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A PRAYER

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Almighty and everlasting God, Who did send Thine only begotten Son into the world for the redemption of mankind: send we pray Thee Thy Holy Spirit upon the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and so enlarge their hearts and enkindle their zeal that they may fervently desire the salvation of all men and labour diligently for the extension of Thy kingdom. Watch over them, we beseech Thee, for good; give Thine angels charge concerning them, and let Thy Holy Spirit rule in their hearts, and prosper all their works to the glory of Thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

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PROCEEDINGS

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Mississippi held its Nineteenth Annual Meeting in St. Paul's, Meridian, April 26th and 27th, 1910.

Tuesday, April 26th, 1910.

The Junior Auxiliary held its "Open Meeting" in St. Paul's Church, Meridian, the meeting being conducted by the Bishop and the Rev. W. P. Witsell, rector of St. Paul's. After a brief missionary service, the Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Theodore DuBose Bratton, spoke a few words of greeting and encouragement to the Juniors. Reports of parish branches followed, showing a general increase and advance. Some questions about the Junior work, forming a "Practical Catechism," were answered by members of St. Paul's Branch. Miss Jennie Howard, of Holy Trinity Parish, Vicksburg, read a brief paper on "St. Mary's on-the-Mountain," where the Mississippi Juniors support the "Bishop Bratton Scholarship." Another short paper, on the "United Offering," by Miss Camille Miller, of Trinity Church, Natchez, was read by Miss Evelyn Calmes, of St. Paul's, Meridian. A short conference followed on business matters, but no new objects of work were added for the coming year to those for whose support the Juniors already stand pledged. A letter from Miss Lindley, of the Church Mission House, was read. Bishop Bratton made a short talk to the Juniors, in "congratulation, encouragement, and warning," and the meeting was closed with prayer, and the singing of Hymn 577.

Junior representatives present were: Leaders, Mrs. Virginia T. Phelps, Greenville; Mrs. C. S. Tuller, Laurel; Mrs. S. P. Walker and Mrs. J. F. Nelson, St. Paul's, Meridian; Mrs. H. Wilkins, Church of the Mediator, Meridian; Miss Isabel Finley, Pass Christian; Miss Helen Marshall, Church of the Holy Trinity, Vicksburg (also Diocesan Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary); with the Diocesan Secretary, Miss Flora Walhall; Junior Delegates, Misses Dorothy Power, Jackson; Helen Halsell, Laurel; Jennie Howard, Vicksburg; Ruby Wilkins, Church of the Mediator, Meridian; Elizabeth Smith and Evelyn Calmes, St. Paul's Church, Meridian—the Meridian Juniors generally being also present.

Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.

Bishop Theodore DuBose Bratton opened the convention and delivered the annual address to the assembled delegates.

Wednesday Morning, April 27th.

St. Paul's Church.

Morning Prayer read by Rev. W. P. Witsell, Rector, after which Bishop Bratton administered corporate communion.

The Auxiliary was called to order by Pres. Mrs. Theodore DuBose Bratton.

The Rector, Rev. W. P. Witsell, gave the Auxiliary a cordial, hearty welcome from the Church. He then called upon Mrs. W. W. Payne to welcome them in behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary, to which the President, Mrs. Bratton, responded in her gracious, pleasing manner.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The Bishop, Clergy, members of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior department, I bid you a loving welcome to the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Three years ago I attended my first Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in our Diocese, and was at that time chosen your President. Since then it has been my earnest desire to promote the work in its three departments and to urge the keeping true to the three great aims of the Woman's Auxiliary. I think the Officers who have so kindly and unfailingly stood by my side, meeting as we have in executive session each year, will bear me out in the assertion I make as to the growth of interest, intelligence, gifts and membership of both the Woman's Auxiliary and its Junior department. We have not been so successful with the Baby's Branch because of unavoidable complications arising with the secretary appointed a year ago. Sickness and many calls upon Mrs. Rose, unforeseen when she so cheerfully accepted the work, compelled her to resign very soon after our annual meeting. I have since then been the Guardian for the Babies, and will make my report as such in proper time.

The Three Great Aims. *First.* Daily Prayer for Missions. How rightly placed as first. Let us keep it ever so in the work of the Auxiliary in our Diocese. We know that in the days of His flesh He accepted the service of faithful women, who ministered unto Him. Let us be among those who continually ask His blessing upon our endeavors to aid and encourage Missionaries. There is a page in the Spirit of Missions, known as the Sanctuary of Missions, in which you will find Intercessions and Thanksgivings given each month. I would like to know that they were used by individuals and at all monthly Meetings of the Auxiliary. Should we take such a step in united prayer, who could doubt the gain spiritually or the blessing and help to our Christian lives.

Second. The Study of Missions. Again I commend the formation of study classes where the different Mission fields are taken up, one after another, where this is practicable. When this cannot be

adopted the reading of the Spirit of Missions each month at your Meeting and in your homes will be of great assistance in spreading Missionary intelligence.

Third. Gifts for Missions. I think statistics show a steady increase and I am sure, from correspondence and personal interviews with many of our Church Women, that there is a desire on the part of all to do more to further this aim. I will take occasion here to say again how important it is that we make the apportionment our first duty in this line. Our Treasurer as well as your President has had some anxious moments because of delay upon the part of some of the Branches to meet their share with promptness. To fail in that obligation almost seems to involve the honor of our Auxiliary.

This being our Triennial Year, known to every Auxiliary Woman as the time when the United Offering is made, I must call attention to the little blue Mite Boxes. I hope some of you, if not all, have adopted the suggestion I made in my Address a year ago about the United Offering Treasurer for every Branch. I wish to urge you to greater effort to give these Boxes a place in every home. Have someone whose duty it is to look after this particular part of the work in your separate Branches and I shall not be disappointed in the increase I surely expect over our last Triennial Offering. We have from now until October to continue gathering the Offerings and I hope that each Branch will go a step forward in making their offering for Woman's work and the care of such when sick and disabled in the Mission Field.

Give as you would if an angel
Awaited your gift at the door;
Give as you would if tomorrow
Found you where waiting was o'er.

Give as you would to the Master,
If you met His searching look;
Give as you would of your substance
If His hand your offering took.

Having thus reviewed our work in its separate departments, I wish to make some suggestions as to the New Year. We shall with its close be entering upon a new decade and in what better way could we prepare to keep our twentieth anniversary than to begin right now to make definite plans. I would suggest some specific work upon which we may unite. Every single one of our Branches and Departments having a share including our dear scattered Church women who will gladly join with us in the work we may decide upon at this Meeting. I believe that we are ready and willing to place ourselves side by side with those who are upholding the Bishop's hands in what is known as the Diocesan Forward Movement. When it is generally known among Auxiliary women that we have in this Diocese forty-four un-

organized Missions, about which one of our Missionaries and the Archdeacon have been invited to speak, I believe that they will feel with me that united effort will encourage our Bishop and those who are endeavoring to promote the Forward Movement. There are many things we might unite upon, notably, a building fund for Churches in the Diocese, the Bishop's educational fund for Theological Students a Deanery for All Saints' College and other things quite as inviting. In proposing this co-operative work for some Diocesan purpose, I take occasion here to say it must in no way take the place or curtail the work we do outside the Diocese, such as the sending of boxes and the apportionment for General Missions. My one thought is a step forward in which we all move. There is no truer saying than "In Union there is strength."

There is a work which I earnestly desire should have consideration at this Annual Meeting. I speak of the Church League of the Baptised. Miss Jane Finley, of Pass Christian has been appointed by the Bishop as Secretary and Treasurer for our Diocese and she is looking to the Auxiliary to uphold her hands in this noble work for the relief of disabled Clergy. I will refer you to Miss Finley for all particulars and urge that we take our part in furthering this work.

Our Auxiliary Year.—For convenience and to save the Secretary and Treasurer many complications I will ask that there be some measures taken to establish a uniform year throughout the Diocese. It seems to me it might easily be solved by having the year begin immediately after the Annual Meeting and close after the last monthly meeting before the Annual Meeting of the next year. I commend this to your consideration.

