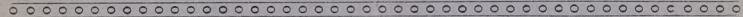


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## SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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

If, in the report of a year ago, there was a feeling of disappointment that our increase had been so small, we have reason now, in this, our seventh year, to be thankful that the seed which has been sown among us from year to year, has at last yielded us a bounteous harvest.

Our work has increased an hundred-fold, and a general interest and intelligence in Missions has spread throughout the Diocese. A great part of this success is due to our President, who has gladly testified to what the Auxiliary has done for Utah and all the Western Missionary field. Hearing this from one who so thoroughly understood the work, has given us an impetus that was greatly needed.

New branches in Hannibal, Carthage, Palmyra, Mexico and Kirkwood have worked with us, Trinity, Kansas City has organized for work for the coming year, and the ladies of Jefferson Barracks promise to form a branch among themselves in the Autumn.

In the past year two of the Bishops of the Missionary field have been called to "enter into that rest that remaineth for the people of God." It was our privilege to hear them tell of their work at our meeting less than two years ago. Bishop Elliott's stirring words and earnest interest, made it hard for us to realize that, even then, he had laid down the burden of active work, although his sufferings did not cease for many months. Bishop Dunlop had gone in and out among us as a friend, and

his sudden call filled with sorrow many hearts in this Diocese, which had been his home for a score of years. The Churchmen of the country have instituted a fund to be known as the "Bishop Elliott Fund," the interest of which, is for the family of the late Bishop, and when they no longer need it, the fund itself will go the Diocese of Western Texas. As a Diocesan branch of the Auxiliary, we have contributed to this, and we feel that we have derived more benefit to ourselves in aiding in such work, than our contribution can ever do for others. As yet, no Memorial has been suggested for Bishop Dunlop, but when it is, the branch of the Auxiliary in Missouri will join in any plan that will perpetuate his memory in Arizona and New Mexico.

We were fortunate enough in January, at the time of the Consecration of Bishop Leonard, to have several visiting Bishops remain for our Quarterly Meeting. A deep interest was expressed in the meeting, and the words of the Bishops listened to with the keenest enthusiasm. The Bishops of Wyoming and Idaho, Utah and Nevada, North Dakota and the Assistant Bishop of Kansas pleaded in turn for their great Dioceses, and Missouri, Missionary Diocese though she is in reality if not in name, answered and, in a small way, it is true, supplied some of the needs. It broadened the year's work which was at that time about equally divided between our own Diocese and Utah, which must claim our next attention when we realize that we have deprived it of its loved Bishop.

At the request of the officers, and under the auspices of the Auxiliary the Bishop gave a Quiet day to the women of St. Louis in St. George's Church, March 9th. About five hundred women were in attendance, and nothing since his coming to the Diocese has done so much to win the loyalty of the women to the Bishop and his work. It was a day of rest, peace and great helpfulness, and every woman felt in her heart "It is good for us to be here." It is the earnest wish of the Auxiliary that such a day for our spiritual growth may be given us each year.

The Bishop Robertson scholarship has been continued and the second scholarship for a Missionary's daughter which we hold with Connecticut and which was suggested last year as new work has been carried out. The "gleaners" of Christ Church have taken a scholarship in St. Mark's School Salt Lake. And here could it be suggested that in taking a scholarship in any school let it be with the understanding that it should be carried on for several years. It is hard for a child after one year's training at school to be taken away and the money seems almost lost unless it be continued long enough to be a permanent advantage to the child.

As a means of increasing our Diocesan treasury it has been decided by the Board of Managers to adopt Mite boxes. Through the kindness of a member of Christ Church, 500 of these boxes have been given us so they are sent out without any cost to the Society. The idea of it is to encourage systematic giving, and by thus increasing our funds to enable us as a Branch of the Auxiliary to undertake more special work. The boxes are made to contain 52 small coins and the offerings can be from a penny to ten cents a week. Mrs. E. C. Simmons, No. 2727 Olive Street, has been appointed custodian of these boxes and all applications for them and the contents at the close of the year should be forwarded to her.

