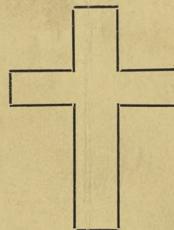


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Grace Church.....	Miss Gussie Bancker
Mt. Olivet Church.....	Mrs. C. Thayer
St. Andrew's Church.....	Mrs. W. C. Williams
St. Anna's Church.....	Mrs. I. Hughes
St. George's Church.....	Mrs. E. H. Adams
St. John's Church.....	Mrs. A. E. Macfee
St. Luke's Church.....	Miss E. Farrow
St. Paul's Church.....	Miss Kruttschnitt
Trinity Chapel.....	Mrs. M. Cornwell
Trinity Church	Miss Grace Thompson

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

My Dear Friends:

I esteem it a privilege and pleasure to extend to you greetings of welcome to this, our Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

As we assemble, year after year, to join in our Corporate Communion, with our prayers and offerings, and with renewed consecration to this work of advancing Christ's Kingdom on earth, we are admonished to pause, and thoughtfully consider the progress we have made, both in spiritual and temporal matters.

Since our last Annual Meeting, three new branches have been organized: one, in St. John's Parish, New Orleans; one in St. John's Parish, Minden; and one in New Roads, La. Increased interest has been shown both by work and offerings in almost every Parish. We have exceeded the apportionment asked of us; let us not be content with this, but renew our efforts, until **EVERY PARISH HAS ITS WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, AND SHARES IN ITS WORK.**

We hope this year to revive the work of the Church Periodical Club. "A Society formed for the purpose of supplying books and periodicals to those of the clergy and laity who are unable to procure good literature in any other way."

Special advantages have been given us during the year, in hearing Dr. Correll tell of his thirty-five years' experience in Japan. Rev. Mr. Patton tells of China, and missions elsewhere; and Dr. Lloyd, the General Secretary of the Board of Missions, gives us such encouraging accounts of what the Woman's Auxiliary has done for the spiritual uplift of women in foreign lands. He gave us interesting and touching messages from some who seemed especially grateful for the glorious tidings of the Gospel.

Our Secretary, Miss Emery, has been followed by our prayers during her travels in the Orient, to the Missions, where our thoughts often carry us, acquiring personal knowledge of their needs and opportunities. We hope soon to hear of her safe return, when she will gladly share with us, her store of acquired wisdom and experience. Mrs. Richardson, who has been President of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary since its organization, and until the past year, continues to aid and strengthen, with her prayers and substance, this work, which she well declares to be "the greatest on earth." We regret that our esteemed Vic-President will not be with us at this time, on account of her absence from the Diocese.

Our thoughts turn to our Bishop, especially at this time, with earnest prayers, that he will soon return to us, fully restored to health.

Let us never forget that our opportunities are our responsibilities as well, and we must go forward with a stronger realization that prayer

is the source of all power. Nothing can take the place of earnest prayer; it is the greatest force that we can wield, and it is the talent that God has given to every Christian. Consider, what the possession of such a power means; do we fully realize the tremendous responsibility that attaches to the possession and exercise of prayer as a power with God? Let us resolve this day to be more real in our prayers, and more faithful in "consecrating our energies to the great work of Christian Missions."

MRS. JAMES McCONNELL, President.

MINUTES.

The Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions held its Annual Meeting, Thursday, April 22nd, 1909, at 11 a. m., in Christ Church Chapel; beginning with the celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. C. C. Kramer (priest in charge of Christ Church Cathedral) and including a sermon by Rev. W. S. Slack, of Mt. Olivet, Algiers, La. The sermon was a strong and impressive one on Missions, the text being taken from Acts 16th Chap. 9th Verse, "Come over into Macedonia and help us."

At the conclusion of the religious services, the business meeting was called to order and presided over by the President, Mrs. James McConnell. The attendance was larger than at any previous meeting, the Chapel being well filled. Roll call showed a good representation of delegates from every Branch in New Orleans, and from many Branches throughout the Diocese.

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer's report submitted and showed total receipts for the year to be \$1,881.46. Disbursements, \$1,815.56. Balance, \$65.90.

The Corresponding Secretary reported three new Branches organized and several Mission Study Classes. This report showed also that the total contributions to Diocesan Missions (white and colored), to Domestic, Foreign, General Missions; and to dues, amounted to \$1,890.33, which with the valuation of boxes, makes a total of \$3,128.18.

The report of the Junior Auxiliary was presented by Miss Harriette Waters, in the absence of Miss Charles, President. The report showed excellent work accomplished during the past year, with increased membership. Receipts were \$370.89.

The Babies' Branch report was read by Mrs. W. J. Suthon, Houma, La., General Secretary for Louisiana. The report showed a membership of 185 "Little Helpers" contributing \$165.75 to the cause of Missions.

Miss McGraw, Treasurer of the United Offering, reported \$606.62 in bank, to date.

The "Church League of the Baptized," while not on Auxiliary lines, but one to which each member of the Church should belong, submitted its report, through its Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Udolpho Wolfe. The "C. L. B." of the Diocese of Louisiana, was organized by Mrs. T. G. Richardson in 1906. There are now eleven Chapters in Louisiana. The receipts from April, 1908, to April, 1909, were \$109.11. This League is "A Woman's Parochial Organization to aid in Securing Pensions for the Clergy and for their Widows and Orphans," and its purpose is to aid in this relief in the same way that the Woman's Auxiliary aids in the missionary field. Its President and Secretary is a Louisianian, Miss Louise W. Koues, now of New York city; and its Treasurer is Mrs. Seth Low, of New York city. Each baptized person becomes a member of the League, by the payment of "ten cents a year."

