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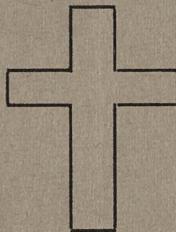
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FROM APRIL, 1910, TO APRIL, 1911

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Free Church of the Annunciation.....Mrs. C. L. Uhlhorn
 Christ Church Cathedral.....Miss Sallie Huling
 Grace Church.....Miss Gussie Bancker
 St. Andrew's Church.....Mrs. W. C. Williams
 Mt. Olivet Church.....Mrs. W. S. Slack
 St. Anna's Church.....Mrs. Isabelle Hughes
 St. George's Church.....Mrs. F. C. Powell
 St. John's Church.....Mrs. A. Heideman
 St. Luke's Church.....Miss E. Farrow
 St. Paul's Church.....Miss Alma Kruttschnitt
 Trinity Chapel.....Mrs. M. Cornwell
 Trinity Church.....Miss Grace Thompson

MID-DAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS THROUGHOUT THE
WORLD.

The custom of mid-day prayer for Missions has become widespread since it was first proposed by Bishop Hare in 1871. It was adopted in 1891 at the St. Louis Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. At the Church Missions' House in New York City and at stations at home and abroad the noonday prayer is said.

A MID-DAY PRAYER

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved, through Thy mercies and merits, who livest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

To the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions:

My Dear Friends—At this, our annual meeting, it is well to take a retrospect of the past year, and to consider how we can best realize our expectations for the coming one. There is one special problem to be solved: that of interesting other churchwomen who take no active part in this work, persuading them to give of their talents of influence, leisure, and means, in this glorious privilege, and which gives such joy in the doing! It is not easy, but with prayer for tact and persuasive power, to show the need and reality of the work, more will respond to their individual responsibilities as Christians, to the parting command of the world's Redeemer.

There has never been so widespread and intelligent an interest in Missions; specially noting the great National Jubilee Missionary Movement of Women, held in over fifty cities, reaching from West to East, South to North; where women of all Christian names united in this marvelous undertaking.

"Everywhere the note of prayer has been the undertone of the meetings; the most triumphant one, that of unity!" Mission Study Classes everywhere are needed to give an impetus to our knowledge and interest, and they must come.

We are looking to our Junior Branches with eagerness and hope, for we need the help of their youth and enthusiasm; we must keep before these young people, that, from their ranks are to come the future Mission workers, for they will follow us with a broader vision!

The reports of the Treasurers and Secretaries give detailed accounts of the work, and, although, I have been unavoidably absent for so long a time, still I have been kept in close touch with you, by regular and complete reports from the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Wharton, to whom I am much indebted.

As a memorial to Mrs. T. G. Richardson, our lamented and loved leader for almost all the years of our organization, we pledge \$100 yearly to the Board of Missions; this year to be given for General Missions, and to be known as the Ida A. Richardson Memorial; thus perpetuating her good works in loving memory.

Let us never forget that earnest prayer is the basis of our work for Missions, and whenever that is lacking, less power and strength will attend our efforts. Let us strive to realize the power of prayer, and learn the habit of expecting God to answer it!

And now, my friends, I feel I must resign as President of this Auxiliary, for my indefinite and continued absences cannot be for the growth and development of the work so dear to us all; so I ask you to fill the place by one who can always be at the post of duty. May our Lord bless and strengthen the efforts undertaken in His name of every member of the Auxiliary.

MRS. JAS. McCONNELL, *President.*

New York City, April, 1911.

MINUTES

The annual meeting of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held Thursday morning, May 4th, 1911, in the chapel of Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans. The meeting was preceded by the celebration of the Holy

Communion, Rev. Dr. William A. Barr, Dean of the Cathedral, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Gardiner L. Tucker, of St. Matthew's, Houma, La.

Mr. Tucker delivered the address, in which he gave a review of the work of women in both the Domestic and Foreign field, and stated that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of America have been commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies in America. Our own Woman's Auxiliary now raises half a million a year for Missions, including its splendid United Offering at the Triennial Meeting held in the year of the General Convention.

At the meeting, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and accepted.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, Miss A. C. Wharton, showed that the total amount given to Diocesan, Colored Diocesan, Foreign, General, and Domestic Missions, Dues to the Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana, from April, 1910, to April, 1911, amounted to \$1,255.84. Total number of boxes, eleven to Domestic and one to Diocesan Missions, valued at \$916.75; making a total in money and boxes of \$2,172.59.

Report of the Treasurer, Miss Greenwood, showed receipts for the year to be \$1,178.85; disbursements, \$1,087.09; balance, \$91.76.

Report of the Junior Auxiliary was presented by the Treasurer, Miss Elinor May, and gave receipts as \$354.69; disbursements, \$354.22. Fifteen dollars of this was given by the children of the Home on Jackson Avenue, New Orleans.