Besides the Missionary boxes which for the present must be a large part of the Auxiliary work, although we all hope for the time when money can take the place of them, we have sent in the past year nine Indian boxes, eight boxes for the schools, clothing room and hospital in Salt Lake, provided three Surplices and Stoles, given an Altar to a Mission in our Diocese and a Font to North Dakota, supplied two Missions with Altar Linen and two with Altar cloths. We have been able to aid in decreasing the debt on All Saints' Church, St. Louis, to the extent of \$472.00; have added to the building fund of two Missions in the Diocese; have greatly helped in the support of St. Steph-

en's City Mission; had two scholars at the School of the Good Shepherd, St. Louis, and one at St. Mark's, Salt Lake; have aided a little in the support of the Church's Foreign Missionaries, and as a Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary have sent a contribution to the Bishop Elliott Fund of \$420.00.

The Auxiliary as a Diocesan Branch has given,

Towards decreasing the debt for Street reconstruction in All Saints' Parish, St. Louis.....	\$ 472 00
Towards Thanksgiving dinner, St. Stephen's City Mission.....	10 00
Offertory at Quiet Day Services appropriated by the Bishop to the Bishop Robertson Free Cot, St. Luke's Hospital.....	75 77
A Friend—for Expenses of Quiet Day.....	6 00
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	563 77

The summary of work is as follows:

Sixty-one Missionary boxes and packages .....	\$2,663 90
Cash, as per Treasurer's report.....	662 56
Cash for Bishop Robertson Scholarship .....	191 60
Cash reported by Parishes but not passed through Treasurer's account .....	1,000 47
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Total .....	\$4,518 53
Against last year's total of.....	\$2,087 86

Our Bishop's charge to his Diocese was one we can make our own, "It was the Divine command of old, Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Let us take it up and believe in it, and aim for it in the Life. Speak unto the Auxiliary in Missouri, that it may go forward!

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. TRIPLETT,  
*Secretary.*

May 22, 1888.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

<i>Delegates:</i> Mrs. E. C. SIMMONS,	Mrs. FRANK CARTER,
Mrs. W. B. NEEDHAM,	Mrs. C. M. SEAMAN,
Missionary Box, 1, (Parish Aid Society) value.....	\$100 00
Missionary Box, 1, with contributions from all Parish Societies.....	349 00
Missionary Box, 2, Young Ladies Sewing Circle.....	73 00
Missionary Box, 2, St. Lucy's Guild.....	108 00
Missionary Box, 4, St. Margaret's Guild.....	114 30
Cash, Bishop Elliott Fund.....	102 00
Boxes valued at \$744.30. Cash, \$102. Total.....	\$846 30

ST. LOUIS—CHRIST CHURCH.

<i>Delegates:</i> Mrs. A. M. MOORE,	Mrs. JOHN WICKMAN,
Mrs. H. R. O'DELL,	Miss COUSLAND.
Missionary Boxes, 8, value.....	\$273 50
Christmas Box, 1, "The Gleaners," value.....	13 50
Cash for a Missionary .....	40 00
Cash, work among colored people.....	5 00
Cash, Church Building Fund.....	5 00
Cash, Indian Missions.....	10 00
Cash, Bishop Elliott Fund.....	110 50
Cash, "The Gleaners," for Font for Bishop Walker, North Dakota....	80 00
Cash, "The Gleaners," for Scholarship, St. Mark's School, Salt Lake..	30 00
Cash, "The Gleaners," Jessie Ward's Missionary prize money for Church at Lebanon, Mo .....	20 00
Cash from honorary members.....	19 00
Cash for making mite boxes.....	10 00
Cash for Scholarship.....	7 00
Boxes valued at \$287. Cash, \$336 50. Total.....	\$623 50

ST. LOUIS—ST. GEORGE'S.