After all reports had been submitted and approved, Mrs. McConnell read her annual address, expressing her pleasure at meeting the members of the Auxiliary once again to join in Corporate Communion, with prayers and offerings, and to thoughtfully consider the progress made in spiritual and temporal matters; and of our exceeding our Apportionment.

A letter from Miss Suthon, Kyoto, Japan, was read by the Corresponding Secretary, which told of busy days, with great interest and hope in the work, there being forty stations in her jurisdiction; and of her having as her Assistant, Miss Tetlow.

Regrets were expressed that our much esteemed Vice-President, Mrs. C. L. Wells, could not be with us; her absence was deeply felt and deplored.

In the absence of Bishop Sessums, Mrs. T. G. Richardson, Honorary President, decided that the officers retain their positions; this to be ratified by the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to advise the Standing Committee of the same.

The office of Vice-President being vacant, Mrs. J. L. Harris, of Christ Church Cathedral was nominated and elected, a notification of same to be sent to Mrs. Harris.

Affectionate greetings were adopted and ordered sent to Bishop Sessums in Italy, and to Rev. Dr. C. L. Wells, Cambridge, Mass.

Delegates were present for the first time, from three new Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese, from St. John's, Minden, La.; New Roads, La.; and St. John's, New Orleans. A new Branch was reported that day, from St. James, Baton Rouge, La., whose delegate brought the good news.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with the

singing of the Doxology, after which all repaired to a luncheon served nearby, by a committee of ladies from the several New Orleans parishes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. ROBERTSON,

Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FROM
APRIL, 1908, TO APRIL, 1909.

Letters written	178
Postals written	53
Letters received	176
Postals received	27

Annual reports received from nine Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, also the first report of the "Home of the Merciful Savior," for invalid children, Sacramento, California, to which the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary pledged a sum of money, at the General Convention in Richmond, Va., in 1907.

A sketch of St. Paul's School, Beaufort, North Carolina, has been sent me by Miss Bessie Postner, Kindergartner there (but formerly of New Orleans). The Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary sends \$20.00 each year to this school for scholarships.

Miss Postner gives a fine sketch of the school from its beginning; of the good it has done for the mountaineers near there, and of the unfailing loyalty to the work, of its aged Principal, Mrs. Nannie P. Geoffroy.

The Rev. Mr. Betticher, of Fairbanks, Alaska, has sent a letter telling of Bishop Rowe's fine work in the Tanana Valley Missions, and asks that women of the Auxiliary help to take care of a child, in a school which is being put up at Nenana, Alaska, for destitute Indians along the river Missions. The support of a child in this school, Torcella Hall, is \$2.00 a week.

Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, Juniors and Babies' Branch were asked to contribute (through their own Treasurer), money for a gallon or more of gasoline for the "Pelican," Bishop Rowe's launch. This gasoline is 85 cents a gallon in Alaska.

Leaflets on all lines of mission work of the Woman's Auxiliary, have been received from Miss Emery, and been distributed in the Diocese; also many on Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch, and United Offering Work, to assist the officers in these departments of work. Also leaflets on Dr. I. H. Correll's work in Tsu, Japan.

It is hoped that more parishes will have a Babies' Branch and correspond with Mrs. W. J. Suthon, Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer, on its work.

One thousand copies of the Twenty-First Annual Report of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions were printed and distributed. These were sent to the Bishops and Clergy in Louisiana, to each Branch in New Orleans, and outside of New Orleans; and one each to the Secretary of each Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary everywhere.

Three new Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary are recorded, and each has sent a report that shows interest and effort. These are St. John's, New Orleans; St. John's, Minden, La.; and one at New Roads, La.

St. Mark's, Shreveport, and Grace Church, St. Francisville, report each a Mission Study Class; the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Charles, reports helpful and interesting Programme Mission Meetings; and so does the Branch in the parish of the Free Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans.

I ask that more Branches begin this work. It means growth and strength.

The Branch at Lake Charles reports sending a box of clothing to the Children's Home, New Orleans, and that, at Mt. Olivet, made twenty-two aprons and four other garments for the Children's Home. May each Branch feel that it should take a warm and practical interest in the Home. I presume, it is understood that work done for it, is not reported as Woman's Auxiliary work, as the Home is not under the care of the Board of Missions.

The Branch of St. Mark's Church, Shreveport, has sent reading matter regularly to St. Matthias' Hospital, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Interest and a desire to know more about the work have been shown by each Branch, and all seem to understand better what it means to give to the "Apportionment," which is the obligation of each Branch: Woman's, Juniors' and Babies' Branch.

The Apportionment is the amount of money asked annually of each Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch and Sunday School—by the Board of Missions of the Church, with which it pays the salaries of missionary Bishops at home and abroad; women missionaries who are not cared for by the United Offering; of lay and clerical missionaries; and to carry on mission work in schools, hospitals and mission stations under the care of the Board. Money given by a Branch to General Missions, or to Domestic or Foreign Missions (not Specials) goes towards the "Apportionment."

The joint Christmas Box, sent by nineteen Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana, to St. Elizabeth's School for Indian boys and girls, Wakpala, South Dakota, was a splendid one. The Principal, Mr.

Ricker, wrote that they were most grateful, and were happy and comfortable over its contents.

Four Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary sent useful and varied things to the work of Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, North Carolina, among the mountaineers; and five Junior Branches sent five boxes for the same work. Mrs. Sharpe is a New Orleans woman who is devoting her life to this work.

We are all rejoicing over the good news of the Bishop's restored health, and are glad that he will soon be at home.

