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SECRETARY:

MISS MARY W. TRIPLETT,

ST. LOUIS.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

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Journal of*

1881.

“The Rt. Rev. President appointed Miss Mary W. Triplett, of Christ Church, St. Louis, Diocesan Secretary of the Woman’s Auxiliary Society of the Board of Missions of the General Church.”

1882.
MISSOURI BRANCH
OF THE
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MISS MARY W. TRIPLETT.

ST. LOUIS.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, Bishop of Missouri:

Having been appointed by you, at the last Convention, Secretary of the Missouri Branch of the "Woman's Auxiliary," it gives me pleasure to report to you the work done by that body during the past winter.

November 1st, 1881, I sent out a circular letter to different clergymen, asking if there was any missionary or sewing society connected with their several parishes, and if a lady could be appointed with whom I might correspond. This was not sent to every parish, but only where some work might be expected, and I adhered strictly to the list you furnished. In many instances there was no reply, but where there was an answer it was satisfactory, even though no immediate help could be furnished. Replies were received from the following parishes:

Christ, St. Louis; St. George's, St. Louis; Holy Communion, St. Louis; Mt. Calvary, St. Louis; Grace, Kirkwood; Calvary, Columbia.

The total number of missionary boxes sent since last Convention is 13; sent and valued by the society sending, as follows:

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| Holy Communion, 4 boxes, valued at | \$321 18 |
| Christ, 2 boxes, 3 packages, valued at..... | 280 50 |
| St. George's, 2 boxes, valued at | 204 45 |
| Mt. Calvary, 1 box, valued at | 50 00 |
| The Secretary, 1 box, valued at..... | 10 00 |
| Total | \$866 13 |

It will be seen that no boxes have been made up outside of the City of St. Louis, and it is earnestly hoped that next year some other parishes will take an interest in and try to further the cause. The boxes have all been sent to missionaries within this Diocese, and if the ministers would present the cause to their people, there might be some who would be willing to aid others who are working in smaller places where the Church has been but recently planted.

The Secretary begs leave to thank the clergy who responded to the call, and the societies that have so kindly coöperated with her in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. TRIPLETT,

Secretary.

ST. LOUIS, May 4th, 1882.

1883.
MISSOURI BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

SECRETARY:

MISS MARY W. TRIPLETT,

ST. LOUIS.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

As Secretary of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, I have the honor to submit to you the following report of work done in this Diocese since the last Convention.

The total number of missionary boxes sent within the year is 15; sent and valued by society sending, as follows:

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| St. George's Church, St. Louis, 3 boxes, valued at... | \$327 89 |
| Christ Church, St. Louis, 2 boxes, valued at..... | 210 80 |
| Trinity Church, St. Louis, 1 box, valued at..... | 95 00 |
| Church of the Holy Communion, 4 boxes, valued at.... | 212 50 |
| Church of the Holy Communion, Indian Missions, 1 box, valued at | 50 00 |
| Christ Church, St. Joseph, 1 box, valued at..... | 73 75 |
| Friends, St. Louis, 1 box, valued at..... | 32 50 |
| Friends, St. Louis, 2 sets of Altar Linen, valued at.... | 10 00 |
| Cash received for the salary of Miss Riddick, Japan: | |
| Christ Church, St. Louis..... | 7 00 |
| Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Kirkwood..... | 5 70 |
| Total..... | \$1,025 14 |

It gives me pleasure to say that two (2) parishes, outside of the city, have coöperated in the work during the past year, and that we have not confined our labors to our own Diocese, as one of the boxes was sent to the Indian Mission at Ashland, Wisconsin, and cash was collected for Foreign Missions. It is worthy

of note that this report shows an excess of two boxes and \$159.01 in value over last year.

Permit me to thank the clergy and societies for their endorsement of the work evinced by their hearty assistance, and to reiterate the wish expressed in my last report that more of the parishes would give their sympathy and energy to the furtherance of this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. TRIPLETT,

ST. LOUIS, May 12th, 1883.

Secretary.

