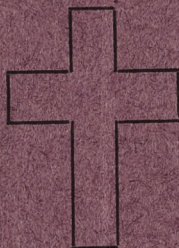


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## New Orleans.

Free Church of the Annunciation.....	Mrs. Chas. Uhlhorn
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Grace Church.....	Miss Bancker
Mt. Olivet Church.....	Mrs. C. Thayer
St. Andrew's Church.....	Mrs. A. L. Redden
St. Anna's Church.....	Mrs. I. Hughes
St. George's Church.....	Mrs. D. Melville
St. Luke's Church.....	Miss E. Farrow
St. Paul's Church.....	Miss Hazel Pettit
Trinity Chapel.....	Mrs. M. Cornwell
Trinity Church.....	Miss Grace Thompson



## FROM CHURCH MISSIONS HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY.

April 20th, 1908.

My Dear Friends of the Louisiana Branch—

You must have a word from the Church Missions House for your annual meeting. I want it, first, to take you back to a year ago when we were eagerly looking forward to the Triennial. Now that is long past, and we may ask ourselves if the services and meetings and many opportunities of last October have borne fruit and made this a marked year with us all. With some among us there has been a development in certain important ways. We have never heard more of Bible study and of intercessory prayer; if the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary has heard less of Missionary study, it is because the Secretary of the Educational Department of the Board of Missions is hearing much more of it from branches and members of the Woman's Auxiliary and its Junior Department. This we should feel to be a great encouragement, and we urge upon the branches the formation of more and more of these classes under the guidance of the Educational Secretary.

It has been a great pleasure to hear of some branches where the Rector of the Parish has been willing to meet the members and himself conduct the Bible instruction. In every place where no Bible Class is already held, why should not the Auxiliary Officers ask their Rector for this help? Should he be prevented from giving it, is there any one in the Parish who has taken the course of the Society for the Home Study of Holy Scripture? If so, cannot you enlist her for our purpose? You will be sure to find that she has been carefully trained; and if she becomes enthusiastic over the thought of the Bible as the great Missionary text-book, she will know better than one who has never yet been a Bible student how and where to find the treasures of Missionary precept, example and inspiration, with which the Holy Book is stored. But if no one already prepared is found, write to the Church Missions House and tell us here that you wish to study the Bible in this way, and what your plan is—a summer, an Advent, a Lent Bible class; perhaps the solitary, individual Bible study of one lonely member and we will try to send suggestions that will help.

These solitary, individual members—what are we doing to gain their co-operation? It is striking that in two Dioceses so remote as Maine and Mississippi, this question has aroused a special interest. We have heard of one such woman in a Maine farmhouse, who, on a certain day, dons her best dress, takes her Missionary magazine and work and box, and spends that hour in prayer and reading and helpfulness, which, in the next parish, too distant for her to reach, the more favored members so enjoy together. MORE FAVORED; are we sure? For though we have the promise that where two or three are, Christ is in their midst; must it not be impossible that He should keep aloof from the



servant, who, in entire loneliness, from the prompting of her own loving heart, would draw near to Him? Is there a Diocesan or Parochial Branch in the Church, which might not be the richer by adding to its numbers a list of such members, kept from the gatherings together by distance, by the obligation of unceasing work, by age or illness? George Macdonald tells a story of the parson, who every Monday repeated to a parishioner over her washtub the substance of the sermon which sleep induced her by her unwonted rest prevented her hearing on Sunday. It might be a fresh duty and pleasure to members of branches who have not yet found just the thing for them to do, after each meeting to write to these members, the distant, the over-burdened and the invalid, and repeat to them what made the meeting interesting. Perhaps meetings would be more inspiring if we felt the responsibility of making the account of them interesting to some one else.

And then perhaps we may find how much easier it is to interest the person we had almost pitied, because of her few pleasures, her relentless burdens, her contracted life, than some one we had almost envied because her feet are set in so large a room. And this discovery will bring up another whole set of questions, and urge us to another plan of effort—how to show women who have the freedom of their time and opportunity, what things in this life are the most worth while.

On the feast of St. John the Baptist, June the 24th, there is to be a great service in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and men and women throughout the Anglican Communion are urged to make there an offering of their lives. In the Woman's Auxiliary we are looking forward to some such offering in the autumn of 1910.

It will help us, meanwhile, to pray for a blessing upon this effort that is being made in our Mother Church, to watch its consummation, and to draw lessons from it; for it is none too early to begin to prepare for a worthy gift for the three years hence—a gift from among our young people, whom our example and our teaching may train to see in Missionary service the desire of their hearts.

With every good wish for you all, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

JULIA C. EMERY, Secretary.

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#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Dear Women—

My address made at the semi-annual meeting you will find in the pews. Please take it home with you, for I shall not say anything about our great heart-stirring meeting in Richmond last October. There are other appeals and subjects of interest to be laid before you to-day.



Our bishop, as you know, is not able to be with us, so, dear women, let us manifest double earnestness and zeal for our Church in the Diocese under his charge. The welfare of our Church in our own Diocese is our first duty, and with our assistance, he can do much more in helping the weak parishes.

Can any of us refuse to do the little that is asked? That ten cents a month asked of every baptized member of the Church will enable him to accomplish so much.

I have pledged myself to Mr. George C. Thomas, the treasurer of the Board of Missions, to urge our women of the Woman's Auxiliary to help their pastors in raising our apportionment, which is absolutely necessary for the stipends of our Missionaries.

At my own request, he will send me a statement of the amount each parish is expected to raise.