We give greeting to the delegates from the Branches outside of New Orleans, and hope they will make themselves known to us.

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA C. WHARTON,
Corresponding Secretary.

In April, at the close of the Annual Council of the Diocese of Louisiana the very sad news was received of the death, at his home in Philadelphia, of Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer for thirteen years of the Board of Missions.

The Spirit of Missions for May, 1909, says: "To thousands of people in this land, as well as to all the missionary staff abroad, this news brings a keen sense of personal loss. * * * The thought of the personal sorrow will be overshadowed by the recognition of the loss the Church has suffered." From the "Spirit of Missions" for June comes a suggestion from a weekly parish leaflet of Grace Church, San Francisco, as how, practically, to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Thomas, and of testifying to our sorrow and high regard. "Mr. Thomas would himself say, 'If you want to do something for me, dear brethren of the Church, raise this year the whole of the Apportionment for General Missions.'"

The Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has sent to the family of Mr. Thomas, and to the Board of Missions, resolutions "of sympathy, and expressions of their appreciation of his inestimable worth, and the loss to the Church of this representative Layman in the Board of Managers of its mission work, honored alike for his unswerving devotion to duty as a churchman, and munificent benefactions, done with such forgetfulness of self."

A. C. WHARTON.

Tabulated Report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana from April, 1908, to April, 1909.

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	\$34 65		1 15	9 25		70	\$45 75
Christ Church Cathedral	58 90	1 00	4 80	7 25	1 00	1 00	73 95
Grace Church	6 61						30 61
Mt. Olivet Church	4 25						8 50
St. Andrews Church	1 65						6 95
St. Anna's Church			1 00	1 75			2 75
St. George's Church	1 15		1 05	10 75			12 95
St. John's Church	70	05	05	4 75	35	10	6 00
St. Luke's Church	5 00			7 00			12 00
St. Paul's Church	153 13	30 87	143 56	11 61	6 00	48 33	393 50
Trinity Chapel				2 00			2 00
Trinity Church	120 50	25	60 25	23 11	1 00		205 11
Alexandria—St. James Church				7 50	2 25		9 75
Amite—Church of the Incarnation				1 75			1 75
Bunkie—Calvary Church							
Franklin—St. Mary's Church							
Hammond—Grace Memorial Church	5 00			4 00			9 00
Houma—St. Matthew's Church	5 00				6 75		11 75
Innis—St. Stephen's Church	5 00		10 00	25			15 25
Laurel Hill Wakefield—St. John's Church	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 75	16 50
Lake Charles—Church of the Good Shepherd				6 00			6 00
Lucknow, Richland Parish	5 00	2 00	5 00	75	2 25	5 00	20 00
Mansfield—Christ Memorial Church				2 50			2 50
Marksville—St. Peter's Church				1 50			1 50
Mer Rouge—St. Andrew's Church							
Minden—St. John's Church	5 50		4 00				9 50
Napoleonville—Christ Church				5 00	2 50	50	8 00
New Iberia—Church of the Epiphany	1 25		1 00	3 75	1 00	2 50	9 50
New Roads—				4 00			4 00
Oak Ridge—Church of the Redeemer							
Opelousas—Church of the Epiphany					15 25	8 00	23 25
Shreveport—St. Mark's Church					11 50		11 50
St. Francisville—Grace Church							
Thiodeaux—St. John's Church	8 75		7 20	3 25	2 00		21 20
Designated Contribution from Free Church of the Annunciation, N. O., Morris and Cora McGraw, Memorial Scholarship, to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls and Boys, Rosebud Reserve, South Dakota					120 00	120 00	
SPECIAL, to Building a Chapel in Edneyville, North Carolina					10 00		10 00

SPECIALS from Christ Church, Cathedral, New Orleans.								
To Rev. J. W. Bleker to assist in rebuilding Church of the Incarnation, Amite, La.	\$2 25							2 25
To Mrs M. K. Texada for repairs to St. Philip's Church, Boyce, La.	1 50							1 50
SPECIALS from Grace Church, New Orleans.								
To Miss Leovy for Sunday School work at Venice, La.	5 00							5 00
To Mrs M. K. Texada for repairs to St. Philip's Church, Boyce, La.	1 50							1 50
To Rev. J. W. Bleker to assist in repairing Church of the Incarnation Amite, La.	75							75
Designated Contribution to Miss. Suthon's school, Kyoto, Japan, Scholarship Memorial to Mrs F. H. Holley		36 00					36 00	
SPECIALS from St. Andrew's Church, New Orleans.								
To Fuel for Bishop Rowe for the launch Pelican in Alaskan Rivers.				10 00				10 00
To Mrs D. N. Sharpe to assist in building a Chapel in Edneyville, Mission N. C.				5 00				5 00
To a fund for a horse, use of a clergyman in Kentucky				9 25				9 25
To Fuel for Bishop Rowe for the launch Pelican in Alaskan Rivers.				5 00				5 00
To Mrs D. N. Sharpe, to drugs for use in Edneyville Mission, North Carolina.	1 00			6 90				6 90
To Mrs M. K. Texada for repairs to St. Philip's Church, Boyce, La.								1 00
SPECIAL from St. John's Church New Orleans.								50
To Mrs M. K. Texada for repairs to St. Philip's Church, Boyce La.	50							
Designated Contribution from St. Paul's Church, New Orleans.								
To Bishop Kinsolving, Brazil for Theological Scholarship		300 00					300 00	
To Bishop Hare, South Dakota, to education of Indian Catechist				75 00				75 00
SPECIALS to Miss Jennie Dickson, Grosse Ile, South Dakota				25 00				25 00
To education of deceased Clergyman's son, Hagerstown, Maryland				8 00				8 00
To Rev. C. F. McRae for work in Tsingpoo District, China		10 00						10 00
Christmas gift to a clergyman in Louisiana	25 00							25 00
To Mrs M. K. Texada for repairs to St. Philip's Church, Boyce, La.	2 00							2 00
SPECIALS from Trinity Church, New Orleans.								
To Mrs M. K. Texada for repairs to St. Philip's Church, Boyce, La.	50							50
To St. Luke's Brotherhood, Sewanee, Tennessee				2 00				2 00
To Rev. J. I. Bowker, for Cathedral School for Girls, Orlando, Florida								
To Rev. Josiah Ellis, for Mountain Mission work, Elkton, Virginia				1 00				1 00
To Mrs D. N. Sharpe for Drugs for use in Mountain Mission work at Edneyville, North Carolina				6 25				6 25
To personal use of a clergyman in Kentucky								
To Bishop Roots, Hankow, China, for hospital work				21 00				21 00
SPECIAL, from Grace Memorial Church, Hammond, La.				10 65				10 65
To Rev. J. I. Bowker, Cathedral School for Girls, Orlando, Florida								
SPECIAL from Christ Memorial Church, Mansfield La.				37 11				37 11
To work of Rev. B. L. Acell, Soochow, China								
Designated Contribution from Christ Church, Napoleonville, La.		3 40						3 40
To scholarship of a little girl in St. Elizabeth's School for Indian girls and boys, Wakpala, South Dakota								
				2 50				2 50

