

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS



DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA

1911-1912

The general meetings will be held on

Tuesday, July 9, 1912,

Tuesday, October 8, 1912,

Tuesday, January 14, 1913.

The annual meeting will be held at the time of the Diocesan
Council.

The General United Offering Service will be held on

St. Andrew's Day, Saturday, Nov. 30, 1912.

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REQUESTS TO PRESIDENTS OF THE PARISH BRANCHES
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Consider the contents of this annual report at your first meeting in early Fall.

Have your secretary keep on file all business communications from Diocesan Officers. When a project or request is sent to your Branch, discuss it carefully and freely; then promptly report action taken to Diocesan Corresponding Secretary.

Keep ON FILE, for reference, the same line of leaflets sent to you by Educational Secretary; also those sent by Treasurer of United Offering. THOROUGHLY ACQUAINT YOURSELF with contents of these leaflets. Order any number of them, as you need them. Directions for ordering on back of all leaflets.

Try to have your Branch prepare at least one box a year. The Missionary Box and Appeal Secretary will help you to decide where to send your box if you want suggestions. When you begin work on a box, notify recipient and the Diocesan Missionary Box and Appeal Secretary. When it is ready for shipment, advise likewise.

Send report from your Branch in time for the FOUR GENERAL MEETINGS. It will keep us in close touch.

ALL ITEMS OF MONEY should be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer, except those of the United Offering, which go to the Treasurer of that fund. If call is imperative and time too short to send money through Diocesan Treasurer, prepare voucher slip and mail to said officer on THE DAY you forward money to its destination, and credit will be given your Branch.

Report changes of address or temporary absence, and do not fail to notify Corresponding Secretary when changes occur in your list of officers.

ALL DIOCESAN OFFICERS will be glad to answer questions at all times.

Apply to the secretaries of the various departments for further information.

Help the Louisiana Branch to be in close touch and to work in a clear, business-like way.

Aim this year:

1. To pray regularly and definitely.
2. To be a working Branch.
3. To double membership.
4. To gain a fuller knowledge of the Mission field.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS 1912-1914.

Honorary President—

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Treasurer United Offering—

MISS CORA McGRAW, 1444 Henry Clay Ave., New
Orleans, La.

MINUTES.

The annual meeting of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Christ Church Cathedral Chapel, Thursday morning, April 25, 1912, with Mrs. Henry Leverich, Jr., presiding.

Preceding the meeting was a celebration of the Holy Communion, Dr. William A. Barr, Dean of the Cathedral, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Luke M. White of Shreveport, La. The latter also delivered the address.

The program for the day was presented by the Program Committee and it was moved and adopted that the program be accepted as it stood.

Minutes of last annual meeting, reports of Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, United Offering Treasurer, and Treasurer of the Church League of the Baptized were read and adopted.

Reports from twenty-nine (29) Branches were read by their appointed delegates and were listened to attentively. Study classes, increased membership and deep interest were features of many of the reports.

The President's address was full of enthusiasm for the work. She bespoke our best efforts and most earnest prayers toward increasing the strength of the Auxiliary in the Louisiana Diocese.

The Committee on the Memorial to Mrs. Ida A. Richardson reported that the consensus of opinion of the Branches heard from was "That the offerings of the annual meetings be devoted as a memorial to Mrs. Richardson." Discussion on this plan resulted in a motion being made and adopted that the offering of the annual meetings for five (5) years be devoted as a memorial to Mrs. Ida A. Richardson.

After a lengthy discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the memorial to Mrs. Ida A. Richardson begin with the offering of April 25, 1912; that there be added to this offering the amount now in the treasury, and this amount be further increased to the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00),

which amount shall for this year be applied to the development of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Louisiana."

The expiration of the time limit of the program having been reached, ballot on adjournment or continuance of the program resulted in vote to complete program.

A motion was made and adopted that "The Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-laws of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary be now considered and that each article of the Constitution and each-By-law be considered and passed on separately.

Article 4, Section 1, amended to include Honorary President.

Article 8 amended to read: "A quorum shall consist of nine (9) and at least five (5) Parishes be represented."

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

"Resolved; That the foregoing Constitution and By-laws of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary which has been considered seriatum be herewith adopted as a whole, and that they become operative at once and that the Constitution and By-laws heretofore in force are herewith superseded and annulled."