Will you not, as baptized women, when the notice is given out for the collecting of the apportionment, urge each member of your family to give that forty cents, so that your pastor can at once send it to the treasurer of the Board of Missions, Mr. George C. Thomas, and our Diocese will have the comfort and satisfaction of knowing that we have done as well as far poorer ones have been doing for the past six years.

We ought to be glad, as co-workers of our dear Lord and Master, to do what we can. He only expects that of us.

Then do it, dear women, and pray that we may no longer be classed with the delinquents.

I hope that every family has at least one united offering box, for you know that our United Offering in Richmond in October, 1907, amounted to \$224,251.51, and that many more Missionaries have been sent to Bishop Rowe and to other Bishops, in answer to their earnest appeals for more women as teachers, trained nurses, etc. Dear women, we are asked to do only what we can; it is left to each one of you to decide for yourself. But whatever you do give, let it be from the heart.

Let us pray for guidance, and the Holy Spirit will be our helper, and we will not have to bow our heads in shame for not having done our duty.

And now, dear friends and co-workers, I realize that I must step aside, and let you, with your Bishop's consent, elect another President. One not afflicted with deafness as I am; one younger and more active than it is possible for me to be.

It is not fair to you, to the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, that I hold the position any longer. But while life lasts, my heart will be in the work, and in all you undertake, and it will be my greatest happiness to do all in my power for this, the greatest work in the world.



I hope that you will accept my resignation, and that in the absence of the Bushop, you will allow me to name Mrs. James McConnell as my successor. One who is thoroughly competent to carry on the work as your President, and zealous for each department of the work.

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

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MINUTES.

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The Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held Thursday, April 30th, 1908, in Christ Church Chapel, at 10 a. m. The Ante-Communion Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. C. L. Wells, Dean of the Cathedral; Rev. J. D. La Mothe assisted, and also delivered a strong, forceful address upon missions. The offering at this service amounted to \$28.25. After the service the roll call showed a large attendance of members and delegates, from both city and country branches.

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and accepted. Treasurer's report submitted and approved, showing an increase of receipts and much more diversified disbursements.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was replete with details of all correspondence with the branches throughout the Diocese, and with the General Secretary, Miss Emery, in New York; the distribution of missionary literature, boxes sent, and their valuations, and also supplying a great amount of information as to the organization of branches, and the many avenues of work and assistance, to which their efforts and means might be directed.

Miss Beulah Butler, Vice-President Junior Auxiliary, presented a tabulated report of the Junior Auxiliary, showing most excellent work and results.

In the absence of Mrs. W. J. Suthon, Secretary of the Babies' Branch, Mrs. C. L. Wells, Vice-President, read its report, which showed an increase of thirty in the number of "Little Helpers," and of two more branches. Receipts for the year were \$144.91; expenditures \$110.00; leaving a balance of \$34.91.

Mrs. James McConnell, Treasurer of the United Offering, read the report of the year from April, 1907, to April, 1908, the amount being \$844.10. Of this, \$207.09 has been given since October, 1907, and to April, 1908. This \$207.09 is the beginning of the United Offering to be presented in 1910, at the next General Convention.



The annual letter from Miss Emery was read by Mrs. C. L. Wells.

The special feature which marked this meeting was the resignation of our much-loved and esteemed President, Mrs. Ida A. Richardson, the organizer of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and for twenty-one years its first and only President.

In her address, after an urgent appeal for the Apportionment, and a greater consecration to the Church's work, Mrs. Richardson announced her resignation. Realizing the encroachment of age, and her increasing deafness, she felt it unjust to the Auxiliary to hold the position of President any longer, but pledged her life-long interest in the work, and her great happiness to aid in all its undertakings.

Her resignation was so insisted upon that there was nothing left to do but to accept it. A vote of regret was taken standing, showing the great sorrow at Mrs. Richardson's retirement.

In the absence of Bishop Sessums, Mrs. Richardson, in retiring, requested that Mrs. James McConnell be elected to succeed her as President; one, whom she knew was so fully acquainted with the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and so ably fitted to fill the position. A rising vote was given Mrs. McConnell.

Resolutions of regret and sympathy were adopted on the illness and consequent absence of our beloved bishop, Davis Sessums, and hopes expressed for his speedy recovery.

Many regrets and sympathies were expressed at the continued illness of our co-worker and friend, Mrs. J. L. Harris, and hoping soon to have her with us again. The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to convey these resolutions and expressions to the respective persons.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with the singing of the Doxology.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. ROBERTSON,

Recording Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FROM  
APRIL, 1907, TO APRIL, 1908.

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Letters written .....	125
Postals written .....	65
Letters received .....	108
Postals received .....	17



Received from Miss Emery and distributed in the Diocese, leaflets on "The United Offering;" "How the United Offering Has Grown;" "The United Offering of 1910;" "Our United Offering Missionaries;" "The Triennial Report of the Woman's Auxiliary for 1907;" "A Short History of the Woman's Auxiliary;" "Collects for the Daily Use of the Members of the Woman's Auxiliary;" "The Apportionment;" "Some Things We Ought to Know;" "The Church at Home;" "The Church at the Front;" "The Church in the Field;" "The Church and the Nation;" "Designated Contributions."

Papers from the Rev. Everett P. Smith, Educational Secretary, Church Missions House, giving all needed information about the Mission Study Class; also from the Girls' Friendly Society, explaining its great work.

From Miss Elizabeth Kones, New York, leaflets on the Church League of the Baptized.

Fifty copies of the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Annual reports for 1907 from the Philippines, Kansas, Southern Florida, Chicago, Connecticut, Texas, West Texas, and other Dioceses. Also many circular letters about church work in the mission field at home and abroad.