Report of Work.—It seems difficult and particularly so when our Mission work is in any way closely allied to the Parish to which we belong, to discriminate as to whether it is parochial or Missionary. So in the future to avoid any further complications all moneys collected for the Missions of the Diocese whether near the Parish or distant, whether organized or unorganized, must first be sent to the Diocesan Board of Missions of which Rev. E. S. Gunn is Treasurer. They may be designated and returned to the Mission you wish them for but must first go through this channel to be reported as Auxiliary work.

In closing, dear Friends, I wish to express my gratitude to you all for the unfailing co-operation and help you have given me during the three years in which it has been my privilege to serve as your President. It was with trepidation and fear that I accepted such a trust as that of the leadership of your much loved work, but when the final appeal came in the standard set for Mississippi's Auxiliary by her Bishop that none called to service had a right to decline, I cheerfully accepted what I now wish you to know has been the dearest privilege of my life. I bid you God-speed and urge you to go forward, to press onward, in the great work of carrying the Gospel to all people.

IVY GASS ERATTON, Diocesan President.

ROLL CALL.

Following Branches responded:

Greenville, Holly Springs, Jackson, Laurel, Meridian, Natchez, Pass Christian, Port Gibson, Vicksburg, Christ Church; Vicksburg, Holy Trinity; Wiaczinski, Gulfport.

The Secretary being absent Mrs. W. W. Payne was elected Secretary *pro tem.*

On motion a committee was appointed to consider recommendations in President's Address, and make suggestions on same.

The President appointed Miss Anna Jones, Chairman, Mrs. Crisler and Mrs. Tullah.

In the absence of the Secretary, her report was read by Miss Anna Jones, and is as follows:

Madam President and Women of the Auxiliary:

I am glad to be able to report an advance in our work this year. As I hoped, none of the Branches have fallen behind their work of last year. Our gifts should increase year by year and not diminish if the Church is to be wholly imbued with the Missionary Spirit. May we all awake to the sense of personal responsibility and rise to the performance of the obligations we have taken upon ourselves. As you know, we are Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and our reason for being is that we may render them help in their work. To do this, we have pledged \$100,000.00 annually. This sum is apportioned among all the Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions. Some of the Diocesan Branches, among them our own, have paid in full, others have fallen short, so the pledge has never been redeemed in full. I am glad to say our apportionment for this year has been more than met. This apportionment helps the Board of Missions pay the salaries of Missionary Bishops and Priests, establish and maintain schools, colleges, hospitals, orphanages, support native clergymen, catechists, teachers and Bible women, pays rent of a Chinese Chapel in Manilla, builds homes for Missionary Clergymen, provides for Indian work in ten Missionary districts and two Dioceses. The Board supports the Episcopate and Missionaries in twenty-two Dioceses—Mississippi among them. We should do more than we have done, and give promptly all that we can give that the Church may not suffer, as she so often has done, from the "extravagance of ill-advised economy."

I am sorry not to have any new branches to report; there are two or three not quite ready for organization. In God's own time, we pray that every parish and mission in our Diocese will be glad to enroll themselves under the "Banner of the Cross" and faithfully endeavor to carry forward the work so bravely begun and carried on by the Woman's Auxiliary. While I believe the work of the Woman's Auxiliary is becoming better organized and better understood, that we have learned more of the work and the needs of the Church, there is

still much ignorance, which would disappear if we put a little more heart and thought into our work. We are so much engrossed in the needs of our parish that we are apt to forget our other obligations.

Our Mission Study Classes will do much to teach us the needs of and the way to help the people of whom we are learning. I am glad that some of the branches have taken up these courses of study and trust they will continue till knowledge is increased and giving is as much a part of our religion as prayer and praise.

A meeting of Diocesan officers was held in St. Andrew's Church, Jackson, on February 4th. There were present Mrs. Bratton, President; Miss Porter, Secretary; Miss Fox, Custodian United Offering; Miss Flora Walthall, Secretary Junior Department, and Miss Helen Marshall, Treasurer Junior Department. At 10:30 Rev. Mr. Werlein celebrated the Holy Communion. Besides the Diocesan officers, there were present several members of St. Andrew's Branch. After the devotional services, the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Bratton. The program for the Annual Meeting was arranged, and certain work planned for another year. The meeting then adjourned.

I sincerely thank all members of the Auxiliary for the good work they have done and the friendship so generously given, and I desire to thank the Diocesan officers for their ready help and encouragement in all difficulties. The thanks of the Auxiliary are due our Financial Secretary and Treasurer for their hard and tedious work so cheerfully done. Their reports show an increase of nearly \$400.00 over last year's report. For myself I can never regret having filled (however poorly) the office of Diocesan Secretary of Mississippi. It has given me an insight into the needs of the Church at home and abroad. Always will I be grateful for the many friendships formed through my association with you. To my successor I extend my cordial congratulations and sincere good wishes.

KATHARINE M. PORTER, Diocesan Secretary.

Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. Hunt Cook, not being present, the President appointed Miss Anna Jones to read her report.

Summary of Financial Secretary's Report.

Contingent Fund	\$ 64.55
General Missions	389.30
Diocesan Missions	329.10
Church Building Fund	132.50
Diocesan School	130.00
United Offering	192.43
Theo. Students Fund, Specials and Miscellaneous	100.00
Boxes	808.30 \$2146.18

The Convention took recess until 2:00 P. M.

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The afternoon session Woman's Auxiliary opened promptly, with prayer.

Letters of greeting to Auxiliary were read by the President from Honorary President, Mrs. Hugh Miller Thompson, and from the General Secretary, Miss Emery.

On motion the President was requested to reply to these letters of greeting, for the Auxiliary.

The Treasurer, Miss Anna Jones, read her report of year's work.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Madam President and Women of the Auxiliary:—

I beg to submit the following Annual Report.

APPORTIONMENT.—Receipts.

1909.

May	5.	Miss Eliza Fox, former Treas, acct. Yazoo City	10.00
	29.	Grenada	9.00
June	8.	Port Gibson	10.00
	15.	Vicksburg, Holy Trinity	15.00
	23.	Pass Christian	9.50
July	1.	Laurel	8.00
Sept.	4.	Raymond	4.00
	4.	West	2.00
Nov.	8.	Wilczinski	2.25
	10.	Vaiden	4.00
	26.	Winona	10.00
Dec.	2.	Gulfport	2.10
	8.	Oxford	3.25

1910.

Feb.	21.	Jackson	35.00
	23.	Greenwood	10.00
	23.	Biloxi	4.50
March	4.	West Point	3.00
	11.	Lexington	5.50
	11.	Canton	7.00
	26.	Yazoo City	7.50
April	4.	Ripley, Individual, Mrs. J. M. Cole	5.00
	4.	Natchez	15.00
	8.	Bovina	2.50
	8.	Hollandale	1.00
	8.	Holly Springs	5.00
	18.	Greenville	12.50
	27.	Meridian, St. Paul	22.00
Transferred from Contingent Fund by Convention			20.90

\$245.50

Disbursements.

To Geo. G. King, Treasurer Board of Missions	\$245.50
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1909. CONTINGENT FUND.— <i>Receipts.</i>	
May 17. Miss Eliza Fox, former treasurer	46.84
17. Jackson	8.90
29. Grenada	2.80
June 8. Port Gibson	3.20
15. Vicksburg, Holy Trinity	4.00
July 1. Laurel	2.60
13. Natchez,	3.50
17. Lexington	2.20
17. Winona	3.00
21. Oxford	1.50
31. Pass Christian	1.00
Aug. 12. Junior Auxiliary	10.00
Sept. 4. West	1.40
17. Carrollton	1.05
17. Raymond	1.80
Oct. 8. Wilczinski	1.50
8. Holly Springs	2.10
Dec. 2. Vaiden	1.80
2. Gulfport	2.90
11. Columbus	2.00
14. Vicksburg, Christ Church	5.00
1910.	
March 4. Biloxi	1.90
4. West Point .....	.60
8. Canton	2.40
17. Yazoo City	2.40
17. Hollandale	2.50
17. Junior Auxiliary	15.00
18. Greenville	2.50
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	\$136.39

Disbursements.

