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Oak Ridge—Church of the Redeemer.....	Miss Nettie Traylor.
Point Coupee—.....	Mrs. Mains.
Rosedale—Church of the Nativity.....	Mrs. A. H. Gay, Jr.
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Shreveport—St. Mark's Church.....	Mrs. W. A. McKennon.
Thibodaux—St. John's Church.....	Mrs. James Philson.
Williamsport—(Innis, La.) St. Stephen's Church.....	Mrs. W. E. Pratt.

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Free Church of the Annunciation.....	Mrs. Chas. Uhlhorn.
St. Anna's Church.....	Mrs. I. Hughes.
St. Andrew's Church, (Carrollton).....	Mrs. A. L. Redden.
Christ Church Cathedral.....	Miss Sallie Huling.
Grace Church.....	Miss Bancker.
St. George's Church.....	Mrs. D. Melville.
St. Luke's Church.....	Miss E. Farrow.
St. Paul's Church.....	Mrs. L. M. Hornor.
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Trinity Chapel—New Orleans.....	Mrs. M. Cornwell.
Trinity Church—New Orleans.....	Miss Grace Thompson.

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

The Twentieth Annual Service of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held Tuesday morning, April 9th, at ten o'clock, in Christ Church Chapel. Dr. Wells, Dean of the Cathedral, celebrated the Holy Communion, and the Rev. R. R. Claiborne of Grace Church, St. Francisville, La., delivered the sermon, taking for his text, "Who will roll the rock away?" He dwelt on the work of Missions and Woman's share in them. The offertory at this service amounted to \$25.81.

At the close of this service the members of the Auxiliary repaired to the Lutheran Hall on Carondelet and Conery Streets, where a delightful luncheon awaited them. After luncheon they reassembled in Christ Church Chapel at 2:30 p. m. for the business meeting. There was a large attendance at both sessions.

At the appointed hour, the meeting was promptly called to order by the President, Mrs. T. G. Richardson. Before any business was taken up, Bishop Sessums stepped forward, and asked that he be permitted to address the assembly at that time, as it would be impossible for him to do so later. He expressed his thankful appreciation of the generous help the Auxiliary had extended to him in his work, saying also, that the outlook throughout the Diocese was more encouraging than formerly, and that there was a growing interest in the Church. That the organization and work of the Woman's Auxiliary was a fundamental help, and one of importance, and he hoped we would endeavor to establish Branches throughout the Diocese, which would result in more awakened co-operation for the extension of Missions.

After the Bishop had retired the roll was called, showing a large representation from the Branches throughout the State and in New Orleans.

Minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and accepted. Miss Greenwood, Treasurer, submitted a report of receipts to be \$1473.36; disbursements \$1464.26. Balance, \$9.10.

The Corresponding Secretary presented a tabulated report of all correspondence, money, boxes, and their valuation, done by the thirty two Branches in the Diocese. Total Cash, \$1523.88; total in boxes, \$945.05; \$50.57 less in cash, and \$427.60 more in boxes, than in 1905-1906 report.

Two new Branches have been formed; one at Oak Ridge, La., the Church of the Redeemer; and one at Eunice, La., the latter, begun by Mrs. J. W. Lyman, a former delegate from St. Mary's Parish, Franklin, La.

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The Junior Auxiliary presented it's report through Miss Harriette Waters, the newly elected Treasurer, vice Mrs. E. A. Rennie, resigned, Receipts, \$309.19; disbursements, \$243.92. Balance, \$65.27. Greater interest and work are shown, and a new Branch has been formed, that, at St. George's Church, New Orleans.

In the absence of its Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Suthon, the Babies' Branch report was read by the Corresponding Secretary of the Auxiliary. One hundred and seventy Little Helpers are enrolled in the Babies' Branch in Louisiana, whose gifts to Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions, and to the United Offering, amounted to \$108.26. Five new Branches were reported.

In the absence of Mrs. James McConnell, Treasurer of the United Offering for Louisiana, Mrs. L. M. Hornor, (delegate to the Auxiliary from St. Paul's Church, New Orleans), read the report of the United Offering. She reported having in bank, up to date, \$701.00. This has been collected from October, 1904, to April, 1907.

Next in order was the Annual Address of the President, the theme of which, was the History of the Woman's Auxiliary, which was organized in 1886, in Chicago, and of the History of the Louisiana Branch, organized twenty years ago by Bishop Galleher, Dr. Waters and Dr. McKim, in Trinity Church, New Orleans.

Mrs. Richardson announced that the Tri-ennial Service of the Woman's Auxiliary is appointed to be held in Richmond, Va., on the morning of Thursday, October 3rd, and that the United Offering will be presented at this service; and that the Tri-ennial Conference of Diocesan Officers is called for the afternoon of October 2nd. Each Diocesan Branch will be represented by eight Officers, entitled to vote at this Tri-ennial Conference, and that the vote on important matters is to be by Dioceses. Each Diocesan Branch having but one vote only, this vote being made up by the joint action of Officers present from that Branch.

As the total number of Diocesan Officers is very large, and the business of the Tri-ennial Conference is likely to be hindered by the numbers present, the question of a limited representation is likely to come up for consideration at this Conference of 1907.

After information upon the subject, Mrs. George Wharton moved that the sense of the meeting be taken by vote, which was seconded by Miss Huling, and resulted in favor of restricted representation.

Mrs. Richardson also spoke in the interest of the League of the Baptized, an organization sanctioned by Bishop Sessums. This League was begun six years ago by Miss Louise W. Kones, of New York City, for the relief of the Infirm and disabled clergy. The sum of ten cents, yearly, will be required of each baptized member of the Church.

The Bishop has appointed Mrs. Udolpho Wolfe, (of St. Paul's Church, New Orleans), as Treasurer and Custodian for Louisiana, and each Secretary in each parish will report to her.

At the close of the address a motion was made for adjournment and the meeting was closed by the singing of the Doxology.