One thousand copies were printed of the Twentieth Annual Report of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for 1906-1907. Four hundred and twenty-five were sent to Branches in the Diocese; one each to the Bishop and the clergy in Louisiana. To a few friends outside of Louisiana, as well as to a delegate each in the United States and her possessions, and in foreign fields.

Three hundred have been distributed among the Branches in New Orleans.

At the earnest request of Rev. C. C. Kramer, of the Church of the Epiphany, New Iberia, our Treasurer, Miss Greenwood, went in the early summer to reorganize the branch in that parish. A strong branch and good work have been the results.

A Mission Study Class was begun in February, 1908, in the branch in Trinity Church, New Orleans; six members were interested and profited in many ways, by the study of "Twice Around the World," by Mrs. Twing, a sister of Miss Emery, the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The branch at Grace Church, St. Francisville, is reorganized and at steady work. There is also a Junior Branch and a Babies' Branch, under the leadership of Rev. R. R. Claiborne, and many faithful workers.

Several branches have sent boxes to the Church Home, New Orleans, or sewed for a child in the Home; others have helped families in Louisiana.



who needed it. The Sunday School of Grace Church, Hammond, sent \$30.00 to the children of the Church Home for a Christmas tree and accessories. This is beautiful work, and every branch in Louisiana should work for the Church Home; but this goes under the head of parochial work, and is not an Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. If only in a small way, each work can be done.

Louisiana had four officers, four representatives and several members of the Woman's Auxiliary, at the General Convention held in Richmond in October, 1907. The privilege of being there, and the uplift, were great, and we wished that each member of the Branch could have been present.

Three pledges were made by the Louisiana officers while in Richmond and these have been paid.

One was to the "Home of the Merciful Savior," Sacramento, Cal., for \$5.00; one to Bishop Wells, Spokane, for St. Paul's School, Walla Walla, Washington, for \$5.00; and one to Rev. Chas. E. Snively, San Juan, Porto Rico, for work among lepers.

Six dollars and a half were given to Rev. Chas. Snively for this work, while in Richmond, by members from the Branch of Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans.

The Louisiana Branch made a strong effort to have Miss Emery visit New Orleans during the Council of 1908 and address them at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held the second day of the Council. We were too late to secure that pleasure and encouragement from our much esteemed Corresponding Secretary, even though she did visit the Alabama, Mississippi, East and South Carolina Branches at their annual meetings for 1908.

We have all sorely missed the kindly and never-failing interest and encouragement of our Bishop, during his long illness, but we are now rejoicing over the good news that he is growing stronger.

Your Corresponding Secretary is grateful to all of the Branches for their work and co-operation. The Juniors and Babies' Branches have done splendid work, and new branches of large membership are reported among them.

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA C. WHARTON,  
Corresponding Secretary Louisiana Branch.



**Tabulated Report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary from April, 1907, to April, 1908.**

PARISH OR MISSION	Diocesan Missions	Colored Diocesan Missions	Foreign Missions C. P. M.	Uses to Woman's Auxiliary	Domestic Missions	General Missions	TOTAL
New Orleans, La.—Free Church of the Annunciation . . . . .	\$28 40		\$1 45	\$5 00			\$34 85
Christ Church Cathedral . . . . .	71 80	\$1 00	6 49	8 50			87 79
Grace Church . . . . .	3 25	1 30	1 30	7 25	\$ 60		13 70
Mt. Olivet Church . . . . .	2 00			2 25	1 00	1 25	6 50
St. Andrew's Church . . . . .	50			1 00			1 50
St. Anna's Church . . . . .			2 50	2 00			4 50
St. George's Church . . . . .	15		15	8 25	30		8 80
St. Luke's Church . . . . .	5 00			8 00		2 00	15 00
St. Paul's Church . . . . .	139 70	33 65	140 99	12 75		21 22	348 31
Trinity Chapel . . . . .				1 50			1 50
Trinity Church . . . . .	141 20		60 00	22 50			223 70
Alexandria—St. James Church . . . . .	5 11			13 00			18 11
Amite—Church of the Incarnation . . . . .				50			50
Baton Rouge—St. James Church . . . . .				25			25
Bunkie—Calvary Church . . . . .							
Franklin—St. Mary's Church . . . . .	2 00		7 15	3 00	7 25		19 40
Hammond—Grace Memorial Church . . . . .	5 00			5 00			10 00
Houma—St. Matthew's Church . . . . .	2 25		2 00				4 25
Innis—St. Stephen's Church . . . . .				5 00			5 00
Laurel Hill Wakefield—St. John's Church . . . . .	7 95			2 50		7 95	18 40
Lucknow, Richland Parish . . . . .	6 50		9 00	75	2 25	9 50	28 00
Lake Charles—Church of the Good Shepherd . . . . .				4 25			4 25
Mansfield—Christ Memorial Church . . . . .				2 00	2 75		7 45
Marksville—St. Peter's Church . . . . .				1 75			1 75
Mer Rouge—St. Andrew's Church . . . . .							
Napoleonville—Christ Church . . . . .				2 25			2 25
New Iberia—Church of the Epiphany . . . . .				7 25			7 25
Oak Ridge—Church of the Redeemer . . . . .				25			25
Opelousas—Church of the Epiphany . . . . .				5 00			5 00
Shreveport—St. Mark's Church . . . . .	15 00	3 00	5 00	13 00	5 00	5 00	46 00
St. Francisville—Grace Church . . . . .	3 00			5 00			8 00
Thibodeaux—St. John's Church . . . . .	9 60		7 80	3 75			21 15
SPECIALS from the Free Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans.							
To education of Candidate for Holy Orders from Louisiana . . . . .	7 50						7 50
To Church at Gibbstland, La . . . . .	5 00						5 00
To launch for Bishop Rowe, Alaska . . . . .					5 00		5 00
To Rev. F. W. Neve, Ivy Depot, Va., to education of one child for one session . . . . .					5 00		5 00



