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A Prayer

FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI.

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.

You are requested to study this Report and make it
the topic of discussion at one of your meetings.

Look through the tables and see what your
branch is doing. Suggestions or
questions will be welcomed.

PROCEEDINGS:

The Twenty-third Annual Council of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Mississippi, convened in The Church of the Redeemer, Biloxi, April 21-23, 1914.

Tuesday 7:30 P. M.

Open service in the Church. Annual Sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Nowell Logan, of Pass Christian.

Wednesday 9:30 P. M.

Corporate Communion of the Auxiliary, celebrant Bishop Bratton, assisted by the Rev. C. B. Crawford, Rector.

Wednesday 10:30 A. M.

Business session opened in Parish House. Prayer, led by the President, Mrs. Bratton.

ROLL CALL.

Thirteen Branches answered—Biloxi, Columbus, Greenville, Greenwood, Gulfport, Jackson, Laurel, Meridian, Pass Christian, Port Gibson, Vicksburg, Christ Church, Vicksburg, Holy Trinity, West Point.

Mrs. Henry Leverich, President of the Louisiana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was introduced to the Council.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Again it is my privilege to welcome you to the Annual Auxiliary Council of the Diocese of Mississippi. I ask your earnest attention best effort and hearty co-operation in making this Council effective to the best interests of the Missionary Work as it has been committed to us. We must feel the inspiration, the advantage of belonging to an organization such as The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, established as it is in every Diocese and Missionary District in the American Church! What tremendous strength to feel the elbow touch with our Sister Dioceses, the unifying power of the bond which makes us all one in the Blessed Master's Work. So must we feel this even *more real* when we come together as co-workers in our own beloved Diocese. It is my purpose to review the work of the past year in its various aspects. There is no other way to enter intelligently upon the work of a new year. The value of a past is to recognize its failures and short-comings so as to make the future an improvement. Our difficulties, our problems, they are *ours*, and we are here in this Council to confer one with another in order that with God's help, we may solve them. I trust that we have come here with that preparedness of mind and heart, which alone can come from our looking to a strength and wisdom greater than our own. I ask that you will, as time and opportunity, shall permit, speak freely of the work and its needs.

Let us confer one with another during these Council days, and see if we will not return to our homes determined to do more efficient successful work during the coming year.

It has not been possible for me to visit the Branches very generally during this past year. Letters have been my chief means of communication. Many of them encouraging, others reporting a falling off in attendance at the meetings, and a lack of interest and enthusiasm. How can we interest the woman who does not care? I make, as a suggestion, that this be well discussed at our meetings during this Council.

Addressess have been made to the Branches of Christ Church and Trinity, Vicksburg, jointly with their Junior Department, to the Junior Branch of All Saints' College, to St. Andrews, Jackson, and her Juniors, also to Trinity Branch, Yazoo City. There is undoubtedly an awakening in many parts of the Diocese and signs of interest that I believe with God's blessed help will come to be a part of the working force of the Auxiliary. We are cherishing every hopeful sign and your officers in all departments are working and praying for the time to come when every woman will rise to her responsibility and claim the privilege of her share in the missionary work of the Church. The reorganization of Trinity, Hattiesburg, and St. Peters, Gulfport, have greatly rejoiced my heart, as well as the pride and delight I am having in the new Branches at Lumberton and Wiggins. We welcome most heartily these new workers among us. The Officers' Conference was fairly well attended and as always a delightful day with the Branches at Vicksburg. We are indebted especially to Christ Church, whose guests we were for their untiring goodness in looking after our comfort and assisting us in the work we were there to accomplish. The official staff is very little changed in spite of the fact that last year was the election of officers. Mrs. Phelps has resumed her old place as Vice-president, and Mrs. Musgrove has taken up her duties as Treasurer with great efficiency and zeal. I bespeak for her your best business methods so that her labors will not be more arduous than necessary. The Little Helpers under their devoted Secretary, Mrs. S. S. Neville, who yielded to their entreaties, and the Bishop's wish is still their Leader. The most encouraging feature of the Auxiliary work this year is the increasing interest and new Branches of the Little Helpers. This is helpful as last year's report was just the reverse. "May God bless the Little Helpers and all the Missionaries for Jesus Sake." The Junior Secretary tells me of increase in the number of Branches in her department and of much good work done in the Study Classes. I take these as encouragements and with renewed courage I ask that we go forward trusting in our unfailing Leader to bless all efforts and show us how best to follow as *He* leads. Notably among important events in Auxiliary circles was the visit of Miss Lindley from the Church Mission House. Miss Lindley is the Associate Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary and closely identified with the Junior Work. She visited Meridian, Laurel and Jackson, holding an Institute in the latter, lasting three days. Miss Lindley is wonderfully consecrated, and inspired in her methods of work. She left an impress in the short time we had her that will never be lost. Her Bible Study Class was tremendously suggestive and spiritual. We will always be grateful to Miss Lindley for her visit to the Diocese. Many felt the spiritual uplift which will doubtless ever remain as an influence for deeper consecration to our Blessed Lord.

In October I attended the Triennial Convention, and with others represented you as the Woman's Auxiliary in session at the same time. Having written for the Church News something of my impressions of this great gathering of Church women and also having appointed your delegates to report to you here in Council, I will confine myself to bringing before you the recommendations made by the General Secretary. I wish your careful attention and consideration as they are matters of importance. I must however express my gratification in the splendid increase made in

your United Offering, which it was my privilege to make for you at the great Tri-ennial Service where two thousand Church Women made their Communion and offering of Thanksgiving to God. I here express my hope of a still greater increase in the next three years. Let us lose no time in placing a box in the hands of every woman and asking her to have a share in the great Thank-Offering of 1916.

Miss Emery's recommendations:

1st. That the Auxiliary retaining its present divisions of the Woman's Auxiliary and its Junior Department develop sections of older girls and of the "Little Helpers."

2nd. That it co-operate in the Board's apportionment plan and endeavor to increase its gifts in order that the Board may the sooner increase its appropriations.

3rd. That in the next three years it endeavor to double its subscription list of the Board's publications and that it introduce the Board's Educational methods among the activities of the Parish in Conferences and Institutes, jointly when possible with the men of the Church, and through correspondence among isolated and scattered Church people.

4th. That it continue its United Offering as a joint gift of thanks and life making a definite effort before 1916 to enlist at least one young woman in every Diocese and Missionary District for the Mission Field.

I wish the Council to consider these recommendations from our Secretary with a view to adopting them so far as it shall be practical to do so. In regard to the fourth, or last, I shall ask especially that we, during this coming year make it the subject of fervent prayer to Our Father that He will pour it into the heart of someone of us to give ourselves to His work in the Mission Field. The gift of self! What greater honor could He bestow upon the Auxiliary than to allow us a representative among those who are carrying the light to those in darkness. How real our work for China, Japan or any foreign part, would be if someone we knew and loved would bear the "Message Glorious." "Whatsoever Ye shall ask the Father in My name He will give it you."

In closing I wish to speak briefly of the task set before the Auxiliary at the close of the Tri-ennial, that of rebuilding St. Mary's, Shanghai, and the establishment through our influence, prayers, and gifts the International Hospital, St. Luke's, Tokio. Could you have heard the Missionaries from these two centers pleading for enlargement and repeating to those at home the splendid opportunity to evangelize China and Japan through such agencies as schools and hospitals, your hearts would have burned within you as mine did to have some little part in this great task that the Church through her Woman's Auxiliary has undertaken. You are asked to give as you can towards the pledge of \$200 made for our Diocese. As we take up our work for the coming year let us go into it with God. He will use us to the glory of His name, giving us abundantly of His Blessed Spirit, without which nothing is strong, nothing holy. We ask Him to choose the work we do, the place in which we do it, the success we win, the harvest we reap. May He make us faithful unto death and then give us the crown of life through Jesus Christ, Our Lord!

Vice-president's verbal report was made.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Madam President and Co-Workers:

Once again, it becomes my privilege to make a report of my year's work to you.