LOUISIANA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

SPECIALS from the Church of the Epiphany, New Iberia, La.							
To Fund for Candidate for Holy Orders from Louisiana.	3 00						3 00
To repairing rectory St. Mary's Church Tomah, Wisconsin.						1 00	1 00
To education of one child for one session Mountain Mission School							
Rev. F. W. Neve, Ivy Depot, Virginia.						5 00	5 00
To Hospital work in charge Rev. F. W. Neve, Ivy Depot Virginia.						3 00	3 00
To School building in charge of Rev. F. W. Neve, Ivy Depot, Virginia.						2 00	2 00
SPECIALS from St. Mark's Church, Shreveport, La.							
To Bishop Paddock for Mission work in Eastern, Oregon						5 00	5 00
SPECIALS from Grace Church, St. Francisville, La.							
To Rev. John Gray, for repairs to St. Philip's School, Boyce, La.	3 00						3 00
To Rev. John Gray for repairs to St. John's Church, La Mothe, La.	3 00						3 00
SPECIAL from the Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana							
To Rev. J. W. Bleeker for repairs on church of the Incarnation Amite, Louisiana.	25 00						25 00
SPECIAL from the Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana.							
To Mrs M. K. Texada for repairs to St. Philip's Church, Boyce, La	3 25						3 25
SPECIAL from Offertory service and meeting at Christ Church N. O.							
To know from Rev. Dr. Correll of Japan of the work the Church expects him to do in Tsu, Japan.			28 00				28 00
SPECIAL from Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana in Christ Church Chapel Offertory at meeting addressed by Rev. Dr. A. S. Lloyd, (General Secretary of the Board of Missions) This offertory was given to St. Luke's Parish, New Orleans, to assist in repairs on Church	40 00						40 00
SPECIAL from Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana.							
To Rev. O. J. Whildin for work among Deaf Mutes, Baltimore, Md.						5 00	5 00
SPECIAL from Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana.							
To repairs on rectory of St. Mary's Church, Tomah, Wisconsin.							1 00
SPECIAL from Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana.							
To overshoes for Children at St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, South Dakota.						33 00	33 00
	\$542 04	\$36 92	\$668 57	\$161 47	\$410 70	\$70 63	\$1890 33

Grand total in cash.....\$1,890 33

AMELIA C. WHARTON,
Corresponding Secretary.

Boxes Sent.

	VALUE
St. George's Church, New Orleans. One Easter package, containing a cassock, for use in the Chapel of the Holy Communion, Balsam, North Carolina (Missionary District of Asheville).....	\$ 6 00
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans. One Easter box, 1908, to a Clergyman in Colorado.....	126 20
Trinity Church, New Orleans. One Easter box, 1908, to the mountain mission work of the Rev. Josiah Ellis, Elkton, Va., (Blue Ridge Archdeaconry).....	155 00
One joint Christmas box to St. Elizabeth's School for Indian Boys and Girls, Wakpala, South Dakota:	
The Free Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans	78 50
Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans.....	95 00
Grace Church " "	82 00
Mt. Olivet Church " "	10 00
St. Andrew's Church " "	8 00
St. George's Church " "	43 88
St. John's Church " "	2 50
St. Paul's Church " "	102 68
Trinity Chapel " "	10 85
Trinity Church " "	28 90
Grace Memorial Church, Hammond, La.....	4 80
Church of the Epiphany, New Iberia, La.....	9 60
In money for shoes for box to St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, S.D.	
Branch in Grace Church, New Orleans.....	7 00
Mt. Olivet Church " "	1 00
St. Andrew's Church " "	5 00
St. Luke's Church " "	5 00
St. Paul's Church " "	25 00
Trinity Church " "	6 25
St. James' Church, Alexandria, La.....	2 00
St. Mary's Church, Franklin, La.....	10 00
St. Matthew's Church, Houma, La.....	5 60
St. John's Church, Laurel Hill, Wakefield, La.....	9 00
Christ Memorial Church, Mansfield, La.....	1 00
St. Peter's Church, Marksville, La.....	30
Christ Church, Napoleonville, La.....	2 00
Church of the Epiphany, New Iberia, La.....	5 50
St. John's Church, Thibodeaux, La.....	2 00
One joint Christmas box, 1908, to Mountain Mission Work, in charge of Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, North Carolina, (Missionary District of Asheville):	