To Bishop Wells, Spokane, for St. Paul's School, Walla Walla, Wash.				\$1 00	\$1 00
Specials from Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans:					
To work of Bishop Hare, South Dakota				54 50	54 50
To "Home of Merciful Saviour," Sacramento, Cal.				1 00	1 00
To Rev. Charles Snavelly, for work among lepers, San Juan, Porto Rico				50	50
Given in Richmond, Va., to same Oct. 1907				6 50	6 50
Specials from Grace Church, New Orleans:					
To Miss Sutton's school, Kanazawa, Japan, memorial scholarship			\$30 00		36 00
to Mrs. F. E. Holley				1 00	1 00
To "Home of Merciful Saviour," Sacramento, Cal.				1 00	1 00
To Bishop Wells, Spokane, for St. Paul's School, Walla Walla, Wash.				1 00	1 00
To Rev. Charles Snavelly, San Juan, Porto Rico, for work among lepers				1 00	1 00
To Dean Stuck, Alaska, for his work					
Specials from Mt. Olivet Church, New Orleans:				3 06	3 06
To Rev. O. J. Whildin, Baltimore, Md., for deaf mutes					
Specials from St. Andrew's Church, New Orleans:				1 00	1 00
To Rev. O. J. Whildin, Baltimore, Md., for deaf mutes					
Specials from St. George's Church, New Orleans:				11 60	11 60
To Dean Stuck, Alaska, for launch for Bishop Rowe				8 50	8 50
To Dean Stuck for rebuilding mission house, Tanana, Alaska				1 00	1 00
To Bishop Brown, Arkansas					
Specials from St. Paul's Church, New Orleans:			300 00		300 00
To Bishop Kinsolving, Brazil, for Theological scholarship				150 00	150 00
To Miss J. B. Dickson, Grosse, Brulee Co., South Dakota				9 05	9 05
To Rev. O. J. Whildin, Baltimore, Md., for deaf mutes				6 00	6 00
To Mrs. Evan's salary, Auyik, Alaska				5 00	5 00
To "Home of Merciful Saviour," Sacramento, Cal.				1 00	1 00
To Bishop Wells, Spokane, for St. Paul's School, Walla Walla, Wash.				1 00	1 00
To Rev. Chas. Snavelly, San Juan, Porto Rico for work among lepers.				50 00	50 00
To Rev. J. F. Burks, Loretta, Va.					
Specials from Trinity Church, New Orleans:					
Toward building of church at Jennings, La.	\$62 55				62 55
To building of church at Ruston, La.	55 00				55 00
To St. Luke's Theological Department, University of the South,				4 00	4 00
Sewanee, Tenn.				2 50	2 50
To Rev. Chas. Snavelly, San Juan, Porto Rico, for work among lepers.				2 00	2 00
To Bishop Wells, Spokane, for St. Paul's school, Walla Walla, Wash.					
Specials from St. James Church, Alexandria, La:					
To St. Andrew's Church, Clinton, La.	5 00				5 00
To Rev. Frank B. Wentworth, Winchester, Ky., Diocese of Lexington				5 00	5 00
To Bishop Van Buren, Porto Rico				1 00	1 00



Specials from St. Mary's Church, Franklin, La.							
To Rev. F. W. Neve, Ivy Depot, Va., for scholarship of one child for one session . . . . .					\$5 00		5 00
To Bishop Aves for work in Mexico . . . . .					\$2 00		2 00
To Bishop Rowe, Alaska, towards a launch . . . . .					2 00		2 00
To Rev. W. S. Claiborne, Sewanee, Tenn., for work among Cowites. . . . .					2 00		2 00
Specials from St. Matthew's Church, Houma, La.:							
To Rev. F. W. Neve, Ivy Depot, Va., for scholarship of one child for one session . . . . .					5 00		5 00
Specials from St. Stephen's Church, Innis, La.:							
To Miss Suthon, Kanazawa, Japan . . . . .			\$10 00				10 00
Special from Church of the Epiphany, New Iberia, La.:							
To Rev. F. W. Neve, Ivy Depot, Va., for scholarship of one child for one session . . . . .					5 00		5 00
Special from St. Mark's Church, Shreveport, La.:							
To work of Dean Stuck, Alaska . . . . .					10 00		10 00
Special from Grace Church, St. Francisville, La.:							
To Bishop W. M. Brown, Arkansas . . . . .					2 00		2 00
To Rev. A. Crawford, Alexandria, Va. . . . .					2 00		2 00
From Offertory of Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese at Semi-Annual Service, Nov., 1907:							
To Dean Stuck, for launch for Bishop Rowe, Alaska . . . . .					10 00		10 00
From Offertory at service and meeting addressed by Dean Stuck in Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, for launch for Bishop Rowe, Alaska. . . . .					21 00		21 00
	\$584 46	\$38 95	\$591 83	\$153 50	\$422 36	\$49 62	\$1840 72
Grand total in cash . . . . .					\$1,840 72		

AMELIA C. WHARTON,  
Corresponding Secretary.