AMELIA C. WHARTON,  
Corresponding Secretary.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

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Dear Women:—

I do not know of a better theme, about which to speak to you than the Story of the Woman's Auxiliary. Not as you will find it in the leaflets in the pews (of which I hope you, each, will take a copy home, to remind you of our noble work as an Auxiliary to the Board of Missions) but the story as I know it.

In the Fall of 1886, on our way home from Denver, we stopped for a few days in Chicago. The morning papers announced that the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church was then in Session in Chicago, and that the Woman's Missionary Society would have a Corporate Communion in Grace Church, and would present their Thank Offering, and in the afternoon they would meet in a Hall.

Finding it too late for the first service, I determined to go to the Hall, and learn what was the work the women had undertaken. It was not a large Hall, and it was only half filled. As I entered, Miss Emery, met me with a cordial welcome, and I told her my object in coming.

The only prominent Missionaries I met, were Miss Sybil Carter, and Mrs. Schereschewsky, the wife of the grand Chinese Missionary Bishop, who, under so much suffering for so many years, has translated the Bible into the Chinese language.

The main subject brought before us, was **The qualifications necessary for Women as Missionaries, and why Women should become Missionaries; the various positions they could fill, and what a real help they could be.**

The Thank Offering \$82.71, was spoken of, as not worthy of those who had been present in that crowded Church; (Grace Church must seat from 1000 to 1200) so it was very evident that dimes and nickles had weighed down the Alms basin.

As Miss Julia Emery, and her sister, Mrs. A. T. Twing, were staying at the Palmer House, I saw them every day and became deeply impressed with that magnetic woman, Mrs. Twing. She, I am sure, was under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. She spoke of why women should obey Christ's command; that a woman was last at the Cross, and first at the Sepulchre. It was Mary Magdalene who had carried our risen Saviour's message to His disciples, and in so many ways now, women could carry His message into Missionary fields. Women were needed in hospitals

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and schools, and that every Bishop could tell us how much they needed the help of women.

It was Mrs. Twing and Miss Emery who urged me to organize a Branch of the Auxiliary in Louisiana. I promised I would see what could be done; at the same time, fully realizing what a weak reed I was. As Christ Church was then without a rector (dear Dr. Drysdale having left us for the Life Beyond), there was no one there to lead us women. Dr. Drysdale had often told us that no Church ever could, or would prosper unless there was a Missionary Spirit in the hearts of the people.

Feeling that he spoke truly, I, at length, told Mrs. Coyle, (of St. Paul's Church, New Orleans), of the work that Mrs. Twing wished us to start. She thought it would be a grand work, and spoke on the subject to the Rev. Dr. Waters of St. Paul's Church, who thought that Dr. McKim of Trinity Church, might help us. Mrs. Coyle went to him, and he said we must make a start and that he would speak to Bishop Galleher.

A meeting was called in Trinity Church. We met in the Vestry Room. There were not a dozen persons present. It was suggested that we invite Miss Emery to pay us a visit, that she might organize the work. She came, begged us not to be discouraged and said, if but a handful of earnest women prayed for help and guidance, God would give both to them; and that there were enough baptized Christians in the Church in this Diocese, who, if they would give ten cents a month for Diocesan Missions, would give the Auxiliary \$10,000 a year to hand to our Bishop to spread the Gospel in this Diocese.

Our people to this day, have never given that ten cents a month, for he never gets over \$3,000, and rarely that, so you can judge how little our people do give for work, here at home.

Neither Mrs. Coyle, or I, could go to the next General Convention, which met in 1889 in New York, when the Thank Offering was \$2,188.64; the first **United Offering**! With half of this amount, the first Episcopal Church was built in Alaska; the other half sent a Missionary to Japan.

In 1892, Mrs. Coyle and I went to Baltimore to attend the Woman's Auxiliary Meeting in St. Paul's Church, when the United Offering reached \$20,353.16, which was given to the Enrollment Fund, (organized by a layman for raising a million dollars for Missionary work). That \$20,353.16, given by the Woman's Auxiliary, was the largest sum ever given, I think, to the Enrollment Fund.

In 1895, the Woman's Auxiliary met in St. Paul, Minnesota. Mrs. Coyle had gone to meet her daughters in Europe, and my friend, Mrs. Helen Starkey went with me. On reaching there, we began to realize that the enthusiasm of the Women had largely increased. There we saw what Miss Sybil Carter had accomplished among the Indians, when we saw them making lace, as she had taught them; and we shook hands with Enmegobowh, the first ordained Indian Deacon, and the faithful follower of Bishop Whipple..

Our United Offering on that day was \$56,198.35 and was given for

the endowment of the Episcopate of Alaska; the Board of Missions adding the \$20,000 we had contributed in Baltimore.

In 1898, we met in Trinity Church, Washington City, when the United Offering was \$82,742.87, which was our first gift for the training of Women workers in the Missionary field. In 1901, we met in Grace Church, San Francisco, and the United Offering was given to our Missionary Bishops. The leaflets will inform you as to how it was divided and the good it has accomplished. The sum placed in the Golden Alms Basin, (a gift from the Church Women of England to the Woman's Auxiliary, and used for the first time on this occasion), amounted to \$107,027.83. **"The first United Offering of the New Century.** Divided into equal parts, with one part devoted to the Colored work, it went East and West, North and South, to meet urgent needs of varied kinds."

No one who was present when the sum was announced can ever forget dear Mrs. Twing, who stepped forward and started the long metre Doxology. As it swelled through that vast crowd of women, every heart was touched and there was not a dry eye. We all realized, as never before, that God was showing us that we were working for Him, and that He was blessing us in our efforts.

That was the last we saw of Mrs. Twing; she was taken ill with pneumonia and in a few days, passed away, but she lived to see what she had accomplished for Him, who died for all mankind, and that her work would grow without her magnetic influence, and her inspiration would never lessen.

Such was shown to be the case, when we met in Boston in 1904, when our United Offering was \$150,000.00, which was for the educating, training and supporting of Women Missionaries.

