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## OFFICERS.

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VICE PRESIDENT.....MRS. V. T. PHELPS, Greenville  
SECRETARY.....MRS. J. F. GRAVES, Jackson  
TREASURER.....MISS E. W. FOX, 714 Cherry Street, Vicksburg  
CUSTODIAN FOR UNITED OFFERING.....MISS E. W. FOX  
SECRETARY JUNIOR BRANCH.....MISS FLORA WALTHALL, Jackson  
SECRETARY BABIES' BRANCH.....MRS. J. R. CARTER, Vicksburg

## Proceedings.



THE Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. Andrew's Church, Jackson, on Wednesday, May 9, 1906.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 10:30 by the Bishop. There were present the Archdeacon, Rev. R. E. Lee Craig, the Rev. Mr. Carter, of Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, and the Rector, the Rev. Halsey Werlein.

In his address of welcome the Rector paid a beautiful tribute to woman—her power for good in the world and her uplifting influence.

At the conclusion of the service the Bishop in the Chair called the meeting to order.

Delegates responding to the roll call were: Greenville 1; Holly Springs 1; Jackson 3; Port Gibson 1; Vaiden 2; Winona 2; Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, 1. Juniors responding: Jackson 1; Vicksburg 1; Babies Branch, Holy Trinity, Vicksburg 1.

Reports of the branches were taken alphabetically and Mrs. Craig appointed Recording Secretary.

Miss Kate Adams read report of Jackson branch of Juniors. Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, was represented by Miss Bethel Clark, who read report.

Pass Christian reported Juniors organized in 1904, 12 members.

The report of the St. Andrew's Babies Branch was then read.

The reading of the Officers' reports followed, and Miss Walthall, Secretary of the Juniors, read her report.

Mrs. Carter, the Secretary of the Babies Branch, was next in order.

The Treasurer, Miss Fox, read her report, which was as usual, clearly stated, showing a gradual increase in each department of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Secretary's report was read and corrected.

The new organizations reported were Biloxi, Columbus and Raymond.

A Committee was appointed to tabulate the reports. The Committee were: Mrs. Craig, Miss Marshal and Miss Jones.

Letters from Miss Emery were read, in which the apportionment for the Mississippi branch of the Auxiliary is raised to \$160.00, which includes Juniors and Babies Branch. \$15 for Juniors and \$10.00 for Babies.

Mr. Craig asked for an explanation of the apportionment, as he was under the impression that it was part of the Diocesan apportionment. It was explained by the Secretary.

The Treasurer called attention to the gradual increase of our United Offering from \$72 in 1898 to \$210 at the triennial at Boston.

"RESOLVED, That each member of the Auxiliary be assessed 10 cents per capita for the current expenses of the Diocesan Branches;

Second, That each Parish branch be requested to forward these sums to Diocesan Treasurer as a fund to meet the current expenses.

At 1 o'clock the Auxiliary took a recess until 8 p. m., and an Officers' meeting was called for 3:30.

At the evening session the meeting was called to order by the Bishop.

The report of the Committee on Reports was read and accepted.

Article IV of the Constitution was changed to read: The Officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer and a Secretary, elected by the Woman's Auxiliary in annual meeting; and when practicable a board of managers consisting of the officers and of two other ladies.

The election of officers by ballot then followed. The officers elected were: Vice President—Mrs. Phelps; Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Graves; Treasurer—Miss Fox.

The annual meeting was closed with an address from the Arch-deacon, followed by benediction.

V. T. PHELPS, Corresponding Sec.

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#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

##### FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS—GREETING:

If there is but one object in the assembling of ourselves together, and that is the expression of a common sympathy expressed by the pressure of the hand which brings us in touch with our mutual work for the advancement of the Kingdom of our blessed Lord, it alone would be worth the effort made, and the time given to this annual meeting. It teaches us the meaning of that dear old hymn:

Blest be the tie that binds  
 Our hearts in Jesus love.  
 The fellowship of Christian minds  
 Is like to that above.