The address of Miss Charles, President of the Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana, was read by Miss May. It showed steady growth in many lines.

Report of the Babies' Branch of Louisiana was read by Mrs. Walter J. Suthon, Treasurer and General Secretary for Louisiana. Receipts and disbursements showed \$148.65, divided among Diocesan, Domestic, Foreign, and General Missions, and the United Offering.

Report of the Treasurer of the United Offering, Miss Cora McGraw, gave a total of \$248.10 from twenty-one branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, and from the Junior Auxiliary and Babies' Branch.

Mrs. Udolpho Wolfe, Secretary and Treasurer of the Church League of the Baptized, reported \$106.75. The C. L. B. is an Auxiliary, officially, to the \$5,000,000 Pension Fund Commission in aid of pensions for the clergy, their widows and orphans. There are fourteen Chapters in Louisiana.

As the President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana (Mrs. James McConnell) was absent from the city, her annual address was read by Mrs. W. H. Fitzpatrick, Vice-President, who presided.

Mrs. McConnell urged that all members of the Auxiliary try to interest other churchwomen, and suggested the establishment of a memorial fund to Mrs. Ida A. Richardson, the first President of the Louisiana Branch. The amount to be given by Woman's Auxiliary Branches in Louisiana this year to General Missions, and afterwards to work under the care of the Board of Missions, General or otherwise.

It was decided at the meeting to give \$100 to General Missions this year, and that a committee be formed at the monthly meeting in May to communicate with the President, or Delegate, of each Woman's Auxiliary Branch in Louisiana asking its opinion by December, 1911, as to further plans for this memorial, and the receiving of funds for it.

Mrs. McConnell wrote that she felt that she must resign the office of President in view of her indefinite absences from New Orleans. The resignation was accepted very regretfully.

Bishop Sessums gave a helpful address in which he heartily commended the work of the entire Auxiliary, both for his clergy and himself, and said that the work the Auxiliary is doing is not an accidental, or incidental, one, but one of vital interest to all. He thanked the Louisiana Branch for its help to the work in the Diocese, as well as to the work of Missions everywhere, and smilingly referred to the mysterious fountains of revenue from which the women always seem able to draw infinite financial resources for good work. That he "wished that they could impart this knowledge to the men."

Among the suggestions made by the Bishop was the further organizing of Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Branches, the revising of the Constitution, and the going of officers to Branches in Louisiana.

After the address, old and new business came up. Mrs. Henry Leverich, of the Woman's Auxiliary Branch in the Free Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans, made a motion that the lengthy annual reports be eliminated from the annual meetings, since they are always published in the annual reports. This will give more time for discussion of Missionary work, and other matters pertaining to Auxiliary work. This was unanimously carried.

Mrs. W. S. Slack, of Mt. Olivet Parish, made a motion to appoint a committee to confer with the Bishop and two clergymen in order to make amendments or changes in the Constitution, such changes to be brought up at the next annual meeting; and a committee to be formed, the chairman of which will write to each Woman's Auxiliary Branch in Louisiana, stating this, and asking for the opinion of each Branch (on the subject in hand) by December, 1911.

Next in order was the nomination and election of officers. Motion was made and seconded that each officer be re-elected and appointed, with the exception of the Honorary President and President. Mrs. James McConnell was elected Honorary President, and Mrs. Henry Leverich, President. Both motions were unanimously carried. The officers of the Junior Auxiliary were all re-appointed and the Treasurer and General Secretary of the Babies' Branch of Louisiana, and the Treasurer of the United Offering.

After these appointments by the Bishop, the Doxology was sung, the meeting adjourned and the members repaired to the Lutheran Hall for luncheon.

Delegates were greeted from St. Stephen's, Innis, La.; St. James', Baton Rouge; St. John's, Laurel Hill; St. John's, Minden; St. Matthew's, Houma; Christ Memorial, Mansfield; St. James', Alexandria, and St. Mark's, Shreveport.

Respectfully submitted,

CORA C. ROBERTSON, Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FROM
APRIL, 1910, TO APRIL, 1911

Letters received	202
Letters written	235
Postals received	26
Postals written	36

Annual reports have been received from sixteen Diocesan Branches. Copies of the Thirty-Ninth Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, 1909-1910, have been received and distributed among Parish Branches in Louisiana.

In these were tables of figures of work done, and Miss Emery's address to each Diocesan Branch, in which she states that "at the close of the thirty-ninth year of the Woman's Auxiliary, there is no Diocese, or Missionary Jurisdiction of the Church which has not its Diocesan Branch; in each of which are officers (now 1,444 in all) to guide the Auxiliary work. To the earnest and intelligent service which these Diocesan officers, and unnumbered Parochial officers, have rendered, is largely owing whatever advantage has come to the Board of Missions and to the Mission field from the Woman's Auxiliary."