Women, we are realizing that we are co-workers with our God and that the Holy Spirit is leading us on. **What will be our United Offering in October, 1907?** I know it will be very much larger, and Louisiana must do her share. Does not your heart swell with gratitude at what we have been aroused to accomplish since 1886, when our gift was only \$82.71?

Before I close, I must bring before you, what another inspired woman has started, and she is of our own Louisiana. You must all know what small stipends our clergy receive as Deacons, Pastors and Bishops. No profession, or trade in life is so poorly remunerated, and when illness and old age come, they find they have been unable to lay up anything for themselves and families and they sometimes suffer for the actual necessities of life. Think of it, a faithful servant of God left to suffer, because God's people care so little for those who have baptized, confirmed, married them; comforted them when ill, and buried those they love! Ministers of God left in their old age, unprovided for, without comforts, even necessities!

Miss Louise Winthrop Koues, six years ago, learned that there were three million baptized Christians in our Church. Her heart was very

sore when she learned that some of God's old servants were suffering from poverty. She thought that if she could get these **three million** baptized men and women of the Church to give annually ten cents it would amount to \$300,000.00, and, that, that amount given to them would make them more comfortable.

Her plan was, to get the Bishops to induce their clergy to state the number of all their baptized people. A Secretary and Treasurer to be appointed in each parish, who would collect the **ten cents** and send it to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Diocese, appointed by the Bishop, who would send it to the "General Clergy Relief Fund", of which Mr. McClure is Chairman, as from the **Church League of the Baptized**. Do you think that there is a man, woman, or child in our Church, who will not gladly give that ten cents a year?

Bishop Whitaker of Pennsylvania and the Committee authorized by the last General Convention to raise money for the disabled clergy, have signed the paper, authorizing the **Church League of the Baptized to act as an Auxiliary to that Commission**.

Now, dear Women, co-workers with Christ and children of God, will we not, one and all, remember that it is the united giving by all that counts, if it be but a penny; the one cent from some of us, is of much more consequence to the Church and Missions, than the \$1,000, or \$10,000, of those who do not feel the giving. Think how happy, by all pulling and working together, you can make your Rector, and what hearts of courage and strength, you can give to him and your Bishop.

Oh Mothers, teach your children to love their Church and their Pastor. Teach them not to be selfish; but true, faithful, honest children of God; and that the greatest happiness in this world is in doing, or giving something to add to the happiness of others.

IDA A. RICHARDSON,  
President, Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana.  
MINUTES.

The Nineteenth annual service and meeting of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held Thursday morning, April 26th, 1906, in Christ Church Chapel, at 11 o'clock. The session was preceded by the celebration of the Holy Communion, Rev. Royal K. Tucker of Plaquemine, La., Celebrant. Rev. Gardiner L. Tucker of Houma, La., delivered the address. There was a very large number of communicants; the offering amounted to \$28.55.

At the close of the services, all present adjourned to the Hall on Carondelet Street, where a delightful lunch was served. At 2:30 p. m. the Auxiliary re-assembled and the active session began. Mrs. I. A. Richardson, President, in the chair. After the opening prayers, the Roll was called and showed 18 delegates present from the parishes out of New Orleans, and a large number of delegates and members from the several branches in the city. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted. These were followed by the Treasurer's and Secretary's reports.

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Miss Greenwood, Treasurer, showed receipts for \$1452.13; disbursements, \$1441.40, leaving a balance of \$10.73.

Miss Wharton, Corresponding Secretary, reported contributions to Missions amounting to \$1574.45; valuation of boxes sent, \$517.45. Total \$2091.90.

Mrs. Jas. McConnell, Treasurer of United Offering fund, reported \$314.76 in bank to date.

Miss C. Charles, President of the Junior Auxiliary, read a brief resume of the work of the Junior Auxiliary, during the year past and Mrs. E. A. Rennie, Treasurer, reported total receipts \$248.81, and expenditures the same.

Mrs. W. J. Suthon, Secretary of Babies' Branch reported receipts \$92.80. expenditures same; this was divided between Diocesan, Domestic, Foreign and General Missions, and the United Offering. There were 119 Little Helpers enrolled.

Miss G. Suthon, our Missionary to Japan, read several interesting extracts from letters received from friends and scholars in Japan, and also recited, by request, the Creed in the Japanese language, for the edification of those present.

Mrs. Richardson, President, then delivered her address, which was a touching appeal to the Women of the Church, to be loving, faithful, consistent Christians, doing to the best of their ability all possible for the spreading of the glad tidings at home and abroad.

At the conclusion of the President's address, Bishop Sessums read a letter from the Rev. Byron Holley, of Grace Church, New Orleans, presenting to the Auxiliary, \$100.00, as a memorial of his wife, who was a member of the Auxiliary and devoted to Mission work. Mrs. Richardson announced that the donation would be made a trust fund to be known as the F. E. H. Memorial, so that the name would be associated with some good work every year.

Bishop Sessums then addressed the Auxiliary; he spoke of the amount of good work they had accomplished in the year just passed, and thanked them for their enthusiasm, their encouragement, and the example they set to the Clergy and Laity. The Bishop in closing, begged that the women of the Auxiliary would assist in the work of securing more candidates for the Ministry, by creating a more religious atmosphere in their own homes. After the benediction by the Bishop, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. ROBERTSON,

Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FROM

APRIL, 1906, TO APRIL, 1907.

Letters written during the year.....	60
Postals written during the year.....	54
Letters received during the year.....	110
Postals received during the year.....	20

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Received and distributed during the year, from Miss Emery: Leaflets on the Story of the United Offering; History of the Woman's Auxiliary; Object of the United Offering of 1907. Babies' Branch and Junior Auxiliary leaflets; list of United Offering Missionaries, and of Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary in the United States and her possessions, for 1906-1907; also forty circular letters from Miss Emery to delegates and officers.