Resolved, "That the Officers provided for in the Constitution herewith adopted enter upon the offices to which they are severally appointed immediately after the adjournment of the present annual meeting, and that likewise hereafter officers regularly appointed according to the Constitution will enter upon their offices immediately after the adjournment of the regular annual meeting at which they are appointed."

A rising vote of thanks was given the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

A motion was made and adopted that the President be asked to appoint a Program Committee for the next annual meeting. Said appointment to be made at the first general meeting of the new year.

Moved and adopted that the next annual meeting be divided into two (2) sessions, arrangements for same to be left to the Program Committee.

The nomination of Officers was next in order. The resig-

nations of Mrs. C. C. Robertson, Recording Secretary, Miss Eliza Greenwood, Treasurer, and Miss Amelia Wharton, Corresponding Secretary, having been presented, called forth expressions of deep regret from the Bishop as well as from all women of the Auxiliary. A rising vote of thanks was given them for their long, faithful and devoted services.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report: "After careful deliberation the following ticket was drawn up, and we hope it will meet with the approval of the meeting:"

Honorary President—Mrs. James B. McConnell.

President—Mrs. Henry Leverich, Jr.

Vice-President (East Louisiana)—Mrs. Wm. H. McLellan.

Vice-President (South Louisiana)—Mrs. James McBride.

Vice-President (Central Louisiana)—Mrs. Walter Bynum.

Vice-President (North Louisiana)—Mrs. Cooper Nelson.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Walter Oser.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. George O. Allain.

Treasurer—Mrs. Alfred D. McBryde.

Box and Appeal Secretary—Mrs. Eugene Finkenaur.

Educational Secretary—Mrs. John Clegg.

All nominations were accepted and the names were presented to the Bishop for appointment.

The following resolution, presented by Mrs. Henry Leverich, Jr., was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That this annual meeting of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary by a rising vote express their gratitude and appreciation for the long and faithful services rendered the Auxiliary by Mrs. C. C. Robertson, Miss Eliza Greenwood and Miss Amelia Wharton, thereby assuring them of the sincere affection of the women of the organization.

"Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Robertson, Miss Greenwood and Miss Wharton."

A discussion of the use in the Constitution of the words "association" or "organization" resulted in a vote to leave it to the decision of the Bishop.

There being no further business, after a blessing by the Bishop, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEORGE ALLAIN, Acting Secretary.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Letters and postals received..... 145

Letters and postals written..... 50

1000 copies of the twenty-fourth annual report of the Louisiana Branch printed and distributed.

Many leaflets from the Church Mission House distributed.

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA C. WHARTON,
Corresponding Secretary.

I send to the Parish Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of Louisiana a message of sincere regret that my health compels me to resign the office which for nearly nine years has brought them very near to me, and given me the opportunity of helping them to know the work of the Auxiliary. I thank them for their kindness and friendship, and pray that we may all hold to the Spirit of the Forward Movement, and bring it to practical application in the following ways:

CHRIST'S MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Matthew 9: 36; 10; 8.

KNOW—"Harvest plenteous, laborers few."

Study Missions, read books, go to missionary meetings.

PRAY—"Pray ye the Lord of the Harvest."

Privately, definitely, regularly.

GIVE—"Freely ye have received, freely give."

Systematically, weekly, monthly, annually, proportionately; cheerfully—as a privilege.

GO—Preach "As ye go, preach, heal,"—yourself, sons' daughters, friends, strangers.

AMELIA C. WHARTON.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LOUISIANA
BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS, FROM APRIL,
1911, TO APRIL, 1912.

Receipts.

Cash on Hand Last Annual Report.....	\$ 33.77
Offertory	32.37
Membership Dues.....	123.45
Diocesan Missions.....	393.65
General Missions.....	269.70
Domestic Missions.....	236.35
Foreign Missions	195.65
"Ida A. Richardson Memorial".....	86.90
Missionary Instruction Fund.....	25.00
Freight on Merchandise to South Dakota.....	20.00
	\$1,416.84

Disbursed.