Jones Printing Co. for Reports	\$84.00
Postage, mailing Reports	6.00
Printing receipts for Treasurer	1.50
Postage, for Diocesan Secretary	2.00
Postage, for Financial Secretary	2.00
Postage, for Treasurer	3.00
Transferred to Apportionment by vote of Convention	20.90
Balance on hand	16.99
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	\$136.39

Respectfully submitted

Anna A. Jones, Diocesan Treasurer.

REPORT

*of Miss Eliza W. Fox, Custodian of the United Offering.
For year ending April 27, 1910.*

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$243.35
1909.	
April 22. From Jackson	47.30
June 16. Winona	2.88
Oct. 26. Port Gibson	10.66
Nov. 10. Jackson	10.00
13. Lexington	3.53
Dec. 2. Yazoo City	2.96
11. Columbus	6.50
1910.	
Feb. 26. Hermanville, Junior Auxiliary	1.00
Jackson, Junior Auxiliary	6.78
March Oxford	1.27
Canton	4.65
10. Lexington	3.52
16. Natchez	29.76
Winona	2.35
Yazoo City	11.10
25. Jackson	25.67
Wilczinski	2.50
April 9. Vicksburg, Christ Church	12.00
11. Laurel	48.18
13. Oxford, Junior Auxiliary	1.35
Vicksburg, Holy Trinity, Junior Auxiliary	5.00
Pass Christian, Junior Auxiliary	1.00
Holly Springs, Junior Auxiliary	2.00
Winona, Junior Auxiliary	1.35
18. Mayersville	1.50
Scranton, Junior Auxiliary .....	.60
Laurel, Little Helpers	1.00
Vicksburg	2.05
All Saints' College, Junior Auxiliary	5.00
Vaiden	10.85
25. Vicksburg, Holy Trinity	1.50
Interest on deposit	14.95
Anonymous gift	7.38
Total, Deposited in bank	\$531.49

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In the collect which has given the name of "Stir up Sunday" to the Sunday next before Advent, we pray for an increase of Will power to do good works. The will power of men places us above the beasts

that perish, and enables us to reach up to Heavenly things and to become the sons of God.

In my correspondence with the scattered women of the Church I have endeavored to show them the way to keep in touch with God's work in the world, so that the sacred fire of the Spirit might be kept burning clear and bright. That they might become interested in the missionary work of the church I recommended to them "The Spirit of Missions" to give them the will to do. The Apportionment and the United Offering present to them the way to do the work for the extension of God's Kingdom. So, however isolated one might be, there is no reason why we should not help some one out of the darkness into the light.

I also enclosed leaflets giving a history of the United Offering. God grant that the "bread cast upon the waters may return after many days."

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia T. Phelps.

Mrs. Bratton made a verbal report for the little ones of the Baby's Branch that are helping even "Now" in the work, there being no Secretary since the resignation of Mrs. Rose, last Fall.

The privilege of the floor was given Miss Finley, of Pass Christian, who urged that each Auxiliary take up in their home work "The League of the Baptized," which means ten cents for each baptized person in the church, the proceeds to be used for clergymen who have given their lives to the work.

The Committee appointed to consider recommendations in the President's Address reported as follows:

We the committee on recommendations contained in President's Address beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved: That the Auxiliary do its utmost to promote the Forward Movement spoken of by the President.

Resolved: That we unite our energies in helping to increase the Bishop's Educational Fund, and also the fund for the Building of Churches.

Resolved: That we recommend to the women of the Auxiliary that they aid "ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE" by scholarships, and in all practical ways.

The report was received and resolutions adopted. The resolutions following were unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the fiscal year of the Women's Auxiliary begin immediately after this session, and end the last monthly meeting before Easter and that hereafter each year begin and end with Easter.

Resolved: That the Treasurer be instructed to apply \$20.90 of the balance in Contingent Fund to the apportionment.

Resolved: That after deducting the necessary expenses from offering at Annual Diocesan Meeting balance be applied to United Offering.

Resolved: That in the case of Junior Branches payment shall be made to the Treasurer of this department, but from the fund thus created the Treasurer of this department shall pay to the Diocesan Treasurer a just share of the cost of printing the Annual Report.

Resolved: That By-law 14 be so amended as to read:

"Each Branch shall pay yearly to the Diocesan Treasurer, for contingent expenses, the sum equivalent to fifteen cents (0.15) for each member of the Branch. This shall be the first payment following the Annual Meeting.

REPORT

of the Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary to the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Mississippi, for the year 1909-1910.

The growth of the Junior Auxiliary has been proportionately not as rapid during the past year as in that just previous, although the reports show a considerable increase in the gifts of the different branches, especially in the value of boxes sent. Our Apportionment of \$100, which includes the \$70 for our scholarship at St. John's University, Shanghai, has been more than paid, the gifts applicable to the appropriations being \$139.09; but this is decidedly less than last year, when the apportionment of \$60 was met nearly three times over. However, the Juniors have given in increased amount to other causes. For Diocesan Missions, the reports show \$78.25; for All Saints' College, \$116.00; for Domestic Missions outside our own Diocese, including the \$50 pledged to support our scholarship at St. Mary's on the Mountain, \$105.50. A special gift of \$10 has been made by one branch for Dr. Correll's work in Japan; for the United Offering, a total of \$24.08 has been given; while \$32.60 has been paid into the treasury for the Contingent Fund, of which \$25 has been turned over to the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary on account of the expense of printing and publishing last year's Report. Boxes are reported amounting in value to \$394.46, the majority of these gifts going to two mission stations and a school in the mountains of Virginia, which minister to a large number of isolated and needy people. These boxes contained not only the usual Christmas gifts, but a great deal of clothing and a number of school-books. Some gifts have also been sent to St. Mary's on the Mountain, and elsewhere. The total reported in money and boxes, is \$899.98, as against \$633.56 last year.

We have four new branches, organized during the year, at All Saints' College, and at Grenada, Laurel, and Port Gibson, while the branch at St. Paul's, Meridian, which made no report last year, has been recently reorganized.

The Juniors have profited this year, and the Secretary's labors have been lightened, by the efficient service of the new Diocesan officer for this Department, our Treasurer, Miss Helen Marshall, of whose faithful and effective work I wish to express my appreciation.

Archdeacon Craig's removal from the Diocese has involved a

loss to the Junior Auxiliary of one of its most energetic and enthusiastic branch-leaders. Mrs. Craig has made a fine record for herself in the Junior work, and it is with much regret, as well with gratitude for her effective work in the past, that we give her up to Texas.

For the first time, so far as I know, Death has entered the ranks of our young officers, Miss Elizabeth Preston, president at the time of Holy Trinity Branch, Vicksburg, having died shortly after the last Annual Meeting. If there is a peculiar sadness in the death of the young, there is also a peculiar sweetness, when we realize that it means, not the cutting off of life and its opportunities, but the giving of the same in far richer and fuller measure than may be had on earth.

Of necessity, the work of the Junior Auxiliary cannot be conducted under hard and fast rules, and I do not think it would be desirable that it should be so conducted. It is interesting to observe the different ways in which the work develops itself; and it is also practically impossible from the reports of money and boxes to make any just comparison between different branches, because of the differing conditions. In some cases, the Junior branch consists of six or seven small children, under a leader who works almost without encouragement of any sort from other grown people; in other places, we find branches of fifteen or twenty or more children and young people of different ages, where perhaps there are three or four older persons actively helping to develop the work. We have several branches, also where there is no older leader—where the members are all sixteen years of age or older, and manage their own affairs without suggestions from any one but the rector. In some places the boys have been interested and active from the beginning; in others we have only girls. In at least one parish the Junior Auxiliary branch is practically a missionary committee of the Sunday-school, and the whole Sunday-school at stated times receives missionary instruction, and helps with the gifts made through the Junior Auxiliary. There is a group of ten girls, who form the Junior branch proper, and this makes what may be called a nucleus for the missionary work of the whole Sunday-school. I mention this plan particularly, because it seems to me it might be available in other places. If we could bring the Juniors to feel themselves a necessary and responsible part of the parish or Sunday-school organization, not only interested in themselves assisting the missionary work of the Church, but feeling it their obligation to inform and interest other young people as to that work, we could multiply many times over the results of our efforts. We sometimes complain of the lack of interest in Sunday-school and Church work among the young people from sixteen years of age up. I believe a great part of the trouble lies in our not giving them enough to do—not letting them have something upon which to expend the young energies that are bubbling up within them. Here is one method by which it seems to me a great deal of the force that is going to waste might be wisely expended.