Received forty copies of the Thirty-fifth Annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and sent one each, to delegates of Branches in the Diocese outside of New Orleans, and given one each, to delegates from parishes in New Orleans.

Received annual reports for 1906 from Connecticut, Chicago, Minnesota, Vermont, West Virginia, East Carolina, Tennessee, Southern Florida, and the Philippines.

Received papers on Missionary Study (which we hope will soon be started in Louisiana). A pamphlet, "A Thanksgiving Day Sermon" by Rev. Wallace Carnahan, of St. Mark's Church, San Marcos, Texas. Pamphlet on the "Inauguration of the Southern Province of the Community of St. Mary," in Memphis, Tennessee.

Pamphlets with Illustrations and descriptions of "All Saints' Memorial Chapel", which is being erected at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. Have sent six away.

Received a circular letter from "Hoffman Hall," Nashville Tennessee, and a leaflet, "All other things," from the Rev. E. W. Hunter of St. Anna's Church, New Orleans.

Sent thirty five notes to delegates of Branches outside of New Orleans, and in New Orleans, telling them of the annual service and meeting, and enclosing blanks (which had been sent by Miss Julia C. Emery, Cor. Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary) which were to be filled by each Branch with the year's work and returned to the Corresponding Secretary of the Diocese of Louisiana. Thirty three answers to these were received.

Sent United Offering leaflets to each Branch in the Diocese, and to each Secretary of the Babies' Branch, in the Diocese.

Nine hundred copies were printed of the Nineteenth Annual report of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for 1905-1906. Six hundred were sent to Branches in the Diocese; one each, to the Louisiana Clergy, and to friends outside of Louisiana, as well as to a delegate each in the United States and her possessions. Three hundred have been distributed in the parishes in New Orleans, and we are glad to note, that in many of the parishes, they have been "taken home" from the pews in the Churches; heretofore many have been left over.

Our Treasurer, Miss Eliza Greenwood, has given talks on the United Offering before the Sunday Schools of St. George's Church, St. Andrew's, Annunciation and Trinity, New Orleans.

Mrs. L. M. Hornor, delegate from St. Paul's Church, New Orleans,

has worked well and faithfully for the United Offering, during the enforced absence of Mrs. Jas. McConnell, Treasurer of the United Offering for Louisiana.

All Branches are earnest and zealous. One new Branch has been begun in the Parish of the Church of the Redeemer, Oak Ridge, La. with Miss Nettie Traylor, as delegate.

Mrs. J. W. Lyman, delegate from St. Mary's Branch, Franklin, La. is leaving there to make her home in Eunice, La., where she will begin a new Branch.

The Branch at Napoleonville, Christ Church parish, is doing excellent work and expects to do more, under Mrs. Thomas B. Pugh, President of that Branch. This past year a fine box was sent from this Branch to a place where it was much needed. It was valued at \$50.00, but not being strictly Auxiliary work, it can not be added to the list of boxes mentioned later.

Letters have been received from Bishop Rowe of Alaska, telling of the help and encouragement that are given him by Mrs. Evans and Miss Phoebe Girault, both Louisiana Women. Mrs. Evans is at Fairbanks, and Miss Girault, at Valdez, Alaska; both are trained nurses and devoted Churchwomen. The Bishop wishes to know if some other daughter of the Church (from Louisiana) will "come over and help" them in this next year's work, while Mrs. Evans is at home on a needed vacation.

The Branch at Grace Church, St. Francisville, La. will soon be heard from in more extended Auxiliary work. It has always sent boxes to the Church Home, New Orleans, in charge of the Sisters of Bethany.

The Branch at Grace Church, Hammond, La. has helped two families in Ponchatoula, La. who were in great distress, from the tornado of October, 1906.

The Corresponding Secretary wishes to thank the Branches for their steady loyalty to the work, and the encouragement it means in her efforts to spread in Louisiana, the meaning and work of the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA C. WHARTON,

Cor. Sect'y. La. Branch.

## Tabulated Report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary from April, 1906, to April, 1907.

PARISH OR MISSION		Diocesan Missions	Colored Diocesan Missions	Foreign Missions C. P. M.	Dues to Woman's Auxiliary	Domestic Missions	General Missions	TOTAL
New Orleans, La.—Free Church of the Annunciation	\$ 18 60	\$ 5 00		\$ 6 81				\$ 30 41
Christ Church Cathedral	77 25	6 20	12 25	\$ 1 00				96 70
Grace Church	3 00	\$ 25	7 90	5 25	1 50			17 90
Mt. Olivet Church	1 50			3 75		\$ 1 50		6 75
St. Anna's Church			1 50	2 50				4 00
St. Andrew's Church				7 25				7 25
St. George's Church				8 75				8 75
St. Luke's Church	4 00			8 00				12 00
St. Paul's Church	132 80	28 85	141 87	16 29	13 50	22 48		355 70
Trinity Church	100 0 0		60 00	15 50				175 50
Trinity Chapel				75				75
From balance on hand	30 00		30 00					60 00
Alexandria—St. James Church		6 24	11 75					17 99
Amite—Church of the Incarnation								
Bunkie—Calvary Church				3 50				3 50
Covington—Christ Church				1 30				1 30
Franklin—St. Mary's Church				3 00	10 00			21 05
Hammond—Grace Memorial Church	5 00		8 05	5 00				10 00
Houma—St. Matthew's Church	3 23		3 21		2 96			9 40
Laurel Hill—Wakefield—St. John's Church	2 95		1 90	2 00	1 85	2 95		11 65
Lucknow, Richland Parish	7 50		7 50	75	4 25	5 00		25 00
Lake Charles—Church of the Good Shepherd	8 45			5 25				13 70
Mansfield—Christ Memorial Church				1 00				1 00
Marksville—St. Peter's Church				1 75				1 75
Mer Rouge—St. Andrew's Church	3 00							3 00
Napoleonville—Christ Church	3 0			3 50	1 00			7 50
Oak Ridge—Church of the Redeemer				75				75
Opelousas								
Point Coupee								
Rosedale—Church of Nativity				1 20				1 20
Shreveport—St. Mark's Church				10 50				10 50
St. Francisville—Grace Church								
Thibodeaux—St. John's Church	5 05		7 80	3 75				16 60
Williamsport (Innis P. O.)—St. Stephen's Church			10 00	7 00				17 00
Special for graduate scholarship in Indian School, South Dakota, to be known as "Morris and Cora McGraw Memorial", from the Free Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans.					120 00		120 00	

