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Annual Meeting
of the
Woman's Auxiliary
Diocese of Oregon



Held in Pro-Cathedral of St. Stephen the Martyr
Portland, Oregon
June 14, 1911

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ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary
DIOCESE OF OREGON

OFFICERS.

Honorary President, Mrs. A. R. Hill, Portland.

Acting President, Mrs. Charles Scadding, Bishopcroft, Portland.

Vice-President, Mrs. W. J. Burns, 153 N. Nineteenth St., Portland.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Marshfield.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Weber, 9 E. Sixteenth St., Portland.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. R. Talbot, 140 E. Twelfth St., Portland.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Bliss, 725 Multnomah St., Portland.

Triennial United Offering, Mrs. W. J. Burns, Portland.
Junior Branches, Mrs. A. C. Newill, 774 Hoyt St., Portland.

JUNIOR BRANCHES.

President, Mrs. T. Turner, 525 Sixteenth St., Portland.

Vice-President, Mrs. D. B. Mackie, 286 Poplar St., Portland.

Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Thompson, 64 E. Twenty-second St., N. Portland.

Treasurer, Miss Louise Mann, 795 Hoyt St., Portland.

Representative of General Board, Miss Caroline P. Sheffield, Eugene.

President Babies' Branch, Mrs. G. W. Craw, Portland.

Hints to Parochial Officers.

Impress upon the women of your parish that they are, by virtue of their baptism, members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Urge them to recognize this claim by working along the appointed lines and giving such dues as your parish branch may settle upon.

Every branch is expected to give to the Apportionment Fund and the United Offering and to do its share of any work planned by Diocesan Officers.

Take *The Oregon Churchman* and read to your branch the Auxiliary page, which is the official organ of the Auxiliary. Keep ready for reference the last report of your diocesan branch, Miss Emery's last report and the "Spirit of Missions."

When you begin a box advise the recipient and diocesan Secretary. When it is shipped advise again, giving date and mode of shipment. Prepay all expenses.

Report changes of address, and any changes in your list of officers to the Secretary.

MINUTES

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was opened in the Pro-Cathedral of St. Stephen the Martyr at 10 a. m. on June 14th by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Oregon, celebrating the Holy Communion, assisted by the Vicar of the Pro-Cathedral, Rev. Horace Ramsey, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the women of St. Stephens in the adjoining parish house, and then the business session was called to order in the church, the President, Mrs. Charles Scadding, in the chair, and an address of welcome was made by the Honorary President, Mrs. Hill. The chair then appointed Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Hancock nominating committee, and the order of business was suspended while they were in conference.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and accepted. Report of the Organizing Secretary read and accepted. She declined to accept re-election. Report of the Mission Study Secretary read and accepted.

Report of the Treasurer was read and accepted. \$782.49 had been received, \$215.49 for General Missions, \$367.00 diocesan, a gain of \$171.00 in the total receipts, and specials had amounted to \$200.00, which perhaps accounts for the fact we had not met our apportionment, and it is most important we do this before contributing in other directions, especially as Mrs. Scadding suggested it was too low even as it stands for a state as rich as Oregon.

The United Offering Secretary reported \$520.06 sent to the triennial meeting in Cincinnati, and \$158.21 on hand collected since.

The Corresponding Secretary then read the reports of the branches which were all interesting. Those responding to the roll-call and the pledges made for this year were as follows:

Roll Call—	Attend- ance	Pledges			
		Gen.	Dioc.	Gen.	Dioc.
All Saints, Portland.....	7	10	15	..	..
St. David's, Portland.....	32	30	40	16	24
Grace Memorial, Portland.....	12	15	25	..	..
St. Mark's, Portland.....	13	20	50	..	..
St. Matthew's, Portland.....	11	3	5	..	..
St. Michael's and All Angels, Port.....	3	..	..	..	..
St. Stephen's, Portland.....	21	40	60	20	30
Trinity, Portland.....	24	30	50	14	21
St. John's, Sellwood.....	3	5	5	..	..
Grace, Astoria.....	5	15	20	..	..
St. Paul's, Salem.....	2	10	20	..	..
Holy Innocents, Astoria.....	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's, Eugene.....	1	10	15	..	..
All Saints, Hillsboro.....	2	3	5	..	..
Christ, St. Helens.....	2	4	6	..	..
St. George's, Roseburg.....	1	..	..	..	..
St. Mark's, Medford.....	..	..	..	..	..
Trinity, Ashland.....	3	10	..	..	..