Again, in one of our newer branches, in which a number of boys,

twelve to sixteen years old, are enrolled, these boys have been particularly interested in missionary reading. That fact alone would amply justify the existence of the branch, and the time and trouble given to it by the older people who have been helping to develop this interest. It is often said that the great hindrance to the missionary work of the Church, and almost the only hindrance, is the general lack of information, the almost unbelievable ignorance on the subject, which is only too sadly prevalent. This is exactly in line with what I feel cannot be too strongly urged and insisted upon—the necessity for emphasizing the educational side of the Junior Auxiliary work. Everything connected with the work should be educational; the Juniors should be always learning, not only by actual study, but by working and giving—and they should not give a cent for any purpose without clearly understanding why it is given. What we want to do is to train the cadets of our great missionary army, and their work now must be such as will fit them for bigger and better work a few years later, when they have taken up Life's larger tasks.

The subject of missionary reading of course brings up the thought of our Junior Diocesan Library, planned a year ago. I must confess that I have done very little in regard to this except to bring the idea before the branches, and to secure information as to suitable books, prices, etc. A number of books are promised for this Library, and I think we have a working plan for carrying it on, which may soon be put into effect. Miss Marshall has a set of ten fine books on China, which she says she will be glad to lend to those desiring them.

I should like to add a word about the branch-leaders. If we could all thoroughly realize the difficulties they have to confront, not only from the thousandfold distractions of school and dancing-school, of music-lessons and matinees, but from an infinite variety of causes, some most frivolous and some absolutely unworthy; if we could appreciate the melancholy fact that in a large percentage of cases there is very little sympathy and assistance to be found at the children's homes, we should appreciate more truly the real hard work which these leaders are doing. In most cases, they are still pioneers, essaying a work which is entirely new to them and to their associates. In a few places, we have now what we hope to have much more generally hereafter—groups of older Juniors more or less interested and trained in Auxiliary work, who may well be of inestimable service in the work of leading the younger to realize and claim their divine heritage of a world-wide vision and a world-wide sympathy.

In the Dioceses where Junior Auxiliary work has been long established, and where, too, distances are not so great and meetings consequently easier of accomplishment than in a Diocese embracing so much territory as does Mississippi, there are many normal mission-study classes, institutes, conferences, and the like, for the help of the branch leaders and older Juniors. At the present time, at any rate, we must rely more upon correspondence and individual effort. But we

need the interest and the assistance of our Church people generally, and to whom should we look more readily for this, than to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary? Take an interest in the Junior Auxiliary and encourage its efforts; above all, help its members, when you can, to feel their responsibility and seek to fulfil it. The Junior Auxiliary is much more than a society of children and young people to make money for missions; it is an officially recognized institution of the Church for teaching and training its younger members in the world-wide work of the great missionary society to which every one of us belongs, which is the Church itself.

FLORA BYRNE WALTHALL, Secretary Junior Auxiliary.

SUMMARY

Receipts by Branches.

Christ Church Bay St. Louis	\$ 20.00
Church of the Redeemer, Biloxi	7.00
St. Paul's, Columbus	35.00
St. James', Greenville	15.00
All Saints', Grenada	5.00
Church of the Epiphany, Hermanville	10.00
Christ Church, Holly Springs	19.90
St. Andrew's, Jackson	42.72
St. John's, Laurel	5.00
Church of the Mediator, Meridian	3.00
Trinity Church, Natchez	20.00
St. Peter's, Oxford	5.00
Trinity Church, Pass Christian	15.00
St. James', Port Gibson	5.80
St. John's, Scranton	8.60
Christ Church, Vicksburg	7.30
Church of the Holy Trinity, Vicksburg	40.55
All Saints' College, Vicksburg	17.20
Immanuel Church, Winona	12.35
St. Paul's, Woodville	1.00
 Total	 \$295.42

Disbursements by objects.

For Contingent Fund, to Miss Anna Jones, Treas.	\$ 25.00
For Apportionment (General Missions) to Geo. Gordon King, Tr.	64.09
For Apportionment (R. W. Patton School) to Geo. Gordon King, Tr.	70.00
For Gasoline for the "Pelican," Alaska, to Geo. Gordon King, Tr.	2.00
For the United Offering, to Miss E. W. Fox, Custodian	22.73
For Bishop Bratton Scholarship, to Sisters of St. Mary, Sewanee*47.50	
For Building Fund, St. Mary's on the Mountain, to	
Sisters of St. Mary, Sewanee	20.00

For Diocesan Missions, to Rev. E. Steirling Gunn, Treas	30.50
For All Saints' College, to Mr. J. C. Purnell, Treas.	1.00
Balance in Treasury	
Contingent Fund	\$7.60
—Unapplied	5.00
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	12.60
Total	\$295.42

HELEN MARSHALL, Diocesan Treasurer, Jr. Auxiliary

*\$2.50 sent direct, making up the \$50.00 promised for this Scholarship.
—From Greenville, sent in for Bishop Bratton Scholarship after total
needed had been given, since applied to General Missions.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Resulted in the following:

Mrs. Theodore DuBose Bratton, President.
Mrs. William W. Payne, Vice-President.
Mrs. Monroe McClurg, Secretary.
Miss Anna Jones, Treasurer.
Miss Anna Jones, Financial Secretary.

BISHOP BRATTON'S APPOINTMENTS:

Miss Flora Walthall, Secretary Junior Auxiliary.
Miss Helen Marshall, Treasurer, Junior Auxiliary.
Mrs. Shep Neville, Secretary Babies' Branch.

On motion it was

Resolved: That Auxiliary defray President's expenses to the Triennial Meeting of the Auxiliary.

Resolved: That Treasurer be appointed to arrange and have printed not over 200 copies of the minutes of this Annual Meeting.

Notice was given that next year an Amendment to the Constitution will be offered, to-wit:—

Amend Art. IV, Sec. 1, of the Constitution by striking out the words, "a Financial Secretary."

Reason: There is no real necessity for a Financial Secretary, and by discontinuing the office confusion and unnecessary expense will be avoided.

Mrs. Rose, of Laurel, and Mrs. Phelps, of Greenville, extended invitations from their Auxiliary to hold next Annual Meeting.

The vote being taken, Greenville secured the next Annual Meeting.

The Convention then held recess, to attend reception given by Woman's Auxiliary at the Rectory, in honor of the visiting delegates.

8:00 P. M. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Evening Prayer was said by Rev. W. P. Witsell, after which Bishop Bratton introduced Archdeacon Smeade to the Auxiliary, who

made us a splendid address, which put new inspiration into our Auxiliary, and they desired the power from on high, of which the Archdeacon so forcefully spoke.

The Bishop next introduced Rev. J. Lundy Sykes, one of our Home Missionaries, who gave us a resume of what had been done in his field, and what was needed to be done, and each member of the Auxiliary desired then and there to go and help one another to lay the brick for his much needed churches.

The following resolution of thanks was presented:—

We, The Woman's Auxiliary, assembled in Annual meeting, desire to give unanimous expression of our appreciation of the hearty welcome and true hospitality extended us during our stay in Meridian by the untiring Rector and members of St. Paul and the Church of the Mediator.

For the impressive services which opened our successful meeting, and the profitable addresses by the Bishop, the Archdeacon and Rev. Mr. Sykes.

For the organist and choir who rendered the music so beautifully.

For the delightful reception tendered us at the rectory by St. Paul's Auxiliary.

For the thoughtful and gratifying attention paid us by one and all we thank you.

On motion of Miss Fox, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Bishop Bratton closed the Convention with prayer, which adjourned the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary *sine die*.

BEULAH E. PAYNE, Sec. pro tem.

Since the meeting, the President has received the notice here printed, which fully covers questions informally discussed.

Resolution and Recommendation Adopted at the Triennial Conference of Diocesan Officers in 1907.

Resolved: That the representation at the Triennial Conference of Diocesan Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary in 1910 be confined to diocesan officers only, elected or appointed at the last annual meeting of their branches.