To George G. King, Treasurer, N. Y.:	
For C. M. Pritchard Memorial (Miss Suthon's salary, Japan).....	\$ 99.15
For Foreign Missions (undesignated).....	68.50
For Dr. Correll's work in Japan	28.00
General Missions.....	*388.97
Domestic Missions—Scholarship in St. Mary's School for Girls, S. D.....	50.00
For Mrs. Evans Salary, Anvik, Alaska.....	31.10
Domestic Missions (undesignated).....	20.00
For Door and Window in Native's House, Alaska.....	5.00
For Bishop Rowe's Work in Alaska.....	2.00
From Missionary Instruction Fund, to assist in defraying Miss Lindley's Traveling Expenses.....	25.00

*Of this amount \$86.90 is from Richardson Memorial Fund,
and \$32.37 from Offertory of annual meet.

Domestic Missions other than through Mr. King.

To Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Edneyville, N. C.	\$ 95.00
To Bishop W. O. Gray, Orlando, Fla., for work amongst Seminole Indians	10.00
To Rev. W. H. Hardin, Gastonia, N. C.	6.00
To Rev. J. W. Foster, Marianna, Fla.	5.00
To Rev. Hunter Lewis, Masilla Park, N. M.	5.00
To Mrs. James Many, Black Mountain, N. C.	2.00
To St. Luke's Brotherhood, Sewanee, Tenn.	2.00
To Rev. F. W. Neve, Ivy Depot, Va.	2.00
To Rev. V. Van M. Bede, St. Paul's Mission, Mancos, Cal.	1.50
To Vestry of Trinity Church, Independence, Mo.	1.00
To Rev. Chas. E. Crusoe, Corbin, Ky.50
Mission Paper "Our Mountain Work"25

Diocesan Missions.

Rev. W. S. Slack, for Diocesan Missions	\$327.35
Rev. W. S. Slack, for Rev. H. R. Carson, for Church at Homer, La.	23.00
Rev. W. S. Slack, for Colored Diocesan Missions	13.30

Diocesan Missions other than through Mr. Slack.

To Rev. H. R. Carson, for Church at Homer, La.	\$ 20.00
To Mr. Edwin Belknap, For Aged and Infirm Clergy Relief Fund	10.00
To Palfrey, Dameron Co., Ltd., for printing	50.37
Stationery and postage	44.03
Expressage on reports	5.00

\$1,341.02

Balance to credit

75.82

"Ida A. Richardson Memorial" Fund

48.90

Total Balance

\$124.72

ELIZA GREENWOOD,
Treasurer.