**Boxes Sent.**

Grace Church, New Orleans, One Christmas box, 1907, to St. Paul's School, Beaufort, North Carolina.....	\$ 35 00
St. George's Church, New Orleans, One Christmas box, 1907, to the Rev. F. W. Neve, for Mission Work, Ivy Depot, Virginia	103 00
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, One box in November, 1907, to Indian Catechist, Chamberlain, South Dakota.....	16 00
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, One Easter box, March, 1908, to a clergyman in Colorado.....	137 00
Trinity Church, New Orleans, One Christmas box, 1907, to St. Peter's Mission, Balsam, North Carolina.....	135 00
Trinity Church, New Orleans, One package to St. Paul's Mission, Kennewick, Washington, March, 1908.....	1 25
Napoleonville, La., Christ Church—One Christmas box, 1907, to a little Indian girl, "Martha at the Straight", St. Mary's School, Rosebud Reserve, South Dakota.....	35 00
One Christmas box, 1907, to two children at St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	1 90
Total in boxes.....	\$ 464 15
Total in Cash.....	1,840 72
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	\$2,304 87

AMELIA C. WHARTON,  
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, FROM  
APRIL, 1907, TO APRIL, 1908.

**Receipts.**

To cash on hand last annual report.....	\$ 9 10
Offertory.....	57 06
From Membership dues (25 cents).....	153 50
For Diocesan Missions.....	623 41
For Foreign Missions.....	591 83
For Domestic Missions.....	329 86
For General Missions.....	49 62
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	\$1,814 38

**Disbursements.**

To George C. Thomas, Treasurer, New York:	
For "C. M. Prichard Memorial" (Miss Suthon's Salary).....	\$ 253 83



## 14 LOUISIANA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

For 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
For work of Bishop Henry D. Aves, Mexico.....	2 00

## Domestic Missions.

For Miss Jennie B. Dickson, Grosse, Brule Co. South Dakota.....	150 00
For Bishop Hare's Indian work, South Dakota.....	54 20
Towards a launch for Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	49 60
For Archdeacon Stuck, Alaska.....	11 00
Towards rebuilding Mission House, Tanana, Alaska.....	8 50
To Mrs. Evans' Salary, Alaska.....	6 00
For Rev. C. E. Snavelly, for work among lepers, San Juan, Porto Rico.....	5 00
To Bishop Wells' for St. Paul's School, Walla Walla, Washington.	5 00
For Domestic Missions (Undesignated).....	19 15
For General Missions.....	49 62

## Domestic Missions other than through

## Mr. George C Thomas, New York:

Mrs. N. P. Geoffroy, St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	2 00
Rev. F. W. Neve, for Scholarships in School, Ivy Depot, Va.....	15 00
Rev. O. J. Whildin, Baltimore, Md., for deaf mutes.....	13 11
Rev. A. Crawford, Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.....	12 00
Miss Kate Hampton. Mission work, Cashier Valley, N. C.....	10 00
Mrs. G. C. Swan, for "Home of the Merciful Saviour," Sacra- mento, Cal.....	7 00
Ven. Frank B. Wentworth, Winchester, Ky.....	5 00
St. Luke's Brotherhood, Sewanee, Tennessee.....	4 00
Bishop William M. Brown, Little Rock, Arkansas.....	3 00
Rev. W. S. Claiborne, Sewanee, Tennessee.....	2 00
Bishop Van Buren, Mission work in Porto Rico.....	1 00
Diocesan Missions through Rev. W. S. Slack.....	448 41
To assist in educating Candidate for Holy Orders from Louisiana	7 50
For Colored Diocesan Missions.....	38 95
Diocesan Missions other than through Rev. W. S. Slack:	
Special for Church building fund, Jennings, La.....	62 55
Special for Church building fund, Ruston, La.....	55 00
Special to assist in repairing Church at Gibbsland, La.....	6 00
To Mrs. D. W. Pipes, St. Andrew's Church, Clinton, La.....	5 00
To Palfrey-Rodd-Purcell, Co. Ltd. for printing.....	80 60
For Stationery and postage.....	11 85
Christmas box to two children, St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.	1 90

Balance to Credit.....	\$1,760 07
	54 31

\$1,814 38

ELIZA GREENWOOD, Treasurer.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED OFFERING, FROM  
APRIL, 1907, TO APRIL, 1908.

Alexandria—St. James' Church.....	\$ 11 25
Bunkie—Calvary Church.....	7 92
Covington—Christ Church.....	3 69
Franklin—St. Mary's Church.....	15 88
Houma—St. Matthew's Church.....	33 68
Innis—St. Stephen's Church.....	16 50
Lake Charles—Church of the Good Shepherd.....	5 60
Laurel Hill—Wakefield, St. John's Church.....	4 50
Lucknow—Richland Parish.....	12 00
Mansfield—Christ Memorial Church.....	2 00
Marksnille—St. Peter's Church.....	6 26
Napoleonville—Christ Church.....	16 75
New Iberia—Church of the Epiphany.....	7 02
Thibodeaux—St. John's Church.....	33 50
New Orleans, La.	
Free Church of the Annunciation.....	30 08
Christ Church Cathedral.....	218 74
Grace Church.....	22 49
Mt. Olivet Church.....	7 52
St. Andrew's Church.....	16 87
St. Anna's Church.....	6 00
St. George's Church.....	38 75
St. Luke's Church.....	12 85
St. Paul's Church.....	205 42
Trinity Chapel.....	1 98
Trinity Church.....	52 85
Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese.....	32 00
Babies' Branch of the Diocese.....	22 00
	\$844 10
In Bank.....	207 09
	\$637 01

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES McCONNELL,

Diocesan Treasurer.



ADDRESS OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER OF THE UNITED  
OFFERING.

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My Dear Friends—

I shall not attempt to give the growth of the United Offering in figures, except to say that our Louisiana Branch gave \$395.68 more in 1907 than in 1904; and shall not our 1910 offering show as much increase—perhaps more?