It is much to be regretted that your Diocesan Secretary cannot come more in personal contact with all the branches by an occasional visit to each one during the year. That not being practicable for one who has other duties, the pen must come to her assistance, which I have endeavored to use as freely as possible.

At our last annual meeting the subjects under consideration were:

1. What were we doing toward raising our part of the \$100,000 annual gift from the Woman's Auxiliary, to the Board of Missions? I was instructed to notify the branches of their apportionment according to membership of the \$120 asked of Mississippi branch, including Junior and Babies. I complied with the instruction and I believe it was generally responded to.

2. The United offering mite boxes. Only one branch has asked through me for the United Offering Mite boxes. I wrote to the General Secretary requesting that they be sent direct. I hope, however, that it does not indicate a lack of interest in the triennial United Offering; but I would urge an increase of interest there. To that end I wrote to the Church Missions House for leaflets, "The Story of the United Offering" and others, and took advantage of my correspondence with the branches, slipping them into the letters. Thus hoping to keep the subject constantly before the members, expecting the Secretaries to read them at their regular meetings.

3. I entered into correspondence with the Educational Secretary. The subject of the Inter-national Lenten Study Course had not been published at that time, and he only gave me very general information, recommending books to be read in connection with the different Mission fields. Owing to the strike among the printers, it was late very before the Lenten Study Course was issued, and I know of but one branch which has made a beginning even on the study of what the Church is doing for the Mormon, the Indian and the Negro. I would recommend it to each of the branches in the Diocese, as these subjects are very intimately intertwined with our national life. The Study of Missions has become part and parcel of the Woman's Auxiliary; one might say it is its life blood.

The Bishop made the experiment last year of changing the time of the annual meeting of the Auxiliary to the week following the Diocesan Council. It has been adopted by the Western New York branch, and several others, and they have found it to be to the advantage of the Auxiliary. When we adjourned he left it to the decision of the officers to continue to meet with the Council, or to hold our meetings the week following.

Although it was with regret, yet we saw for the good of the Auxiliary it was better to make the change. So I think the change will be permanent. The failure of crops in the delta country, fever and quarantine has been a serious obstacle to our work. I have written 140 letters, 23 postal cards and sent 500 Reports.

Respectfully submitted,

V. T. PHELPS,

Corresponding Secretary.

#### REPORTS OF BRANCHES.

Bovina—St. Alban.

Twenty members.

MRS. MORRIS, President.	MRS. M. CHILD, Secretary.
MRS. FLORENCE, Vice President.	MRS. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.
Sent of Miss Fox .....	\$5.00

Canton—Grace.

Twenty-four members.

MRS. A. N. PARKER, President.	MRS. FOOT, Sec. and Treas.
Box to High Point, N. C. ....	\$60.00

Carrollton—Grace.

Ten Members.

MISS H. E. MEADE, President.	MISS NELSON, Secretary.
MRS. W. H. HAFNER, Treasurer.	
Box Sewanee, value .....	\$5.00
For Indian Missions .....	2.76
United Offering .....	1.30
	\$9.06

Columbus—St. Paul's.

— members.

MRS. A. B. YOUNG, President.	MRS. A. B. WEBB, Secretary.
1 Box, Saluda, N. C. ....	\$75.00

Greenville—St. James.

Thirty members.

MRS. EVERMAN, President.	MRS. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.
MRS. BARNETTE, Treasurer.	
Box to Rev. Mr. Millichampe, value .....	\$50.00

Diocesan Missions .....	5.00	X
Rev. R. E. Lee Craig .....	10.00	✓
Apportionment .....	10.00	✓
	\$75.00	

**Grenada.**

Ten members.

MRS. JONES, President.	MISS PROUDFIT, Secretary.
Box, St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, value.....	\$25.00 ✓

**Gulfport—St. Peter's-by-the-Sea.**

Nineteen members.