Special to a Clergyman in California from St. George's Church, New Orleans			\$ 15 00		\$ 15 00		
Special to Miss Suthon's School in Kanazawa, Japan, Scholarship Memorial to Mrs. F. E. Holly, from Grace Church, New Orleans		\$ 36 00			36 00		
Special to Mrs. Evans and Miss Girault in Alaska, from St. Paul's Church N. O.			15 00		15 00		
Special to a Clergyman in California, from St. Paul's Church, New Orleans			5 50		5 50		
Special to Bishop Kippsolving for Theological Scholarship in Brazil, from St. Paul's Church New Orleans	300 00				300 00		
Donation to Diocesan Missions from Trinity Church, N. O.	\$ 4 00				4 00		
Special, Easter 1906, to Mission School near Saluda, North Carolina, in charge of Miss Goellet, from Trinity Church New Orleans			25 15		25 15		
Special to St. Elizabeth's School for Indian Boys and Girls, Glenham, South Dakota, from Trinity Church New Orleans			5 63		5 63		
Donation from Alexandria, La., St. James' Church—							
To St. Peter's Church, Oxford, Miss.			3 00		3 00		
To Colored Work, Arkansas			2 00		2 00		
To Grace Church, Galveston, Texas			2 00		2 00		
To Rectory, Lamar, Missouri			2 00		2 00		
Donations from Franklin, La.—							
To St. Peter's Church, Oxford, Miss.			1 00		1 00		
For tuition of one child for one year, in Missionary School in Virginia Mountains, in charge of Rev. F. W. Nere, Ivy Depot, Virginia			5 00		5 00		
Special from Christ Church Napoleonville, La., to work of Rev. B. L. Ancell, Soochow, China	1 00				1 00		
Donation from St. Mark's Church Shreveport, La.—							
To Dean Stuck for work in Fairbanks, Alaska			20 00		20 00		
To Rectory, Lamar, Missouri			2 00		2 00		
To Tennessee			11 00		11 00		
	\$409 33	\$ 29 10	\$634 17	\$14 901	\$270 34	\$ 31 93	\$1 523 88

Grand Total in Cash ..... \$1,523.88

AMELIA C. WHARTON,  
Corresponding Secretary.

## Boxes Sent.

Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, One Christmas box in 1906, to St. Elizabeth's School for Indian Boys and Girls, at Glenham, South Dakota.....	\$ 90 00
Grace Church, New Orleans, One box in October, 1906, to St. Elizabeth's School for Indian Boys and Girls, at Glenham, South Dakota .....	35 00
St. George's Church, New Orleans, One Christmas box to a Clergyman in California.....	100 00
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, One Christmas box to St. Elizabeth's School for Indian Boys and Girls, at Glenham, South Dakota .....	150 00
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, One box in October, 1906, to Rev. H. Burt, Crow Creek, South Dakota.....	130 40
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans—To Dan Philip Firecloud, Catechist, one box, October, 1906, Chamberlain, South Dakota...	16 50
Trinity Church, New Orleans—One Easter box in 1906, to Mission School near Saluda, North Carolina, in charge of Miss Goelet	193 85
Trinity Church, New Orleans—One Christmas box, 1906, to St. Elizabeth's School for Indian Boys and Girls at Glenham, South Dakota .....	200 65
Franklin, La., St. Mary's Church—One box in November, 1906, to St. Elizabeth's School for Indian Boys and Girls, at Glenham, South Dakota.....	12 65
Mansfield, La., Christ Memorial Church—One box in November, 1906, to St. Elizabeth's School for Indian Boys and Girls, at Glenham, South Dakota.....	16.00
Total in boxes.....	\$ 945 05
Total in cash.....	1,523 88
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	\$2,468 93

AMELIA C. WHARTON,  
Corresponding Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, FROM  
APRIL, 1906, TO APRIL, 1907.  
Receipts.

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To cash on hand last annual report.....	\$ 10 73
Offertory .....	39 55
From Membership dues (25 cents).....	149 01

For Diocesan Missions.....	405.63
For Foreign Missions.....	599.17
For Domestic Missions.....	237.34
For General Missions.....	31.93
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	\$1,473 36

Disbursed.

To George C. Thomas, Treasurer, New York:

For "C. M. Pritchard Memorial" (Miss Suthon's Salary).....	\$ 287 17
To Bishop Kinsolving, Brazil, for Theological Scholarship.....	300 00
For Scholarship in Miss Suthon's School Kanazawa, Japan, (Memorial to Mrs. F. E. Holley).....	36.00
To the Rev. B. L. Ancell, for his work in Soochow, China.....	12 00
For relief of Mexican Church.....	<u>5 00</u>

For Domestic Missions:

For Graduate Scholarship in Indian School, South Dakota, to be known as the Morris and Cora McGraw Memorial.....	120 00
To Miss Goelet, for Mission work, Saluda, N. C.....	25 15
For Dean Stuck, Fairbanks, Alaska.....	20 00
To Mrs. Geoffroy, St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	20 00
To Mrs. Evans, Fairbanks, Alaska.....	17 00
To Miss Girault, Valdez, Alaska.....	11 00
To Miss Hampton for Mission School, Cashier Valley, N. Carolina	10 00
To Rev. A. Crawford, Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia	10 00
To Rev. Erastus De Wolf, Los Angeles, Cal.....	10 00
To Miss Francis, St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota.....	5 63
To Rev. O. J. Whilden, Baltimore, Md., for deaf mutes.....	<u>5 00</u>
To Miss Salisbury, Indian Missionary, Minnesota.....	2 00
To Rev. Clement D. Brown, Oxford, Miss.....	4 00
To Bishop W. M. Brown, Little Rock, Ark.....	2 00
To Rev. Herbert E. Bowers, Galveston, Texas.....	2 00
To Rev. J. Senior, Lamar, Missouri.....	2 00
Undesignated .....	21 06
For General Missions.....	31 93
To Rev. W. S. Slack for Diocesan Missions.....	406 53
To Rev. W. S. Slack for Colored Diocesan Missions.....	29 10
To Palfrey-Rodd-Pursell Co., Ltd. for printing.....	57 50
For Stationery and Postage.....	<u>7 82</u>
Christmas and Easter greeting to two Children, St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	3 47
Journal for Corresponding Secretary.....	<u>90</u>
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	\$1,464 26
Balance to credit.....	9 10
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	\$1,473 36

ELIZA GREENWOOD, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED OFFERING FROM  
APRIL, 1906, TO APRIL, 1907.

Alexandria, La.—St. James, Mrs. Thomas Overton.....	\$ 18 75
Bunkie—Calvary, Mrs. H. O. Stark.....	3 25
Covington—Christ, Mrs. E. A. Rennie.....	3 69
Franklin—St. Mary's, Miss Marion Short.....	14 49
Houma—St. Mathews, Mrs. W. J. Suthon.....	31 15
Laurel Hill—Wakefield, Mrs. S. T. Allain.....	5 36
Lucknow—Richland Parish, Mrs. C. H. Lewis.....	20 00
Mansfield—Christ Memorial, Mrs. K. P. Thorp.....	4 00
Marksville—St. Peters, Mrs. F. Cannon.....	5 54
Napoleonville—Christ, Mrs. John B. Foley.....	6 50
Thibodaux—St. John's, Mrs. James Philson.....	28 00
Williamsport—St. Stephens, Mrs. W. W. Mains.....	10 25
New Orleans—Free Church of the Annunciation, Mrs. Chas. Uhlhorn .....	\$ 19 95
St Anna's Church, Mrs. I. Hughes.....	2 00
Christ Church Cathedral, Miss S. Huling.....	20 27
Grace Church, Miss Bancker.....	5 53
St. George's, Mrs. E. H. Adams.....	15 89
St. Luke's, Miss E. Farrow.....	14 45
St. Paul's, Mrs. James McConnell.....	68 66
Mt. Olivet, Mrs. C. Thayer.....	2 00
Trinity, Miss Grace Thompson.....	37 71
Mrs. Hanna's Mission School.....	3 10
Undesignated Cash (received Aug. 12th).....	11 18
Babies' Branch, Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Suthon, Houma, La.....	22 00
Interest .....	12 52
From Oct. 1904 to April 1st, 1906.....	314 76
 Total on hand.....	\$ 701 00

LUCRETIA M. HORNOR,  
Acting for Mrs. James McConnell,  
Treasurer, United Offering for Louisiana.

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY  
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Officers.

Miss Clemence E. Charles..... President.  
2230 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.

Miss F. Breedon..... Vice-President,  
1629 Thalia Street, New Orleans.  
Miss Harriette Waters..... Treasurer.  
1420 Polymnia Street, New Orleans.  
Miss May Logan..... Recording Secretary.  
1529 Philip Street, New Orleans.  
Miss Cora V. Stanton..... Corresponding Secretary.  
3923 Carondelet Street New Orleans.  
Miss Pinekard..... Custodian of Blessing Boxes.  
2621 Prytania Street, New Orleans.  
Miss Beulah Butler..... Custodian United Offering Boxes.  
1608 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.

## Delegates.

Free Church of the Annunciation..... Miss Mary Percival.  
2245 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.  
..... Miss Michel.  
1405 Terpsichore Street, New Orleans.  
Christ Church Cathedral..... Miss M. Grimshaw.  
1429 Seventh Street, New Orleans.  
..... Miss G. B. Gillian.  
1625 Second Street, New Orleans.  
Grace Church..... Miss Bertha Huye.  
1715 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.  
St. George's Church..... Miss Mary Dillard.  
571 Audubon Street, New Orleans.  
St. Paul's Church..... Miss Bertha Leeds.  
1439 Seventh Street, New Orleans.  
Trinity Church..... Miss Annie Hero.  
1213 Third Street, New Orleans.  
..... Miss Beulah Butler.  
1608 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT, JUNIOR AUXILIARY,  
APRIL, 1906, TO APRIL, 1907.

The meetings of the Junior Auxiliary have been held regularly during the past year. In some of the Churches, greater interest is being shown in the subject of Missions.

The annual meeting was held at Christ Church Cathedral, at which service the Rev. W. E. W. Denham addressed the Children.

The semi-annual meeting was held at Trinity Church, when the address was given by the Rev. Beverly Warner. Owing, however, to the very inclement weather, there were very few children present.

It was with great regret that the Junior Auxiliary accepted the

resignation of Mrs. E. A. Rennie. Since her residence in Covington, Mrs. Rennie has been attending the meetings, but finding this was not possible, she felt obliged to resign the position of Treasurer. She had ably filled it. We still feel that her interest is with us, and hope that her work in Covington, for the Junior Auxiliary will be blessed with abundant success. Miss Harriette Waters was elected Treasurer, and has entered upon the work with great interest.

A large box was sent at Christmas, to Fay, Oklahoma, to which Grace, St. Paul's, Christ, and Trinity Churches, and the Free Church of the Annunciation, contributed; the total value of the box was \$66.45. Pictures and letters have been received from some of the Indian children, the letters expressing great pleasure and satisfaction in the contents of the box.

The Rev. R. K. Tucker, before leaving the Diocese, sold the horse and saddle, given by the Junior Auxiliary. At present, there will be no disposition of the money obtained by this sale, but in the near future, we hope to gladden the heart of some Missionary by the gift of a horse.