Recommendation: The Committee recommends that in each of the years intervening between this and the Triennial of 1910 every diocesan branch consider what offices in their branch entitle the holders to represent the branch at the Triennial Conference of Diocesan Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

REPORT OF PARISH BRANCHES

BILOXI—Church of the Redeemer.

President, Miss Cora Elmer	
Secretary, Miss Marietta Santini	
Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Byers.	
Number of Members, 11.	
Contingent Fund	\$1.90
Apportionment	4.50
Diocesan Missions	13.60
Box for Missions	35.00

	\$55.00

BOVINA—St. Alban's

President, Mrs. J. I. Fox	
Secretary, Mrs. Fred Child	
Treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Merchant	
Number of Members, 7.	
Domestic Missions	\$5.00
Apportionment	2.50

	\$7.50

CANTON—Grace.

President, Mrs. E. McCrady	
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. A. R. Foot	
Number of Members, 14.	
Contingent Fund	\$2.40
Apportionment	7.00
United Offering	4.65
Box to St. John School . . .	30.30

	\$44.35

CARROLLTON—Grace.

President, Miss Harriet E. Meade.	
Vice-Pres., Mrs. S. A. Eggleston	
Secretary, Mrs. Stella R. Gee.	
Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Hafner	
Number of Members, 12.	
Contingent Fund	\$1.05
Apportionment, paid in advance	
and credited in last year's report.	

COLUMBUS—St. Paul

President, Mrs. F. D. Robertson	
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. C. B. Whitfield	
Number of Members, 20.	
Contingent Fund	\$2.00
United Offering	6.50
Diocesan Missions	10.00
Build. Church, Fitzgerald, Ga.	1.00
Box, St. Mary, Sewanee . . .	100.00

	\$119.50

GREENVILLE—St. James.

President, Mrs. W. A. Everman	
Secretary, Mrs. T. P. McMahon	
Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Greenlee	
Number of Members, 25.	
Contingent Fund	\$2.50
Apportionment	12.50
Diocesan Missions	5.00
Bible Woman, China	25.00
Box, Old Fort, N. C.	50.00
Organ, Wilczinski . . . . .	.50

	\$95.50

GREENWOOD—Nativity.

President, Mrs. E. W. Blanchard	
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Maurice	
Nash, Jr.	
Number of Members, 20.	
Apportionment	\$10.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00
Box, St. Mary's, Sewanee . .	94.00
Box, Sisters Good Shepherd,	
Memphis	15.00
Box, Methodist Orphanage,	
Jackson	12.50
Box, Prot. Orphanage,	
Natchez	10.00

	\$146.50

GRENADE—All Saints.

President, Mrs. E. L. Austin	
Secretary, Mrs. R. Doak	
Number of Members, 16.	
Contingent	\$ 2.80
Apportionment	9.00

	\$11.80

<i>GULFPORT—St. Peter's-by-the-Sea.</i>	
President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	
Number of Members	
Contingent Fund	\$ 2.90
Apportionment	2.10
Diocesan Missions	10.00

	\$15.00

HOLLANDALE.

President	
Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Casey	
Contingent Fund	..... \$2.50
Apportionment	..... 1.00
	..... \$3.50

HOLLY SPRINGS.

President, Mrs. E. H. Crump	
Sec. and Treas., Mrs Henry C. Fort	
Number of Members, 11.	
Apportionment	..... \$5.00
Contingent	..... 2.10
Dio. Missions	..... 5.00
Missions, Alaska, Special	..... 6.20
Missions, China, Special	..... 2.50
Trinity Church, Lamar, Mo.	..... 1.00
Box, St. Mary's Home, Memphis	
..... \$19.00	
	..... \$40.80

JACKSON—St. Andrew's.

President, Mrs. T. D. Bratton	
Secretary, Mrs. Halsey Werlein, Jr.	
Treasurer, Mrs. Mal Alexander	
Number of Members, 70.	
Contingent Fund	..... \$ 8.90
Apportionment	..... 35.00
United Offering	..... 36.17
Dio. Missions	..... 75.00
All Saints' College	..... 25.00
Epiphany Chapel	..... 100.00
Starkville Mission	..... 15.00
Salary, Archdeacon	..... 20.00
Mountain Mission, Kentucky	..... 10.00
Bible Woman, China	..... 25.00
Dr. Correll, Japan	..... 10.00
Life Insurance for missionary	..... 50.00
Rev. A. B. Livermore, (Box)	..... 85.00
Christmas Offering	..... 10.00
	..... \$505.07

LAUREL—St. John.

President, Mrs. Phil. S. Gardiner	
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. L. W. Rose	
Number of Members, 16.	
Contingent Fund	..... \$ 2.60
Apportionment	..... 8.00
United Offering	..... 48.18
Diocesan Missions	..... 10.50
Box, Stark, Fla.	..... 75.00

\$144.28

LEXINGTON—St. Mary.

President, Mrs. Wm. Eggleston.	
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. A. M. Pepper	
Number of Members, 11.	
Contingent Fund	..... \$ 2.20
Apportionment	..... 5.50
United Offering	..... 7.05
Mt. Carmel, Ill. instead of box	18.50
	..... \$33.25

MERIDIAN—St. Paul.

President, Mrs. W. A. Brown	
1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. S. P. Walker.	
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. M. H. Nelson	
Secretary, Mrs. W. O. Heise	
Treasurer, Mrs. Rosser Collins	
Treas. United Off. S. L. Lamkin	
Number of Members, 44.	
Apportionment	..... \$22.00

NATCHEZ—Trinity

President, Mrs. V. B. Gaither	
Sec. & Treas., Mrs. A. G. Campbell	
Number of Members, 35.	
Contingent Fund	..... \$ 3.50
Apportionment	..... 15.00
United Offering	..... 29.76
Diocesan Missions	..... 35.00
Scholarship, Univ. of South	..... 50.00
Church, Tacoma, Wash.	..... 1.00
Church, Brookhaven,	..... 5.00
Box, St. Mary's on the Mountain	..... 5.00
Box, Brown's Cove, Va.	..... 40.75
	..... \$185.01

OXFORD—St. Peter.

President, Mrs. J. B. Bullitt.	
Sec. & Treas., Miss Kate A. Skipwith	
Contingent Fund	..... \$ 1.50
Apportionment	..... 3.25
United Offering	..... 1.27
Diocesan Missions	..... 10.00
Box, Church Home, Memphis,	..... 47.00
	..... \$63.02

PASS CHRISTIAN—Trinity

President, Miss Jane Finley
 Secretary, Miss Kate M. Logan
 Treasurer, Miss J. Miltenberger.
 Number of Members, 19.
 Contingent Fund \$1.00
 Apportionment 9.50
 Diocesan Missions 20.00
 All Saints' College, Bond
 and Room 65.00
 Bishop's Purse 5.00
 Mexican Mission 1.00
 Seminole Mission, Fla. 5.00
 Miss Barney, S. Dakota 2.50
 Church, Tacoma, Wash. 1.00
 Rectory, Gastonia 1.00

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 \$111.00

PORT GIBSON—St. James'.

President, Mrs. J. M. Jones.
 Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Barber
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Berry
 Number of Members, 20.
 Contingent Fund \$ 3.20
 Apportionment 10.00
 United Offering 10.66
 Diocesan Missions 10.00
 All Saints' College 5.00
 Mission work, Kentucky 1.00
 Box, St. Mary, Sewanee 20.00

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 \$59.86

RAYMOND—St. Mark.

President, Mrs. L. B. Neal.
 Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Ida D. Armstrong.
 Number of Members, 7.
 Contingent Fund \$ 1.80
 Apportionment 4.00

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 \$5.80

VAIDEN—St. Clement's.

President, Mrs. S. E. McConnice.
 Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Hawkins.
 Treasurer, Mrs. R. R. Hawkins.
 Number of Members, 6.
 Contingent Fund \$ 1.80
 Apportionment 4.00
 United Offering 10.85
 Box, St. Mary's, Sewanee 17.75

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 \$34.40

VICKSBURG—Holy Trinity.