This offering, for the training, work, and care when disabled, of the women in the mission field, now supports 142 women, at work, and six in training, at the cost of \$68,000.00 a year. If this work is to be a growing, living one, much more will be required in the coming years; and we women of the Auxiliary must see to it that no woman will be kept from going, because there is not enough money to maintain her.

We are not asking women, who, already are giving all they feel they can, to increase their gifts, but to interest other church women, who have not shared in it. Making it grow by amounts regularly given through the mite boxes, which should be opened twice a year, and the contents given to the Parish Treasurer, thereby making it a United Offering from all of the women of the Auxiliary.

To increase this knowledge and interest, ask every woman to take a United Offering box, and see that every United Offering leaflet reaches her, that is sent from the Church Missions House in New York.

Then, if we daily keep in mind, the second part of the Resolution, with united and earnest prayers, "that God will put it into the hearts of faithful women, to give themselves to His work in the mission field," there is no doubt but that our United Offering will suffice to keep them there.

MRS. JAMES McCONNELL,

Treasurer United Offering.

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

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OFFICERS.

Miss Oemence E. Charles ..... President  
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Miss Beulah L. Butler ..... Vice-President  
1608 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.



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2621 Prytania Street, New Orleans.	
Miss Beulah L. Butler .....	Treasurer United Offering
1608 Carondelet Street, New Orleans.	

## DELEGATES.

New Orleans, La.—

Free Church of the Annunciation .....	Miss Michel
Christ Church Cathedral ....	Miss M. Grimshaw, Miss Georgie B. Gillean
Grace Church .....	Miss Bertha Huye
Mt. Olivet Church .....	Miss E. Guillot
St. George's Church .....	Miss Mary Rayley
St. Paul's Church .....	Miss Bertha Leeds
Trinity Church .....	Miss A. M. Hero
Houma, La.—St. Matthew's Church .....	Mrs. W. J. Suthon
Napoleonville, La.—Christ Church .....	
St. Francisville, La.—Grace Church .....	Miss Pruett
Shreveport, La.—St. Mark's Church .....	Mrs. Conway Moncure

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY—APRIL, 1907, TO APRIL, 1908.

The meetings of the Junior Auxiliary have been held regularly and have grown in interest each succeeding month.

The annual meeting was held at Christ Church Cathedral, when a most interesting and helpful talk was given to the children present, by Dean Slattery, of Faribault, Minn., who had been attending the Church Congress.

The semi-annual meeting was held at the Free Church of the Annunciation, when the address was given by Bishop Kinsoloving of Brazil. Owing to the very inclement weather the attendance was not as large as it should have been.

The resignation of Mrs. E. Jahncke was received and accepted with regret. Miss Mary Dillard has been appointed to that office, and has already shown great zeal in her new work.



The usual Christmas box, to which five of the city branches contributed, was sent to Saluda, North Carolina.

Its contents were placed at the disposal of Miss Goelet, missionary, to be distributed by her for the pleasure and comfort of the mountain children. Our thanks are due to Mr. C. A. Pardue, of the Southern Ex. Co., who very kindly sent the box, free of charge.

The sum of \$45.00 was sent to Bishop Roots of China, to be used by him in aiding those who had been sufferers by the famine. This year, about the same amount will be contributed for work in the Diocese of Louisiana.

Rev. R. K. Tucker, having sold the horse belonging to the Junior Auxiliary, that amount has been placed in bank, until there is some pressing need for its use.

At one of the meetings, Mrs. T. G. Richardson and Misses Wharton and McGraw, having attended the General Convention in Richmond, gave some valuable information regarding the work done by the Juniors in other Dioceses.

We regret that St. Andrew's Church, although doing good work, has, as yet, sent no delegate to the meetings, and has not sent its various contributions through the Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary.

The good work of the "Helen Starkey Memorial Blessing Boxes" is still carried on, and it is hoped that the amount realized in this way may increase as the years roll by, not only for the help it gives in Diocesan work, but to keep in memory the work of the noble woman who originated them.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENCE E. CHARLES,

President Louisiana Branch Junior Auxiliary.

#### REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY, FROM APRIL, 1908, TO APRIL, 1908.

Postals Written.....	90
Letters Written.....	2
<b>Report of Work of Branches.</b>	
Free Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans:	
Contribution to joint Christmas box to Saluda, North Carolina....	\$ 2 50
Blessing Boxes.....	9 10
Apportionment Fund.....	3 25
Membership Dues.....	1 00
Total.....	\$15 85

MISS MICHEL,  
Delegate.



## Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans:

Contribution to joint Christmas box to Saluda, North Carolina....	\$ 52 55
To Mr. George C. Thomas, for General Missions.....	5 52
Blessing Boxes.....	63 03
Apportionment Fund.....	3 69
Membership Dues.....	5 00
Total.....	\$129 79

GEORGE B. GILLEAN,  
Delegate.

## Grace Church, New Orleans:

Contribution to joint Christmas box to Saluda, North Carolina....	\$ 15 00
To St. Paul's Mission School, Beaufort, North Carolina.....	15 00
Blessing Boxes.....	10 00
Apportionment Fund.....	2 00
Membership Dues.....	3 00
Total.....	\$45 00

BERTHA HUYE,  
Delegate.

## Mt. Olivet Church, New Orleans:

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 50 00
Domestic and Foreign Missions.....	34 46
To Rev. W. P. Brown, Ennis, Texas.....	8 06
Total.....	\$92 52

ELIZABETH GUILLOT,  
Delegate.

## St. George's Church, New Orleans.

Blessing Boxes.....	\$ 5 00
Apportionment Fund.....	4 50
Membership Dues.....	3 00
Total.....	\$12 50

MARY RAILLEY,  
Delegate.