Branch in Parish of—

The Free Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans	55 00
St. George's Church, New Orleans.....	55 79
St. John's Church " "	22 00
Trinity Church " "	142 75
June, 1908, One box of Sundries, and a year's outfit for one pupil, in Shoshone Indian School, Wind River, Wyoming, in charge of Rev. John Roberts, from Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Charles, La	35 00
July, 1908, one box, St. Mark's Church, Shreveport, La., to Miss Clara Carter, for mission work, at St. Johns-in-the-Wilderness, Allacheaket, Alaska.....	36 75
After cyclone in 1908, St. Luke's, Shreveport, La., one box to Rev. J. W. Bleker, Amite, La., for mission work.....	40 00
Total in boxes.....	\$1,237 85
Total in cash.....	1,890 33
	<u>\$3,128 18</u>

AMELIA C. WHARTON,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FROM
APRIL, 1908, TO APRIL 1909.

Receipts.

To cash on hand last annual report.....	\$ 54 31
Offertory.....	89 81
From Membership Dues (25 cents per year).....	161 47
For Diocesan Missions.....	479 71
For Foreign Missions.....	640 78
For Domestic Missions.....	384 75
For General Missions.....	70 63
	<u>\$1,881 46</u>

Disbursed.

To George C. Thomas, Treasurer, New York:

To Bishop Kinsolving, Brazil, for Theological scholarship.....	\$ 300 00
For "C. M. Pritchard Memorial" (Miss Suthon's salary) Japan	254 27
For Hospital work under Bishop Roots, Hankow China.....	37 11

Scholarship in Miss Suthor's school, Japan, Memorial to Miss F.	
E. Holly.....	36 00
To Dr. I. H. Correll, for his work in Tsu, Japan.....	31 40
For building fund, Tsingpoo Mission, China.....	10 00
For General Missions.....	70 63

Domestic Missions.

For graduate scholarship, St. Mary's School Rosebut Reserve, S.	
Dakota, to be known as "Morris and Cora McGraw Memorial".....	120 00
For catechist under Bishop Hare, South Dakota.....	75 00
For Miss Jennie B. Dickson, Grosse Brule, South Dakota.....	25 00
To Archdeacon Stuck for fuel for launch "Pelican".....	10 00
For Bishop Rowe, Alaska, toward a launch.....	5 00
For scholarship for girl in St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota,	2 50
Undesignated.....	7 90
Domestic Missions other than through Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, N. Y.	
To Mrs. Dorothy N. Sharpe, Edneyville, North Carolina.....	36 00
To Mr. J. L. Ricker, for St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota..	33 00
To Mrs. N. P. Geoffroy, St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	22 60
To Rev. Alexander Patterson, Beattyville, Kentucky.....	19 90
To Miss Kate Hampton, Cashier Valley, North Carolina.....	10 00
To Bishop Brown, Little Rock, Ark.....	1 00
To Rev. A. Crawford, Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va...	10 00
To Rev. Josiah Ellis, Elkton, Va.....	6 20
To Rev. J. J. Bowker, Cathedral School for Girls, Orlando, Fla.	6 00
To Rev. F. W. Neve, Mountain Mission School, Ivy Depot, Va.	5 00
To Bishop Paddock for his work in Eastern Oregon.....	5 00
To Rev. O. J. Whildin, Baltimore, Md., for deaf mutes.....	5 00
To Mr. T. Hodgson, for St. Luke's Brotherhood, Sewanee, Tenn.	2 00
To Mrs. C. A. Calkins, for St. Mary's Rectory, Tomoh, Wis....	1 00

Diocesan Missions.

To Rev. W. S. Slack, for Diocesan Missions.....	420 04
" " " for Colored Diocesan Missions.....	36 92
" " " for Miss Leovy's work, Venice, La.....	5 00
" " " for his work on the Lower Coast, La.....	5 00
" " " for "Fund for Candidate for Holy Orders.	3 00

Diocesan Missions other than through Rev. W. S. Slack:	
To Rev. J. W. Bleker, to assist in repairing Church of the Incarnation, Amite, La.....	28 00
To Mrs. M. K. Texada, to assist in repairing St. Philip's Church, Boyce, La.....	10 00
To Miss E. Farrow to assist in repairing St. Luke's Church, New Orleans, La.....	40 00
To Dixie Printing Office for printing reports and postals.....	67 15

For stationery and postage.....	19 69
To E. S. Upton for printing postals.....	4 25
To Miss Maloney for services rendered.....	1 50
Journal for Recording Secretary.....	1 25
To packers at Maison Blanche, New Orleans.....	1 00
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	\$1,815 56
Balance to credit.....	65 90
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	\$1,881 46

Respectfully submitted,
April 21st, 1909.

ELIZA GREENWOOD,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED OFFERING, FROM
APRIL, 1908, TO APRIL, 1909.