MRS. GATCHELL, President.	MRS. YERGER, Secretary.
	MRS. JOHNSON, Treasurer.
Apportionment .....	\$3.10

**Hattiesburg—Trinity.**

Eight members.

MRS. SCHUCK, President.	MRS. MAGRUDER, Secretary.
	MRS. DAN MCINNIS, Treasurer.
	(Recently organized.)

**Holly Springs—Christ Church.**

Fifteen members.

MRS. FORT, President.	MRS. McDOWELL, Sec. and Treas.
Box to Church Home, Memphis, Tenn. ....	\$25.00
Diocesan Missions .....	5.00 ✓
General Missions, Geo. C. Thomas .....	5.50
Apportionment .....	7.00
	\$42.50

**Jackson—St. Andrew's.**

Sixty-five members.

MRS. SEUTTER, President.	MRS. J. F. GRAVES, Sec. and Treas.
Box to Rev. J. E. Ellis, San Diego, Texas.....	\$75.00 ✓
Box to W. S. Claiborne, Sewanee, Tenn. ....	160.00 ✓
Bible Woman in China .....	25.00
Diocesan Pledge .....	75.00 ✓

Rev. R. E. L. Craig .....	\$20.00	X
Apportionment .....	15.00	
United Offering .....	24.52	
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	\$394.52	
Incidentals .....	6.83	
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	\$401.35	

**Natchez—Trinity.**

Twenty-three members.

MRS. GAITHER, President.	MRS. CAMPBELL, Sec. and Treas.	
Towards Box for Missionary .....	\$10.00	✓
United Offering .....	28.23	
Apportionment .....	15.00	
Diocesan Missions .....	25.00	Y
	_____	
	\$78.23	

**Oxford—St. Peters.**

Eleven members.

MRS. BULLITT, President.	MRS. KEYS, Treasurer.	
MISS. SKIPWITH, Cor. Secretary.	MISS DEATM, Secretary.	
1 Box to Miss May Wahalah .....	\$12.50	✓
To Rev. R. E. Lee Craig towards building house for same....	2.00	X
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	\$14.50	

**Pass Christian—Trinity.**

Fourteen members.

Towards Missionary Box with Greenville .....	\$ 5.00	✓
To Geo. C. Thomas .....	3.00	
Diocesan Missions .....	10.00	Y
Apportionment .....	5.00	
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	\$23.00	

**Port Gibson—St. James.**

Twenty-one members.

MRS. MUSGRAVE, President.	MISS JONES, Secretary.	
MISS VIRGINIA JONES, Treasurer.		
Box St. John's Academy, Corbin, Kentucky .....	\$40.00	✓

United Offering .....	\$25.48
Apportionment .....	7.00
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	\$72.48

**Vicksburg—Christ.**

Fifty members.

MISS LUCKETT, President.	MISS CURPHEY, Secretary.
MRS. OTTO MAGANOS, Treasurer.	
Contribution to Missionary box Rev. Mr. Millichampe .....	\$5.00 ✓
Diocesan School .....	10.00 ✓
Diocesan Missions .....	10.00 ✓
United Offering .....	13.50
Apportionment .....	23.45
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	\$62.05

**Vicksburg—Holy Trinity.**

Thirty-five members.

Box to Rev. Mr. Mellichampe, N. C. ....	\$40.00 ✓
Diocesan Missions .....	10.00 ✓
Apportionment .....	3.75
United Offering .....	6.60
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	\$60.35

**Vaiden—St. Clement.**

Five members.

MRS. McCORMICK, President.	MRS. BUTT, Vice President.
MISS TALBERT, Treasurer.	MRS. NYE, Secretary.
Diocesan Missions .....	\$10.50
United Offering .....	11.25
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	\$21.75

**Winona—Emanuel.**

Seventeen Members.

