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In Memoriam.

MISSOURI BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

We, members of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, learning with deepest sorrow of the death of our revered and dearly loved Bishop, do bless God's Holy Name for His servant who has departed this life in His faith and fear. In his holy life and death the Church has received a heritage for which she may thank God, and take courage for new warfare. The Diocese, for the furtherance of whose best interests his life was spent, and for which he fought and labored during seventeen painful and toilsome years, will long mourn its brave and kindly Chief Pastor.

We desire to testify to our reverent joy that to us was permitted his loving leadership, and also to our keen personal grief for the loss we have sustained. Amid the manifold duties and responsibilities of the lofty position in the Church which he filled so well, he gave us gladly, at all times, his ready help and his wise counsel.

To his sorrowing family we extend tender and loving sympathy; praying that the benediction, which, dying, he bestowed upon them, may remain with them always.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the *Church News*, and to Mrs. ROBERTSON.

ANNE B. BRANCH,
JULIA HOFMAN,
MARY W. TRIPLETT,
Committee.

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FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

I Since the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was established five years ago the work has been one of steady progress,—not as great as we could wish, but a steady improvement, which we hope will yet lead to the large results that would make us a *true* Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

The only new societies working with us this year have been composed of young people. St. Margaret's Guild of St. Paul's, Mexico, sent a Christmas box, and Emmanuel, Webster Groves, has given generously both to Diocesan and Foreign Missions. Through the efforts of an invalid lady spending the winter in Nevada, Missouri, the Martha and Mary Society of Children was organized. These little girls worked faithfully all winter, sending a box to an Indian school, and one to St. Luke's Hospital containing, among other things, twelve rolls of bandages which showed what skilful work little fingers could do under a wise director. Class 22 of St. George's Sunday-school, although made up of little boys, was not excluded, and sent a Christmas box to Odessa, which the missionary in charge writes was the means of establishing the Sunday-school. Odessa has since that time, in the storm of May 11th, had its church completely demolished. This is a severe trial, for the building was an arduous undertaking, and the people, who are all in moderate circumstances, worked thus faithfully that they might have a service one Thursday night in the month,

which was all the missionary could give them. The rest of the time the Sunday-school kept them together. This Sunday-school and the one at Lexington received the Lenten Mite Chests from the Board of Missions, and wish to establish in Japan a scholarship to be known as the C. F. ROBERTSON scholarship, and will be part of the Auxiliary work. At La Plata, where the churchwomen are struggling to build a chapel and last year were only able to work for themselves, the sewing society has sent a nice package to a missionary.

The scholarship at the School of the Good Shepherd which was suggested last year as the general work of the Auxiliary Board, was undertaken by the Vice-President, and a daughter of one of our missionaries was placed at the school in September. A sufficient sum has been guaranteed to justify the Board in giving her another year's tuition.

During the winter the Rev. C. C. Grafton of Boston gave an instruction on "Spiritual Life" before the Auxiliary in St. Luke's Chapel. It was largely attended, and we hope another year to give a more prominent place to the spiritual side of the work.

Miss Sibyl Carter spent a few days in the city in March, and while not speaking especially in the interests of the Auxiliary, she brought about a better understanding of the work. Her experience in missionary work, especially among the Mormons, showed that many of these people, particularly the young men and women, were glad to derive the benefits of Christian education. Her testimony as to the means used to ensnare these women in bringing them to this country was most emphatic. The church needs there, not only money to carry on this work, but brave, self-sacrificing men and women who will give their energies to it. Miss Carter's enthusiasm and earnestness appealed to all hearts, and if we cannot give ourselves to the work, can we not send a

substitute, and make her way easier by supplying her with means to do our part; or else pledge a scholarship where a child being rescued from these heathen ways may grow in grace until she is fitted to carry the glad tidings herself to her kindred.

The C. F. ROBERTSON scholarship in Japan is the beginning of our educational work outside the Diocese, and Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves, has given \$25, the amount Miss Emery asked as Missouri's portion towards the Hospital at Tokio, Japan.