One thousand copies of the Twenty--Third Annual Report of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary (1909-1910) were printed. These were distributed among Parish Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary and Babies' Branch, to the Bishop and the clergy of Louisiana, and Secretaries of several Diocesan Branches.

Two Parish Branches have been visited for reorganization and explanation of the work. Mission Study classes are reported in St. Mark's, Shreveport; Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Charles; St. James', Baton Rouge, and in two New Orleans Branches.

Thirty-one of the thirty-seven Parish Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary have sent in reports. They have done some good work, and have grown.

The Branch in St. James', Baton Rouge, has already begun a quarterly Missionary service, and its corporate Communion, and has given to the different lines of work.

St. Mark's, Shreveport, is well in line, too; and the Branch in the Church of the Redeemer, Oak Ridge, reports an increase of ten members. Mt. Olivet, New Orleans, is well organized and much interested.

At the request of delegates and clergy, Auxiliary leaflets have been sent to Leesville, Baton Rouge, Oak Ridge, Rayville, Thibodaux, Houma, Ruston and Newellton, La.

The two pledges, of \$10 each, were met. These were made by the Louisiana Branch at the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Cincinnati, October, 1910. One was to Indian work

in Arizona; the other to Mountain Mission work in the Ragged Mountains, Virginia.

The boxes sent have been generous and useful. They have gone to the needs of schools, hospitals and chapels in the Mission field, Diocesan and Domestic.

The Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana has given over the Apportionment asked of it by the Board of Missions. It was asked \$75.00 for 1910-1911, and has given \$118.92.

The Babies' Branch of Louisiana has also gone over its Apportionment. It was asked \$50.00 for 1910-1911, and has given \$69.25.

We are sorry to state that the Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana has fallen short of its Apportionment of \$800.00. It gave nearly \$500.00. We hope to reach what is asked for 1911-12, when each Parish Branch will be regularly apportioned.

The officers, delegates and members (fifteen in all) who went to the General Convention in Cincinnati, in October, 1910, came back with broadened vision and a more real grasp of what the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions is, and what it is accomplishing.

One of this number, a member of Trinity Church, New Orleans, Miss Bettie W. Owen, has taken up studies and work in the New York Training School for Deaconesses, and is happy in her work.

It is hoped that more women will find their way to the General Convention of the Church, and the Triennial service and meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held in New York City in October, 1913.

Greetings are extended from the Auxiliary of Louisiana to Rev. Dr. Robert S. Coupland and Mrs. Coupland, of Trinity Church, New Orleans.

The whole Louisiana Auxiliary regrets the decision of its President, Mrs. James McConnell, to resign from that office. We feel sure that she will always aid it with her love and experience in the work. At the annual meeting May 4th, the Bishop appointed Mrs. Henry Leverich to fill this office. The Auxiliary welcomes her and promises its loyal co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA C. WHARTON,
Cor. Sec'y Woman's Auxiliary of La.

Tabulated Report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana
From April, 1910, to April, 1911

PARISH OR MISSION	Number of Members	Diocesan Missions	Colored Diocesan Missions	Foreign Missions C. P. M.	Dues to Woman's Aux. La.	General Missions (A. ppor- tionmt.)	Domestic Missions	TOTAL
New Orleans, La.—Free Church of the Annunciation.	28	\$ 28 65	\$ 10	3 55	\$ 7 00	25	6 40	\$ 45 95
Christ Church Cathedral.....	40	111 50	1 00	4 30	10 00	1 10	1 50	129 40
Grace Church.....	41	90	1 30	10 25	10 00	52 30	74 75	
Mt. Olivet Church.....	19	18 50	2 00	4 75		8 00	33 25	
St. Andrew's Church.....	32	16 85		4 00		1 01	21 86	
St. Anna's Church.....	3			3 25	1 50		4 75	
St. George's Church.....	46	1 00	25	2 75	8 50	1 00	15 34	26 59
St. John's Church.....	4		50	50	4 75	50	17	3 42
St. Luke's Church.....	14	2 50					90	8 15
St. Paul's Church.....	60	33 00	12 00	33 00	16 00	15 00	46 00	155 00
Trinity Chapel.....	8				1 75			1 75
Trinity Church.....	65	142 35		60 00	18 50	2 00	23 50	246 35
Alexandria, La.—St. James' Church.....	38	20 00			8 00		5 90	33 90
Amite—Church of the Incarnation.....	8				1 75			1 75
Baton Rouge—St. Jame's Church.....	69	65 00		5 00	17 00	20 00	12 70	119 70
Covington—Christ Church.....	10							
Franklin—St. Mary's Church.....	10	2 00		3 00		3 00	7 00	15 00
Hammond—Grace Memorial Church.....	20	5 00			5 00	3 00		13 00
Houma—St. Matthew's Church.....	21	80			5 25	25 00	.85	31 90
Innis—St. Stephen's Church.....	20	7 00		8 65	4 00		4 25	23 90
Lake Charles—Church of the Good Shepherd.....	22				6 00			6 00
Laurel Hill—St. John's Church.....	7	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 75	4 85	1 60	13 00
Leesville—	10							
Lucknow—Richland Parish.....	4	4 75		2 50	1 00	9 25	2 50	20 00
Mansfield—Christ Memorial Church.....	9	4 00			1 50	5 00	1 00	11 50
Marksville—St. Peter's Church.....	6				1 50			1 50
Minden—St. John's Church.....	3	1 50	50	1 00	2 40	1 00	1 00	7 40
Napoleonville—Christ Church.....	12	1 00		4 00	2 50	50	19 50	26 50
New Iberia—Church of the Epiphany.....	22			1 00	4 73	5 00	5 40	17 13
New Roads—Holy Trinity Mission.....	16	4 50						4 50
Oak Ridge—Church of the Redeemer.....	12				2 75			2 75
Opelousas—Church of the Epiphany.....	8							
Rayville—St. David's Church.....	12			1 75	2 65		1 25	5 65
Shreveport—St. Mark's Church.....	64	5 00		20 00	16 00	10 00	1 00	52 00
St. Francisville—Grace Church.....	38				9 50			9 50
Thibodeaux—St. John's Church.....	12							