President, Miss E. W. Fox.
 Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. B. Kline
 Secretary, (acting) Miss E. W. Fox.
 Treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Wright.
 Number of Members, 30.
 Contingent Fund 4.00
 Apportionment 15.00
 United Offering 3.55
 Diocesan Missions 10.00
 All Saints' College 25.00
 Theological Student, Sewanee 25.00
 Box, St. Mary's, Sewanee 40.00

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 \$122.55

VICKSBURG—Christ Church

President, Mrs. W. L. Oates
 Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Crock
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Hayes
 Number of Members, 47.
 Contingent Fund \$5.00
 Apportionment, paid in advance and in report of
 Treasurer, 1908-09 23.50
 United Offering 12.00
 Diocesan Missions 25.00
 All Saints' College 10.00

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 \$52.00

WEST—St. Mary's Chapel.

President, Mrs. Alric Alexander
 Sec. & Treas., Miss Annie Cross.
 Number of Members, 5.
 Contingent Fund 1.40
 Apportionment 2.00
 Church at Starkville 10.00
 St. Mary's, Sewanee 5.00

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 \$18.40

WEST POINT—Church of the Incarnation.

President, Mrs. J. M. Stonebreaker.
 Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Hugh Clift.
 Number of Members, 8.
 Contingent Fund \$.60
 Apportionment 3.00

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 \$3.60

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WILCZINSKI—All Saints' Chapel

President, Mrs. C. F. Fowles
 Sec. and Treas., Mrs. P. E. Metcalfe Collins
 Number of Members, 5.
 Contingent Fund \$ 1.50
 Apportionment 2.25
 United Offering 2.50
 Organ 50.00
 Repairs 5.00

 \$61.25

Apportionment 10.00
 United Offering 5.23
 Diocesan Missions 5.00
 Box, St. Mary on the Mountain 112.00

 \$135.23

WINONA—Immanuel.

President, Mrs. D. T. Johnson
 Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. Romberger
 Secretary, Miss M. Jesty
 Number of Members, 20.
 Contingent Fund 3.00

YAZOO CITY—Trinity.

President, Mrs. D. L. Roberts
 Vice-Pres., Miss Annie DuBuisson
 Secretary, Miss Lucy Barnett
 Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Holmes
 Number of Members, 15.
 Contingent Fund \$ 2.40
 Apportionment 17.50
 United Offering 14.06
 Diocesan Missions 5.00
 Theological School, Sewanee 10.00

 \$48.96

TABULATED REPORT

	No. of Mem.	Apportion- ment	Foreign Missions	Domestic Missions	Dioecesan Missions	Building Fund	Dioecesan School	United Offering	Boxes	Conting't Fund	Specials and Miscell's	TOTALS
Biloxi	11	4.50			13.60				35.00	1.90		55.00
Bovina	7	2.50		5.00								7.50
Canton	14	7.00						4.65	30.30	2.40	1.05	44.35
Carrollton	12											1.05
Columbus	20				10.00	1.00			6.50	100.00	2.00	119.50
Greenville	25	12.50	25.00		5.00	.50				50.00	2.50	95.50
Greenwood	20	10.00			5.00					131.50		146.50
Grenada	16	9.00									2.80	11.80
Gulfport	19	2.10			10.00						2.90	15.00
Hattiesburg												
Hollandale	8	1.00									2.50	3.50
Holly Springs . .	11	5.00	2.50	7.20	5.00				19.00	2.10		40.80
Iuka												
Jackson	70	35.00	85.00	10.00	95.00	115.00	25.00	36.17	85.00	8.90	10.00	505.07
Laurel	16	8.00			10.50					75.00	2.60	144.28
Lexington	11	5.50		18.50							2.20	33.25
Meridian	44	22.00										22.00
Natchez	35	15.00			35.00	6.00			29.76	45.75	3.50	50.00
Pass Christian .	19	9.50	1.00	8.50	20.00	1.00	65.00				1.00	5.00
Oxford	7	3.25			10.00					47.00	1.50	63.02
Port Gibson . . .	22	10.00		1.00	10.00				5.00	10.66	20.00	3.20
Raymond	7	4.00										5.80
Vaiden	6	4.00										34.40
Vicksburg, Christ	47				25.10			10.00	12.00		5.00	52.00
Vi'ksb'rg, Trinity	30	15.00			10.00			25.00	3.55	40.00	4.00	25.00
West	5	2.00		5.00		10.00					1.40	18.40
West Point	8	3.00									.60	3.60
Wilczinski	5	2.25			55.00						1.50	61.25
Winona	20	10.00			5.00					5.23	112.00	3.00
Yazoo City	15	17.50			5.00					14.06	2.40	10.00
Totals	530	219.60	113.50	56.20	329.10	132.50	130.00	192.43	808.30	64.55	100.00	2146.18

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REPORT OF THE PARISH BRANCHES OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

*ABERDEEN—St. John's
(No Report.)*

BAY ST. LOUIS—Christ Church

President, John M. Jenks.	
Secretary, Miss Susie Briggs.	
Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Caron	
Bishop Bratton Scholarship	\$ 5.00
Rev. R. W. Patton Scholarship	5.00
General Missions	5.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00
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Total	\$20.00

BILOXI—Church of the Redeemer

President Miss Zoe Hahn.	
Secretary, Miss Lottie Andrews	
Treasurer, Miss Estelle Redding	
Leader, Miss K. C. Dent	
Number of Members, 10.	
All Saints' College, Vicksburg	\$27.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00
Bishop Bratton Scholarship	2.50
St. Peter's Mission, Callo-	
way, Va.	2.50
Contingent Fund	2.00
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Total	\$37.00

COLUMBUS—St. Paul's.

President, Rachel Newby	
Sec. and Treas., Winnifred Whitfield	
Leader, Mrs. L. C. Vaughan	
Number of members, 10.	
Box to Ascension Mission,	
Calloway, Va.	\$10.00
Building Fund, St. Mary's	
on the Mountain, Se-	
wanee, Tenn.	20.00
Window in Chapel, St.	
Mary's on the Mountain	
Sewanee	15.00
Bishop Bratton Scholarship	4.00
Rev. R. W. Patton, Scholarship	6.00
General Missions	3.00
Contingent Fund	2.00
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Total	\$60.00

GREENVILLE—St. James

Section A

President, Miss Maud Jones	
Vice-Pres., Elizabeth Davidson	
Secretary, Augusta Stacey	
Treasurer, Hazel Wheatley	
Leader, Mrs. Virginia T. Phelps	
Number of Members, 10.	

Section B—(just organized.)

Leader, Mrs. Ward	
Rev. R. W. Patton Scholarship	\$9.00
All Saints' College	65.00
General Missions	5.00
Contingent Fund	1.00

Total \$80.00

GRENADA—All Saints.

(RECENTLY ORGANIZED.)

President, Miss Leigh	
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Robert Sharp	
Secretary, Roland Doty	
Cor. Sec., Miss Esther Broadstreet	
Treasurer, Miss Louise Austin	
Asst. Treas., Pauline Doak	
Chaplain, Miss Sara Gwin	
Librarian, Lela Yeager	
Diocesan Missions	\$5.00

*HERMANVILLE—Mission of the
Epiphany*

President, Lurline Norman	
Secretary, Laura Jones	
Treasurer, Cassie Shields	
Leader, Mrs. George Dudley	
Number of Members, 6.	

Box to Ascension Mission,	
Callaway, Va.	\$20.00
Bishop Bratton Scholarship	1.50
Rev. R. W. Patton Scholarship	2.00
General Missions	3.40
United Offering	1.00
Diocesan Missions	1.50
Contingent Fund	.60

Total \$30.00

HOLLY SPRINGS—Christ Church

Leader, Miss Berle Strickland	Number of Members, 18.
Leader, Miss Berle Strickland	Box to Ascension Mission,
Secretary, Lurline Dancy	Callaway, Va. \$15.00
Number of Members, 4.	General Missions 5.00
Box, Ascension Mission, Cal-	Total \$20.00
loway, Va. 10.00	—
Bishop Bratton Scholarship..	5.00
Gasoline, for "Pelican," Alas-	
ka 1.00	
Bldg. Fund, St. Mary's on	
the Mountain 5.00	
Rev. R. W. Patton Scholarship	5.00
General Missions 5.00	
Diocesan Missions 1.00	
United Offering 2.00	
Contingent Fund 1.90	
Total \$35.90	

Number of Members, 18.	
Box to Ascension Mission,	
Callaway, Va. \$15.00	
General Missions 5.00	
Total \$20.00	

JACKSON—St. Andrew's

President, Fannie Buck	
Vice-Pres., Lillian Montgomery	
Secretary, Fidelia Roberts	
Leader and Treasurer. Mrs. R. E.	
Lee Craig*	
Number of Members, 23.	
Outfit for pupil, St. Mary's	
on the Mountain, Se-	
wanee, Tenn. \$16.50	
Box to Ascension Mission,	
Callaway, Va. 35.06	
Prayerbook in Raised type	
for the blind, State Blind	
Institution, Jackson 5.00	
Bishop Bratton Scholarship 5.00	
Gasoline for the "Pelican",	
Alaska 1.00	
Rev. R. W. Patton Scholarship 10.00	
Dr. Correll's work in Japan.. 10.00	
General Missions 16.64	
United Offering 6.78	
Diocesan Missions 20.00	
Contingent Fund 3.30	
Total \$129.28	

*Until March, 1910.