This year we have extended our work to nearly every department undertaken by the General Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. We have —

(1) Made up missionary boxes.

(2) Helped missionary stations in our own Diocese by supplying, one with an organ, another with suitable church furniture, three with altar linen, repaired a chapel and paid taxes on it, and sent four Christmas boxes to Mission Sunday-schools.

(3) We have assisted the colored mission work in St. Joseph, by funds, repairing chapel and supplying fuel for winter.

(4) Sent a box and funds to Indian Missions.

(5) Sent funds to Foreign Missions in Japan.

(6) Have undertaken the education of a missionary's child.

(7) Added to the circulating library at the Mission Rooms in New York.

(8) Added to the General Contingent Fund.

We *have not* helped in the support of the women missionaries in either the domestic or foreign field, or in the payment of insurance on missionaries' lives, the other two special objects the Auxiliary works for.

SUMMARY.

Thirty-four boxes, valued at.....	\$1,256 20
Cash reported and disbursed by donors..	141 20
Cash received for scholarship.....	222 75
Cash received as per Treasurer's report for 1885-6.....	140 42

Grand total for the year.....\$1,760 57

Against last year's total of..... 1,304 10

For every step we have taken on unfamiliar ground we have looked for guidance to the head of our organization, who in the midst of his manifold labors was always ready with his words of practical wisdom and experience and kindly encouragement, without which, the Auxiliary could never have accomplished what it has done. He told us that he saw the evidences of our labors as he travelled through this broad field, and ought not this thought help us now to endure the loss of this wise superior, that we held up his hands as he toiled for the church he loved so well? And ought we not deem it a privilege to labor more abundantly for the work that lay so near his heart?

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. TRIPLETT,
Secretary.

At the annual meeting to which this report was submitted and read, it was unanimously voted that the scholarship at the School of the Good Shepherd, for the daughter of a missionary of this Diocese, be named and known, as the "Bishop Robertson Scholarship."

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

Delegates: Mrs. A. M. MOORE,
Mrs. ALFRED BRADFORD,
Mrs. M. E. O'DELL.

President of Dorcas: Mrs. JOHN WICKHAM.

President of Gleaners: Miss ANNIE S. COUSLAND.

Missionary Boxes, Guild, 1, value.....	\$200 00
Missionary Boxes, Dorcas, 1, value.....	50 00
Missionary Boxes, Gleaners, 3, value.....	39 00
Cash for Missionary in New Orleans.....	16 00
Cash for Missionary in Missouri.....	20 00
Cash for Contingent Fund.....	1 25
Cash for Circulating Library.....	1 00
Cash for Honorary Members.....	16 00
Cash for Indian Missions (M. E. O.).....	2 00
Cash through Gleaners for organ at Cuba, Mo.....	15 00
Cash for Gleaners' Fund.....	5 00
Cash for Bishop Robertson Scholarship..	5 00
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	\$370 25

ST. GEORGE'S, ST. LOUIS.

Delegates: Mrs. ALBERT GREGORY,
Mrs. M. JAMINET,
Mrs. W. J. LEWIS,
Miss ANNE B. BRANCH.

Missionary Boxes, 6, value.....	\$416 90
Missionary Boxes, 1 class (22), S. S.....	21 25
Cash for Missionary in New Orleans.....	4 00
Cash for Missionary in St. Louis.....	4 00
Cash for Contingent Fund.....	1 25
Cash for Circulating Library.....	1 00
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	\$450 40

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, ST. LOUIS.

Delegates: Mrs. J. J. MITCHELL,
Mrs. WM. B. NEEDHAM.

Missionary Boxes, 3, value.....	\$152 00
Cash for Contingent Fund.....	1 25
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	\$153 25

ST. JOHN'S, ST. LOUIS.

Delegates: Mrs. CHAS. HOFMAN,
Mrs. LAURA SPECK,
Mrs. W. R. DONALDSON,
Miss HAYMAN.