SPECIALS From the General Fund of the Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana—								10 00	10 00
To Rev. O. J. Whildin, Baltimore, Md., for deaf mutes.....								10 00	10 00
To Rev. A. Crawford, for Theological Scholarship, Alexandria, Va.....								10 00	10 00
To Scholarship, Miss Kate Hampton's School, Cashier Valley, N. C.....								10 00	10 00
To Two Scholarships, St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N.C. (Dist. East Carolina)								20 00	20 00
To Mountain Mission Work in Charge of Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, N. C. (Miss. Dist. Asheville.).....								6 00	6 00
To Building a Chapel, Palmyra, Va.....								2 00	2 00
To United Offering of Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana for 1910.....								30 00	30 00
To Missionary Instruction Fund in La.....								3 04	3 04
	812	\$480 44	\$ 15 45	\$159 15	\$181 28	\$112 45		\$307 07	\$1255 84

Grand Total in Cash..... \$1255 84

AMELIA C WHARTON, Corresponding Secretary

BOXES SENT.

	Value.
By Woman's Auxiliary Branch in St. Stephen's Church, Innis, La., October, 1910. To work of "Twenty Minutes' Society," Massachusetts	\$5.00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Charles, La., March, 1911. To Mrs. N. N. Dobbin, Todd, Ashe county, North Carolina (Associate Mission).	75.00
St. Mark's Church, Shreveport, La., July, 1910. To St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, in charge of Miss Clara Carter, Allakaket, Alaska	23.60
Free Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans, La., Christmas, 1910. To Mountain Mission work, in charge of Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, N. C. (Missionary District of Asheville)	57.25
Grace Church, New Orleans, La., Christmas, 1910. To All Saints' Hospital, McAlester (Miss. District Eastern Oklahoma)	115.00
St. George's Church, New Orleans, La., Christmas, 1910. To Mountain Mission work, in charge of Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, N. C. (Miss. District of Asheville)	155.49
St. George's Church, New Orleans, La., Christmas, 1910. One dozen linen Purificators to St. Mary's Church, Franklin, La.	9.40
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, La., Easter, 1910. To Rev. H. J. Johnson, Walsenburg, Colorado.	192.11
Trinity Church, New Orleans, La., Easter, 1910. To Mountain Mission School, Church of the Good Shepherd, Ross Fork, Idaho	78.02
Trinity Church, New Orleans, La., Christmas, 1910. To Mountain Mission work, in charge of the Rev. Theodore Andrews, Franklin, N. C. (Miss. District of Asheville)	178.73
Trinity Church, New Orleans, La., Christmas, 1910. Package to assist in parish work of St. James' Church, Mesilla Park, New Mexico	2.00

August, 1910. Joint package of clothing to an Indian Catechist, Crow Creek Agency, South Dakota, from fourteen Parish Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana, and from the General Fund of the Diocesan Branch	25.15
Total in boxes	\$916.75
Total in cash	1,255.84
	\$2,172.59

AMELIA C. WHARTON,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, APRIL,
1910, TO APRIL, 1911

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand last annual report	\$50.04
Offertory	27.57
Membership dues (25 cents)	181.28
Diocesan Missions	416.85
Domestic Missions	218.47
Foreign Missions	159.15
General Missions	112.45
Kingsley House Fund	10.00
Missionary Instruction fund	3.04
	\$1,178.85

DISBURSED

To George Gordon King, Treasurer, New York:

For General Missions	\$55.45
For Foreign Missions (Miss Suthon's salary, Japan)	134.15
For Dr. H. B. Taylor, St. James' Hospital, Anking, China	20.00
For St. Paul's College, Tokyo, Japan	5.00

For Domestic Missions, Mrs. Evans' salary, Anvik, Alaska	52.85
For Scholarship for Indian Girl, St. Mary's School, Rosebud Reserve, South Dakota	50.00
For assistant nurse to Miss Thaekara, Navajo Hospital, Ft. Defiance, Arizona	10.00
For Scholarship for Indian Girl, St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, South Dakota	7.50
For Bishop Rowe's work in Alaska	2.00

DOMESTIC MISSIONS

Other than through George Gordon King, Treasurer, New York:	
To Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, for Mountain Mission work, Edneyville, N. C. (Miss. District of Asheville)	\$28.00
To Mrs. N. P. Geoffroy, two scholarships, St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C. (Diocese East Carolina)	20.00
To Rev. Charles E. Crusoe, to building of rectory, Corbin, Ky. (Diocese of Lexington)	15.00
To Miss Kate Hampton for Mission work, Cashier Valley, N. C. (Miss. District of Asheville)	10.00
To Rev. H. Parke, Waynesville, N. C. (Miss. District of Asheville)	10.00
To Rev. George P. Mayo, Mountain Mission work in Ragged Mountains, Dyke, Va.	10.00
To Rev. A. Crawford, Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.	10.00
To Rev. O. J. Whildin, Baltimore, Md., for deaf mutes	10.00
To Bishop W. M. Brown, Little Rock, Ark.	8.00
To Rev. Hunter Lewis, Mesilla Park, New Mexico.	6.00
To Mrs. W. S. Churchill, Palmyra, Va., to Chapel.	5.00
To Mrs. James Many, Black Mountain, N. C. (Miss. District of Asheville)	2.00
To Rev. J. W. Foster, Marianna, Fla., to Rectory.	1.00
To Mrs. J. G. M. Cordon, Clayton, N. C.	1.00
To Mr. M. W. Lockhart, St. Luke's Brotherhood, Sewanee, Tenn.	1.00
To Normal Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va.	1.00
To Clothing for Dan Philip Firecloud, Catechist, Crow Creek, S. D.	25.15
To freight on merchandise, St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, S. D.	23.43

To subscription for Virginia Mission paper "Our Mountain Work" 25

DIOCESAN MISSIONS

To Rev. W. S. Slack, Treasurer, Board of Miss. of La.

To Diocesan Missions (undesignated)	\$283.40
For Colored Diocesan Missions	15.45
For Diocesan Missionary	2.00
To Mr. Edwin Belknap, for Clergy Relief Fund, La.	10.00

DIOCESAN MISSIONS

Other than through Rev. W. S. Slack, Treasurer, Board of Missions of Louisiana.

To Mr. J. W. Warrington, for St. John's Church, Pinehurst, La.	20.00
To Mrs. W. C. Caruth, for Holy Trinity Mission, New Roads, La.	18.50
To Rev. H. K. Brouse, Baton Rouge, La.	10.00
To Rev. Charles Thorp, Mansfield, La.	5.00
To Rev. R. H. Prosser, Bunkie, La.	5.00
To Rev. Reginald I. Raymond, for Rectory, Natchitoches, La.	5.00
To Miss McGraw, Treasurer, for the United Offering, La.	30.00
To Kingsley House Fund	10.00
To Andree & Elliott, for printing	82.00
To stationery and postage	24.40

..... \$1,087.09

Balance to credit	91.76
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Ida A. Richardson Memorial	\$57.00
Balance	34.76

Missionary Instruction Fund	\$3.04
Balance	\$31.72

ELIZA GREENWOOD, Treasurer.

March, 1911.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED OFFERING
FROM NOVEMBR, 1910, TO APRIL, 1911.

Alexandria, La.—St. James' Church.....	\$2.52
Houma—St. Matthew's Church.....	19.11
Innis—St. Stephen's Church	3.00
Laurel Hill—St. John's Church.....	1.75
Lucknow—Richland Parish	7.00
Lake Charles—Church of the Good Shepherd.....	5.13
Marksville—St. Peter's Church	3.26
Minden—St. John's Church	1.50
New Iberia—Church of the Epiphany.....	9.22
Rayville—St. David's Church	14.01
Shreveport—St. Mark's Church	10.00

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Free Church of the Annunciation.....	\$18.53
Christ Church Cathedral	18.30
Grace Church	26.00
Mt. Olivet Church	1.00
St. Andrew's Church	5.13
St. Anna's Church	2.50
St. George's Church	6.95
St. John's Church	2.60
St. Paul's Church	22.30
Trinity Church	33.50
Junior Auxiliary	24.79
Babies' Branch	10.00

Total

\$248.10

Respectfully submitted,

CORA McGRAW,
Diocesan Treasurer.