Alexandria, La.—St. James' Church.....	\$ 8 94
Franklin—St. Mary's Church.....	9 74
Houma—St. Matthew's Church.....	18 87
Innis—St. Stephen's Church.....	6 15
Lake Charles—Church of the Good Shepherd.....	11 14
Laurel Hill—Wakefield, St. John's Church.....	3 65
Lucknow—Richland Parish.....	10 00
Mansfield—Christ Memorial Church.....	3 00
Marksville—St. Peter's Church.....	3 42
Minden—St. John's Church.....	3 75
New Iberia—Church of the Epiphany.....	17 87
Shreveport—St. Mark's Church.....	25 00
Thibodeaux—St. John's Church.....	16 70
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New Orleans, La.:	
Free Church of the Annunciation.....	22 81
Christ Church Cathedral.....	9 51
Grace Church.....	28 25
Mt. Olivet Church.....	1 69
St. Andrews Church.....	10 00
St. Anna's Church.....	2 25
St. George's Church.....	20 54
St. John's Church.....	6 83
St. Luke's Church.....	4 50
St. Paul's Church.....	78 97
Trinity Church.....	71 75— \$ 395 33
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Interest.....	4 32
Amount on hand as per April, 1908.....	207 79— 212 11
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Amount in bank, April, 1909.....	\$607 44

Respectfully submitted,

CORA McGRAW,

Diocesan Treasurer.

A WORD ABOUT THE UNITED OFFERING.

In the spring of 1909, a strong and helpful address to churchwomen was given in Christ Church Chapel, by Rev. Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd, General Secretary of the Board of Missions. As Dr. Lloyd leaves this posi-

tion in the autumn, when he will be consecrated Bishop Co-adjutor of Virginia, it is well, as he has labored for years so untiringly for Missions, and the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, that a quotation be given here from his "Message to the Woman's Auxiliary at Richmond, Va." in 1907, which was also for the Juniors and Babies' Branch. Dr. Lloyd said:

"This United Offering will go around the world and tell what Christ has brought to women. Every woman in the American Church must stop and think what this message will mean to her sisters across the sea.

"I give you one little word that will put a song into your heart. I saw it with my own eyes; I heard it with my own ears; I have felt it in my own heart—that women in every land which I have visited have been lifted up and placed on high, because a sister, whom you have sent, has interpreted by her own life, the Christ. I have seen women with their hearts aglow because of the sister whom you sent in God's name."—(From United Offering Leaflet No. 5.)

The United Offering of 1910 is to be given to the Board of Missions at the general convention to be held in Cincinnati, in October, 1910. It is resolved that this be given for woman's work in the mission field, including the training, sending and support of woman workers. Also the care of such workers when sick and disabled; but that a sum not exceeding \$15,000.00 be devoted to a building, or buildings, approved by the Board of Missions, on the recommendation of the General Secretary, and the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. And * * * that we add our united and earnest prayers that God will put into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to the work of the Master in the Mission Field.

There are one hundred and sixty-four United Offering Missionaries at work for 1908-1909, as teachers, nurses, physicians, deaconesses, in the Domestic and Foreign Field.

THE UNITED OFFERING COMMITTEE TO THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
1908-1909.

1. To establish and maintain a school for the education of the children of the poor in the city of New Orleans.

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

OFFICERS.

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

Miss Beulah L. Butler..... Vice President
1608 Carondelet street, New Orleans.

Miss Hariette Waters..... Treasurer
1420 Polymnia street, N. O.

Mrs. J. B. Monroe..... Recording Secretary
1424 Louisiana Avenue, N. O.

Miss Delphine T. Charles..... Corresponding Secretary
1527 Second street, N. O.

Miss Mina Pinckard..... Treasurer Blessing Boxes
2621 Prytania street, N. O.

Miss Charles Weiss, Jr.,..... Treasurer United Offering
3825 Prytania street, N. O.

DELEGATES.

New Orleans, La.:

Free Church of the Annunciation..... Miss Michel
Christ Church Cathedral..... Miss Georgie B. Gillean
Grace Church..... Mrs. Charles Weiss, Jr.
Mt. Olivet Church..... Miss E. Guillot
St. Paul's Church..... Miss Fannie Whitlow
Trinity Church..... Miss Anna M. Hero
Houma, La.—St. Matthew's Church..... Mrs. W. J. Suthon
Lake Charles—Church of the Good Shepherd..... Miss Justine Winterhaler
Napoleonville, La.—Christ Church..... Miss Olivia Munson
Shreveport, La.—St. Mark's Church..... Mrs. Conway Moncure
St. Francisville, La.—Grace Church..... Miss Pruett

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR AUX-
ILIARY, APRIL, 1908, TO APRIL, 1909.

It gives me great pleasure, as President of the Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana to look backward over a year of increased effort among the

Juniors, towards the object so dear to all hearts—the spreading of the Kingdom among all nations.

The annual meeting was held at Christ Church Cathedral, on the first Sunday in May. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. C. Lamothe, of St. Paul's, New Orleans, and Rev. J. W. C. Johnson, of Lake Charles, La. At these services the church should be crowded, and I would like to urge upon all clergymen that as every baptized child is a member of the Junior Auxiliary, they should endeavor to make these meetings of interest to one and all. The semi-annual meeting was held at Grace Church, Jan. 3, 1909, but owing to the very inclement weather no children were present. The Rector, the Rev. A. R. Edbrooke, held a short service for those who had braved the elements.

In accordance with the usual custom, the amount called the General Fund will be sent this year to Rev. I. H. Correll, Tsu, Japan, in response to his urgent appeal, endorsed by the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, Presiding Bishop of the church, the money to be devoted towards the building of a church in Tsu, Japan.

Last year, the sum of \$40 was sent to Amite, La., to help in the rebuilding of the Church of the Incarnation, which was destroyed by a cyclone.

The choice of the Louisiana Branch Junior Auxiliary for mission work for 1909-1910 was Alaska and Japan.

The joint Christmas box, value \$195.00, was sent to Edneyville, N. C., to Mrs. D. N. Sharpe. Our thanks are again due to Mr. C. A. Pardue for sending the box, free of charge. Rev. E. A. Rennie having returned the buggy belonging to the Junior Auxiliary, it was sent to Rev. Chas. Thorp, Mansfield, La., with a check for \$50.00 with which to purchase a horse.