<i>Delegates:</i> Mrs. W. J. LEWIS,	Mrs. M. JAMINET,
Mrs. A. B. GREGORY,	Miss ELLEN M. DAVIS.
Missionary Boxes, 5, value.....	\$197 15
Christmas Boxes, 3, (Sunday School) value.....	43 35
Cash to Missionary.....	20 00
Cash to Bishop Elliott Fund.....	118 00
Cash from honorary members.....	3 00
Cash, Bishop Robertson Scholarship.....	22 00
Boxes valued at \$240.50. Cash, \$163. Total.....	\$403 50

ST. LOUIS—TRINITY.

*Delegates:* Mrs. M. A. PERRINE, Mrs. T. EWING WHITE,  
Mrs. S. HERMANN, Miss AGLAR.

One box, value.....	\$ 9 00
One box, "St. Faith's, " value.....	25 00
Total .....	\$34 00

ST. LOUIS—ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL CHURCH.

*Delegates:* Mrs. CHARLIE THAW, Miss BUCKINGHAM,  
Mrs. EUGENE ABADIE, Miss EDGAR.

Missionary Boxes, 3, value .....	\$ 46 50
Cash, Bishop Elliott Fund.....	21 00
Cash, St. Stephen's Mission.....	2 10
Cash from honorary members .....	4 00
Boxes valued at \$46.50. Cash, \$27.10. Total.....	\$ 73 60

ST. LOUIS—GRACE.

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

Missionary Boxes, 2, value.....	\$ 42 50
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ST. LOUIS—ALL SAINTS.

*Delegates:* Mrs. VASHON, Miss PATTERSON.

Missionary Box, 1, value .....	\$ 15 00
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ST. LOUIS—MT. CALVARY.

*Delegates:* Mrs. H. NIEMEYER, Mrs. GILBERT ELLIOTT.

Missionary Box, 1, value .....	\$ 40 00
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ST. LOUIS—ST. JOHN'S.

*Delegates:* Mrs. A. C. STOCKTON, Miss HAYMAN,  
Mrs. S. H. GREEN, Miss ALLEN.

Missionary Boxes, 6, value.....	\$112 45
Cash, Bishop Elliott Fund.....	12 00
Cash to Rector for "Special".....	5 00
Cash, Organ Fund, St. Stephen Mission .....	20 00
From honorary members .....	5 00

Boxes valued at \$112.45. Cash, \$42. Total .....	\$154 45
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ST. LOUIS—ST. PETER'S.

<i>Delegates:</i>	Mrs. GEO. A. HAWES,	Mrs. EDGAR SKINNER.
	Mrs. C. P. RUSSELL,	Miss FANNY ALEXANDER.
Missionary Boxes, 3, value.....		\$ 62 50
Cash, Bishop Elliott Fund.....		33 50
Cash, honorary members.....		1 00
Cash, Bishop Robertson Scholarship.....		45 00
Boxes valued at \$62.50. Cash, \$79.50. Total.....		\$142 00

MEXICO—ST. PAUL'S.

<i>Delegate:</i>	Mrs. Dr. J. H. CRAWFORD.	
Missionary Box, 1, value.....		\$ 16 50

KIRKWOOD—GRACE.

<i>Delegates:</i>	Miss MARY E. GILL, Miss FLORENCE FRANKLIN.	
Missionary Box, Indian Mission, 1, value.....		\$ 25 00
Cash, Bishop Elliott Fund.....		10 00
Total .....		\$ 35 00

OLD ORCHARD—EMMANUEL.

<i>Delegates:</i>	Mrs. ARCHIE ROBINSON, Mrs. JOHN HART,	
	Mrs. G. H. STERLING.	
Missionary Boxes, (Indian), 2, value.....		\$ 60 00
Cash toward support of Mission at Rolla, Mo.....		24 00
Total .....		\$ 84 00

ST. JOSEPH—CHRIST.

<i>Delegate:</i>	Miss EDITH CLAGGETT.	
Missionary Box, 1, value.....		\$ 49 20
Cash, Church Building Fund.....		75 00
Cash to Missionary.....		10 00
Boxes valued at \$49.20. Cash, \$85. Total.....		\$134 20

HANNIBAL—TRINITY.