UNITED OFFERING AT THE GENERAL CONVENTION

The Diocese of Louisiana contributed \$1,410.08 to the \$243,-
361.45 presented at the United Offering service that was held in
Christ Church, Cincinnati, October 8th, 1910.

I earnestly request all Parish Custodians to see that every woman in her Parish has a "Mite Box," and interest them without delay in the Offering of 1913, in order that we may exceed the amount presented in October, 1910.

Yours truly,

CORA McGRAW,

Diocesan Treasurer United Offering.

PRAYER FOR MORE WORKERS

Almighty God, Lord of the Harvest, we humbly beseech Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest; and especially to put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to Thy work in the Mission field, that so the bounds of Thy blessed kingdom may be enlarged, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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St. George's Church.....Miss Harriette Ryan
St. Luke's Church.....Miss Belle McNeil
St. Paul's Church.....Miss Janie E. Whitlow
Trinity Church.....Miss Kitty Janvier
Children's Home

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

It is my pleasing duty to report continued and increasing interest on the part of all of the officers and members. I regret that no new Branches have been formed this year, but the fidelity of those already interested has, in a large measure, compensated for the lack of increase in members.

The Rev. Charles Thorp, rector of Christ Memorial Church, Mansfield, La., has been called to his reward. It was to him that the Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana gave a horse a few years ago, thereby enabling him to do his work more effectually. The money from the sale of the animal is again at the disposal of the Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana, but has been left in the hands of the Rev. W. S. Slack, Treasurer of the Board of Missions of Louisiana, who, with the Bishop, will know best where to use it.

Our interest having been called to the starving condition of the Chinese, twenty dollars was sent by the Juniors of Louisiana to alleviate, in some small degree, their sufferings.

Bishop L. L. Kinsolving's stirring appeal for Southern Brazil, led to greater interest in that country, and we hope that the contribution sent by the Juniors to that distant field in the Lord's vineyard may materially aid in the work.

I cannot close my report without referring to the splendid contribution for Diocesan Missions given by the children of the Home on Jackson Avenue, New Orleans. This sum of fifteen dollars represents much self-denial and interest on the part of these little children. It was given through the Blessing Boxes to which each Junior Auxiliary Parish Branch in Louisiana, is expected to give to Diocesan Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENCE E. CHARLES,
President Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana.

COLLECT FOR THE USE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to bless us and all members of the Junior Auxiliary, with wisdom, zeal, and constancy, in our work for Thee. Prosper the Missions of Thy Holy Church and strengthen with Thy Holy Spirit all who are engaged in Missionary work, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE
JUNIOR AUXILIARY FROM APRIL, 1910,
TO APRIL, 1911

Letters and postals received.....	32
Notices and letters written.....	132

BOXES SENT

Joint box, December, 1910, to Holy Cross School (in charge of Miss Horner) Valle Crucis, N. C. (Miss. District of Asheville)

Free Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans.....	\$1.50
Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans.....	20.00
Grace Church, New Orleans	9.00
St. George's Church, New Orleans.....	3.60
Trinity Church, New Orleans	16.50
St. Matthew's Church, Houma, La.....	10.00
	\$60.60

Four boxes to Mountain Mission work, in charge of Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, N. C. (Miss. District of Asheville) not a joint box.

Free Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans, July, 1910, —March, 1911	15.50
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, April, 1911.....	51.70
Trinity Church, New Orleans, May, 1910.....	5.50
Trinity Church, New Orleans, December, 1910, package to Mountain Mission work in charge of Rev. Theodore An- drews, Franklin, N. C. (Miss. District of Asheville) ...	2.80
St. George's Church, New Orleans, November, 1910, to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Rosebud Reserve, S. D..	51.69
	\$187.79

DELPHINE T. CHARLES,

Cor. Sec'y Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY
FROM APRIL, 1910, TO APRIL, 1911

	Balance 1910	Receipts	Total Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance
General Fund . . .	\$3.40	\$50.39	\$53.79	\$53.57	.22
Blessing Boxes		89.45	89.45	...
Apportionment Fund— "Designated Contribu- tions" to same.....		119.17	119.17	118.92	.25
United Offering			24.59	24.59	
Specials . . .			67.49	67.49	
	\$3.40	\$169.56	\$354.49	\$354.02	.47

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Offertory at annual meeting.....	\$3.40
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Membership Dues

Free Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans.....	2.65
Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans.....	5.00
Grace Church, New Orleans	4.00
Mt. Olivet Church, New Orleans.....	2.00
St. Andrew's Church, New Orleans.....	1.20
St. George's Church, New Orleans.....	2.50
St. Luke's Church, New Orleans.....	4.00
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans.....	2.00
Trinity Church, New Orleans	15.00
St. Matthew's Church, Houma, La.....	7.72
Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Charles, La.....	2.00
Grace Church, St. Francisville, La.....	2.32