We are glad to report that a Branch of the Junior Auxiliary has been formed in St. George's Church, and Miss Mary Dillard has been appointed the delegate.

The Helen Starkey Memorial Blessing Boxes have realized quite a large sum this year, and the amount has been of some little service in carrying on the work in the Diocese.

As is the custom, the general fund this year will be given to some foreign work. As yet, no decision has been made in this matter, but the final destination of the money, is under consideration.

Praying God's Blessing upon our work, we close this year with thankfulness for the good we have been able to do.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENCE E. CHARLES,  
President Louisiana Branch, Junior Auxiliary.

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REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR  
AUXILIARY, FROM APRIL, 1906, TO APRIL, 1907.

Letters received.....	5
Letters written.....	5
Postals written.....	91

## Report of work of Branches in New Orleans:

## Free Church of the Annunciation:—

Contribution to United Christmas box to Indian Mission at Fay,

Oklahoma .....	\$ 5 00
Blessing Boxes .....	12 00
Membership Dues .....	2 00
Apportionment Fund .....	3 00
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Total .....	\$22 00

MARY PERCIVAL,  
Delegate.

## Christ Church Cathedral:—

Contribution to Joint Christmas box to Indian Mission, Fay,

Oklahoma .....	\$31 55
To Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	5 00
Blessing Boxes.....	65 25
Membership Dues .....	7 00
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Total .....	\$108 80

GEORGIE B. GILLIAN,  
Delegate.

## Grace Church:—

Contribution to Joint Christmas box to Indian Mission, Fay,

Oklahoma .....	\$ 8 00
To Mission work in Saluda, North Carolina, in charge of Miss Goelet .....	3 50
To St. Paul's Mision, Beaufort, North Carolina.....	10 00
Blessing Boxes .....	14 63
Membership Dues .....	3 75
Apportionment Fund .....	5 00
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Total .....	\$44 88

B. HUYE,  
Delegate.

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St. Paul's Church:—

Contribution to Joint Christmas box to Indian Mission, Fay, Oklahoma .....	\$ 4 00
Box to Veniee, Louisiana.....	10 00
For Diocesan Missionary Work.....	4 10
Membership Dues .....	3 11
Apportionment Fund .....	5 00

Total ..... \$26 21

BERTHA LEEDS,  
Delegate.

Trinity Church:—

Contribution to Joint Christmas box to Indian Mission, Fay, Oklahoma .....	\$10 00
One Christmas Box to Mission at Saluda, North Carolina, in charge of Miss Goelet.....	14 50
To Church at Little Venice, La., through Juniors of St. Paul's Church, New Orleans.....	3 75
Twenty Cambrie Scrap books, to St. John's Hospital, Ketchikan, Alaska .....	5 00
Blessing Boxes .....	12 84
Apportionment Fund .....	2 50
Membership Dues .....	15 00
For St. John's Hospital, Ketchikan, Alaska, to Bishop Rowe, through Mr. George C. Thomas.....	3 00
To Church of the Redeemer, Oak Ridge, La.....	1 00
To Rev. E. A. Rennie toward a Church building at Bogalusa, La...	2 00

\$69 59

ANNIE HERO, Delegate.

Houma, La., St. Matthew's Church:—

For Diocesan Missionary work.....	\$ 5 15
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For Domestic Missionary work:—

To Mission School, Saluda, North Carolina, through Miss Goelet,
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(in charge) .....	4.00
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Unappropriated .....	2 00
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For Foreign Missionary work:—

Tokio—through Mr. George C. Thomas.....	1 00
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China—For the famine fund, through Mr. George C. Thomas.....	2 00
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Apportionment Fund .....	1 00
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\$18 15

IDA McCONNELL, Delegate.

Respectfully submitted,

CORA VAN VOORHIS STANTON,

Corresponding Secretary,

Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY, FROM  
APRIL, 1906, TO APRIL, 1907.

Balance, cash on hand April, 1906.

General .....	\$45 48
Blessing Box Fund.....	6 66
Apportionment Fund .....	13 90
United Offering.....	3 00
	—\$69 04

## Receipts.

## Membership Dues.

Christ Church Cathedral.....	\$ 7 00
Grace Church .....	10 00
Trinity Church .....	15 00
St. Paul's Church.....	3 11
Free Church of the Annunciation.....	2 00
	—\$37 11

## Blessing Box Fund.

Children's Home .....	\$ 6 00
Christ Church Cathedral.....	65 80
Grace Church .....	14 63
Trinity Church .....	13 37
Free Church of the Annunciation.....	12 00
Country Parish—Child .....	1 63
	\$113 43

## Apportionment Fund.

Grace Church .....	\$ 5 00
Trinity Church .....	2 50
St. Paul's Church.....	5 00
Free Church of the Annunciation.....	3 00
St. Matthew's, Houma.....	1 00
	—\$16 50

United Offering .....

\$ 80—\$ 80

## General Fund.

Offertory Annual Meeting.....	\$ 5 25
Offertory, Semi-Annual Meeting.....	11 05
Christ Church Cathedral—Special Alaska.....	5 00
Trinity Church, Special, Bishop Rowe, Alaska...	3 00
Grace Church, Saluda N. C.....	3 50
St. Matthew's Houma, La.	
Foreign, Tokyo .....	\$4 00
Domestic—Saluda .....	4 00
Diocesan .....	5 15
Foreign, unappropriated .....	2 00
Domestic, unappropriated .....	2 00
	—\$17 15

## Trinity Church.

Oak Ridge, La., Church of the Redeemer	...\$1 00
Rev. E. A. Rennie, Church, Bogalusa, La.	2 00
	— \$3 00
United Epiphany Service	20 26
St. Paul's Church	4 10
	—\$24 36
	— \$ 72 31
TOTAL RECEIPTS,	.....\$ 309 19

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## Blessing Box Fund.