*MERIDIAN—Church of the
Mediator.*

Secretary, Miss Maria Neville	
Treasurer, Miss Ruby Wilkins	
Leader or Pres., Mrs. H. Wilkins.	
Number of Members, 10.	
Box to Ascension Mission,	
Callaway, Va. \$10.00	
Bishop Bratton Scholarship 2.00	
Contingent Fund 1.00	
Total \$13.00	

MERIDIAN—St. Paul's

Section A.

President, Elizabeth Smith	
Secretary, Ruth Lewin	
Treasurer, Evelyn Calmes	
Leader, Mrs. S. P. Walker	
<i>Section B.</i>	
Leader, Mrs. Mayme H. Nelson	
Number of Members, 26.	
Box, Mission in Franklin	
County, Va. \$ 5.00	
Diocesan Missions 10.00	
Total \$15.00	

NATCHEZ—Trinity Church

Leaders, Mrs. F. Steirling Gunn	
and Mrs. Wilson Rumble.	
Number of Members, 40.	
Box to Sewanee \$ 6.70	
Box to Mountains of Vir-	
ginia 19.70	
Box to Mountains of Vir-	
ginia 10.00	
Rev. R. W. Patton Scholarship 10.00	
Bishop Bratton Scholarship ..5.00	
Diocesan Missions 10.00	
Josiah B. Perry Scholar-	
ship, Sewanee 10.00	
All Saints' College 25.00	
S. S. Work in County 5.75	
Contingent Fund 5.00	
Total \$107.15	

LAUREL—St. John's

(Organized November 20th, 1909.)

President, Lyon Gardiner	
Vice-Pres., Fulwar Halsell	
Secretary, Pauline Becker	
Treasurer, Catharine Rogers	
Leader, Mrs. C. S. Tuller	

OXFORD—St. Peter's

President, Miss Annie Chandler
 Secretary, Miss Julia C. Brown
 Treasurer, Miss Helen C. Keys.
 Number of Members, 9.
 Box to Ascension Mission,
 Callaway, Va. \$50.00
 Rev. R. W. Patton Scholarship 3.00
 United Offering 1.35
 Diocesan Missions 2.00
 Contingent Fund 2.00
 Total \$58.35

PASS CHRISTIAN—Trinity Church

President, Monica Dempf
 Secretary, Ella Smith
 Leader and Treasurer, Mrs. Kate T. Matthews
 Number of Members, 10.
 Barrel clothing to St. Mary's
 on the Mountain \$50.00
 Bishop Bratton Scholarship. 4.00
 Rev. R. W. Patton Scholarship 4.00
 General Missions 2.00
 United Offering 1.00
 Diocesan Missions 2.00
 Contingent Fund 2.00
 Total \$65.00

PORT GIBSON—St. James'

(Organized February 5th, 1910.)
 President, Thelma Morehead
 Secretary, Adair Skipwith
 Treasurer, Herbert Whitfield
 Leader, Miss Virginia H. Jones
 Number of Members, 8.
 Bishop Bratton Scholarship \$1.00
 Rev. R. W. Patton Scholarship 1.00
 General Missions 1.00
 All Saints' College 1.00
 Diocesan Missions 1.00
 Contingent Fund80
 Total \$5.80

SCRANTON—St. John's

Leader or Pres., Mrs. John Chipman
 Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Walker
 Number of Members, 7.
 Box to Ascension Mission,
 Callaway, Va., \$16.00
 Rev. R. W. Patton Scholarship 2.40
 General Missions 3.40
 United Offering60
 Contingent Fund 2.20

Total \$24.60

VICKSBURG—Christ Church

President, Fay Scudder
 Secretary, Annie Hogshead
 Treasurer, Monita Scudder
 Leader, Miss Suzanne Dabney
 (Reorganized April, 1910.)
 Number of Members, 8.
 General Missions \$2.20
 Rev. R. W. Patton Scholarship 2.30
 Contingent Fund 2.80
 Total \$7.30

VICKSBURG—Church of the Holy Trinity.

President, Josephine Thames
 Vice-President, Sarah Crock
 Secretary, Katherine Kemper
 Treasurer, Jennie Howard
 Leader, Miss Helen Marshall
 Number of Members, 5.
 Box of toys and books to
 Miss Davis, missionary
 in Franklin Co., Va. \$20.00
 Barrel of clothes sent Miss
 Davis 40.00
 Material for making scrap-
 books, sent Miss Davis. 3.00
 Bishop Bratton Scholarship 5.00
 Gasoline for the "Pelican",
 Alaska 1.00
 Rev. R. W. Patton Scholarship 5.00
 General Missions 12.95
 United Offering 5.00
 Diocesan Missions 10.00
 Contingent Fund 1.60
 Total \$103.55

VICKSBURG—All Saints' College

(Organized October, 1909.)
 President, or Leader, Mrs. Jessie Yerger Bonney
 Secretary and Treasurer, Julia Eckford.
 Number of Members, 12.
 Box to St. Peter's School,
 Callaway, Va. \$12.50
 Bishop Bratton Scholarship 5.00
 Rev. R. W. Patton Scholarship 2.50
 General Missions 2.50
 United Offering 5.00
 Contingent Fund 2.20

Total \$29.70

WINONA—*Immanuel Church*

President, Louise Ellis	
Secretary, Ezilda Pegues	
Treasurer, Mamie Gentsch	
Leader, Miss Jennie Purnell	
Number of Members, 9.	
Box to Ascension Mission, Callaway, Va.	\$40.00
Bishop Bratton Scholarship	5.00
Rev. R. W. Patton Scholarship	2.00
General Missions	2.00
United Offering	1.35
Contingent Fund	2.00
Total	\$52.35

WOODVILLE—*St. Paul's*

(Disorganized throughout the year)	
Rev. R. W. Patton Scholarship	\$0.80
Contingent Fund	20

Total	\$1.00
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(Note—The boxes reported as sent to Virginia contained Christmas gifts, schoolbooks, and clothing, and the contents were used at two missions in the Virginia mountains, St. Peter's and Ascension, four miles apart, where the work is closely connected, and at one of which points there is a mission-school of considerable size.)