*Delegates:* Mrs. J. B. PRICE, Mrs. W. A. MUNGER,  
Mrs. L. P. MUNGER, Mrs. J. H. GARTH.

Missionary Box, 1, value..... \$70 85

PALMYRA—ST. PAUL'S.

*Delegates:* Mrs. J. W. MACKEY, Miss WAINWRIGHT,  
Mrs. JOHN MORSE, Miss JESSIE VALLIANT.

Missionary Box, 1, value..... \$ 20 00

MONROE—ST. JUDE'S.

Missionary Boxes, 2, value..... \$ 31 00  
An Altar for Amazonia..... 35 00  
Total ..... \$ 66 00

CARTHAGE—GRACE.

*Delegate:* Mrs. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS.

Missionary Box, 1, value..... \$ 10 00

KANSAS CITY—GRACE.

Missionary Box, 1, value..... \$100 00  
Missionary Box, 1, St. Agnes' Guild ..... 6 30  
Missionary Boxes (Indian), 4, St. Agnes' Guild ..... 266 90  
Cash, St. Augustine's Mission, St. Agnes' Guild ..... 70 00  
Cash to a family of a Missionary, St. Agnes' Guild ..... 2 00  
Cash to a family of a deceased Missionary, St. Agnes' Guild ..... 5 00  
Total ..... \$450 20

DE SOTO—TRINITY.

Cash, Bishop Elliott Fund ..... \$ 1 25

IRONTON—ST. PAUL'S.

Cash, Bishop Elliott Fund..... \$ 6 00

REPORT "BISHOP ROBERTSON SCHOLARSHIP."

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, May 25th, 1887 .....	\$ 9 70
Received during the year as follows:	
From former scholars of School of Good Shepherd.....	72 15
" St. Peter's Church Guild .....	25 00
" A member of St. Peter's Church .....	20 00
" Members of Christ Church.....	7 00
" Members of St. George's Church.....	22 00
" Friends .....	17 95
	— \$191 60

EXPENDITURES.

To Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd for board and tuition .....	\$175 00
To railroad tickets to and from Independence, Mo .....	11 35
Balance on hand May, 1888 .....	5 25

ANNE B. CUSHING,  
*In Charge of Scholarship.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

DR. From May 20th, 1887, to May 10th, 1888.	
To cash Balance deposited in Boatmen's Bank, May 20th 1887..	\$ 51 95
To " delegates dues .....	36 00
To " honorary members, Christ Church .....	19 00
To " " St. Peter's .....	1 00
To " " St. George's .....	3 00
To " " St. Mark's .....	4 00
To " " and donations, St. John's .....	5 00
To " donation of All Saints Church .....	3 00
To " offertory, St. Luke's Chapel, May 28, '87 .....	16 55
To " Christ Church, Nov. 4, '87 .....	45 60
To " St. Luke's Chapel, Jan. 26, '87 .....	14 40
To " "Gleaners" Christ Church for Scholarship, Salt Lake City .....	40 00
To " Indian Missions (Christ Church) .....	5 00
To " Fines .....	75
To " Third dividend Prov. Sav. Bank 12½ per cent \$24.50 .....	3 06
To cash Bishop Elliott Fund (Christ Church) .....	110 50
To " " (St. George's) .....	118 00
To " " (Holy Communion) .....	102 00
To " " (St. Peter's) .....	33 50
To " " (St. John's) .....	12 00
To " " (Grace Church, Kirkwood) .....	10 00
To " " (St. Mark's Memorial) .....	21 00
To " " (St. Paul's, Ironton) .....	6 00
To " " (Trinity, De Soto) .....	1 25
	— \$662 56

CR.	By cash paid from May 20th, 1887, to May 10, 1888.	
By cash	“ Woodward & Tiernan for printing Annual Reports and Note Heads.....	\$ 14 25
By “ “	Secretary for postage and stationery.....	7 50
By “ “	Bishop Tuttle for tuition of daughter of a Missionary at School of Good Shepherd.....	100 00
By “ “	for Scholarship at Salt Lake City from “Gleaners” of Christ Church.....	40 00
By “ “	Bishop Talbot for Indians (Idaho) .....	5 00
By “ “	Sister Mary for St. Luke’s Hospital.....	14 40
By “ “	Rev. Arthur Brooks of New York, for Bishop Elliott Fund .....	420 00
By “ “	Miss Julia C. Emery of New York, for Foreign Missions..	25 00
By balance in Boatmen’s Bank, May 10th, 1888.....		36 41
		\$662 56

