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SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Right Reverend Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., Bishop of Missouri, and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

In presenting the Sixth Annual Report of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, our first thought is one of gratitude, that he, who has come within the year to guide and direct our work, though a stranger to us, is no stranger to the Woman's Auxiliary, or to missionary work of any kind. When we hear his testimony of the substantial aid the Auxiliary gives, our work must prosper.

Our work has increased in about the same ratio each year since its organization, but our advantages have been greater than ever before. Through the influence of our Bishop, we had a great missionary meeting at the close of General Convention, when four missionary Bishops addressed us and our own Bishop honored us with his first missionary address, in the diocese. Mrs. Tuttle and Miss Emery also gave us most practical missionary information. Such a meeting had never been held here before, and it was only natural that those most interested, should have felt that with *intelligence* must come *interest*, and with the enthusiasm of these noble men, the work would receive such an impetus as it had never had before. It is, therefore, with much disappointment that we find our increase has been so small. We can only pray, that the precious seed having been sown, the Lord of the harvest

may yet fill His garners with a plenteous store. The offertory of \$100 at our meeting was divided among the visiting Bishops for their special work, and at our meeting, an envelope, containing a sum of money for missionary work, was handed to each Bishop and Miss Emery from an unknown friend. We are greatly indebted to the officers of the Wabash Railroad, who kindly provided passes for our missionary visitors.

The effect of this meeting was to broaden our work. Several boxes have been sent to Utah and to the Indians and a scholarship has been taken in St. Mark's School, Salt Lake. This only means *change* of work, for most of these societies have heretofore made up missionary boxes. Our additional strength has come from parishes located outside of our city, in almost every case. We are glad to add to our list of working parishes the names of Grace Church, Kansas City, St. Jude's, Monroe and St. James, Macon, as well as young women's societies in Trinity, St. John's and the Church of the Holy Communion of this city. Emmanuel Church, Old Orchard, is endowed with that true missionary spirit which knows no boundary lines; it is again the only parish which reports work outside our own country; last year, Japan received a gift and this year \$50 was sent to Little River Mission, New Brunswick. It has also contributed regularly towards sustaining the services at St James, Mo. The little parish at Nevada is stretching out a helping hand to its feebler sisters and has aided the Missions at Cuba and St. James. The Gleaners of Christ Church, St. Louis, in addition to their regular work of christmas boxes, have undertaken a scholarship in St. Mark's School, Salt Lake, Utah.

At our last annual meeting, the Rev. Mr. Davis gave an account of the destruction of the little church at Odessa, by a cyclone. We gave him what funds we could (\$20) towards the indebtedness still on it, but regret to hear, that through

the removal of the missionary, the work has been abandoned.

The Bishop Robertson scholarship at the school of the Good Shepherd, has been kept up as heretofore, and will be continued. There is another scholar at the school, a daughter of a missionary, one half of whose tuition is paid by the Connecticut Branch of the Auxiliary; can we not assume, for part of our new work, the raising of the remainder needed for the tuition and thus have two Auxiliary scholars at the school?

We were among the many who suffered by the Provident Bank failure. We have received, however, 75 per cent. of the amount we had to our credit when the bank closed, and have a prospect for the remainder.

SUMMARY.

Thirty missionary boxes, value.....	\$1,483 16
Cash reported and disbursed by donors.....	91 00
Cash for Bishop Robertson scholarship.....	216 25
Cash as per Treasurer's report for 1886.....	297 45
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Grand total for the year.....	\$2,087 86
Against last year's total of.....	1,760 57

Our great need is a better understanding of the Auxiliary work. It does not mean *all* a parish does through its different guilds, but what it does in missionary work that can come under the supervision of the Board of Missions, for we are *auxiliary* to that.

For the labor of the year past we can only "thank God and take courage."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. TRIPLETT,

Secretary.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

Delegates : Mrs. A. M. MOORE.

Mrs. M. E. O'DELL.

Mrs. JOHN WICKHAM,

Miss ANNIE S. COUSLAND.

President of Dorcas : Mrs. JOHN WICKHAM.