In June, I wrote nine letters, besides the twenty-nine letters I sent to

the Branch Secretaries. In July I had the report ready for the printers, by the end of this month I had them ready to mail.

In August I wrote eighteen more letters. During the month of September I wrote to each of the Branches regarding the Bishop's tenth anniversary letter. In October, November, December and January I wrote fifty more letters, which included the letters written to the Diocesan Officers, requesting them to attend a Conference to be held in Vicksburg. During this last month, I mailed the reports from the Church Missions House at Miss Emery's request. The Conference was held in Christ Church Parish House, Vicksburg. The most important thing that this Conference does is to arrange the programme for the Council. I was given permission, at this Conference, to address my letters referring to financial obligations to the Treasurer of each Branch, instead of the Secretary, in hopes that I might get prompter replies.

During the year I wrote 153 letters and 7 postals.

I am glad to report one new Branch, at Lumberton, and I have heard we have two more Branches in formation.

In looking over the reports that have been sent in so far, I find that, numerically we are just about the same that we were last year.

It is an old story, but one that is too true, some of the Branches will not answer letters as they should. If each one of them would give me the information I ask for, it would facilitate the work very much.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY R. MAGANOS.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

| Parish | Contingent Fund | Theological Educational Fund | President's Expenses | Apportionment | Diocesan Missions |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| BILOXI..... | \$ 4.50 | \$ | \$ 2.00 | \$ 6.00 | \$ |
| BOVINA..... | 1.50 | 10.00 | 2.00 | 5.50 | 3.00 |
| CANTON..... | 1.80 | 11.00 | 2.40 | ..... | ..... |
| CARROLLTON..... | 1.65 | 9.00 | 2.00 | 5.50 | ..... |
| COLUMBUS..... | 2.85 | 5.00 | 3.80 | 9.00 | ..... |
| GREENVILLE..... | 2.25 | 15.00 | ..... | 7.50 | 5.00 |
| GREENWOOD..... | 3.00 | ..... | 4.00 | ..... | ..... |
| GRENADA..... | 1.95 | ..... | ..... | 7.90 | ..... |
| GULFPORT..... | 2.55 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| HATTIESBURG..... | 5.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| HOLLANDALE..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| HOLLY SPRINGS..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| JACKSON..... | 12.45 | 80.00 | 15.40 | 275.00 | 125.00 |
| LAUREL..... | 3.90 | 26.10 | 5.20 | 13.00 | ..... |
| LEXINGTON..... | 2.40 | 16.00 | 3.20 | 8.00 | ..... |
| LUMBERTON..... | .90 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| MERIDIAN..... | 4.50 | 30.00 | 6.00 | 220.00 | 20.00 |
| NATCHEZ..... | 4.50 | ..... | 6.00 | ..... | 35.00 |
| OXFORD..... | 1.05 | 6.00 | 1.40 | ..... | 3.00 |
| PASS CHRISTIAN..... | 2.00 | ..... | 2.60 | ..... | ..... |
| PORT GIBSON..... | 2.25 | 7.00 | 2.30 | 7.50 | 5.00 |
| RAYMOND..... | .75 | ..... | 1.00 | 3.54 | ..... |
| VAIDEN..... | .90 | 5.00 | 1.40 | 3.00 | ..... |
| VICKSBURG— | | | | | |
| CHRIST CHURCH..... | 11.10 | 10.00 | 14.80 | 35.00 | 25.00 |
| VICKSBURG— | | | | | |
| HOLY TRINITY..... | 3.45 | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| WEST..... | .90 | 6.00 | 1.20 | 3.00 | ..... |
| WEST POINT..... | 1.50 | ..... | 2.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| WILCZINSKI..... | .60 | 4.00 | .80 | ..... | ..... |
| WINONA..... | 2.70 | ..... | 3.00 | ..... | ..... |
| YAZOO CITY..... | 2.40 | 5.00 | 2.80 | 9.00 | 5.00 |
| | \$85.30 | \$245.10 | \$90.30 | \$623.44 | \$231.00 |
| To Cash Balance..... | 31.79 | | | | |
| To Cash Auxiliary Council.. | 38.56 | | | | |
| | \$155.65 | | | | |
| Disbursements..... | 131.11 | 245.10 | 88.30 | | |
| Balance..... | \$24.54 | | 2.00 | | |

M. W. MUSGROVE,
Treasurer.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Rev J. Lundy Sykes..... | \$15.00 |
| Bishop Bratton—Theological Fund..... | 25.00 |
| Miss Eliza Fox (for United Offering)..... | 23.56 |
| Mrs. Ada Loring Clark..... | 7.00 |
| Mississippi Printing Co. | 44.55 |
| Expenses of Secretary's Office | 11.00 |
| Expenses of Treasurer's Office..... | 5.00—\$131.11 |

The Bishop addressed the Council on Mississippi's part of the apportionment for Missions—\$3,900.00, it being the duty of the men, women and children to raise this apportionment—not the men alone, as in former years. He explained once more that Diocesan Missions are sent on the same plan as General Missions: Send copy of receipt only to the Rev. Simpson-Atmore.

Noon-Day Prayer was led by the President.

REPORT OF ELIZA W. FOX, CUSTODIAN OF UNITED OFFERING

Beginning May 2, 1913, ending April, 1914.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Aberdeen | \$11.00 |
| Biloxi | 12.00 |
| Bovina | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Bratton | 1.00 |
| Canton | 20.10 |
| Columbus | 5.19 |
| Mrs. Collins | 21.00 |
| Greenville | 10.25 |
| Greenwood' | 5.00 |
| Holly Springs | 13.01 |
| Jackson | 38.47 |
| Laurel | 80.75 |
| Lexington | 4.00 |
| Meridian | 10.00 |
| Natchez | 7.65 |
| Natchez—Auxiliary Council | 23.56 |
| Oxford | 1.85 |
| Pass Christian | 10.35 |
| Pascagoula | 1.10 |
| Port Gibson | 10.81 |
| Vaiden | 4.89 |
| Vicksburg—Christ Church | 27.25 |
| Vicksburg—Holy Trinity | 9.90 |
| West | 4.61 |
| West Point | 5.00 |
| Winona | 3.16 |
| Woodville | 6.61—\$349.57 |

Received since the Triennial:

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|-------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Carrollton | | \$ 2.30 |
| Columbus | | 15.22 |
| Jackson | | 29.57 |
| Laurel | | 26.60 |
| Meridian | | 5.11 |
| Natchez | | 16.27 |
| Pascagoula | ..... | 1.00 |
| Port Gibson | ..... | 9.12 |
| Vaiden | ..... | 9.03 |
| Vicksburg—Christ Church | ..... | 15.00 |
| Vicksburg—Holy Trinity | | 1.19 |
| Winona | | 1.85 |
| Yazoo City | | 4.00—\$136.26 |

From Junior Auxiliary:

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| Aberdeen | | \$ 3.71 |
| Bay St. Louis | | 2.00 |
| Columbus | | 5.00 |
| Lumberton | | .50 |
| Pascagoula | | .55 |
| Vicksburg—All Saints' | | 13.55 |
| Woodville | | .70—\$ 26.01 |

From Little Helpers:

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| Aberdeen | | 3.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$165.27 |

Miss Fox reported that the United Offering for last year amounted to \$349.57; United Offering for Mississippi at Triennial, \$1,200.00; United Offering since Triennial—6 months—\$136.25, the largest on record for that short time.

Secretary of the Juniors was absent. The report was read by Mrs. Musgrove.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN SECRETARY OF THE
JUNIOR AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI.

1913-1914.

THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY closes its ninth year of Diocesan organization in Mississippi with much ground for thankfulness and hope, despite the fact that there have been decided losses at some points and that the branch reports seem in some respect to show decreases in work done. At most of the places where, for varying reasons, the organization has lapsed to a greater or less degree during the year, reorganization is being effected, we believe on a better and firmer basis than before. We have new Junior branches at several points—Carrollton, Lumberton, Terry, and (I understand) Gulfport—and the branches in Meridian, and in Christ Church Parish, Vicksburg, have been revived. Best of all, perhaps, is the beginning of systematic effort to enlist, under the plan suggested by the last Triennial Meeting, the older girls and young women in "Section Three" or "older girls" branches. A branch of this kind was organized two months ago in Aberdeen; Meridian has adopted the plan; in St. Andrew's, Jackson, it is just beginning, as a direct result of Miss Grace Lindley's visit; at least one other branch of the kind is to be organized within the next few

days. Next year we look for most interesting work and results from these young women's organizations; and at the time of the next Triennial in 1916, the Junior Auxiliary in Mississippi hopes to present to the Woman's Auxiliary several new branches of interested, well-trained, enthusiastic young women.

The plan of Junior reorganization suggested by the secretaries at the Church Missions House and by a committee at the 1913 Triennial has been brought to the attention of the Junior leaders and of the Diocesan officers; and steps are to be taken at once looking forward to the reorganization of the work in Mississippi upon this plan; to become effective at the time of our next Annual Council, in 1915; so that in all probability, unless unlooked-for obstacles should develop, the Junior Auxiliary of Mississippi will begin its second decade of existence under this new plan. Notice of a proposed amendment to the Auxiliary Constitution permitting this reorganization, will be duly given; so that it need not be explained here.

The Mississippi Junior Auxiliary begins to be conscious of the fact that it has a body of leaders as yet too few, but increasing in number, who are making the work more than a passing interest or a perfunctory activity; who have taken it up in earnest seriousness and are giving it conscientious attention; who may soon become entitled, if they are not already so entitled, to be considered as "specialists" in this line of work. We need others; and we need for each leader an assistant, an understudy, so to speak, to prevent irreplaceable loss in the case of the leader's enforced laying down of the work. Earnest, intelligent leaders are perhaps, our very best asset.

In mission-study advances have been made at many points. After the Annual Council last year, an opportunity was given to Juniors who had been following certain courses of mission-study to avail themselves of an examination for certificates as to satisfactory completion of such study. The names of those winning these certificates, which in each case bore the Bishop's signature given on the date of the tenth anniversary of his consecration, have been published in the Church News, but should become a part of the permanent records of the Junior Auxiliary in Mississippi, and are, therefore, repeated here. They are as follows: Ava Compton, Alice Moore, and Emma B. Norton, all of Holy Trinity Church, Vicksburg; Robert Brannin, Mary Lou Greene, Dorothy Hatch, and India Sykes Houston, all of St. John's Church, Aberdeen; the Aberdeen contestants in each instance receiving a special "honor mark" for excellence.

A similar examination will be held within a short time covering work done this past year.

If all the Junior leaders could have attended the Institute held by Miss Lindley in Jackson, we feel that the results would have been in all probability of very widespread benefit; as it is we feel deeply thankful for the opportunity which some of us shared, and believe that a new impulse has been given from which we may confidently expect good fruit.

I wish again to call the attention of the Junior leaders to the importance of using the splendid helps obtainable from the Church Missions House, the "Spirit of Missions" of course being first and foremost. For most of our Juniors, the "Missionary Magazine of the Young Christian Soldier" should be most helpful. The new edition of the "Junior Book" should be in every leader's hands at once; and the various leaflets, pamphlets, and books on different countries, etc., should have careful attention. With the "Section Three" branches and many of the older Juniors in Section Two, regular study-class methods will be found almost indispensable to success.

As regards finances, reports are not so satisfactory as we might desire.

This is in part due to the temporary disorganization of work at several points where more than a little has been done in the past. Christmas boxes were sent to an Indian mission in South Dakota in charge of the Rev. Neville Joyner. The Bishop Bratton Scholarship of \$50 has been fully paid; \$32.80 is reported as given to General Missions; \$38.00 to Diocesan Missions; \$48.86 to the United Offering; \$22.95 for contingent fund; \$22.15 for various special and miscellaneous objects. For the Patton Scholarship, \$67.20 is reported, but of this \$17.00 applied on the 1913 deficit, and \$50.20 on the \$70.00 due this year, leaving a deficit of \$19.80, which, of course, must be paid at the earliest possible date. While it is of course true that the value of the Junior work does not lie primarily in the amount of money given, yet it is also true that the depth and earnestness of the work may in a degree be measured by the consciousness of privilege shown by the share taken in this way in the Church's work.

I have received during the year 154 letters and reports in regard to the Junior work, and 25 postal-cards; have written 371 letters and 117 cards, and sent out a considerable quantity of printed matter.

One word more; we believe that the true meaning of the Junior work, of all mission work, is growing clearer in the minds of us all; its spiritual significance becoming more and more paramount. Let us in all humility and earnestness seek to emphasize this still more, for us all, children and older people alike; and then it will not be very long before we shall with great gladness see the best gift of all offered from our very midst, and be able to claim as our very own, from our own Diocese, a missionary volunteer for service on the firing-line, in the forefront of the King's campaign. We have not one, from Mississippi, among all the armies there; we must have one, and not one only. For this best gift the Junior Auxiliary is beginning to pray; and is asked to pray earnestly, and to watch in faith.

FLORA B. WALTHALL,
Diocesan Secretary.

REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE "LITTLE HELPERS."

The Little Helpers' Mission report was read. The Babies are eligible from time of baptism until they are 8 years old. Little Helpers are now a part of the Woman's Auxiliary, thus increasing their usefulness and importance.

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| March 1st.—Amount in Bank to credit Little Helpers..... | \$19.24 |
| \$17.50 of this credit sent in by Mrs. Lucien Oates, Vicksburg, after the Council of 1913.) | |
| March 25th.—Check from Miss Susie Taylor, Como..... | 9.06 |
| March 23rd.—Check from Mrs. L. W. Rose, Laurel..... | 4.80 |
| April 15th.—Stamps from Miss Baskerville, Winona..... | 1.00 |
| April 18th.—Check from Mrs. E. F. Howard, Holy Trinity, Vicksburg | 16.80 |
| April 18th.—Check from Miss Ivy Gass, St. Andrews, Jackson | 10.50 |
| April 17th.—Check from Mrs. Percy Goff, Bovina..... | 2.00 |
| April 20th.—Memorial Box—Through Mrs. Poindexter, St. Paul, Meridian | 5.00—\$68.40 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

BALANCE ON HAND \$42.40

The leader from Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, has specified how she wished her offering to be used.

Miss Ivy Gass from St. Andrews, Jackson, also states definitely the special purposes for which she wanted her offering used.

It will be a great help to the Secretary if each Leader in sending in
ber offering will so specify, as I think it best for the money to be sent
straight on, instead of remaining in the bank, as heretofore. It also gives
the children an added interest to know precisely what special objects they
are working for and saving their pennies to help.

It is very desirable that more prominence and consideration should be given to the Memorial Circle of the Little Helpers work.

It is dear to the Mother's heart to realize that after her child should be called from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant she can still keep up the offerings in the little box, and thus know that, though her baby, "Long, long, since; but lost awhile," the good work of helping other children, and carrying the glad news of salvation still goes on; and that each year, the dear name is memorialized when the alms of the "Little Helpers" are presented before the Lord in his Holy Temple.

Yours in Christ

MRS. S. S. NEVILLE.

**REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER OF THE
JUNIOR AUXILIARY.**

RECEIPTS (By Branches.)

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|---|---------|
| Aberdeen—St. John's | \$23.95 |
| Bay St. Louis—Christ Church..... | 12.00 |
| Biloxi—Church of the Redeemer..... | 5.20 |
| Carrollton—Grace Church | 2.15 |
| Columbus—St. Paul's | 21.00 |
| Greenville—St. James | 16.55 |
| Holly Springs—Christ Church | 1.00 |
| Jackson—St. Andrew's | 36.45 |
| Laurel—St. John's | 17.20 |
| Lumberton—St. Alban's | 4.50 |
| Pascagoula—St. John's | 7.90 |
| Pass Christian—Trinity Church | 20.25 |
| Vicksburg—All Saints' College | 20.55 |
| Vicksburg—Church of the Holy Trinity..... | 11.85 |
| Hermanville—F. C. and Geo. Dudley..... | 7.00 |
| Woodville—St. Paul's | 17.50 |

1913 DEFICIT ON PATTON SCHOLARSHIP.

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Columbus—St. Paul's | 5.00 |
| Pass Christian—Trinity Church | 2.00 |
| Vicksburg—All Saints' College | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$242.05 |
| 1913 Contingent Balance | 21.20 |
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| | \$263.25 |

DISBURSEMENTS. (By Objects.)

