 00

	\$13 80
To United Offering.....	\$10 00
Total receipts.....	\$92 80
Total expenditures.....	\$92 80

MRS. WALTER J. SUTHON,
General Secretary, Diocese of Louisiana.

Sketch of the Babies' Branch: "Begun in 1891, by Miss Hart, of Rochester, it's Secretary, in the Diocese of Western New York, and it's enthusiastic helper far and wide, the Babies' Branch is now found in fifty-three (53) Dioceses and seven (7) Jurisdictions.

Miss Hart compares the Babies' Branch to, "a nursery that has sent fruit trees all over the world, and they are producing fruit and giving help to thousands. The Woman's Auxiliary are learning to delight in the little trees which are giving fruit for the healing of the nations.

"Saturday is the day we Secretaries meet at His Throne of Grace to ask for His little ones, that they may go forth as the mighty, and that we may have wisdom and zeal in our work for Him. * * *

"These little trees must be deeply rooted and grounded in the faith, therefore, Baptism is the initial act. * * * Are all the mothers helping to strengthen their little trees, making the divine Christ a reality, and His work a delight?"

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 this 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 promotion of Societies where there are none.

ARTICLE III.

All baptised women belonging to the Diocese who desire to be members of this Society, shall be so regarded upon the payment of twenty-five (25) cents per annum.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Society shall be appointed by the Bishop, and shall be as follows: A President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Custodian of United Offering Boxes. For the Junior Department—a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, General Secretary for the Babies' Branch and two or more managers in each Archdeaconry, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary. These shall constitute a Board of Managers, to which the general management of the affairs of this Branch of the Auxiliary shall be intrusted.

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.

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ARTICLE VIII.

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

ARTICLE IX.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and keep account of all moneys 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 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 Board 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.