1884.
MISSOURI BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

PRESIDENT:

Mrs. C. F. ROBERTSON,

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Mrs. E. A. MANNY,

TREASURER:

Mrs. C. M. SEAMAN,

SECRETARY:

Miss MARY W. TRIPLETT,

St. Louis.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Right Rev. C. F. Robertson, LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

As Secretary of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, I have the honor to submit to you the following report of work done in this Diocese since last Convention.

The total number of missionary boxes and packages sent within the year is 18; sent and valued by society sending, as follows:

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| Christ Church Guild, St. Louis, 3 boxes, valued at..... | \$284 35 |
| do Dorcas Branch, 3 boxes, " | 210 00 |
| St. George's Church, St. Louis, 3 boxes, " | 127 85 |
| Holy Communion, St. Louis, 4 boxes, " | 257 25 |
| Christ Church, St. Joseph, 1 box, " | 49 63 |
| Grace Church, Kirkwood, 1 box, " | 15 00 |
| M. W. T., St. Louis, 2 pkgs., " | 15 00 |
| Friends, St. Louis, for Indian Mission, 1 pkg., valued at.. | 1 50 |
| Total | \$960 58 |
| Cash, Christ Church Guild, instead of missionary box..... | \$25 00 |
| Offertories at the two conferences towards the education of foreign missionaries' children | 38 66 |
| Cash, St. George's Church, towards renovating a mission church | 34 00 |
| Total | \$97 66 |
| Amount in boxes..... | \$960 58 |
| do cash..... | 97 66 |
| Grand Total..... | \$1,058 24 |

On the 2d day of May a Woman's Missionary meeting was held in Christ Church Chapel, Mrs. A. T. Twing, the honorary secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, presiding, and addressing about two hundred women. This was followed by a conference at St. John's Church on May 7th, when the work of the society of the "Royal Law" was also explained. As the result of these meetings, the Missouri Branch of the Auxiliary was reorganized with four officers and a board of managers, consisting of four women from each parish. Mrs. C. F. Robertson was elected president; Mrs. E. A. Manny, vice-president; Miss Mary W. Triplett, secretary, and Mrs. Clement M. Seaman, treasurer.

It is hoped that this will give a new interest to the work and that by making it a more general organization, more parishes, both in the city and throughout the Diocese, will feel an interest in working with it.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. TRIPLETT,

Secretary.

1885.
MISSOURI BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

PRESIDENT :

Mrs. M. A. PERRINE,

VICE-PRESIDENT :

Miss ANNE B. BRANCH,

TREASURER :

Mrs. R. M. WILSON,

SECRETARY :

Miss MARY W. TRIPLETT,

St. Louis.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

In presenting the fourth annual report of the Missouri Branch of the "Woman's Auxiliary," I am also presenting the first under the new organization. At Mrs. Twing's visit, last spring, it was decided that the interest in the work, and the work itself, might be multiplied by having a Board of Managers, representing every parish willing to work for the "Auxiliary," with such officers as the Board might require. The good effect of this has been felt in our having the coöperation of several parishes which have not worked with us before.

Auxiliary Branches have been formed in five parishes during the past year—All Saints', St. Peter's, St. John's, Grace Church, St. Louis; and Emmanuel, Webster Groves—which, together with those already working, make twelve parishes now connected with the Branch. Nine in the city, two in the vicinity, near enough to be represented, and one at St. Joseph. Donations have been received from St. Paul's, South St. Louis, although no Branch exists there.

Since writing the above, a report has come from La Plata, Mo., where a small band of churchwomen have organized a guild, and wish to be connected with the "Auxiliary," although

they can at present work only towards building a place of worship for themselves.

All Saints' took up another department of work than Missionary Boxes, and sent funds to the Industrial School for Young Women, at Norfolk, Va., and to the new parish at St. Joseph, for colored people.

St. Peter's has started a fund for a scholarship in the "School of the Good Shepherd," which scholarship is to be used by the daughter of a Missionary. This we would like to undertake as our general work; and we hope by having it assumed by all the parishes, to have it soon guaranteed, so that the scholar may soon begin her work. We feel that the bond will be strengthened between the members by having this object in common.