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| Apportionment, General Missions to Geo. G. King..... | \$28.30 |
| Apportionment, Patton Scholarship to Geo. G. King..... | 67.20 |
| Bishop Bratton Scholarship to Sisters of St. Mary..... | 50.00 |
| United Offering to Miss Fox | 31.50 |
| Diocesan Missions to Dr. Atmore | 38.00 |
| To Mrs. Trout | 1.00 |
| Contingent Fund to Mrs. J. R. Carter, Postage..... | 2.00 |
| Contingent Fund to Miss Walthall for 18 copies "Junior Book"..... | 1.50 |
| Contingent Fund to Geo. G. King, Deficit 1913 Patton Scholarship.... | 10.45 |
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| | \$229.95 |
| 1914 Contingent Balance on Hand..... | 30.15 |
| Jackson St. Andrew's, unapplied | 3.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$263.25 |

HELEN M. CARTER,
Diocesan Treasurer Junior Auxiliary.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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| Letters and cards written | 30 |
| Answers received | 10 |
| Classes reported | 6 |

Until we can impress it upon our ladies that it is at least the courteous thing to reply to letters, we can make no headway with work that can be furthered only by correspondence at present. And it should further be urged upon the various Branches that they have their Secretary's name correctly reported so that I may know to whom I am to address my inquiries. For the sake of our standing among the other Dioceses of the country, if for no other reason, all Mission Study Classes or meetings should be promptly reported. Mississippi appears a very unprogressive Diocese with only six classes, when two years ago Alabama reported *thirty* classes and South Carolina *fifty-seven!* I sincerely hope all Branches will put the report of Educational Work in with their report of other work that is sent into the Council.

ALICE T. WELCH.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Committees appointed on Miss Emery's recommendations, also Courtesy Committee appointed.

General Secretary's recommendations:

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| First Recommendation..... | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Miss Virginia Jones, Chairman.} \\ \text{Mrs. S. P. North.} \\ \text{Mrs. S. S. Neville.} \end{array} \right.$ |
| Second Recommendation..... | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Mrs. M. W. Musgrove, Chairman.} \\ \text{Mrs. Hayes.} \\ \text{Mrs. Chipman.} \end{array} \right.$ |
| Third Recommendation..... | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Mrs. Dunbar, Chairman.} \\ \text{Mrs. Virginia Phelps.} \\ \text{Mrs. Sam Neville.} \end{array} \right.$ |
| Fourth Recommendation..... | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Mrs. F. P. Bridges, Chairman.} \\ \text{Miss Eliza Fox.} \\ \text{Mrs. Ellis Cromwell.} \end{array} \right.$ |
| Courtesy Committee..... | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Mrs. J. R. Naason, Chairman.} \\ \text{Mrs. W. M. Green.} \\ \text{Mrs. J. W. Johnson.} \end{array} \right.$ |

Adjourned until 2 p. m.

Business resumed at 2 p. m.

Miss Emery's letter was read. It contained nine recommendations that were ordered printed in the report. Also noted that a copy of the letter be sent to the President of each Branch urging her to read it to the members of her Branch; also that these recommendations be printed in the Church News.

Branch reports were read.

Adjourned until 9:30 Thursday morning.

OPEN MEETING OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Church of the Redeemer, Biloxi, Miss., Wednesday, 22d April, 1914
 Conduced by Bishop Bratton.

Hymn No. 253.

The Apostles' Creed.

The Lord's Prayer and other prayers, including the "Junior Collect."
 O God, Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received Him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands. Bless those who toil for Thee in far-off places; comfort them in their loneliness; and unite our work to theirs—accept our gifts; receive our prayers; and use us for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Greeting from the Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Theodore DuBose Bratton.

REPORTS OF JUNIOR BRANCHES

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Aberdeen. | All Saints' College. |
| Bay St. Louis. | Biloxi. |
| Columbus. | Greenville. |
| Gulfport. | Hermanville. |
| Holly Springs. | Jackson. |
| Laurel. | Lumberton. |
| Meridian. | Natchez. |
| Pascagoula. | Pass Christian. |
| Terry. | Vicksburg—Christ Church. |
| Vicksburg—Church of the Holy Trinity. | |
| West Point. | Woodville. |

("Section Three" or Young Woman's Branches—all newly organized.)

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| Aberdeen. | Meridian. |
| Jackson. | |

Address—The Bishop.

Hymn 261.

Closing Address—Mrs. Henry Leverich, Jr., President Woman's Auxiliary in Louisiana.

After the Benediction, adjournment for the missionary play to be presented by the Biloxi Junior Auixiliary.

Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Missionary Service—Addresses by visiting clergy and Mrs. Henry Leverich, Jr. The Rite of Confirmation administered.

Thursday 9:30 A. M.

Business re-opened. Minutes of first day's proceedings were read and approved. Letter read from Miss Tillitson. Chairman's report on Miss Emery's first recommendation read and approved. Report on second recommendation read. Voted to approve this recommendation. Chairman on third recommendation read report. Approved. Committee's report on fourth recommendation was read and approved.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

FOURTH RESOLUTION.

Be it Resolved, That our Branches continue its United Offering, as a joint gift of thanks and life; and that we make a definite effort, before 1916, to enlist at least one young woman from our midst in the missionary field. There is a great need for personal service. Present before our women, the immensity of humanity who need an example of Christian womanhood.

The efficacy of prayer can and will accomplish much. In plain words, in each of our Branches, be it resolved that each woman must pray each day, for the extension of Christ's Kingdom and that we can give a missionary to the field.

Be it Further Resolved, That at each of our meetings we have this special prayer. Ask your Rector to formulate the needed prayer.

(Signed.)

MRS. F. P. BRIDGES,
MRS. ELLIS CROMWELL,
MISS ELIZA FOX.

Reported: that a letter is to be received from Mr. Patton recommending a plan to canvass for Spirit of Mission. A day to be appointed in the Diocese in which each Branch is to secure subscriptions for this magazine. Delegates to incorporate this into their reports to be read to the Home Branch.

Resolution offered at Council of 1913 regarding Educational Secretary, re-read. *Resolved*, that the Educational Secretary be incorporated as a Diocesan Officer. Voted to incorporate this Officer into the Constitution of the Mississippi Branch.

As per notice given at the last Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions:

Be it Resolved, That the Constitution of the Mississippi Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions be and is hereby amended as follows:

In Article IV, Section 1, after the words "a Secretary," insert the words, "An Educational Secretary."

NOTICE is hereby given, That at the next Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, the following Amendments to the Constitution will be proposed:

ARTICLE III. Amend by striking out the words "or Babies' Branch." (Note, that the "Little Helpers' Society," formerly the "Babies' Branch." is a part of the Junior Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV. Amend Section 1 by substituting for the words, "a Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, a Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary, and a Secretary and Treasurer of the Babies' Branch," the words, "A President, two Vice-presidents, and a Secretary and Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary."

Amend Section II by striking out the entire section and substituting therefor the following:

"Section II. Executive officers, except those of the Junior Auxiliary, 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. The Diocesan officers of the Junior Auxiliary shall be appointed by the Bishop; provided, that a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary at which five or more parish branches are represented may, upon the Bishop's permission, elect Diocesan officers of the Junior Auxiliary as provided for in Section I, such elections to be confirmed by the Bishop; and such officers whether elected or ap-

pointed shall hold office for a term such as hereinbefore provided for other executive officers."