Circulars have been sent to all the clergy in the Diocese, regarding the work of the Junior Auxiliary.

Miss Delphine T. Charles was elected Corresponding Secretary, as Miss M. Dillard has left the city.

The sum of \$15.50 was given by various Branches of the Junior Auxiliary in Louisiana and sent to Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, North Carolina, to purchase drugs for use in mountain mission work there.

I close my report with the hope that the interest of all connected with the Junior Auxiliary in Louisiana will continue to increase, until all the parishes in the Diocese shall be represented.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENCE E. CHARLES,
President Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE
JUNIOR AUXILIARY, FROM APRIL, 1908, to APRIL, 1909.

Work of Branches.

Free Church of the Annunciation, N. O., contribution to joint Christmas box to mission work in charge of Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, N. C.....	\$ 1 50
Blessing Boxes.....	6 00
Apportionment Fund.....	4 60
Membership Dues.....	1 50
For drugs in mountain mission work of Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Ed- neyville North Carolina.....	50
 Total.....	\$ 12 10

MISS MICHEL,
Delegate.

Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans:

Contribution to joint Christmas box to mission work in charge of Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, N. C.....	\$ 56 00
To St. John's University, Shanghai, China.....	4 90
To drugs in mountain mission work of Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edney- ville, N. C.....	5 00
To Rev. W. S. Slack for Diocesan Missions.....	14 65
Blessing Boxes.....	84 08
Apportionment Fund.....	3 65
Membership Dues.....	5 00
United Offering.....	8 53
 Total.....	\$ 181 81

GEORGIE B. GILLEAN,
Delegate.

Grace Church, New Orleans:

Contribution to joint Christmas box, 1908, to mountain mission work in charge of Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, N. C.....	\$ 55 00
Christmas box, 1908, to mountain mission work begun by the late Deaconess Goelet, Saluda, N. C.....	42 00
Easter box, 1908, to St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C., in charge of Mrs. N. P. Geoffroy.....	50 00
Blessing Boxes.....	8 26

LOUISIANA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY. 21

Apportionment Fund.....	2 00
Membership Dues.....	3 00
For drugs in mountain mission work in charge of Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, N. C.....	3 00
Total.....	\$ 163 26

BERTHA HUYE WEISS,
Delegate.

Mount Olivet Church, New Orleans:

Diocesan Missions, to Church of the Incarnation, Amite, La.....	\$ 3 81
ELIZABETH GUILLOT, Delegate.	

St. Luke's Church, New Orleans:

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 1 00
Apportionment.....	1 00
Membership Dues.....	2 00
Total.....	\$ 4 00

_____, Delegate.

St. Paul's Church, New Orleans:

Contribution to joint Christmas box, 1908, to mountain mission work in charge of Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, N. C.....	\$ 35 00
To drugs in mountain mission work in charge of Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, N. C.....	5 00
Apportionment Fund.....	3 00
Membership Dues.....	2 40
Total.....	\$ 45 40

FANNIE WHITLOW,
Delegate.

Trinity Church, New Orleans:

Contribution to joint Christmas box, 1908, to mountain mission work in charge of Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, N. C.....	\$ 41 00
To drugs in mountain mission work in charge of Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, N. C.....	2 00
Easter package, 1909, to mountain mission work of Rev. Alexander Patterson, St. Thomas Church, Beattyville, Ky.....	6 15
To mountain mission work of Rev. Alexander Patterson, St. Thomas Church, Beattyville, Ky.....	2 00

To salary of teacher in mountain mission school, Saluda, N. C., (work of the late Deaconess Goelet).....	2 00
To Sunday School work of Miss Rena Leovy, Venice, La.....	1 00
Blessing Boxes.....	3 00
Apportionment Fund.....	10 00
Membership Dues.....	15 00
 Total.....	 \$ 82 15

ANNA M. HERO,
Delegate.

St. Mathew's Church, Houma, La.:
To St. Luke's Hospital, "Eye Ward," Shanghai, China.....\$ 10 00
Apportionment Fund..... 10 00

Total..... \$ 20 00

E. M. SUTHON,
Delegate.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Charles, La.;
Apportionment Fund..... \$ 3 75
Membership Dues..... 3 75

Total..... \$ 7 50

JUSTINE WINTERHALER,
Delegate.

Christ Church, Napoleonville, La.:
General Missions..... \$ 2 00
Diocesan Missions..... 1 00
Apportionment Fund..... 2 00

Total..... \$ 5 00

OLIVIA MUNSON,
Delegate.

St. Mark's Church, Shreveport, La.:
Membership Dues..... \$ 1 00

MRS. CONWAY MONCURE,
Delegate.

Grace Church, St. Francisville, La.:
Domestic Missions—to Miss — Harris, Greenlee, Rockbridge
county, Va., for Christmas mission work..... \$12 50

MISS PRUETT.
Delegate.

A. C. W., Complier.

LOUISIANA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY. 23

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY, FROM
APRIL, 1908, TO APRIL, 1900.