President of Gleaners : Miss ANNIE S. COUSLAND.

Missionary Boxes, Guild, 2, value.....	\$224 80
Dorcas, Indian Box, 1, value.....	55 00
Gleaners, Christmas Boxes, 2, value.....	25 00
Cash, Indian Missions.....	5 60
Cash, Honorary Members.....	26 00
Cash, Scholarship.....	5 00
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	\$341 40

ST. GEORGE'S, ST. LOUIS.

Delegates : Mrs. W. J. LEWIS,

Mrs. M. JAMINET,

Mrs. A. B. GREGORY,

Mrs. J. H. BROOKMIRE.

Missionary Box, 1, value.....	\$200 00
Indian Box, 1, value.....	38 70
From 3 Classes in Sunday School, 2 Christmas Boxes.....	22 50
Cash for Scholarship.....	34 30
Cash, Honorary Member.....	1 00
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	\$296 50

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, ST. LOUIS.

Missionary Boxes, 3, value.....	\$163 90
Young Ladies' Society, 1 Box for St. Mark's School, Salt Lake..	120 00
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	\$283 90

TRINITY, ST. LOUIS.

Delegates : Mrs. M. A. PERRINE,
Mrs. CHAS. HARRISON,
Mrs. S. HERMAN,
Miss IONE AGLAR.

Missionary Box, 1, value.....	\$ 75 00
St. Faith's Society outfit for pupil teacher in school, in Utah.....	100 00
Cash for Scholarship.....	15 00
Cash, Honorary Member	1 00
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	\$190 00

ST. JOHN'S, ST. LOUIS.

Delegates : Mrs. CHAS. HOFMAN,
Miss HAYMAN,
Miss LOUISA B. ALLEN,
Mrs. STOCKTON.

Griswold Society, 1 Indian Box.....	\$ 21 07
Cash for Scholarship in St. Mark's School, Salt Lake	40 00
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	\$61 07

GRACE, ST. LOUIS.

Delegates : Mrs. W. H. WOODWARD,
Mrs. EMMA CROOKS,
Mrs. JACOBS.

Missionary Box, 1, value	\$21 35
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MT. CALVARY, ST. LOUIS.

Delegates : Mrs. NIEMEYER,
Mrs. PERRY BARTHOLOW.

Missionary Box, 1, value.....	\$23 90
Cash for General Work.....	3 50
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	\$27 40

ST. PETER'S, ST. LOUIS,

Delegates : Mrs. F. K. BROOKE,
Mrs. CHAS. RUSSELL,
Mrs. EDGAR SKINNER,
Miss FANNIE ALEXANDER.

Missionary Box, 1, value.....	\$20 00
Cash for Scholarship.....	25 00
Cash for General Work,.....	2 00
Cash for Honorary Member.....	1 00
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	\$48 00

ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL, ST. LOUIS.

Delegates : Mrs. EUGENE ABADIE,
Mrs. GEORGE REYNOLDS,
Mrs. ROB'T. WILSON,
Miss ANNIE EDGAR.

Missionary Box, 1, value.....	\$15 00
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EMMANUEL, OLD ORCHARD.

Delegates : Mrs. ARCHIE ROBINSON,
Mrs. JOHN HART.

Cash for St. James, Mo.....	\$24 00
Cash for Little River Mission, New Brunswick.....	50 00
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	\$74 00

GRACE, KANSAS CITY.

Delegate : Mrs. A. M. CHAPMAN.

Missionary Box, 1, value.....	\$200 00
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ST. JUDE'S, MONROE CITY.

Delegate : Mrs. BOULWARE.

Missionary Box, 1, value.....	\$20 00
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ST. JAMES, MACON CITY.

Delegate : Mrs. ETHELBERT TALBOT.

Missionary Box, 1, value.....	\$25 00
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CHRIST CHURCH, ST. JOSEPH.

Delegate : Miss EDITH CLAGGETT.

Missionary Box, 1, value	\$71 44
Cash, Special Work	<u>3 00</u>
	\$74 44

ALL SAINTS, NEVADA, MO.