ARTICLE V. Amend Section 1 by substituting for the words "each local Babies' Branch" the words "each local branch of the Little Helpers' Society." Add to Section 1 the following: "At any Annual Meeting, if the representatives of Junior Branches exercise the privilege of electing the Diocesan officers of this Department, such representatives shall not participate in the nomination or election of other Diocesan officers; provided that this shall not apply to leaders of Junior Branches who may also have been duly designated as delegates from senior branches."

Amendments to Constitution read. To be voted upon at Council of 1915.

Miss Phelps, one of the Triennial Delegates, made a beautiful report.

Mrs. Gardiner's splendid report as a delegate to the Triennial was read by Mrs. Bridges, the delegate not being able to be present. Voted to send Mrs. Gardiner a vote of thanks from this Council for her wonderful report, also regrets that she was unable to be present.

Report made as to progress of our delegates' pledges of \$200.00, \$100.00, to St. Mary's School, Shanghai, and \$100.00 for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Japan.

Report from Triennial Delegates' pledge of \$100.00 to help build St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China, and \$100.00 for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Japan:

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

| | |
|--|------------------|
| St. Mary's, West, Miss | \$ 1.00 |
| St. James', Greenville | 5.00 |
| St. Paul's, Meridian | 5.00 |
| St. Andrews', Jackson | 25.00 |
| St. John's, Laurel | 26.00 |
| "Little Helpers" of Christ Church, Vicksburg | 5.00 |
| Como, Hernando, Sardis and Batesville..... | 3.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total for St. Mary's School..... | \$70.00—\$ 70.00 |

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

| | |
|--|------------------|
| St. Mary's, West | \$ 1.00 |
| St. James', Greenville | 5.00 |
| St. Paul's, Meridian | 5.00 |
| St. Andrew's, Jackson | 25.00 |
| St. John's, Laurel | 24.00 |
| "Little Helpers" of Christ Church, Vicksburg | 5.00 |
| Como, Hernando, Sardis and Grenada..... | 3.00 |
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| Total St. Luke's | \$68.00—\$ 68.00 |

Received and sent to Mr. Geo. King..... \$138.00

(Signed)

MARGARET H. GARDINER,
Treasurer.

Laurel, Miss., April 20, 1914.

Letters have just been sent to all branches from whom nothing has been received.

(Signed)

M. H. GARDINER,
Chairman.

Delegates asked to mention this deficit to their Branches. Biloxi pledged \$10.00 for St. Mary's School and \$5.00 for St. Luke's Hospital towards this deficit.

Delegates to Provincial Synod to be held in New Orleans in October were elected.

Miss Walthall.

Mrs. Dunbar.

Mrs. Enochs.

Mrs. Gardiner.

Alternates:

Mrs. S. S. Neville.

Mrs. W. M. Green.

Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Invitations presented from Biloxi, Laurel and Columbus to hold the Council of 1915 in each of these towns. Vote of thanks to Biloxi and Laurel for invitation. Voted to accept the Columbus invitation.

Voted to send expressions of regret to Miss Walthall on her non-attendance.

Question arose as what disposition to make of Auxiliary Offering after debts were paid.

Motion, To donate it to St. Luke's Hospital.

Motion, To give it to All Saints'.

Motion, To leave its distribution to the President.

Motion, To give it to the Theological Educational Fund.

First motion withdrawn.

Voted to give it to the Theological Educational Fund.

Courtesy resolution was read' and approved.

COURTESY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, have enjoyed the bountiful and gracious hospitality of the people of Biloxi:

Be it Resolved, That we, the Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Mississippi, do extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer, and to the Rector, and Rev. Mr. Crawford, for their delightful entertainment and satisfactory arrangement for the conduct of the meetings.

Also, be it Resolved, That we thank the Bishop, Dr. Logan and Mrs. Leverich for their messages of counsel and inspiration.

Also, be it Resolved, That we thank the Choir for the beautiful music rendered by them during our services.

Also, be it Resolved, That we thank the Juniors for the delightful little play given for our entertainment.

(Signed.)

MRS. J. R. NAASON,

MRS. W. M. GREEN,

MRS. J. W. JOHNSON.

Rising vote of thanks to Biloxi for her hospitality.

Mrs. Leverich was given a rising vote of thanks from the women of this Auxiliary for her inspiring talks.

QUESTION BOX OPENED.

1st. Question: How to interest mothers in the Little Helpers organization as part of the Woman's Auxiliary?

2d Question: How can we get all the women to pay dues and become active members of the Auxiliary?

Delegates to take these questions home for debate.

Minutes read and approved.

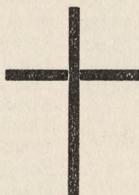
Closing prayer by the Bishop.

Motion to adjourn sine die.

MARY B. MAGANOS,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS FOR 1913-1914.

1. Contingent Expenses.
2. United Offering.
3. Apportionment.
4. Theological Fund.
5. Diocesan Missions.
6. Delegate's Expenses to Columbus.



PARISH BRANCH REPORTS.

BILOXI—*Church of the Redeemer.*

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| President, Mrs. Byrd Enochs. | |
| Secretary, Mrs. F. F. Dunbar. | |
| Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Fanner. | |
| Number of Members, 12. | |
| Contingent Fund | \$ 2.00 |
| Apportionment | 20.00 |
| Diocesan Missions | 35.00 |
| United Offering | 12.00 |
| President's Expenses | 2.00 |
| All Saints' College | 10.00 |
| Box to Charity | 35.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$116.00 |

BOVINA—*St. Alban's.*

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| President, Mrs. T. V. Bachelor. | |
| Secretary } Mrs. Percy Goff. | |
| Treasurer } . | |
| Number of Members, 10. | |
| Contingent Fund | \$ 1.50 |
| Apportionment | 5.50 |
| United Offering | 1.00 |
| Diocesan Missions | 3.00 |
| Theological Education Fund..... | 10.00 |
| President's Expenses | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$23.00 |

CANTON—*Grace.*

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| President, Mrs. H. B. Greaves. | |
| Secretary, Mrs. A. K. Foot. | |
| Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Stiles. | |
| Number of Members, 11. | |
| Contingent Fund | \$ 1.80 |
| Apportionment | 5.50 |
| Theological Educational Fund..... | 11.00 |
| United Offering | 17.45 |
| President's Expenses | 2.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$38.15 |

CARROLLTON—*Grace.*

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| President, Mrs. S. A. Eggleston. | |
| Secretary } Mrs. Falba Richardson. | |
| Treasurer } . | |
| Number of Members, 10. | |
| Contingent Fund | \$1.65 |
| Apportionment | 5.50 |
| Theological Educational Fund..... | 9.00 |
| Box to Natchez—Orphanage..... | 40.00 |
| United Offering | 2.30 |
| President's Expenses | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$60.45 |

CLEVELAND.

No report received.

COLUMBUS—*St. Paul's.*

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| President, Mrs. F. D. Robertson. | |
| Secretary, Mrs. Hugh Hairston. | |
| Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Brooks. | |
| Number of Members, 28. | |
| Contingent Fund | \$ 2.85 |
| Apportionment | 9.00 |
| Theological Educational Fund..... | 5.00 |
| Box—North Carolina | 1.00 |
| L. I. & C. (Mr. Sykes' Work) | 18.00 |
| United Offering | 20.41 |
| Foreign Missions | 5.00 |
| President's Expenses | 3.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$65.06 |

GREENVILLE—*St. James.*

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| President, Mrs. A. G. Payne. | |
| Secretary, Mrs. T. P. McMahon. | |
| Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Word. | |
| Number of Members, 15. | |
| Contingent Fund | \$ 2.25 |
| Apportionment | 7.50 |
| Theological Educational Fund..... | 15.00 |
| Diocesan Missions | 5.00 |
| Foreign Missions | 10.00 |
| Mountain Work (Missions) | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$139.75 |

GREENWOOD—*Nativity.*

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| President, Mrs. W. A. Burkhalter. | |
| Secretary } Mrs. E. L. Mounger. | |
| Treasurer } . | |
| Number of Members, 19. | |
| Contingent Fund | \$ 3.00 |
| Apportionment | 4.50 |
| Diocesan Missions | 4.50 |
| United Offering | 5.00 |
| Orphan Asylum—(Natchez) | 11.00 |
| President's Expenses | 4.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$32.00 |

GRENADA—*All Saints'.*

No report received.