The girls at the School of the Good Shepherd sent a box to a daughter of a Missionary; and St. Mary's School, Knoxville, Ill., prepared one for another daughter in the same family. The Auxiliary not being represented in the Diocese of Quincy, and the girls becoming interested during their Christmas holidays in this Missionary's family, asked that they might take that name from the Missouri list, hence this report. These boxes were complete to the smallest detail, even to one having gold lucky pieces slipped into the dainty silk mittens.

Two societies of young girls have been formed, one in St. John's and one in Christ Church, and a third has just been organized for summer work at Webster Groves. One of them, the "Gleaners," in Christ Church, deserves special mention for their faithfulness. They sent a Christmas box to Cuba, Mo., supplying eighty-five children with gifts, and then continued to

work for the same parish. At a recent bazar they realized \$35.00, which will be used to purchase some piece of Church furniture.

The Twenty-minutes Society has made one Surplice, two Stoles, one set Altar Linen, and earned about \$10.00. This branch of work we would urge upon the members as their summer work.

One unusual request was made, viz: for a Chinese Prayer Book, which, through the kindness of a clergyman in San Francisco, now a resident of our Diocese, your Secretary was able to obtain. This was sent to Louisiana, Mo.

The following is a list of work done by the "Auxiliary" since the last Convention:

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| Christ Church (St. Louis) Guild, 3 boxes, valued at..... | \$242 25 |
| " " " "The Gleaners," 1 box, valued at. | 25 00 |
| " " " "Dorcas" Branch, 1 box, valued at. | 75 00 |
| St. George's Church, (St. Louis), 3 boxes, valued at..... | 103 80 |
| St. John's " " 3 " " | 155 00 |
| " " " through girls at school of the Good Shepherd, 1 box, valued at..... | 40 00 |
| Grace Church (St. Louis), 1 box, valued at.... | 25 00 |
| Mt. Calvary Church (St. Louis), 2 boxes, valued at..... | 72 00 |
| Holy Communion Church (St. Louis), 3 boxes valued at.... | 94 60 |
| Christ Church (St. Joseph), 1 box, valued at..... | 50 00 |
| Grace Church (Kirkwood), 1 box, valued at..... | 10 00 |
| Friends of the Auxiliary (St. Louis), 1 box, valued at..... | 40 00 |
| Mrs. Wm. D. Mills, Bridgeton, 1 box, valued at..... | 15 00 |
| St. Mary's School, Knoxville, Ill., 1 box, valued at..... | 25 00 |
| "Twenty-Minutes" Society (St. Louis), 2 boxes, valued at... | 30 00 |
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| | \$1,002 65 |

Moneys received and disbursed as ordered by donors:

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| Christ Church paid to one Missionary..... | \$ 50 00 |
| “ “ “ through Mrs. O'Dell to Missionary.... | 25 00 |
| All Saints' Church, Rev. J. C. N. Pollard, Norfolk, Va..... | 15 00 |
| “ “ “ B. W. Timothy, St. Joseph..... | 5 00 |
| St. Peter's “ Fund for scholarship for daughter of Missionary at School of Good Shepherd..... | 26 00 |
| For Indian Missions (M. E. O., Christ Church, St. Louis)... | 2 00 |
| Offertory, Christ Church, Oct. 31st, 1884..... | 7 25 |
| Fees of Members..... | 21 50 |
| | <u>\$151 75</u> |

Moneys reported and disbursed by donors themselves:

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| La Plata, Mo., for their Church Building Fund..... | \$100 00 |
| “The Gleaners,” for Cuba, Mo..... | 35 00 |
| Christ Church, St. Joseph, for Diocesan Missions..... | 15 00 |
| | <u>\$150 00</u> |
| Grand Total..... | \$1,304 40 |

The work has been principally Diocesan, only \$17.00 going to outside work, and four Missionaries, other than our own, provided with boxes.

The work is great, and appeals come not only from our own Diocese, but from every part of our land, with demands upon our sympathy and small resources, and while we understand the feeling of those who constantly tell us there is too much to be done at home for one to think of anything beyond, we can only plead the Saviour's answer to the questions of old, asking, “Who is my neighbor?”

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. TRIPLETT,

Secretary.