Box to St. Mary's, in the mountains .....	\$78.00
Apportionment .....	17.00
United Offering .....	5.55
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	\$100.55

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM MAY, 1905, to MAY, 1906.

	Bal. May, 1906	Gen'l Mis- sions	Dioc,n Mis- sions	Unit'd Offer- ing	Appor- tion- ment	Bishop Thompson Memorial	Total.
Cash balance, May, 1906.....	\$29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$29 00
Bovina—St. Alban.....	.....	.....	\$5 10	.....	.....	.....	5 10
Carrollton.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1.30	.....	.....	1 30
Canton—Grace Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus—St. Paul.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville—St. James.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	7 00
Grenada.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gulfport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holly Springs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	7 00
Hattiesburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson—St. Andrew's.....	.....	.....	.....	18 52	15 00	.....	33 52
Natchez—Trinity.....	.....	.....	25 00	28 23	.....	.....	53 23
Oxford—Christ Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	85
Pass Christian.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Port Gibson—St. James.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 48	7 00	32 48
Vaiden—St. Clement.....	.....	.....	.....	11 25	.....	.....	11 25
Vicksburg—Christ Church.....	.....	.....	.....	13 50	6 70	.....	20 20
Vicksburg—Holy Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	6 66	3 75	.....	10 41
Winona—Emanuel.....	.....	.....	.....	5 55	.....	.....	5 55
Mrs. Penny, Greenville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 32	48 32
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	\$29 00	.....	\$35 10	\$110 49	\$47 30	\$53 32	\$295 21

ELIZA W. FOX, Diocesan Treasurer.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

To Geo. C. Thomas, for Apportionment from Holy Trinity, Vicksburg .....	\$12.50
To Geo. C. Thomas, for Apportionment from Christ Church, Vicksburg .....	23.45
To Geo. C. Thomas for Apportionment from St. James', Greenville .....	10.00
To Geo. C. Thomas for Apportionment from St. Alban, Bovina	3.10
To Geo. C. Thomas for Apportionment from Christ Church Oxford .....	3.10
To. Geo C. Thomas for Apportionment from St. James', Port Gibson .....	7.00
To Geo. C. Thomas, Apportionment from Pass Christian.....	5.00
To Geo. C. Thomas, for Apportionment from Grace, Car- rollton .....	1.25
To Geo. C. Thomas for Apportionment from Trinity, Natchez	15.00
To Geo. C. Thomas for Apportionment from Christ Church, Holly Springs .....	7.00
To Geo. C. Thomas for Apportionment from St. Andrews', Jackson .....	15.00
To Geo. C. Thomas for Apportionment from funds in Treasury	4.60
 Total .....	 \$107.00

Deposited in Savings Bank for United Offering, Holy Trin- ity, Vicksburg .....	6.66
Deposited in Savings Bank for United Offering, Christ Church, Vicksburg .....	13.50
Deposited in Savings Bank for United Offering, Port Gibson	25.00
Deposited in Savings Bank for United Offering, Carrollton....	1.30
Deposited in Savings Bank for United Offering, Natchez.....	28.23
Deposited in Savings Bank for United Offering, Jackson.....	18.52
Deposited in Savings Bank for United Offering, Vaiden.....	11.75
For printing Reports, 1904-05.....	21.00
J. P. Martin, Stationery.....	4.75
Postage used by Secretary.....	6.60
To Dr. Howard for Diocesan Missions.....	35.00
For Bolton Rectory from Mrs. Merchant.....	2.00
For Bishop Thompson Memorial Tablet, deposited in Sav- ings Bank .....	5.00
 Total .....	 \$286.31

## JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

MISS FLORA WALTHALL, Secretary, Jackson, Miss.

At the last annual meeting of the Mississippi Woman's Auxiliary in May, 1905, representatives were present, and reports were read from three Junior Auxiliaries—those of Holy Trinity Parish, Vicksburg, St. James', Greenville, and St. Andrew's, Jackson. The organization of a Junior branch in Trinity Parish, Pass Christian, was also announced, but the report of this branch seems not to have been received.