	Balance, 1908	Receipts	Total Rec'd's	Disburse- ments	Balance 1909
General Fund.....	\$94 58	\$101 67	\$196 25	\$142 75	\$ 53 50
Blessing Boxes.....	56	116 34	116 90	116 00	90
Apportionment Fund.....	3 00	43 25	46 25	46 25
United Offering.....	1 11	10 38	11 49	11 49
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	\$99 25	\$271 64	\$370 89	\$258 75	\$112 14

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

DISBURSEMENTS

To Church of the Incarnation, Amite, La.....	\$ 43 81
To St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	10 00
To Postage.....	2 50

To Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, N. C.....	15 50
Owed Corresponding Secretary.....	95
Expense of Christmas box, Edneyville, N. C	1 50
Trinity Church, N. O., to maintain mission work of Rev. Alexander Patterson, Beattyville, Ky.....	2 00
To salary of teacher in Mission School of the late Deaconess Goelet, Saluda, N. C.....	2 00
To Miss Rena Leovy for Sunday School work at Venice, La..	1 00
From missionary rally to Rev. W. S. Claiborne, Sewanee, Tenn., Battle Creek and Jump Off Missions.....	8 59
Christ Church Cathedral, N. O., Epiphany service. To St. John's University, Shanghai, China.....	4 90
From Junior Auxiliary. Horse for clergyman in Louisiana..	50 00
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	\$142 75

Blessing Box Fund—Balance April, 1908.....	56
Received—Church Home, New Orleans.....	15 00
" Christ Church Cathedral " "	84 08
" Trinity Church " "	3 00
" Grace Church " "	8 26
" Free Church of the Annunciation, N. O.....	6 00—\$116 90
Disbursements—To Miss Pinckard for boxes.....	\$4 00
To Rev. W. S. Slack, Treasurer Board of	
Missions of La., for Diocesan Missions..	112 00—\$116 00
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Balance.....	90
United Offering—Balance April, 1908.....	\$ 1 11
Received, Christ Church Cathedral, N.O.	8 53
" Trinity Church, N. O.....	1 85— \$11 49
Apportionment Fund—Balance April, 1908.....	\$3 00
Officers Dues.....	2 50
Received, Sunday School Christ Church Cathedral, N. O.	3 65
" " " St. Paul's Church, N. O.....	3 00
" " " Grace Church "	2 75
" " " St. Luke's Church "	1 00
" " " Trinity Church "	10 00
" " " Free Church of Annunciation..	4 60
" " " Church of the Good Shepard,	
Lake Charles, La.....	3 75
" " " St. Matthew's Ch., Houma, La.	10 00
" " " Christ Ch., Napoleonville, La.	2 00—\$ 46 25
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	HARRIETTE WATERS,
	Treas. Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana.

REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH FROM APRIL, 1908, TO
APRIL, 1909.

PARISH	SECRETARY	Offering
New Orleans, La:		
Christ Church Cathedral.....	Miss Sallie Huling.....	\$6 31
Grace Church.....	Miss Bancker	1 00
St. Anna's Church.....	Mrs. I. Hughes.....	3 60
St. George's Church.....	" Grace Adams.....	4 53
St. Luke's Church.....	Miss E. Farrow.....	3 53
St. Paul's Church.....	1 30
Trinity Chapel.....	Mrs. M. Cornwell.....	64
Trinity Church.....	Miss Edna Vallas.....	3 55
Church not designated.....	52
Alexandria, La.—St. James Church.....	Mrs. G. M. Whitney.....	15 63
Hammond, La.—Grace Memorial Church.....	" H. A. Mooney.....	6 25
Houma, La.—St. Matthew's Church.....	" G. L. Tucker.....	21 74
Lecompte, La.—Church of the Holy Com- forter.....	" F. G. Drouet.....	5 25
Plaquemine, La.—Church of the Holy Com- munion.....	" B. C. LeBlanc.....	7 30
Rosedale, La.—Church of the Nativity.....	" A. H. Gay, Jr.....	3 00
Shreveport, La.—St. Mark's Church.....	" Conway Moncure.....	28 20
St. Francisville, La.—Grace Church.....	Miss Bessie Leake.....	8 36
Thibodeaux, La.—St. John's Church.....	Mrs. W. P. Martin.....	3 50
Baton Rouge, La.....	" A. M. Smith.....	50
Burnside, La.....	" J. T. Brugier.....	2 00
Colomb, La.....	" B. A. Colomb.....	2 10
Estopinal, La.....	52
Lueknow, La.....	" R. B. Mhoon.....	1 05
Total membership of Little Helpers in the Babies' Branch, Diocese of Louisiana.....	185	
Total Offering.....		\$130 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Foreign.

Japan—Kyto, St. Anges' School, for support of Suma Ozawa.....	\$20 00
Akita, Gaylord Hart Mitchell Memorial Kindergarten.....	5 00
China—Wuchang, Angelica Church Hart Day School for Boys.....	3 00
Tsingpoo, Little Helpers' Day School for Girls.....	3 00

Domestic.

North Carolina—Raleigh, St. Anges' Hospital, Little Helpers' Bed..	3 00
Utah—White Rocks' Indian Mission, Miss Carter's Emergency Fund.	3 00
Alaska—Auvic, Mrs. Evans' salary.....	11 00
Bishop Rowe's travelling expenses.....	10 00
Work among mountain missions (whites).....	3 00
California—San Faancisco—To equipment of Louisiana ward in Lit- tle Helpers' Memorial Annex, St. Luke's Hospital.....	60 00

Diocesan:

To Rev. W. S. Slack, Treasurer Board of Missions of Louisiana, for	
St. David's Mission, Rayville, La.....	3 00
To the Board of Missions for General Missions	20 00
Babie's Branch Font.....	1 00
United Offering.....	13 70
Expenses.....	7 05
Balance from April, 1908.....	\$34 91
Receipts for year ending April, 1909.....	130 84
 Total on Receipts.....	\$165 75
Total Expenditures.....	\$165 75

MISS SALLY HULING,
Secretary New Orleans Branches.

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

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: 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.