## St. Paul's Church, New Orleans:

Contribution to joint Christmas box to Saluda, North Carolina....	\$ 5 00
Christmas box to Sunday School at Venice, La.....	6 50
Apportionment Fund.....	2 00
Membership Dues.....	2 20
Total.....	\$15 70

BERTHA LEEDS,  
Delegate.



Trinity Church, New Orleans:	
Contribution to joint Christmas box to Saluda, North Carolina.....	\$ 18 00
Rug to Cathedral School for Girls, Orlando, Florida.....	2 50
Package Easter Cards to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tennessee.....	90
Two maps to Sunday School, Venice, La.....	1 00
Scrapbooks to St. Timothy's Mission, Rossville, Georgia.....	60
Package to St. Paul's Mission, Kennewick, State of Washington...	40
To Cathedral School for Girls, Orlando, Fla.....	2 00
To Rev. W. S. Claiborne, for St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tennessee.....	1 00
To St. Timothy's Mission among mill-hands, Rossville, Georgia..	1 00
To Bishop Rowe, Sitka, Alaska.....	1 00
For Miss Suthon's School for Girls in Kanazawa, Japan.....	2 00
To Bishop Roots, Hankow, China, for Hospital work.....	1 00
To Bishop McKim, Tokyo, Japan, for work in Japan, of Rev. W. Sakakibara.....	1 00
To work of Bishop Aves, Mexico.....	1 00
Toward Church Building Fund, Ruston, La.....	5 00
Towards a cross for altar, Church of the Redeemer, Oak Ridge, La.....	1 00
Blessing Boxes.....	10 52
Apportionment Fund.....	9 41
Membership Dues.....	15 00
Total.....	<u>\$74 33</u>

ANNIE M. HERO,  
Delegate.

Houma, La., St. Mathew's Church:	
For the "Eye Ward", St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, China.....	\$ 8 50
For Industrial School for Girls, St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tennessee.....	6 25
For work among boys, St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock, South Dakota.....	6 00
Total.....	<u>\$20 75</u>

E. M. SUTHON,  
Delegate.

Napoleonville, La.,—St. Agnes' Guild, Christ Church:	
Apportionment Fund.....	50
Membership Dues.....	2 00
Total.....	<u>\$2 50</u>

—————, Delegate.

MARY DILLARD,  
Corresponding Secretary, Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana.



LOUISIANA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY. . 21

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY,  
FROM APRIL, 1907 TO APRIL 1908.

Balance, General Fund.....	\$ 48 44
Blessing Boxes.....	7 63
Apportionment Fund.....	5 40
United Offering.....	3 80—\$ 65 27

Receipts.

General Fund.....	\$173 24
Blessing Boxes.....	105 67
Apportionment Fund.....	27 60
United Offering.....	29 31—\$335 82

\$401 09

Expenses.

General Fund.....	\$127 10
Blessing Boxes.....	112 74
Apportionments.....	30 00
United Offering.....	32 00—\$301 84

Balance, April, 1908.....\$ 99 25

Balances.

General Fund.....	\$ 94 58
Blessing Boxes.....	56
Apportionment Fund.....	3 00
United Offering.....	1 11—\$ 99 25

General Fund.

Balance, April 1907.....	\$48 44
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Received Mt. Olivet Church, New Orleans:

For Rev. W. P. Browne, Ennis, Texas.....	8 06
Offertory Annual Meeting.....	11 91
Offertory Semi-Annual meeting.....	14 80
Sale of Horse.....	50 00

Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans:

Epiphany service—General Missions.....	5 52—\$138 73
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Membership Dues.

Chrsit Church Cathedral, New Orleans.....	\$ 5 00
Trinity Church.....	15 00
Free Church of the Annunciation.....	1 00
St. George's Church.....	3 00
St. Paul's Courch.....	2 20
Grace Church.....	3 00—\$ 29 20



## Specials From Trinity Church, New Orleans.

To Church of the Redeemer, Oak Ridge, La., towards a cross.....	\$ 1 00
To St. Mar'y's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., by Rev. W. S. Claiborne.....	1 00
To Miss Harvey, Missionary, Rossville, Ga., for work among mill-hands.....	1 00—\$167 93
To Cathedral School for Girls, Orlando, Fla....	\$ 2 00
Church at Ruston, La.....	5 00
Alaska—To Bishop Rowe for launch.....	1 00
Mexico—Work of Bishop Aves.....	1 00
China—Bishop Roots, for Hospital work.....	1 00
Japan—Bishop McKim for Rev. W. Sakakibara...	1 00
Japan—Miss Suthon's School, Kanazawa.....	2 00

## From Grace Church, New Orleans.

To Mrs. Geoffroy, for St. Paul's Mission School, Beaufort, North Carolina.....	15 00
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## From St. Matthew's Church, Houma, La.