Shortly after the annual meeting, 1905, the Bishop appointed me Secretary of the Juniors. Acting under his instructions, I have written to a number of clergymen and others, calling their attention to the Junior Auxiliary and its work, and asking for co-operation in an attempt to extend its organization. Some of these letters have had no reply; from other points we have heard that the parish is too weak, the Sunday School too small, or for one reason or another it is not advisable to undertake the organization of a Junior Auxiliary. More favorable replies have been received, however, from Gulfport, Biloxi, and Enterprise; and it is hoped that we may soon have active branches at these points. A new Junior branch has been recently organized in St. Paul's Parish, Meridian; and that in St. Andrew's, Jackson, has been reorganized, and its membership increased.

Thanks are due to the Rev. Mr. Hinton for publishing in the Church News a series of questions on Missionary subjects—so far mostly Diocesan—intended for the Juniors.

An offer received by Bishop Bratton from the publishers of the Southern Churchman, Richmond, Va., was turned over by him to the Junior Auxiliary. The publishers requested the Bishop to give them the names of various persons throughout the Diocese who might act as agents, one-half the amount of all subscriptions secured to be retained and used for any Church purpose which the Bishop might designate. Each local Auxiliary was advised of this offer, and copies of the paper sent out. So far one subscription has been reported—secured by a member of the Pass Christian branch.

A letter from Mrs. A. B. Hunter, wife of the principal of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., received January 23, 1906, asks that the work of this institution and its claims to assistance and support from Church people in the South, shall be brought to the attention of the Mississippi Juniors. Mrs. Hunter suggests that if possible, our Juniors make an annual gift to the school, or support a scholarship. I replied that the Junior Auxiliary was still new in this Diocese, and in point of numbers not strong, but that I would lay her request before the Auxiliary at its annual meeting. As is no doubt well known

to all present, St. Augustine's is a manual school for negro pupils of both sexes, and has been specially commended by a committee appointed by the General Convention to investigate the matter of colored schools, and recommended to the care and support of our people. However, we have a colored Mission school in our own Diocese.

A letter was received from Miss Emery, late in December, calling attention to the request made of the Juniors generally for their united work this year—for additional classrooms at St. Paul's College, Tokyo. Copies of this letter were sent to the different branches, and their co-operation asked. St. Andrew's, Jackson, gave \$7.00, and same was at once forwarded to the Church Mission House. I have now on hand \$2.00, sent in by Pass Christian Juniors for this purpose.

Seventy-five letters on Junior Auxiliary business have been written, and forty-seven received during the year. So far as I am able to ascertain, the number of members of the Junior Auxiliary in the Diocese is 82, and the amount contributed by them for all purposes during the past year, is \$157.10. Fuller details will be shown in the various parochial reports. It should be noted that the report from Pass Christian includes work done in the year 1904-1905, but not reported in time to be shown in the records of the last annual meeting.

In regard to the apportionment for General Missions, assigned the Juniors for the present year, it appears on the records of the last Diocesan meeting that the total amount assigned by both the Juniors and the Babies' Branch was \$10, but in several communications from Miss Emery I find the amount given as \$15. Would it not be well to make definite apportionments to each parochial branch? I have just received \$5.00 from St. Andrew's, Jackson, \$1.00 from Miss Kausler's subdivision of the St. Andrew's Juniors, \$1.00 from Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, and \$1.00 from the Pass Christian branch, for this purpose.

The use of the "Missionary Catechism" is reported by most of the branches. It seems highly important that proper prominence should be given in the local Auxiliaries to the study of Missions; and it might perhaps be well if the Auxiliary in the Diocese approve, to write the Educational Secretary at the Church Missions House, or the Secretary of the Fourth Missionary District, in which our Diocese is included, for suggestions as to the best courses of study.