GULFPORT—*St. Peter's-by-the-Sea.*

No report received.

HOLLANDALE.

No report received.

HOLLY SPRINGS—*Christ Church.*

President, Mrs. E. H. Crump.
 Secretary } Mrs. Henry C. Fort.
 Treasurer } Number of Members, 11.
 Apportionment \$ 5.00
 Box of Clothing to St. Mary's
 Church Home, Memphis, Tenn.... 18.00
 Diocesan Missions 5.00
 United Offering 11.00
 St. James' Missions (Virginia).... 3.00

 \$42.00

JACKSON—*St. Andrew's.*

President, Mrs. T. D. Bratton.
 Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Ragland.
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Hood.
 Number of Members, 83.
 Contingent Fund \$ 12.45
 Apportionment 125.00
 Theological Educational Fund.... 80.00
 Educational Fund 100.00
 St. Luke's Hospital 25.00
 St. Mary's School 25.00
 Diocesan Missions 125.00
 United Offering 64.32
 Clergy Relief Fund 50.00

 \$606.77

LAUREL—*St. John's.*

President, Mrs. C. S. Fuller.
 Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Rose.
 Treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Bell.
 Number of Members, 26.
 Theological Educational Fund..... \$26.00
 Apportionment 10.00
 Diocesan Missions 25.00

 \$61.00

LEXINGTON—*St. Mary's.*

President, Mrs. Wm. Eggleston.
 Secretary } Mrs. E. A. Swinney.
 Treasurer } Number of Members, 16.
 Apportionment \$ 8.00
 Theological Educational Fund..... 16.00
 Diocesan Missions 4.01
 United Offering 4.00
 St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala,
 South Dakota 18.25

 \$50.26

LUMBERTON—*St. Alban's.*

President, Mrs. R. W. Hinton, Jr.
 Secretary } Mrs. Jennie W. Williams.
 Treasurer } Number of Members, 6.
 Contingent Fund \$.90

MERIDIAN—*St. Paul's.*

President, Mrs. W. A. Brown.
 Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Wells.
 Treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Chidlow.
 Number of Members, 30.
 Contingent Fund \$ 4.50
 Apportionment 20.00
 Theological Educational Fund.... 30.00
 General Missions 100.00
 Foreign Missions 10.00
 Clergy Relief Fund 20.00
 Educational 100.00
 Box to St. Mary's on-the-
 Mountain 20.00
 Box to the Rev. Geo. Trickett,
 Mt. Carmel, Ill. 85.00

 \$389.50

NATCHEZ—*Trinity.*

President, V. B. Gaither.
 Secretary } Mrs. A. G. Campbell.
 Treasurer } Number of Members, 30.
 Contingent Fund \$ 4.50
 Apportionment 15.00
 United Offering 23.92
 Diocesan Missions 35.00
 Theological Educational Fund.... 40.00
 St. Andrew's School, Sewanee..... 2.00
 President's Expenses 6.00

 \$126.42

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OXFORD—St. Peter's.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| President, Mrs. J. C. Johnson. | |
| Secretary } Miss Kate A. Skipwith. | |
| Treasurer } Miss Kate A. Skipwith. | |
| Number of Members, 6. | |
| Contingent Fund | \$ 1.05 |
| Apportionment | 3.00 |
| Theological Educational Fund..... | 6.00 |
| United Offering | 1.85 |
| Diocesan Missions | 10.00 |
| President's Expenses | 1.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$23.30 |

VAIDEN—St. Clemen's.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| President, Mrs. S. E. McConico. | |
| Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Hawkins. | |
| Treasurer, Mrs. L. R. Hawkins. | |
| Number of Members, 6. | |
| Contingent Fund | \$.90 |
| Apportionment | 3.00 |
| Theological Educational Fund..... | 5.00 |
| Diocesan Missions | 25.00 |
| Educational | 3.56 |
| General Missions | 21.44 |
| United Offering | 13.92 |
| St. Andrew's School, Sewanee..... | 2.00 |
| President's Expenses | 1.40 |
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| | \$76.22 |

PASS CHRISTIAN—Trinity.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| President, Miss J. M. Finley. | |
| Secretary, Miss I. B. Finley. | |
| Treasurer, Miss J. Miltenberger. | |
| Number of Members, 16. | |
| Contingent Fund | \$ 2.00 |
| Apportionment | 25.00 |
| United Offering | 10.35 |
| Diocesan Missions | 30.00 |
| Theological Educational Fund..... | 20.00 |
| Clery Relief Fund | 25.00 |
| The Trout Fund | 20.00 |
| Monterey, Tenn. Missions..... | 2.00 |
| President's Expenses | 2.60 |
| Bishop's Purse | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$141.95 |

VICKSBURG—Christ Church.

| | |
|---|----------|
| President, Mrs. T. J. Kiernan. | |
| Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Crock. | |
| Treasurer, Mrs. T. K. Robinson. | |
| Number of Members, 70. | |
| Contingent Fund | \$11.10 |
| Apportionment | 35.00 |
| Theological Educational Fund..... | 10.00 |
| United Offering | 39.25 |
| Diocesan Missions | 25.00 |
| Domestic Missions | 10.00 |
| President's Expenses | 14.80 |
| Box to Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn. | 30.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$175.15 |

PORT GIBSON—St. James'.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| President, Mrs. B. Humphreys. | |
| Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Jones. | |
| Treasurer, Miss V. H. Jones. | |
| Number of Members, 15. | |
| Contingent Fund | \$ 2.25 |
| Apportionment | 7.50 |
| Theological Educational Fund..... | 7.00 |
| United Offering | 19.93 |
| Diocesan Missions | 5.00 |
| Monterey, Tenn., Missions | 24.00 |
| President's Expenses | 2.30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$67.98 |

VICKSBURG—Holy Trinity.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| President, Mrs. S. N. Collier. | |
| Secretary, Miss E. W. Fox. | |
| Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Chapman. | |
| Number of Members, 27. | |
| Theological Educational Fund..... | \$ 8.00 |
| Apportionment | 14.00 |
| Diocesan Missions | 10.00 |
| Monterey, Tenn., Missions..... | 22.35 |
| One Box Tenn. Missions..... | 45.00 |
| United Offering | 14.00 |
| Alaska | 5.00 |
| Dues to Diocesan Branch..... | 3.45 |
| President's Expenses | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$126.80 |

WEST POINT—*Chapel of the Incarnation.*

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| President, Mrs. J. M. Stonebraker. | |
| Secretary } Mrs. J. M. Ervin. | |
| Treasurer | |
| Number of Members, 10. | |
| Apportionment | \$ 5.00 |
| United Offering | 5.00 |
| Diocesan Missions | 10.00 |
| President's Expenses | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22.00 |

YAZOO CITY—*Trinity.*

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| President, Mrs. C. E. Holmes. | |
| Secretary, Mrs. L. G. Ingersoll. | |
| Treasurer, Mrs. John Lear. | |
| Number of Members, 13. | |
| Contingent Fund | \$2.40 |
| Apportionment | 7.00 |
| United Offering | 9.43 |
| Theological Educational Fund | 5.00 |
| Diocesan Missions | 5.00 |
| President's Expenses | 2.80 |
| Mission Work in Tenn. | 5.00 |

WINONA—*Immanuel.*

\$36.63

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| President, Miss Lutie Marshall. | |
| Secretary } Mrs. T. J. Whitehead, Jr. | |
| Treasurer | |
| Number of Members, 18. | |
| Contingent Fund | \$ 2.70 |
| Apportionment | 16.00 |
| United Offering | 5.01 |
| Box to Sewanee | 60.00 |
| President's Expenses | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$86.71 |