TABULATED TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAMES OF BRANCHES	Date of Organization	No. Members	Diocesan Missions White and Colored	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	General Missions	Central Fund	No. Boxes sent to Diocesan Missions	No. Boxes sent to Domestic Missions	Value of Boxes	United Offering	Totals	PRESIDENTS	DELEGATES
New Orleans—Annunciation		39	\$ 23 45	\$ 10 75	\$ 3 10	\$ 31 70	\$ 5 40		2	\$100 00	\$ 39 97	\$214 37	Mrs. J. T. Foster	Mrs. C. L. Uhlhorn.
Christ Church		46	100 00	25	4 85	85 00	7 70	1		30 00	24 91	252 71	Mrs. Fountain Craig	Mrs. Wm. Lamb.
Grace Church		60	60	51 20	1 20		2 50		1	88 50	51 83	195 83	Mrs. Geo. A. Wiegand	Miss Gussie Bancker.
Mt. Olivet		39	6 00	3 50	1 00	2 75					1 00	14 25	Mrs. W. S. Slack	Mrs. W. S. Slack.
St. Andrew's		13	50				1 75				11 36	13 61	Mrs. Cecil Mitchell	Mrs. E. Finkenaur.
St. Anna's	Reorgan- ized 1912	16			75		75				1 00	2 50	Mrs. J. J. Metzger	Mrs. Hollman.
St. George's		39	10 00	113 25	2 75	10 00	8 50	1	1	137 03	13 23	294 76	Mrs. A. D. McBryde	Mrs. F. E. Powell.
St. John's	Reorgan- ized 1912	8	1 90	25	50	75	1 00					4 40	Miss G. R. Gallman	Mrs. M. R. Sadler.
St. Luke's		18	6 00			13 00	3 00				7 66	29 66	Miss Evelina Farrow	Miss E. Farrow.
St. Paul's		135	65 00	30 00	129 50	35 15	18 05		2	145 00	61 71	484 41	Mrs. F. J. Foxley	Miss A. Kruttschnitt.
Trinity Chapel		9					2 25					2 25	Mrs. M. Cornwell	Mrs. M. Cornwell.
Trinity Church		140	94 50	9 00	35 00	7 50	2 00	2	3	640 80	75 75	864 55	Miss G. M. Thompson	Mrs. Seymour.
Alexandria—St. James Church		22	8 00			10 00	5 00				7 00	30 00	Mrs. Thos. Overton	Mrs. J. M. Whitney.
Amite—Church of the Incarnation		8											Mrs. M. E. Warner	
Baton Rouge—St. James Church		50	40 00			50 00	10 00				11 81	111 81	Miss Katherine Doherty	Mrs. W. Bynum.
Covington—Christ Church		9					2 70					2 70	Mrs. E. A. Rennie	
Crowley	1912	20	2 50									2 50	Mrs. Hampton Story	
Franklin—St. Mary's Church		12	2 00	18 00	5 00	3 00	3 00		2	27 00	11 88	69 88	Mrs. Rowland Hale	
Hammond—Grace Memorial Church		24				10 00	5 00					15 00	Mrs. H. B. Waldron	
Houma—St. Mathew's Church		20	3 85			20 60	3 85				23 96	52 26	Mrs. Wm. McCollam	Mrs. J. M. McBride.
Innis—St. Stephen's Church		22			8 85		4 25				3 00	16 10	Mrs. M. E. Pratt	
Lafayette	1912	17											Mrs. F. E. Davis	
Lake Charles—Church of the Good Shepherd		21	7 00	5 00		19 00	3 00				8 82	42 82	Mrs. Jas. A. Grage	
Laurel Hill—St. John's Church		7	2 80	65	65	2 65	1 25				75	8 75	Mrs. S. T. Allain	
Leesville		6									6 20	6 20	Mrs. W. M. Lyles	
Lucknow—Richland Parish		4	8 00			27 50	4 50				10 00	50 00	Mrs. C. H. Lewis	
Mansfield—Christ Memorial Church		13	6 55			5 00	3 25					14 80	Mrs. Wm. E. Pogues	
Marksville—St. Peter's Church		6					1 25				3 72	4 97	Mrs. Wm. Hall	
Minden—St. John's Church		3		2 50	2 50						4 90	9 90	Miss Elizabeth Chaffe	
Napoleonville—Christ Church		12	5 00			8 00	2 00					15 00	Mrs. J. B. Foley	
New Iberia—Church of the Epiphany		22						2		50 00		50 00	Mrs. W. G. Miller	
New Roads—Holy Trinity Mission		16											Mrs. E. Morrison	
Oak Ridge—Church of the Redeemer		12												
Opelousas—Church of the Epiphany	1912	14											Mrs. S. L. Hebrard	
Rayville—St. David's Church		14									8 31	8 31	Mrs. C. C. Buck	
Shreveport—St. Mark's Church		80			50 00	120 00	21 50		2	103 00	5 00	299 50	Mrs. W. C. Nelson	Mrs. R. Hunt.
St. Francisville—Grace Church		38											Mrs. Robert Wickliffe	Mrs. Feltus Barrow.
Thibodaux—St. John's Church											1 80	1 80		
All Branches									1 joint box	282 61		282 61		
Total		1021	\$393 65	\$244 35	\$245 65	\$461 60	\$123 45	6	13	\$1603 94	\$395 57	\$3468 21		

\$100.00 was given for the Ida A. Richardson Memorial and was applied to General Missions.

There has been a gain of 328 new members.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA A. GREENWOOD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING TREASURER

MOTTO { Expect great things from God
 { Attempt great things for God

Balance in Bank, April, 1911.....	\$248.10
United Offering Service December 1, 1911.....	10.58
Total Amount from Churches.....	435.20
Interest.....	6.12
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Total.....	\$700.00
Boxes distributed since January 1, 1912.....	157

Respectfully submitted,

CORA McGRAW,
Diocesan Treasurer.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

New Orleans, La., April 25, 1912.