Missionary Boxes, 2, value.....	\$48 00
Cash for Contingent Fund.....	1 25
Cash for Circulating Library.....	1 00
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	\$50 25

TRINITY, ST. LOUIS.

Delegates: Mrs. M. A. PERRINE,
Mrs. WM. H. THOMSON,
Mrs. S. HERMAN,
Mrs. CHAS. A. HARRISON.

Missionary Boxes, 2, value.....	\$71 15
Cash for Contingent Fund.....	1 25
Cash for Circulating Library.....	1 00
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	\$73 40

GRACE, ST. LOUIS.

Delegates: Mrs. JACOBS,
Mrs. W. H. WOODWARD,
Mrs. J. P. T. INGRAHAM.

Missionary Boxes, 2, value.....	\$15 00
Cash for Contingent Fund.....	1 50
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	\$16 50

ALL SAINTS', ST. LOUIS.

Delegates: Mrs. VASHON,
Miss PATTISON.

Cash for Colored Work at St. Joseph..... \$10 00

ST. PETER'S, ST. LOUIS.

Delegates: Mrs. EUGENE ABADIE,
Miss BUCKINGHAM,
Mrs. ROBERT WILSON.

Missionary Boxes, 2, value.....	\$40 00
Cash for Contingent Fund.....	1 25
Cash for Circulating Library	1 00
Cash, a Member of Parish for Bishop Robertson Scholarship	25 00
Cash, Honorary Members.....	3 00
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	\$70 25

MT. CALVARY.

Delegates: Mrs. BENJ. E. REED.

Cash for Contingent Fund..... \$1 25

EMMANUEL, WEBSTER GROVES.

Delegates: Mrs. ARCHIE ROBINSON,
Mrs. JNO. PERCIVAL,
Miss MAUD REBER.

Cash for Church Building Fund at Clinton, Mo.....	\$54 50
Cash for Hospital in Tokio, Japan.....	25 00
Cash for Diocesan Work.....	5 00
Cash for Contingent Fund.....	1 25
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	\$85 75

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. JOSEPH.

Delegate: Miss EDITH CLAGGETT.

Missionary Boxes, 2.....	\$30 40
Cash for Fuel, Repairs and Taxes on Colored Mission, St. Joseph.....	22 70
Cash for Bishop Robertson Scholarship.....	10 00
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	\$63 10

ST. PAUL'S, MEXICO.

Delegate: Mrs. S. M. WATSON.

Christmas Box for Mission Sunday School, value.....	\$25 00
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NEVADA, MO.—MARTHA AND MARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. S. E. DRAPER.

1 Package for Hope Indian School.....	\$6 00
1 Package, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis.....	6 00
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	\$12 00

MACON CITY, MO.—ST. AGNES' SCHOOL.

1 Altar Cross for Mission.....	\$5 50
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LA PLATA, MO.

Delegate: Mrs. H. SWORTHOUT.

Missionary Package, 1, value not given.....	
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FRIENDS, ST. LOUIS.

Missionary Box, 1.....	\$10 00
Altar Linen, 1.....	5 00
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	\$15 00

Boxes, sent by the Missouri Branch Woman's Auxiliary, with Contributions from the following Parishes: Grace, Kirkwood; Emmanuel, Webster Groves; St. John's, St. Peter's, St. George's, Trinity, Christ Church, and Church of the Holy Communion, 2, value.....	\$115 00
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SCHOLARSHIP.

Cash balance on hand May 26, 1885..... \$ 26 00

To which has been added —

Guild at Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	10 00
Former scholars of the School of the Good Shepherd.....	103 00
Friends.....	24 50
Sale of book...	30 00
Sale of jellies, etc.....	19 25

\$ 212 75

Disbursed as follows: —

To Sisters of the Good Shepherd, for board and tuition....	\$ 200 00
Railroad expenses.....	4 50
To Sisters, for incidental expenses.....	7 35

\$ 211 85

Balance on hand..... \$ 90

Contributions for year 1886-7: —

Member of St. Peter's Parish.....	25 00
From former scholar.....	5 00
Member of Christ Church.....	5 00
Sale of jelly.....	1 00

Cash on hand..... \$ 36 90

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cora Hofman, Dr., in account with Missouri Branch Woman's
Auxiliary, Cr.