\$53.79

DISBURSEMENTS

To famine sufferers in China.....	\$20.00
To work of Bishop L. L. Kinsolving in Southern Brazil.....	24.92
To the Apportionment.....	4.00
To Library Fund, Julia E. Goelet Memorial, from General Fund	1.00
Express on box to Holy Cross School, Valle Crucis, N. C. (Miss. District of Asheville)	2.65
Postage	1.00

\$53.57

Blessing Box Fund

Free Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans.....	\$3.50
Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans.....	64.25
St. Andrew's Church, New Orleans.....	1.20
St. George's Church, New Orleans.....	5.00
Trinity Church, New Orleans50
Church Home, New Orleans	15.00

\$89.45

DISBURSEMENTS

To Rev. W. S. Slack, Treasurer Board of Missions of La.:	
To Diocesan Missions	\$85.45
To Blessing Boxes	4.00 \$89.45

Apportionment Fund

Free Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans	\$10.00
Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans	8.00
Grace Church, New Orleans	8.00
St. Andrew's Church, New Orleans	3.00
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans	8.00
Trinity Church, New Orleans	15.00
Grace Church, St. Francisville, La.	3.00
From General Fund of Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana	4.00
Officers' Dues	2.25
Total	\$61.25

Disbursed

To George Gordon King, Treasurer Board of Missions, New York City	61.00
	\$.25

Designated Contributions Which Apply on the Apportionment

From Grace Church, New Orleans, to General Missions	\$10.00
St. George's Church, New Orleans, to rebuilding of St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Rosebud Reserve, S. D.	8.00
Trinity Church, New Orleans, to salary of Miss Suthon, Kyoto, Japan	1.00
Trinity Church, New Orleans, to salary of Mrs. M. B. Evans, Anvik, Alaska	1.00
St. Matthew's, Houma, La., to scholarship Josephine Hooker Memorial School, Mexico City, Mexico	4.00
St. Matthew's, Houma, La., to scholarship in St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Rosebud Reserve, S. D.	4.00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Charles, La., to General Missions	3.00
St. Mark's, Shreveport, La., to St. Paul's College, Tokyo, Japan	3.00
	\$34.00

Disbursed

To George Gordon King, Treasurer Board of Missions, New York City \$34.00

United Offering

Free Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans	\$1.00
Grace Church, New Orleans	1.00
St. Andrew's Church, New Orleans	2.00
St. George's Church, New Orleans	5.00
Trinity Church, New Orleans	3.84
Grace Church, St. Francisville, La.	10.00
Junior Auxiliary Officers' Dues	1.75
	\$34.59

Disbursed

To Miss Cora McGraw, Treasurer United Offering of La. 24.59

Specials

Free Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans, to Mission work in charge of Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, N. C. (Miss. District of Asheville)	\$5.00
Grace Church, New Orleans, to scholarship in St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C. (Dist. East Carolina) in charge of Mrs. N. P. Geoffroy	10.00
Grace Church, New Orleans, to Mission work in Saluda, N. C. (Miss. Dist. of Asheville) in charge of Mrs. Barbour	15.00
Mt. Olivet Church, New Orleans, to work of Bishop H. D. Aves, Mexico	5.49
St. George's Church, New Orleans, to building church at Black Mountain, N. C. (Miss. District of Asheville)	5.00
St. George's Church, New Orleans, to organ debt St. David's Church, Creswell, N. C.	1.00
St. Paul's, New Orleans, to Miss Horner, for Mountain Missions work, Valle Crucis, N. C. (Miss. Dist. Asheville)	5.00
From General Fund of Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana, to famine sufferers in China	20.00
From General Fund of Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana, to Library Fund of Julia E. Goelet Memorial, Saluda, N. C. (Miss. District of Asheville)	1.00
	\$67.49

Disbursed

To George Gordon King, Treasurer Board of Missions, New York City, (Elinor May, Treasurer Junior Auxiliary of Louisiana) 67.49

REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH, FROM APRIL, 1910,
TO APRIL, 1911

"I am but a penny
From a baby's hand,
Can I bear glad tidings
Over all the land?
Baby's love goes with me
So I know I'm blest;
God's love joined with baby's
Will do all the rest."