Dear Friends and Members of the Auxiliary:

This is the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and we are here to-day to listen to the report of what has, under God's guidance, been accomplished in the past year for the evangelization of the world. The best fact we have to record is that we have caught in some small measure the new vision in missionary work—"the world-wide vision of the twentieth century."

The great Woman's Missionary Jubilee that came in its gathered power to New Orleans, reached the hearts of many who hitherto had never been closely touched by the compelling force of the missionary idea; that the work, in one way or another, belongs to each woman, and that we are not realizing our privileges as Christian women unless we take an active part in it. This jubilee inspired Auxiliary women to set the following aim:

- 1st. To pray regularly and definitely.
- 2nd. To double membership.
- 3rd. To study and know about missions.

Thus far many branches are using the intercessory prayers found in the "Spirit of Missions" on the page entitled "The Sanctuary of Missions." The house to house canvass has been completed in two branches, and the result is that 102 new members have been added to the Woman's Auxiliary. Twelve Mission Study Classes have been held in different parish branches, these being the good results of the Normal Classes held in New Orleans last November, and lead by Miss Grace Lindley of New York. We will always be grateful to the Board of Missions and to Miss Lindley for all that her visit meant to us.

Through the courtesy of the railroad officials, occasional trip passes have enabled me to come into personal contact with splendid women outside of New Orleans. In Alexandria, Hammond, Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, New Iberia, Franklin and Houma, I found branches well organized and responsive to plans presented for the growth of the Auxiliary in all of its departments. In Crowley, Opelousas, Washington, Lafayette and

Patterson I found no branches, but many true women who showed deep interest. Recently official notice has been received of branches organized in Opelousas, Crowley and Lafayette. I feel certain similar good news will come from the other places in due time. Seven branches in New Orleans have been visited, three of them reorganized, and ALL full of enthusiasm and interest. I am sorry it has not been possible to visit all parishes and missions in Louisiana, but am glad to say I do not feel a stranger to those I have not visited, owing to the frequent exchange of letters.

While there is so much left undone that we would see done, we cannot be satisfied with the work we have accomplished, but we are thankful that we have been permitted to try to do our very best. Will you say with me that we will take up work this year with increased energy and interest? If YOUR branch has not used Intercessory prayers, will you use them this year? Will you ask your Educational Secretary for the mid-day prayer cards and see to it that EVERY WOMAN wants to have one and thereby be enrolled a MEMBER OF YOUR BRANCH? At least, at Christmas and Easter, won't you confer with your rector and have Corporate Communion?

Give as much time as you can spare to planning to make meetings of your branch so interesting that members will be disappointed if sickness keeps them from attending. Have a Study Class. The helps and text books sent out by the educational department of the Church Missions House are so full and clear that no earnest woman, willing to give a little time, need hesitate to organize a study circle. For those who feel timid about undertaking to lead such a circle, listen to what Bishop Lloyd says and be reassured: "God will never let His work be hurt by you. You may hurt your reputation as a leader, but you can't hurt God's work. He won't let you do that." Circulate that splendid magazine, the Spirit of Missions, as freely as you can.

Let us renew our aim to double our membership this new year. To quote from Miss Emery:

"If there is anything this particular year has taught us, it is the need of reaching the individual woman throughout the Church who has not, as yet, learned

to care for the things for which the Woman's Auxiliary primarily stands. Are we not responsible in some measure for our neighbor who does not care?

If each of us were asked how we became interested in Auxiliary work, most of us would answer, "through some good woman whom we loved and who believed in Missions." Therefore, we are the natural god-mothers and leaders of the Juniors and Babies' Branch. Will you see to it that the young children, and the older girls and boys in your Parish Church become Little Helpers and Juniors? Talk with the superintendent of your Sunday School and help him to make the school MISSIONARY. Help your rector and vestry to introduce the Duplex envelope system when they propose it.

Aim to make your branch a praying, working branch; then they will all be interested, and the money given will be the natural result of their prayers and interest. You need not have DUES. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS will enable your financial department to assist more than DUES ever did.