To St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock, South Dakota, for work among boys.....	6 00
To St. Mary's on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., Industrial School for Girls.....	6 25
To St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, China, for "Rye-Ward".....	8 50—\$ 20 75
	<hr/> \$219 68
St. Agnes Guild, Christ Church, Napoleonville, La.:	2 00

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Total Receipts.....\$221 68

## Blessing Box Fund.

Balance April, 1907.....	\$ 7 63
Rec'd. Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans....	63 03
Trinity Church.....	10 52
Free Church of the Annunciation.....	9 10
St. George's Church.....	5 00
Grace Church.....	10 00
Donation.....	1 02
Church Home.....	7 00—\$113 30
Sent to Rev. W. S. Slack for Diocesan work.....	\$112 74
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Balance,.....	\$ 56



## United Offering.

Balance.....	\$ 3 80
Rec'd. Christ Church Cathedral.....	6 90
Trinity Church.....	8 10
Free Church of the Annunciation....	2 00
St. Paul's Church.....	1 61
Mt. Olivet Church.....	2 50
St. Andrew's.....	2 00
St. George's.....	1 20
St. Luke's.....	5 00—\$ 33 11
Sent to General Convention, Richmond, Oct. 1907	32 00
Balance April 1908.....	\$ 1 11

## Apportionment Fund.

Balance 1907.....	\$ 5 40
Rec'd. Christ Church Cathedral.....	3 69
Trinity Church.....	9 41
Free Church of the Annunciation.....	3 25
St. Paul's Church.....	2 00
St. George's Church.....	4 50
Grace Church.....	2 00
Officers dues.....	2 25
St. Agnes Guild, Christ Church, Napoleonville, La.	50—\$ 33 00
Sent to Mr. George C. Thomas.....	30 00
Balance April, 1908.....	\$3 00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## Mt. Olivet Church, New Orleans.

To Rev. W. P. Browne, Ennis, Texas.....	\$ 8 06
Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, to General Missions	5 52

## Trinity Church, New Orleans.

To Oak Ridge, La.....	\$ 1 00
Ruston, La.....	5 00
Sewanee, Tennessee.....	1 00
Rossville, Georgia.....	1 00
Orlando, Florida.....	2 00
Alaska.....	1 00
Mexico.....	1 00
China.....	2 00
Japan.....	1 00
Miss Suthon, Japan.....	2 00—\$ 16 00
Special to China, from Junior Auxiliary.....	45 00



## LOUISIANA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

From Grace Church, New Orleans:

To St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C. ....	15 00
From Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese to Bishop Kinsolving, Brazil .....	14 80
Cartage on Christmas box .....	1 00
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	\$105 38

Total Receipts .....	\$221 68
Disbursements .....	\$105 38

Houma, La., St. Matthew's Church:

To St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock, S. D. . .	6 00
St. Mary on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tennessee . .	6 25
St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, China, "Eye Ward" .	8 50
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	\$126 13

Postage .....	97
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	\$127 10—\$127 10

Total Balance April, 1908 .....	\$94 58
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CLEMENCE E. CHARLES,

Acting for Treasurer of,

Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana.

HARRIETTE WATERS.



REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH, FROM  
APRIL, 1907, TO APRIL, 1908.

PARISH	SECRETARY	OFFERING
New Orleans, La.—		
Christ Church Cathedral.....	Miss Sally Huling....	\$6 08
St. Andrew's Church.....		85
St. Anna's Church.....		2 60
St. George's Church.....		4 62
St. Luke's Church.....		5 62
St. Paul's Church.....		4 43
Trinity Chapel.....		51
Trinity Church.....		8 00
Alexandria, La.—		
St. James Church.....	Mrs. G. M. Whitney.....	7 23
Franklin, La.—		
St. Mary's Church.....	Mrs. A. M. Smith.....	2 85
Hammond, La.—		
Grace Memorial Church.....	Mrs. H. A. Mooney.....	5 10
Houma, La.—		
St. Matthew's Church.....	Mrs. W. J. Suthon.....	20 06
Lecompte, La.—		
Church of the Holy Comforter..	Mrs. G. F. Drouet.....	4 00
Patterson, La.—		
Holy Trinity Church.....	Mrs. C. D. Craighead.....	70
Plaquemine, La.—		
Church of the Holy Communion	Mrs. B. C. LeBlanc.....	8 41
Rosedale, La.—		
Church of the Nativity.....	Mrs. A. H. Gay, Jr.....	9 00
Shreveport, La.—		
St. Mark's Church.....	Mrs. Conway Moncure.....	37 25
Thibodeaux, La.—		
St. John's Church.....	Mrs. James Philson.....	3 13
Lucknow, La.....		2 00
Burnside, La.....		2 00
Colomb, La.....		5 00
Donaldsonville, La.....		50
Wyncote, Pa.....		1 50
Las Cruces, New Mexico.....		1 25
New York City.....		1 00
Miscellaneous.....		1 13
Total membership of Little Helpers in the Babies' Branch, Diocese of Louisiana.....		200
Total Offering.....		\$144 91

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## Foreign.

Japan—St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, for support of Suma Ozawa.....	\$20 00
Akita, Gaylord Hart Mitchell Memorial Kindergarten.....	10 00
China—Wuchang, Angelica Church Hart Day School for Boys.....	3 00
Tsingpoo, Little Helpers' Day School for Girls.....	3 00



## Domestic.

Alaska—For Mrs. Evans' work.....	5 00
Virginia—For tuition of child for one school term, Rev. Mr. Neve's work, Ivy Depot.....	5 00
North Carolina—Raleigh, Little Helpers' Bed St. Agnes' Hospital..	5 00
Utah—White Rocks Indian Mission, Miss Carter's Emergency Fund.....	5 00
California—San Francisco, St. Luke's Hospital, Childrens' Ward Chinese Annex.....	10 00
To the Board of Missions for General Missions.....	20 00
Babies' Branch Font.....	1 45
United Offering.....	10 00
Expenses.....	12 55
Total Expenditure.....	\$110 00
Total Receipts.....	\$144 91
Total Expenditures.....	110 00
Balance on hand.....	\$34 91

MISS SALLY HULING,  
Secretary New Orleans Branches.

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



## CONSTITUTION.

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### ARTICLE I.

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

### ARTICLE II.

The object of 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: An Honorary President, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer 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.