## Receipts.

Balance 1906	.....\$ 6 66
Receipts	..... 113 43
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	\$ 120 09

## Disbursements.

Paid for boxes	.....\$ 4 39
Sent Rev. W. S. Slack	..... 108 07—112 46
Balance,	\$ 7 63

## Apportionment Fund.

## Receipts.

Balance 1906	.....\$ 13 90
Receipts	..... 16 50—\$30 40
Disbursements.	
Paid	.....\$ 25 00— 25 00
Balance,	\$ 5 40

## United Offering.

## Receipts.

Balance 1906	.....\$ 3 00
Receipts	..... 80— 3 80
Balance,	\$ 3 80

## Receipts.

## General Fund.

Balance April 1906.....	\$ 45 48
Receipts .....	109 42—154 90

## Expendited.

Church Building, Jennings, La.....	\$ 45 00
Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	3 00
From Christ Church Cathedral, to Alaska	5 00
Saluda, N. C.....	7 50
Tokyo, Houma, La.....	4 00
Cost of order.....	10
Freight on Christmas Box.....	7 60
General Missions .....	20 26
Rev. E. A. Rennie for Bogalusa.....	2 00
Oak Ridge, Church of the Redeemer.....	1 00
Rev. W. S. Slack, Diocesan Fund.....	11 00
	106 46

Balance,	\$ 48 44
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Total Balance, April, 1907,	\$ 65 27
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TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	\$ 309 19
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	243 92
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TOTAL BALANCE .....	\$ 65 27
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## Expenditures:

General Fund .....	\$ 106 46
Apportionement Fund .....	25 00
Blessing Box .....	112 46

Total Expenditures,	\$ 243 92
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April, 1907.

HARRIETTE WATERS.

REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH, FROM  
APRIL, 1906, TO APRIL, 1907.

PARISH	SECRETARY	OFFERING
New Orleans, La.—		
Trinity Church.....		\$ 5 18
St. Paul's Church.....		10 55
Christ Church Cathedral.....		5 93
Grace Church.....		1 85
Free Church of the Annunciation.....	Miss Sally Huling.....	1 17
St. Andrew's Church.....		2 48
St George's Church .....		4 69
St Luke's Church .....		8 93
St. Anna's Church .....		1 89
Trinity Chapel .....		55
Parish not designated.....		20
Plaquemine, La.—		
Church of the Holy Communion .....	Mrs. B. C. LeBlanc.....	17 76
Lecompte, La —		
Church of the Holy Comforter .....	Mrs. G. F. Drouet .....	4 50
Rosedale, La.—		
Church of the Nativity .....	Mrs. A. H. Gay, Jr.....	5 10
Lucknow, La.—		
Hammond, La.—		
Grace Memorial Church .....	Mrs. H. A. Mooney.....	2 08
Bunkie, La.—		
Calvary Church .....	Mrs. H. O. Stark .....	75
Mer Rouge, La.		
St. Andrew's Church .....	Mrs. C. A. Sharp .....	2 00
Amite, La.—		
Church of the Incarnation.....	Mrs. M. D. Addison.....	1 75
Patterson, La —		
Holy Trinity Church .....	Mrs. C. D. Craighead ...	1 07
Alexandria, La.		
St. James' Church .....	Mrs. H. C. Duncan .....	2 50
Franklin, La.—		
St. Mary's Church.....	Mrs. A. M. Smith .....	25
Houma, La.—		
St. Matthews Church.....	Mrs. W. J. Suthon.....	18 46
Burnside, La. ....	.....	2 00
Donaldsonville, La.....	.....	50
Chamberlin, La .....	.....	1 00
Poydras, La.....	.....	52
Annapolis, Md .....	.....	2 10
Total membership of Little Helpers in the Diocese of Louisiana.....	170	
Total Offering .....	.....	\$108 26

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## Diocesan.

To Bishop Sessums for Diocesan work.....	\$12 00
Expenses .....	10 26
	\$22 26

## Domestic.

Undesignated .....	\$12 00
North Carolina—Raleigh, Little Helpers' Bed, St. Agnes' Hospital.	3 00
Utah—White Rocks Indian Mission.....	2 00
Mission Font .....	1 00
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	\$18 00

## Foreign.

Japan—Osaka, Support of Suma Ozawa in the Widely Loving Society .....	\$20 00
Akita, Gaylord Hart Mitchell Memorial Kindergarten.....	2 00
To rebuilding house at Akita for Kindergarten.....	32 00
China—Wuchang, Angelica Church Hart Day School.....	1 00
Shanghai, Little Helper's Day School.....	1 00
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	\$56 00
To the United Offering for October, 1907.....	\$12 00
Total receipts .....	\$108 26
Total expenditures .....	\$108 26

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

## LOUISIANA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The General Secretary of the Babies' Branch of Louisiana, has requested that the following be published. It is from a member of the Hayashi family in Osaka, Japan, who belongs to the "Widely Loving Society" there, which fosters and educates a little Japanese girl, Suma Ozawa, through the gifts from the Babies' Branch, in the United States and her possessions. The letter was written to the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana, and reads as follows:

THE WIDELY LOVING SOCIETY,  
Osaka, Japan,  
April 19th, 1907.

My dear Miss Wharton:—

Thank you very much. I have received the gift twenty dollars for Suma Ozawa from your baby's branch, through Miss Bull, last week. Suma graduated common school in the home last March. We sent her to St. Agnes' School in Kyoto City. Kyoto is distance over thirty miles from Osaka City. She is in the boarding school in it. She grown up thirteen years old now, under a blessing of God, and great kindness of you all. She has good health and is faithful, earnest. We hope she will be a good worker. She is learning English little. She will be able

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to write you in English by and by. Please continue your prayers upon her.

Give my kind regards to all members.

All family join me in greeting to you.

Yours Gratefully,  
Uta Hayashi.

## 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 baptized 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.

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 members shall constitute a quorum for business.