The Junior Auxiliary in this Diosece is still in its infancy, but it is growing. It has so many good reasons for growth, and occupies such a unique and important place as a practical method of training the children of the Church to a realization of their duties and privileges as members, not only of a particular parish, but of the world-wide and all embracing universal Church, that we cannot but believe in its having a splendidly successful future before it

## JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Columbus.

Names of officers not given, nor number of members given.  
 2 Boxes to Sewanee, Tennessee, value.....\$30.50

## Greenville—St. James.

Ten members.

MISS MAUDE JONES, Pres.                           MISS HAZEL WHEATLEY, Sec.  
 MISS MARION GORDON, Vice-Pres.   MISS MARGARET PARKER, Treas.  
 Diocesan Missions, St. Stephen, Indianola, on deposit Ap-  
 portionment ..... ~~27.80~~ ~~\$24.00~~

## Jackson—St. Andrew's.

No. 1—Eight members.

ANNIE WILKERSON, Pres.                           EVELYN SKICKARD, Sec.  
 LIDA BELL BRAME, Vice Pres.                   VIRGINIA PARKER, Treas.

FANNIE BUCK, Custodian United Offering.  
 Diocesan School ..... \$5.00  
 Apportionment ..... 1.00  
 United Offering ..... 3.00  
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 \$9.00

## Jackson—St. Andrew's, No. 2.

Twenty-two members.

MISS F. FOLKES, Pres.                           MISS C. CLINGAN, Vice Pres.  
 MISS MAUDE HARRIS, Sec. and Treas.

For City Missions ..... \$20.00  
 Apportionment ..... 5.00  
 Junior Joint Work ..... 7.00  
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 \$32.00

## Pass Christian—Trinity.

Twelve members.

MISS G. M. McGLATHER, Pres.                   MISS J. ANIEL, Vice Pres.  
 MISS M. DEMP, Secretary.  
 Box St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., value.....\$35.00  
 Anrik, Alaska, Mission School ..... 22.00  
 Joint Work of Juniors ..... 2.00  
 Home for Incurables, New Orleans ..... 20.00

Mite boxes .....	21.00
Apportionment .....	1.00
Banner for Sunday School .....	23.00
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	\$124.00

Vicksburg—Holy Trinity.

Eighteen members.

MISS BITHEL CLARK, Pres.	MISS L. JONES, Treasurer.
MISS LORINE SMITH, Secretary.	
Easter Offering Diocesan Missions .....	\$10.00 <del>X</del>
Pledge Diocesan Missions .....	10.00 <del>X</del>
United Offering .....	5.00
General Missions .....	5.00
Diocesan Missions from Mite boxes.....	5.00 <del>X</del>
Apportionment .....	1.00
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	\$36.00

TABULATED REPORT OF JUNIORS MAY, 1905, to MAY, 1906.

	Gen'l Missions	Diocesan Missions	United Offering	Appor- tionment	Value of Boxes	Total	No. of Members
Columbus .....	<u>15.10</u>	.....	.....	<u>2.62</u>	\$30 50	\$30 50	.....
Greenville .....	.....	\$5 00	\$3 00	\$1 00	.....	.....	10
Jackson No. 1 .....	.....	<u>20.00</u>	.....	5 00	7 00	9 00	8
Jackson No. 2 .....	.....	.....	21 00	1 00	57 00	32 00	22
Pass Christian .....	\$20 00	.....	5 00	1 00	.....	99 00	12
Vicksburg—Holy Trinity .....	5 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	36 00	18
	\$25 00	\$30 00	\$29 00	\$8 00	\$94 50	\$206 50	70

## BABIES' BRANCH.

MRS. HATTIE CARTER, Secretary, Vicksburg, Miss.