As baptized members of the Church, let us realize how great our obligations are to further with our prayers, our interest, our service and our gifts the petition that is on our lips so often, "Thy Kingdom come." It was not ONLY to give more money to the Board of Missions that this now great organization of women came into being, but to PRAY FOR and KNOW ABOUT and CARE FOR the men and women who are our representatives at the front in this home land and in foreign lands, and to teach and train the young so that they should consecrate their lives to the Master's service. If the objection is raised, "Missions, Missions, always Missions," meet it with the notable reply of Bishop Doane of Albany: "Yes, always Missions, because they are the life-blood, the heart-beat, the lung's-breath of the body of Jesus Christ."

The year ended has undoubtedly been one of unusual opportunity for growth in missionary spirit—the spirit of love that would make all men know the Father as THEIR Father. Will you take Jesus Christ for your model? David Livingstone said: "God had but one son, and He was a missionary."

RACHEL LEVERICH.

THE WORDS OF JESUS CHRIST ASKING YOU TO
BE A MISSIONARY.

I am the truth, and the way, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me. I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

I must work the work of Him that sent me while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work.

Ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the Earth.

Go work to-day in my vine-yard. As my Father hath sent me even so send I you. I have set before thee an open door. Go ye into the village over against you.

Arise and go into the city. and as ye go, preach. Heal the sick that are therein. Open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light.

Go ye therefore into the highways. Go—preach the gospel. Say not ye, there are four months and then cometh the harvest; behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest.

The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest. Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you. This is my commandment that ye love one another even as I have loved you. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye love one another.

Follow me and I will make you fishers of men. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me.

Without me ye can do nothing. But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not. And when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. And all things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing ye shall receive.

Be not weary in well doing. And as ye go, preach—saying, the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

Go tell my brethren: I pray for them. Give ye them to eat. Feed my lambs. Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Let not your heart be troubled. Be of good cheer. With God all things are possible. Ye shall be witnesses unto me. Go ye, therefore, and teach ALL NATIONS, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.

There is no man that hath left house or brethren for my sake and the gospel's but he shall receive a hundred fold. Freely ye have received, freely give.

For unto whosoever much is given of him shall much be required. Settle it, therefore, in your hearts. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear. If ye continue in my word, then ye are my disciples indeed.

Occupy until I come.

There shall be one fold and one Shepherd.

And this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations, and then the end shall come.

If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

Let these sayings sink down into your hearts.

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY TO
THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS,
APRIL, 1911, TO APRIL, 1912.

Receipts.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 0.57
Proceeds of Stereopticon Lecture.....	6.00
Offering at Annual Meeting.....	5.55
Diocesan Missions.....	29.65
Domestic Missions.....	25.00
General Missions.....	48.15
United Offering.....	17.20

Disbursements.

Rev. W. S. Slack, Treasurer of Board of Missions of Louisiana, for Diocesan Mis- sions.....	\$ 38.95
Mr. Geo. G. King, Treasurer Board of Mis- sions, New York City, for General Missions.....	48.15
Miss Cora McGraw, Treasurer United Offer- ing in Louisiana.....	17.20
Specials—	
Mrs. Chas. Barbour for Missionary Work, Saluda, N. C.....	15.00
Mrs. N. P. Geoffrey, one scholarship at St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	10.00
Postage, etc.....	1.80
Balance on hand.....	1.02
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	\$132.12 \$132.12

Received and Disbursed, but not through Treasurer.

For Church Building at Homer, La.....	\$ 10.00
From Blessing Boxes and for Diocesan Work.....	75.20
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	\$217.32

Respectfully submitted,
ELINOR MAY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH, APRIL,
1911, TO APRIL, 1912.

"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."

Total Receipts-----	\$139.90	
Disbursements.		
Expenses of Branch-----		\$ 15.15
Font for Church at Homer, La.-----		15.00
Domestic Missions—		
Alaska—To the Apportionment-----		5.00
Scholarship in St. Elizabeth School, Wakpala, S. D., for Indian boys and girls-----		5.00
Scholarship in St. Mary's School, Rosebud Reserve, S. D., Indian girls-----		5.00
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., "Little Helpers" Bed-----		2.00
Kindergarten, Mayaguez, Porto Rico-----		3.00
Foreign Missions—		
Angelica Church, Hart Day School (boys), Wuchang, China-----		1.00
"Little Helpers" Day School (girls), Tsing- poo, China-----		1.00
Widely Loving Society for Kan Takei, Osaka, Japan-----		20.00
Dr. Correll's Kindergarten, Tsu, Japan, Jack Eastwood Memorial-----		25.00
Gaylord Hart Mitchell Memorial Kindergar- ten-----		20.75
General Missions-----		2.00
United Offering-----		19.00
Font, United Gift from all Branches-----		1.00
	\$139.90	\$139.90

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WALTER J. SUTHON,
General Secretary and Treasurer.