RECEIPTS.

| Parish | Name | Value of Boxes | Money Reported to Treasurer | Money Received by Treasurer |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Biloxi | Church of the Redeemer | \$ 35.00 | \$ 57.00 | \$ 4.00 |
| Bovina | St. Alban's | | 9.50 | 13.50 |
| Canton | Grace | | 22.95 | 15.20 |
| Carrollton | Grace | 40.00 | 7.80 | 12.65 |
| Columbus | St. Paul's | | 53.41 | 11.65 |
| Greenville | St. James | | 122.50 | 17.25 |
| Greenwood | Nativity | | 25.00 | 7.00 |
| Holly Springs | Christ Church | 18.00 | 24.00 | |
| Jackson | St. Andrew's | | 514.32 | 92.45 |
| Laurel | St. John's | | 35.00 | 26.00 |
| Lexington | St. Mary's | | 34.26 | 16.00 |
| Lumberton | St. Alban's | | | .90 |
| Meridian | St. Paul's | 105.00 | 250.00 | 34.50 |
| Natchez | Trinity | | 73.92 | 52.50 |
| Oxford | St. Peter's | | 14.85 | 8.45 |
| Pass Christian | Trinity | | 117.35 | 24.60 |
| Port Gibson | St. James | 24.00 | 32.43 | 11.55 |
| Vaiden | St. Clemens | | 68.92 | 7.30 |
| Vicksburg | Christ Church | 30.00 | 109.25 | 35.90 |
| Vicksburg | Holy Trinity | 45.00 | 68.80 | 13.00 |
| West Point | Incarnation | | 20.00 | 2.00 |
| Winona | Immanuel | 60.00 | 21.01 | 5.70 |
| Yazoo City | Trinity | | 26.43 | 10.20 |
| Total | | <hr/> | \$357.00 | \$1,708.70 |
| | | | | \$432.30 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | | | \$2,498.00 |

PARISH BRANCH REPORTS.

Of the Junior Auxiliary.

(NOTE:—Items marked with a star (*) did not pass through the hands of the Diocesan Treasurer. Allowing for these items, her report and the branch-reports will be found to agree.)

ABERDEEN—*St. John's.*

President, Lillian Lann.
 Vice-President, Bert Welch.
 Secretary, Dorothy Hatch.
 Treasurer, Mary Lou Greene.
 Leaders, Miss Marguerite Eckord,
 Miss Vivian McQuiston.
 Members, 13.
 Box to South Dakota \$11.89*
 Bishop Bratton Scholarship 5.00
 R. W. Patton Scholarship 12.00
 Diocesan Missions 5.00
 United Offering 7.41*
 Contingent Fund 1.95

 \$43.25

ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE.

President, Martha Feltus.
 Secretary, K. Lyn Bell.
 Treasurer, Jane Hawkins.
 Leader, Miss Jennie G. B. Trapier.
 Associate Leader, Miss K. B. Mazyck.
 Members, 13.
 Box to South Dakota \$ 10.00*
 Gifts for pupil at St. Mary's
 on-the-Mountain 1.50*
 Bishop Bratton Scholarship 2.50
 Patton Scholarship, 1913 deficit 10.00
 General Missions 2.60
 Contingent Fund 1.95
 United Offering 13.50
 Specials for pupil at St. Mary's 9.00*

 \$51.05

BAY ST. LOUIS—*Christ Church.*

Leader, Mrs. R. M. Worsley.
 Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Caron.
 Bishop Bratton Scholarship \$ 2.00
 R. W. Patton Scholarship 2.00
 General Missions 2.00
 Diocesan Missions 2.00
 United Offering 2.00
 Contingent Fund 2.00

 \$12.00

BILOXI—*Church of the Redeemer.*

President, Irma Harvey.
 Secretary, Lillian Eikel.
 Treasurer, Marion North.
 Leader, Mrs. S. P. North.
 Members, 8.
 Box to South Dakota \$ 5.00*
 United Offering 5.20

 \$10.20

CARROLLTON—*Grace Church.*

President, Hallie S. Eggleston.
 Vice-President, Mary Elizabeth Lee.
 Secretary, Emily Hafner.
 Leader, Miss Flora Nelson.
 Members, 6.
 (Organized Nov. 2d, 1913.)
 General Missions \$ 1.25
 Contingent Fund90

 \$2.15

COLUMBUS—*St. Paul's*

President, Katherine Maer.
 Vice-President, Frances Woodward.
 Secretary } Emily Rhett.
 Treasurer } Emily Rhett.
 Leader, Miss Julia O. Eckford.
 Associate Leader, Miss Julia Rhett.
 Members, 15.
 Box to South Dakota \$12.00*
 Bishop Bratton Scholarship 5.00
 Patton Scholarship 1913 deficit 5.00
 Patton Scholarship, 1914 5.00
 General Missions 3.00
 United Offering 5.00
 St. Andrew's School, Sewanee.... 1.00*
 Contingent Fund 3.00

 \$39.00

GREENVILLE—St. James'

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| President, Louise Eskrigge. | |
| Vice-President, Clara Hood. | |
| Secretary, Isabel Scruggs. | |
| Treasurer, Evelyn Head. | |
| Leader, Miss Maude Bryan. | |
| Members, 12. | |
| Box to South Dakota..... | \$ 2.50* |
| Bishop Bratton Scholarship..... | 5.00 |
| Patton Scholarship | 5.00 |
| Diocesan Missions | 4.75 |
| United Offering | 5.00* |
| Contingent Fund | 1.80 |
| | \$24.05 |

HERMANVILLE—Epiphany.

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| Two Members, Florence C. Dudley, | |
| George Dudley. | |
| Bishop Bratton Scholarship | \$ 2.00 |
| Patton Scholarship | 2.50 |
| General Missions | 1.20 |
| Diocesan Missions | 1.15 |
| Contingent Fund | .15 |
| | \$7.00 |

HOLLY SPRINGS—Christ Church.

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| Leader, Miss Perle Strickland. | |
| Box to South Dakota..... | \$ 4.00* |
| Clothing for Mission at Lydia Va. | |
| Lydia Va. | 8.00* |
| Cash for Lydia, Va..... | 1.00* |
| Patton Scholarship | 1.00 |
| | \$14.00 |

JACKSON—St. Andrew's.

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| President, Marian Bratton. | |
| Vice-President, Mannette Barnes. | |
| Secretary, Laurine Saunders. | |
| Treasurer, Louise Champe. | |
| Leader, Mrs. B. J. Smith. | |
| Members, 21. | |
| Box to South Dakota..... | \$ 6.00* |
| Bishop Bratton Scholarship..... | 7.00 |
| R. W. Patton Scholarship..... | 6.00 |
| General Missions | 11.00 |
| Diocesan Missions | 6.00 |
| United Offering | 5.00* |
| Contingent Fund | 3.30 |
| Contingent Fund | 3.15 |
| | \$47.45 |

(NOTE:—The \$3.15 for contingent fund, second remittance, appears as "unap-

plied" in Diocesan Treasurer's report
—will be applied with other funds
from Contingent Fund to Deficit on
Patton Scholarship pledge.)

LAUREL—St. John's.

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| President, Laura Fox. | |
| Secretary, Lucile Nason. | |
| Treasurer, Elizabeth Beers. | |
| Leaders, Mrs. L. W. Rose. | |
| Mrs. D. B. Fox. | |

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| Members, 15. | |
| Box to South Dakota | \$ 7.50* |
| Bishop Bratton Scholarship | 3.75 |
| Patton Scholarship | 5.20 |
| General Missions | 2.25 |
| Diocesan Missions | 3.75 |
| Contingent Fund | 2.25 |
| St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai | 2.00* |
| | \$26.70 |

LUMBERTON—St. Alban's.