At the Annual Meeting held May 25, 1888, in the Memorial Chapel of St. Luke’s Hospital, St. Louis, the following action was taken on that part of the Secretary’s report referring to the death of the Rt. Rev. George K. Dunlop.

On motion of Mrs. A. C. Stockton, the following Preamble and Resolution was unanimously adopted:

“The Missouri Branch of the Woman’s Auxiliary appreciating the character and labors of the late Bishop Dunlop, desire to place a special Memorial in the Church in Las Vegas, New Mexico, under the chancel of which the Bishop’s body has been laid to rest.

It has been suggested that an altar be erected to the glory of God and in blessed memory of His faithful servant.

*Resolved*, That the Missouri Branch of the Woman’s Auxiliary take action in this matter.

In pursuance of the above, the President appointed a committee consisting of one delegate from each of the city Parishes, with Mrs. A. C. Stockton, of St. John’s Parish, as Chairman, looking to the carrying out of the above resolution.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MISSOURI BRANCH  
OF THE  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

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*Adopted May 25, 1888, to take the place of the one before existing.*

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be called the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.

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 Parishes in the Diocese in the various branches of the Church's Missionary work.

ARTICLE III.

All baptized women of the Diocese of Missouri who so desire, and who work for Missions in connection with their Parish organizations, shall be regarded as members of this Society.

ARTICLE IV.

The Officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, to be chosen at the annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE V.

All Parish Societies in the Diocese, which so desire, shall be considered constituent members of this Society, provided they send their reports of money collected and work done for Missions to their respective Parish Representatives in the Board of Managers.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The Board of Managers shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and the Parish Representatives. Nine shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### ARTICLE VII.

Each Parish with a Society or Societies, working for Missions shall be entitled to four Representatives in the Board, one of whom shall be their Corresponding Secretary.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The qualifications of a Representative which shall constitute her a member of the Board shall be,

1. Certification of her appointment by her Rector, or her election by the Parish Society to be such Representative.
2. Payment of a membership of \$1.00 per year to the Diocesan Treasurer.

#### ARTICLE IX.

The payment of \$1.00 per year to the Diocesan Treasurer shall constitute any one an Honorary Member of the Board of Managers. These Honorary Members shall be entitled to seats but not to votes, and shall not be counted in making a quorum.

#### ARTICLE X.

There shall be four meetings of the Board of Managers each years to be held as follows: On or about the last Fridays, respectively, in October, January, and April; and the annual meeting for the election of officers which shall be on the Friday following the Diocesan Convention.

#### ARTICLE XI.

One of the said meetings shall be also a general meeting of the Society, and shall be directed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

#### ARTICLE XII.

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

#### ARTICLE XIII.

Special meetings may be called by the President at the request of any five of the Managers.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

1. The President shall call meetings and preside over them.
2. The Vice-President shall take the duties of the President in her absence.
3. The Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society; send notices of the meetings and keep a record of them; 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; and prepare an Annual Report for circulation in the Diocese, a review of which shall be presented to the Diocesan Convention.
4. The Treasurer, under the direction of the Board, shall receive and disburse all moneys sent to the Society for any Branch of Missionary work, and for the expenses of the Society, presenting a report of same at each quarterly meeting.

ARTICLE XV.

The Parish Representatives are to report through their Corresponding Secretary to the Diocesan Secretary all work done for Missions, and all money raised for Missions by the women of their Parishes; also all new work undertaken for Missions. They are to attend the regular meetings of the Board, and to carry back to their Parish Societies Missionary intelligence and to endeavor in every way to increase an earnest and prayerful interest in Missions.

ARTICLE XVI.

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