Parish.	Secretary.	Offering.
Alexandria, La.—		
St. James' Church—Mrs. G. M. Whitney.....		\$11.32
Hammond—		
Grace Memorial Church—Mrs. H. A. Mooney.....		4.00
Houma—		
St. Matthew's Church—Mrs. G. L. Tucker.....		9.57
Innis—		
St. Stephen's Church—Mrs. S. B. Mains.....		1.09
LeCompte—		
Church of the Holy Comforter—Mrs. F. G. Drouet....		6.25
Plaquemine—		
Church of the Holy Communion—Mrs. B. C. LeBlanc..		8.23
Rayville—		
St. David's Church—Mrs. R. B. Mhoon.....		6.33
Shreveport—		
St. Mark's Church, Mrs. Conway Moncure.....		13.00
Thibodaux—		
St. John's Church—Mrs. W. P. Martin.....		6.35
New Orleans—		
Free Church of the Annunciation—Mrs. A. J. Stier....		8.70
Christ Church Cathedral—Miss S. Huling.....		1.00
Mt. Olivet Church—Mrs. W. S. Slack.....		.55
St. Anna's Church—Mrs. Isabelle Hughes.....		1.00
St. George's Church—Mrs. David Melville.....		3.50
St. Luke's Church—Miss Mary MacNeal.....		5.64
St. Paul's Church—Miss Eleanor Marshall.....		28.16
Trinity Church—Miss Edna Vallas		7.65

Burnside, La.—	
Mrs. J. T. Bimgier.....	2.00
Colomb—	
Mrs. B. A. Colomb.....	2.00
Arabi—	
Mrs. Richard Burton	2.00
Las Cruces, New Mexico..	
Mrs. W. A. Fleming-Jones.....	4.00
Wyncote, Pennsylvania—	
Mrs. W. T. Cluverius.....	5.00
Donated	11.37
 Total offering	\$148.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Missions

To font for St. David's Church, Rayville, La.....	\$25.00
Expenses	14.40

Foreign Missions

Japan—

Kyoto—St. Agnes' School for Suma Ozawa.....	\$20.00
Akita—Gaylord Hart Mitchell Memorial Kindergarten	1.00
To the "Jack Eastwood Memorial" for Kindergartens.	33.00

China—

Wuchang—Angelica Church Hart Day School (boys)...	1.50
Tsingpoo—"Little Helpers" Day School (girls).....	1.50

Mexico—

Mexico City—Scholarship in Josephine Hooker Memorial School	10.00
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Domestic Missions

Alaska—To the "Apportionment," from the Babies' Branch in Louisiana	\$5.00
South Dakota—Wakpala—To Scholarship in St. Elizabeth's School (for Indian girls and boys).....	5.00

South Dakota—Rosebud Reserve—Scholarship in St. Mary's School for Indian Girls	5.00
North Carolina—Raleigh—St. Agnes' Hospital "Little Helpers" Bed	2.00
Utah—White Rock's Indian Mission, Miss Carter's Emergency Fund	2.00
General Missions	7.25
United Offering	15.00
Font—To United Gift from all Dioceses	1.00
 Total disbursements	\$148.65

Respectfully submitted,

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

MISS SALLY HULING,
Secretary New Orleans Branches.

BABIES' BRANCH PRAYER

"God bless all the Missionaries all over the world, and all the "Little Helpers," for Jesus' sake. Amen."

SUGGESTIONS

We affectionately and earnestly ask the Parish Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana, who may not yet have done so, to read from the "Spirit of Missions" at their monthly meetings. The Magazine can be had from the Church Missions' House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City, and is one dollar a year. If this is not convenient, then remember "The Diocese of Louisiana," the Bishop's paper, which gives information of work in Louisiana and elsewhere. This is fifty cents a year, and address is, "Diocesan Paper, 2919 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, La. In this way we gain a knowledge of the Church's work, and are posted as to the needs of the field.

"We must not fall short of our responsibilities for Auxiliary work in the Diocese, and out of it. It rests with each one of us whether our membership shall remain as it is, or be largely augmented by personal effort on our part. We must individually make a start in reaching out to the remote corners of the Diocese, inducing lonely Church women wherever found, as well as busy ones, to join our ranks. No one is so poor that she can do nothing for the Auxiliary, for where wealth is wanting, or comfort, she can always give her interest and her prayers."

From the annual address of the Rev. Gardiner L. Tucker, of St. Matthew's, Houma, La., we quote: "Yes, the Apostles still go forth with Christ, preaching and proclaiming the glad tidings of the Kingdom to all people. * * * And the ministering women go too, with their proclamation of faith, and hope, and relief, and peace; * * * and with the tender and womanly ministrations of their loving deeds. It is said that the Galilean women who followed and ministered unto Christ, did so from gratitude. It may well be gratitude still, for it is womanhood and childhood, more than manhood, which have most cause to rejoice * * * because the Gospel of Christ has set womanhood free."

YOUR PRIVILEGE—SPREADING THE GOSPEL EVERYWHERE

Some can go—go ye.—St. Mark 16:5.

Most can give—give ye.—St. Matt. 14:16.

All can pray.—St. Matt. 2:38; 2 Cor. 8:1-9; St. Mark, 9:38.

Men, prayer and money: The Great Missionary Needs.

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