TABULATED REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

BRANCHES	No. of Members	Boxes	Diocesan Missions	All Saints' College	Domestic Missions (including the Bp. Bratton Scholarship)	Foreign and General Missions (including the Patton Scholarship)	United Offering	Contingent Fund	TOTALS	REMARKS
Bay St. Louis, Christ Church			\$5.00		5.00	10.00			\$20.00	
Biloxi, Church of the Redeemer	10		5.00	25.00	5.00			2.00	37.00	
Columbus, St. Paul's	10	10.00			39.00	9.00		2.00	60.00	
Greenville, St. James'	10			65.00		14.00		1.00	80.00	
Grenada, All Saints			5.00						5.00	
Hermanville, Epiphany Mission	6	20.00	1.50		1.50	5.40	1.00	.60	30.00	
Holly Springs, Christ Church	4	10.00	1.00		11.00	10.00	2.00	1.90	35.90	
Jackson, St. Andrew's	23	56.56	20.00		6.00	26.64	6.78	3.30	129.28	*"Special" for Dr. Correll
Laurel, St. John's	18	15.00				5.00			20.00	
Meridian, Church of the Mediator	10	10.00			2.00			1.00	13.00	
Meridian, St. Paul's	26	5.00	10.00						15.00	
Natchez, Trinity Church	40	36.40	10.00	25.00	15.00	10.00		5.00	107.15	*S. S. Work in Adams Co.
Oxford, St. Peter's	10	50.00	2.00			3.00	1.35	2.00	58.35	
Pass Christian, Trinity Church	10	50.00	2.00		4.00	6.00	1.00	2.00	65.00	
Port Gibson, St. James'	8		1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00		.80	5.80	
Scranton, St. John's	7	16.00				5.80	.60	2.20	24.60	Contingent Fee paid on basis last year's Membership
Vicksburg, Christ Church	8					4.50		2.80	7.30	
Vicksburg, Church of the Holy Trinity	5	63.00	10.00		6.00	17.95	5.00	1.60	103.55	
Vicksburg, All Saints' College	12	12.50			5.00	5.00	5.00	2.20	29.70	
Winona, Immanuel Church	9	40.00			5.00	4.00	1.35	2.00	52.35	
Woodville, St. Paul's	2					.80		.20	1.00	
Totals	228	394.46	78.25	116.00	105.50	149.09	24.08	32.60	899.98	

BABIES' BRANCH DEPARTMENT

MRS. SHEP NEVILLE, Secretary

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.

Memorial Circle



RALPH BENSON HARRILL
Woodville

MALVINA ERSKINE
Jackson

GEORGE W. WRIGHT
Vicksburg

LOUIS GULDE WEIMER
Vicksburg

CHAS. FIDNEY BUSAC
Natchez

MARY LAMLIN
Vicksburg

MAGGIE READING NELSON
Vicksburg

MARTHA SMITH
Jackson

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

NAME. The Name of this Association shall be: "THE MISSISSIPPI BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT. The object of this Association is to carry out and extend in the Diocese of Mississippi the three great aims of the Woman's Auxiliary, namely: Daily prayer for Missions, the study of Missions and systematic giving for Missions. The object of the Association may also be generally stated as that which is expressed in its name, namely: To help in every possible way in the missionary work of the Church, as conducted by the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP. Any baptized woman in the Diocese of Mississippi may be a member of this Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and any baptized young person or child a member of its Junior Auxiliary or Babies' Branch.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS SECTION 1.—The officers of this Diocesan Branch shall be the Bishop, a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Financial Secretary, a Treasurer, a Custodian of the United Offering, a Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, a Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary, and a Secretary and Treasurer of the Babies' Branch.

These Officers shall also constitute the Executive Board of the Diocesan Branch.

SEC. 2.—The Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, the Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary, and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Babies' Branch shall be appointed by the Bishop, and shall hold office for one year, or until the next Annual Meeting. All other executive Officers shall be elected by the Diocesan Branch in annual meeting assembled, and shall hold office for three years, or until the Annual Meeting next before the General Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

SEC. 3.—In the election of officers, all nominations must be written, and must be deposited in ballot box before the election; all elections must be by ballot. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice; if there be no election on the first ballot, subsequent ballots shall be upon the two names receiving the highest number of votes.

SEC. 4.—Every vacancy in an elective office shall be filled by the Bishop by appointment until the next Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS. SECTION 1.—There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch. Every executive Officer of the Diocesan Branch, the President of each local Woman's Branch, the Leader of each Junior Branch, and the Secretary of each local Babies' Branch shall be ex-officio Delegates to this Meeting. In addition, every local Woman's Branch or Junior Branch having a membership of twenty or less shall be entitled to one Delegate, with one additional Delegate for every ten members after the first twenty.

SEC. 2.—The Executive Board shall meet at least twice a year. Three officers shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENT. SECTION 1.—This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the whole number of Delegates at any Annual Meeting, *provided* notice of such proposed Amendment shall have been given at the previous Meeting, or communicated in writing to the Secretary, and by her to each local Branch, at least thirty days before the Annual Meeting.

SEC. 2.—In questions of constitutional amendment, each Junior Branch is entitled to one vote.

BY-LAWS

1.—The Executive Board shall, subject to the action of the Annual Meeting, direct the active work of the Diocesan Branch, and shall have power to adopt By-Laws for the Diocesan Branch.

2.—The Bishop shall be recognized as the official head of the Diocesan Branch, and the final court of appeal in all matters of doubt. He shall appoint Officers of the Junior Auxiliary and Babies' Branch, and shall fill by appointment any vacancy in any elective office.

3.—The President shall call meetings of the Diocesan Branch and of the Executive Board, and preside over such meetings. She shall exercise a general supervision of the work, and further it in every way by her interest and advice, and especially by an address at the Annual Meeting.

4.—The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, preside over the meetings of the Diocesan Branch and of the Executive Board. She shall co-operate with the President in promoting intelligence and interest in the work. She shall seek especially to in-

terest isolated Churchwomen and enlist their assistance in the Auxiliary work, where such women are unable to join a local or Parish Branch.

5.—The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Executive Board and of the Annual Meeting, as well as of any special meetings that may be held, and shall make an accurate record of same in a suitable minute-book. She shall conduct all correspondence of the Diocesan Branch, except as otherwise provided for. She shall endeavor to keep in touch with the general work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and shall pay especial attention to the subject of Mission study, and to methods and means for promoting this part of the Auxiliary's work. She shall make a full report to the Annual Meeting, and for this purpose shall be furnished with a full data by the other executive Officers. She shall supervise the preparation and publication of the printed Annual Report of the Diocesan Branch.

6.—The Financial Secretary shall correspond with the local Branches concerning matters pertaining to the finances of the Diocesan Branch and the various money gifts and offerings made by such Branch, especially the apportionment for General Missions, annual dues to the Diocesan Branch for contingent expenses, and all pledges made by the Diocesan Branch or local Branches. She shall see that each local Branch is informed as to the various obligations of the Auxiliary. She shall, under the direction of the Secretary, pro-rate the amount of the apportionment for General Missions, made to the Diocesan Branch by the General Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, among the local Branches, and advise each such local Branch of the amount of its pro-rata share of such apportionment. She shall report in full annually to the Secretary, in advance of the Annual Meeting.

7.—The Treasurer shall receive, record, disburse, and keep account of all money distributed, except that for the United Offering, and shall make an annual report of same to the Annual Meeting. She shall also furnish to the Financial Secretary, at the end of each quarter-year, a statement as to receipts from the local Branches during such quarter.

8.—The Custodian of the United Offering shall receive and keep in bank all gifts for this purpose, shall promote this interest by correspondence or otherwise, shall report each year to the Annual Meeting, and forward the Tri-ennial Offering.

9.—The Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary shall supervise the work of the Junior Branches, and shall seek to promote the interest of this department, extend its organization, and strengthen its work. She shall report in full to the Annual Meeting.

10.—The Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary shall, under the direction of the Secretary of this department, correspond with the Junior Branches concerning matters of finance, money gifts, dues and pledges; shall receive, record, disburse, and keep account of all money distributed; and shall make an annual report of same to the Secretary of this department, in advance of the Annual Meeting.

11.—The Secretary and Treasurer of the Babies' Branch shall promote the interest of this organization by correspondence or otherwise, and shall receive, record, disburse, and keep account of all funds of this department. She shall report in full to the Annual Meeting.

12.—The Eves of St. Andrew's Day and of the Festivals of the Epiphany, the Annunciation and the Transfiguration shall be designated as days of special prayer for Missions and for the work of the Auxiliary in Mississippi and elsewhere.

13.—No Parish or local work may be considered Auxiliary work, or reported as such to the Officers or to the Annual Meeting.

14.—Each Branch shall pay yearly to the Diocesan Treasurer, for contingent expenses, the sum equivalent to fifteen cents (\$0.15) for each member of the Branch. This shall be the first payment following the Annual Meeting. In the case of Junior Branches, payment shall be made to the Treasurer of this department, but from the fund thus created the Treasurer of this department shall pay to the Diocesan Treasurer a just share of the cost of printing the Annual Report.

15.—These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority at any Annual Meeting. New By-Laws may be adopted by the Executive Board at any meeting of such Board, *provided* said new By-Laws are not in conflict with any previously existing.