BABIES' BRANCH PRAYER.

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

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The past year has been one of earnest effort and great interest, on the part of all connected with the Junior Auxiliary. This annual meeting with the election of officers, and adoption of a Constitution is the first to be held at this time.

Miss Grace Lindley's visit last winter was an inspiration to all with whom she came in contact, and several of the Juniors are working along the lines suggested by her.

I take great pleasure in reporting that St. James Church, Baton Rouge, has organized a branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

It is with great regret that I feel obliged to sever my connection with the Junior Auxiliary, but I feel that the work of the President requires more time than I am able to give to it.

I thank my co-workers for the willingness and cheerfulness they have shown in all that was to be accomplished in the interest of the Junior Auxiliary. I regret that I shall not be able to work with them in the future, and I pray that God's blessing may be upon them in all their efforts to further the progress of the Kingdom of Christ here upon earth.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. CHARLES,
President Louisiana Branch, J. A.

TABULATED REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF LOUISIANA.
FROM APRIL, 1911 TO APRIL, 1912.

PARISH OR MISSION	Date of Organization	Number Members	Dio-cesan Mis-sions	Do-mestic Mis-sions	For-ign Mis-sions	Gen-eral Mis-sions	Central Fund	United Offer-ing	Babies Br'ch	No. Boxes Dio-cesan	No. Boxes Do-mestic	Total Value Boxes	Grand Total	PRESIDENT	DELEGATE
New Orleans—Free Church of the Annunciation			\$ 4 45			\$ 8 15			\$ 5 67		2	\$47 60	\$ 65 87	Miss Dora Pool	
Christ Church Cathedral			73 00					\$ 2 00	1 80		1	20 00	96 80	Miss Charlotte Sessums	
Grace Church				\$25 00		8 00		2 00			2	68 00	103 00	Miss L. Pender	
Mt. Olivet Church								1 20	2 97	1	1	12 00	16 17	Miss Zelda Huckins	
St. Andrew's Church									25				25		
St. Anna's Church									4 69		2	32 30	70 89	Miss Elmira Army	
St. George's Church		37	9 90			12 00		12 00							
St. John's Church									54				54		
St. Luke's Church						8 00			32 89		1	65 00	127 89	Miss Margaret Lamothe	
St. Paul's Church		20	12 00												
Trinity Chapel									9 76		1	30 00	55 51	Miss Kitty Janvier	
Trinity Church		17	15 00			75			10 50				10 50		
Alexandria—St. James Church															
Amite—Church of the Incarnation															
Baton Rouge—St. James Church	1912	32												Mrs. A. K. Gordon	
Covington—Christ Church															
Franklin—St. Mary's Church															
Hammond—Grace Memorial									8 48				8 48		
Houma—St. Matthew's Church		24		4 50	\$ 4 50				10 00				19 00	Miss Marguerite Bisland	
Innis—St. Stephen's Church									52				52		
Lake Charles—Church of the Good Shepherd			50			1 50							2 00		
Rayville—St. David's Church									1 00				1 00		
Shreveport—St. Mark's Church									15 15				15 15	Miss Bessie Blanchard	
St. Francisville—Grace Church															
Thibodaux—St. John's Church									2 42				2 42		
Plaquemine—Church of the Holy Communion									8 42				8 42		
Burnside									2 00				2 00		
Colomb									2 00				2 00		
Arabi									3 63				3 63		
Las Cruces, New Mexico									2 00				2 00		
Opelousas									55				55		
Donated									14 66				14 66		
General Fund							\$ 2 87						2 87		
		130	\$114 85	29 50	\$ 4 50	\$38 40	\$ 2 87	\$17 20	\$139 90	1	10	\$274 90	\$632 12		