Cash for Cuba	\$ 5 00
Cash for St. James	<u>5 00</u>
	\$10 00

FRIENDS, ST. LOUIS.

Missionary Packages, 6, value	\$40 00
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ST. PAUL'S, LEBANON, MO.

Honorary Member	\$ 5 00
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REPORT "BISHOP ROBERTSON SCHOLARSHIP."

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 25th, 1886	\$ 36 90
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Received during the year as follows:

From former scholars of school of Good Shepherd	74 50
" St. Peters' Church	25 00
" a member of Christ Church	5 00
" members of St. George's Church	34 30
" Friends	24 50
" sale of a lace handkerchief made and donated by member of Trinity Church	15 00
" sale of jelly	75
" commission on book	30

\$216 25

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd for board and tuition	\$200 00
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For incidentals, medicine, car fare, etc	6 55
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Balance on hand, May 25th, 1887	9 70
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\$216 25

ANNE B. BRANCH,

In Charge of Scholarship.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LAURA SPECK, DR., IN ACCOUNT WITH MISSOURI BRANCH
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, CR.

May 25th, 1886, to May 20th, 1887.

To cash Balance as per Report of May 1886.....	\$ 32 50
To " delegates' dues.....	27 00
To " annual subscriptions and donations.....	33 50
To " Offertory, Christ Church morning service, Oct. 25,.....	24 00
To " Offertory, St. George's Church, night service.....	81 35
To " "Friends".....	35 00
To " Mount Calvary	3 50
To " Friends for traveling expenses.....	7 00
To " Fines.....	75
To " Money over handed in from Auxiliary lunch.....	5 00
To " Members St. John's Church for Scholarship at St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City.....	40 25
To " Indian Missions (Christ Church)	5 60
To " General Missions (St. Peter's).....	2 00
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	\$297 45

By payment as below, from May 25th, 1886 to May 20th, 1887.

By cash, paid Rev. John Davis	\$ 20 00
By " " Woodward & Tiernan for printing Annual Report.	12 30
By " " Miss Triplett for Missions, to Miss Emery and Bishops.....	25 00
By " " Bishop for traveling expense.....	8 00
By " " Miss Emery for Missionary Bishops.....	100 00
By " " Miss Triplett for a special Mission object.....	10 00
By " " Board of Missions (New York)	5 00
By " " for postage.....	4 00
By " " Miss Emery for Scholarship St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City.....	40 00
By " " Miss Emery for Contingent Fund.....	1 50
By " " " Library Fund.....	5 00
By " " " Indian Missions.....	5 60
By " " " General Missions.....	2 00
By " " deposited in Provident Savings Bank, (not collect- able at present).....	6 15
By " Balance, deposited in Boatmen's Saving Bank.....	51 95
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	\$297 45

LAURA SPECK,

Treasurer.

To the Churchwomen of the Diocese of Missouri:

May I give you all a loving greeting, as President of the "Woman's Auxiliary," to which position its members have elected me? Dear friends, I hope that we may work together lovingly and earnestly, in a united effort to be indeed helpers of the Board of Missions. I wish that the women of each organized Parish of this Diocese would take their position as workers in this Diocesan organization. Will you let me come to you to help you when I can? And will you not try to learn with us more and more about the work of our Church for the dear Master in our country, and beyond its boundaries? To know this work will make us helpers in it, for our prayers will involuntarily go up for those who work, and those who need.

After living eighteen years in the mission field, I can testify to the value of the help given by the "Woman's Auxiliary," it would be most ungrateful not to do so, and not to aid in its growth and welfare all in our power.

All that we may do for the Auxiliary must be done with the approval, co-operation and direction of the Rectors of the different parishes in the Diocese. I hope each Rector will receive a copy of this Report of the "Woman's Auxiliary," and that they will permit my message of greeting to reach the women of their congregations. We shall not expect great things from any individual or parish, but we do hope for a little of the interest of the work and of the intelligence about that work, which will bind us to the noble band of women, all through our land who work and pray for our Boards of Missions.

Yours most affectionately,

HARRIET M. TUTTLE.

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