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| President, Jennie Williams. | |
| Vice-President, Bessie Jenkins. | |
| Secretary, Doyle Williams. | |
| Treasurer, R. W. Hinton, Jr. | |
| Leader, Mrs. H. L. Devall. | |
| Members, 11. | |
| Box to South Dakota | \$ 3.50* |
| Bishop Bratton Scholarship | 1.00 |
| Patton Scholarship | 1.00 |
| Diocesan Missions | 1.00 |
| Contingent Fund | 1.00 |
| United Offering | .50 |
| | \$8.00 |

MERIDIAN—St. Paul's.

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| President, Sallie Neville. | |
| Vice-President, Elizabeth Cameron. | |
| Secretary, Lenora Self. | |
| Treasurer, Carlyn Neville. | |
| Leader, Mrs. L. M. Askew. | |
| Members, 21. | |
| (Recently Reorganized.) | |
| Box to St. Mary's on the Mountain.. | \$6.00* |

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

NATCHEZ—Trinity Church.

This branch has been more or less disorganized through the year. It presents no report as a whole except as follows: Christmas Box to South Dakota....\$2.50*

One section of this parish branch ("St. Agnes' Branch," composed of children five to eleven years old), reports regular and interesting meetings, and of officers as follows:

President, Geraldine Unglaub.
Vice-President, Sarah Jenkins.
Secretary, Margaret Wood Foster.
Leader and Treasurer, Miss Clara Nesmith Wade.
Members, 14.

PASCAGOULA—St. John's.

President, Anna Louise Walker.
Vice-President, Gladys Farmer.
Secretary, Ruth Chapman.
Treasurer, Hazel Chidsey.
Leader, Mrs. John Chipman.
Members, 9.

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| Box to South Dakota..... | \$ 6.00* |
| Bishop Bratton Scholarship..... | 3.00 |
| Patton Scholarship | 2.00 |
| General Missions | 3.00* |
| Diocesan Missions | 1.00 |
| United Offering | .55 |
| Contingent Fund | 1.35 |
| | \$16.90 |

PASS CHRISTIAN—Trinity Church.

Leader, Miss S. A. Tiblier.
Vice-President, Miss G. M. McGlathery.
Treasurer, Christine Northrop.
Members, 15.

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| Box to South Dakota | \$10.00* |
| Barrel to St. Mary's on the Mountain | 25.00* |
| Bishop Bratton Scholarship..... | 5.00 |
| R. W. Patton Scholarship..... | 1.00 |
| Patton Scholarship, 1913 deficit. | 2.00 |
| General Missions | 5.00 |
| Diocesan Missions | 5.00 |
| United Offering | 2.00 |
| General Clergy Relief Fund..... | 1.00* |
| To Rev. Neville Joyner, South Dakota, for Indian Mission.... | 2.00* |
| Contingent Fund | 2.25 |
| St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn. | 2.00* |
| | \$62.25 |

TERRY—Church of the Good Shepherd.

Leader, Miss Ruth Simpson.
Secretary, Carroll Wolfe.
Treasurer, Hester Slybert.
Members, 10.

(Recently Organized.)

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| General Missions | \$1.50* |
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VICKSBURG—Christ Church.

President, Margaret Oates.
Vice-President, Sarah Crock.
Secretary, Katherine Compton.
Treasurer, Mary Colvin.
Leader, Mrs. J. Hunt Cook.
Members, 16.

(Branch recently reorganized.)

VICKSBURG—Church of the Holy Trinity.

President, Emma Norton.
Secretary, Ava Compton.
Treasurer, Alice Moore.
Leader, Mrs. E. C. Long.
Members, 5.

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| Box to Fairbanks, Alaska..... | \$ 2.50* |
| Box to South Dakota | 5.00* |
| Bishop Bratton Scholarship..... | 2.75 |
| R. W. Patton Scholarship | 2.50 |
| Diocesan Missions | 5.85 |
| Contingent Fund | .75 |
| | \$19.35 |

WOODVILLE—St. Paul's.

Leader, Mrs. John Roe Carter.
Members, 1.

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| Bishop Bratton Scholarship..... | \$ 6.00 |
| R. W. Patton Scholarship | 5.00 |
| Diocesan Missions | 2.50 |
| United Offering | 2.70 |
| Fund for Mrs. Trout | 1.00 |
| Contingent Fund | .30 |
| | \$17.50 |

SUMMARY.

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| Value of Boxes | \$128.89 |
| Bishop Bratton Scholarship | \$50.00 |
| R. W. Patton Scholarship | 67.20 |
| General Missions | 32.80 |
| Diocesan Missions | 38.00 |
| Contingent Fund | 22.95 |
| United Offering | 48.86 |
| Other Objects, as reported | 22.15—\$281.96 |
| Total | \$410.85 |

*(NOTE:—Of this \$67.20, \$17.00 applied on 1913 deficit. The balance (\$19.80) due on present year's pledge will be paid from Contingent Fund money on hand.)

Boxes reported as sent to South Dakota were Christmas boxes for Indian missions under care of the Rev. Neville Joyner, of the Rosebud Agency.

Mission Study, or at least Missionary Reading, reported by eleven branches. Books used: "Chin Hsing"; "Conquerors of the Continent"; "The Honorable Little Miss Love"; "The Black Bearded Barbarian"; "Spirit of Missions"; "The Missionary Magazine of the Young Churchman"; "Alaskan Churchman"; and in the case of one branch where a regular study course was followed (Aberdeen) a number of books not named here were used for reference. One branch (Laurel) reports a very successful missionary impersonation arousing much interest.

"SECTION THREE" BRANCHES.

Four "Section Three" branches of the Junior Auxiliary, for older girls and young women, are reported organized or in process of organization. These are:

- I. In St. John's Parish, Aberdeen ("St. Margaret's Guild"), ten members, under the leadership of Miss Julia E. Eckford, with Miss Christine Rogers as secretary and treasurer; studying "The Emergency in China."
- II. In St. Paul's Parish, Meridian; four members; in charge of Miss Mary R. Neville.
- III. In St. Andrew's Parish, Jackson; eight members; Mrs. Julian Alexander, president; will take up the "Studies in the Gospel of St. Matthews," as outlined by Miss Grace Lindley of the Church Missions House.
- IV. In Trinity Parish, Natchez; under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph Kuehnle; will study "The Emergency in China."

FLORA B. WALTHALL,
Diocesan Secretary, Junior Auxiliary.

"LITTLE HELPERS" DEPARTMENT.

MRS. S. S. NEVILLE, Secretary and Treasurer.

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 "LITTLE HELPERS" DEPARTMENT.**BOVINA—**

Leader, Mrs. Percy Goff.
Check to Mrs. Neville \$2.00

COMO—

Leader, Miss Susie B. Taylor.
Check to Mrs. Neville 9.06

JACKSON—

Leader, Miss Ivy Gass.
Check to Mrs. Neville 10.50

LAUREL—

Leader, Mrs. L. W. Rose.
Check to Mrs. Neville 4.80

VICKSBURG—Christ Church—

Leader, Mrs. Lucian Oates.
Check to Mrs. Neville 17.50

VICKSBURG—Holy Trinity—

Leader, Mrs. E. F. Howard.
Check to Mrs. Neville 16.80

MERIDIAN—

Leader, Mrs. Poindexter.
Memorial Box 5.00

WINONA—

Leader, Miss Baskerville.
Stamps to Mrs. Neville 1.00—\$ 66.66
Amount in Bank to credit "Little Helpers" before the Council of 1913 1.74

\$68.40

Memorial Circle.



LAURANCE HAY BATTAILLE

VICKSBURG

ESTHER CURPHEY LAMKIN

VICKSBURG

MARY ELIZABETH LAMKIN

VICKSBURG

ELIZABETH AMANDA ASKEW

VICKSBURG

LOUIS GULDE WEIMAR

VICKSBURG

MAGGIE READING NELSON

VICKSBURG

CARRIE EDMONSTON ROSE

LAUREL

BABY'S MEMORIAL BOX

MERIDIAN

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 Secretary, an Educational 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.

B Y - L A W S

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 interest isolated Church women 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 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.

7.—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 Triennial Offering.

8.—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.

9.—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.

10.—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.

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

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

13.—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.

14.—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.