June 9 to December 17, 1885 —

To cash received from Mary W. Triplett, Acting Treasurer.....	\$ 29 10
To cash received from Emmanuel Church, Web- ster Groves.....	5 00
To cash from "Friends," for Miss Foster.....	13 80
To " offertory, annual meeting.....	20 42
To " delegates' dues.....	18 80

Amount carried forward..... \$ 58 12

Amount brought forward..... \$ 58 12

From December 17, 1885, to May 25, 1886: —

To cash, commission on "Church Work".....	40
To " delegates' dues.....	9 50
To " honorary members Christ Church.....	16 00
To " " " St. Peter's Church..	3 00
To " received of All Saints' Church, St. Louis	10 00
To " for Indian Mission Church Ch. (M. E. O.)	2 00
To " Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves	
(Tokio Hospital)	25 00
To cash Christ Church, for circulating library...	1 00
To " Trinity Church, for " "	1 00
To " St. George's Church, for " "	1 00
To " St. John's Church, for " "	1 00
To " St. Peter's Church, for " "	1 00
To " Grace Church, Contingent Fund	1 50
To " Christ Church, " "	1 25
To " Trinity Church, " "	1 25
To " St. John's Church, " "	1 25
To " St. George's Church, " "	1 25
To " St. Peter's Church, " "	1 25
To " Holy Communion Church, " "	1 25
To " Mt. Calvary Church, " "	1 25
To " Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves,	
Contingent Fund.....	1 25

By payments as below, from May, 1885, to May 25, 1886:—

By cash paid for Miss Foster.....	\$ 13 80
By " Offertory paid to Rev. Dr. Foster.....	20 42
By " paid Secretary for Postage.....	4 00
By " paid for Auxiliary Lunch at Annual Meeting, May, 1885.....	1 75
By cash, Scholar's Outfit paid Mrs. Perrine.....	4 00
By " Expressage paid Mrs. Perrine....	11 55
By " remitted Miss Emery for Tokio Hospital	25 00
By " remitted Miss Emery for Indian Missions	2 00
By " remitted Miss Emery for Contingent Fund	10 00
By " remitted Rev. B. W. Timothy for Colored Mission at St. Joseph.....	10 00
By cash paid for account Scholarship.....	26 00
By " paid for Printing Sermon of Rev. Dr. Locke and Secretary's Report.....	8 50
By cash, Balance.....	32 50
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	\$169 52 \$169 52

To Balance in hands of Treasurer, May 25, 1886.. \$32 50

CONSTITUTION.

1. This organization shall be called the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.
2. Its object is not to change the work of any Parish, but by united and sympathetic action to increase the interest and to unite all the Parishes in the Diocese in the various branches of the Church's missionary work.
3. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be chosen at the annual meeting.
4. The membership fee for active and honorary members shall be one dollar a year.
5. Each Parish working for the Society shall be entitled to four representatives in the Board.
6. Members, other than representatives in the Board, may be entitled to seats, but can only vote in the annual election of officers.
7. Members of the Board shall be fined twenty-five cents for non-attendance at any called or regular meeting.
8. There shall be four meetings during each year, to be held as follows: On the last Friday in October; on the last Friday in January; on the last Friday in April; the annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held on the last Friday in May.

9. The meetings shall be held in any Chapel or Church designated by the President.

10. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society; send notices of the meetings, and keep a record of them; also to keep an account of the work done by the women of the Diocese, as reported by the Parish Secretaries, and report this annually to the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in New York. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money sent to the Society for any branch of missionary work, and for the expenses of the Society, presenting a report of the same at the annual meeting.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the persons present.