This is the Second Annual Report of the Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions, and I am sure you will be interested to know that our Little Helpers are still working with all cheerful earnestness for the extension of Christ's Kingdom upon earth. The Babies' Branch in fifty Dioceses and twelve jurisdictions has become a great and mighty power in the missionary world. It has proved itself to be of Divine origin—that no one can deny, and under thoughtful, prayerful guidance it must be an ever growing influence developing just in proportion as Rectors, parents and sponsors appreciate and encourage the little ones to love God and work for Him in His Church. For one cannot but feel the sanctifying touch and influence of a little child trained early in the service of God. They are an inspiration, blessing and comfort, always

It gives me pleasure to record three new branches, namely: Gulfport, Natchez and Jackson. I regret that two branches which contributed liberally last year have failed to send in their report this year, through some misunderstanding about the work, I believe, is the cause. They have promised, however, to make a fresh start again.

One beautiful feature of the "Babies' Branch" is the memorial circle. "Should God call the little ones to Paradise they have not ceased to be members of the Church, so neither need their work cease. Those who love them may still keep boxes and each Sunday put in a gift and ask God's blessing upon His Little Ones. Thus binding together the Church Militant and Church Triumphant."

## Memorial Circle.

GEORGE NEWMAN WRIGHT, born June 21, 1883. Died September 23, 1889. Trinity Parish, Vicksburg.

LOUIS GULDE WEIMER, born August 16, 1886. Died April 12, 1893. Christ Church Parish, Vicksburg.

"Their works do follow them."

## The Babies' Branch Prayer.

Heavenly Father, who unto babes hast revealed what is hidden from the wise and prudent, without whom our labor is but lost, and with whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty; bless, we beseech Thee, all "Little Helpers" and officers of the Babies' Branch of the

Junior Auxiliary, especially in the Diocese of Mississippi. Accept the service and offerings of the Lambs of Thy flock. And fill the officers with wisdom, zeal and discretion in their work. Kindle in all hearts a zeal for Missions, and bless all Missions and missionaries throughout the world. In the Name of Thy Holy Child Jesus. AMEN.

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH.

Receipts from boxes May, 1905, to May, 1906.

Aberdeen—St. John's .....	\$ 4.82
Natchez—Trinity .....	22.00
Jackson—St. Andrew's .....	10.85
Vicksburg—Christ Church .....	30.00
Vicksburg—Holy Trinity .....	24.06
 Total.....	 \$91.73

Disbursements.

Akita, Japan .....	\$ 5.00
United Offering .....	10.00
Mission in the Mountains of North Carolina.....	2.41
Mrs. Graves, slave girls in China.....	1.00
Diocesan Missions .....	21.66
General Missions .....	43.21
Stationery B. M. leaflets—exp.....	3.45
Diocesan School .....	5.00
 .....	 \$91.73

TABULATED REPORT OF BRANCHES W. A., MAY, 1905, to MAY, 1906.

	General Missions	Diocesan Missions	United Offering	Appor- tionment	Mem- bers	Value of Boxes	Total
Bovina—St. Alban .....	\$ 5 10	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	\$ 5 10
Carrollton .....	\$ 2 76	\$ 1 30	.....	.....	10	5 00	9 06
Canton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	60 00	60 00
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Grenada .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	25 00	25 00
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Jackson .....	25 00	95 00	24 52	15 00	65	235 00	394 52
Natchez .....	.....	25 00	28 23	15 00	23	10 00	78 23
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Port Gibson .....	.....	.....	25 48	7 00	21	40 00	72 48
Holly Springs .....	5 50	5 00	.....	7 00	15	25 00	42 50
Vicksburg—Christ Church .....	.....	20 00	13 50	23 45	50	5 00	62 05
Vicksburg—Holy Trinity .....	.....	10 00	6 60	3 75	35	40 00	60 35
Vaiden .....	.....	10 00	11 25	.....	5	.....	21 75
Winona .....	.....	.....	5 55	17 00	17	78 00	100 55
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