The offering amounted to \$. Interesting reports from the juniors were read by Mrs. Newill and Miss Frances Dayton and the branch secretaries reported as follows:

Trinity—Miss Dorothy Semple, secretary, reported 26 members and an industrious and prosperous year. Miss Romaine Elliot, treasurer, reported total receipts \$123.22. St. David's—Miss Marjorie Janes, secretary, reported 27 members with much activity under the leadership of Miss Burke. St. Andrew's, Portsmouth—Miss Amber Case pre-

sented one of the best reports of the year, having twelve members who have raised the astonishingly large sum for a new auxiliary in a mission chapel of \$85.00. Ascension—Miss Turner, director. The members are among our youngest girls, and it is one of our most active branches. St. Stephen's—Miss Elizabeth Knight, secretary, reported an average attendance of six members and \$82.30 contributed to missions.

Since last year, following the suggestion of Mrs. Lyman, two babies' branches have been organized.

St. Matthew's—Mrs. Craw, secretary. On November 12 has 18 members and contributed \$6.02. St. David's—Mrs. H. R. Talbot, secretary, has 22 members, and contributed \$6.59.

A letter from Miss Emery was then read in which she urged more prayer and study of missions as the greatest aid to our success, and that a personal canvass of the parishes to increase interest in missions be undertaken by the women, if one was not already being conducted by the men in the parish. She told of the new plan of apportionment, when the sum asked from each parish was to be increased but hereafter the sums contributed by the Auxiliary and the Sunday Schools are to be included in the Apportionment.

The Bishop took the chair during the election of officers and congratulated the Auxiliary on their good work. The nominating committee presented the names of new officers and on a motion to have the Secretary cast a ballot they were unanimously elected.

The committee on place of meetings, Mrs. Breck, chairman, appointed them as follows: Second Monday in October, St. Matthew's; second Monday in January, St. Michael's and All Angels; second Monday in March, the Ascension.

The Bishop then introduced Mr. John W. Wood, of New York, Secretary of the Board of Mission, who gave a soul-stirring and inspiring address. It was moved by Mrs. Pfahler and seconded that Mrs. Scadding express our thanks to Mr. Wood. Carried. It was moved by Mrs. Talbot and seconded that we express our thanks to the ladies of St.

Stephen's for their hospitality. Carried. Meeting adjourned to convene at St. Matthew's Chapel on Monday, October 9th.

Reverend S. M. Dorrance pronounced the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MONTGOMERY TALBOT,
Secretary.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Madame President and Members of the Auxiliary:

The general policy of the Junior officers this year has not been one of expansion, but rather of an intensive character. While we are very anxious to reach the goal where every parish and every mission in the diocese will have its Junior branch, we felt that this was a time to pause and turn our efforts to strengthening the forces already in the field.

Of our eight branches, two were without leaders until January of this year, but since that time they have done yeoman service and have added much to the strength of the Juniors.

Corvallis and Newport branches have responded nobly to all the requests that we have made of them, and I wish to mention them especially since they may not have any representative here to speak for them. Respectfully submitted,

E. M. NEWILL,
Junior President.

Treasurer's Report of Junior Auxiliary from June, 1910, to June, 1911.

Boxes rent—

From all branches to St. John-in-the-Wilderness.....	\$147.00
Two Xmas boxes from Trinity branch to Missionaries...	60.00
Contributions from St. Stephen's and Ascension branches to Woman's Auxiliary box.....	9.85
Gifts to Good Samaritan Hospital from Trinity.....	5.00
Total value of boxes and gifts.....	\$221.85

To General Missions—	
St. Stephen's	\$25.00
St. David's	14.00
Trinity	14.00
St. Andrew's	10.00
Newport	2.00
Corvallis	1.20
St. David's (extra)	5.00
Collections at general meetings.....	3.80
 Total to General Missions	\$75.00
To Diocesan Missions—	
St. Stephen's, Portland.....	\$41.20
St. David's, Portland.....	21.00
Trinity, Portland	21.00
St. Andrew's, Portland.....	15.00
St. Stephen's, Newport.....	3.00
Good Samaritan, Corvallis	1.00
 Total to Diocesan Board of Missions.....	\$103.00
Total of all boxes and money.....	\$399.85

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF OREGON.

Treasurer's Report of Receipts from Branches, June, 1910-11.

	Gen. Miss.	Dio. Miss.	Special Miss.	Total
Portland, Trinity Branch	\$30.00	\$50.00	.....	\$80.00
Portland, St. Stephen's	15.00	40.00	.....	.....
Portland, St. Stephen's, oak altar for St. Michael's and All Angels' .....	.....	.....	\$75.00	.....
Portland, St. Stephen's, prize door and windows for 2 Alaska houses .....	.....	.....	20.00	155.00
Portland, St. Stephen's, wood saw, Alaska .....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Portland, St. David's	20.00	25.00	.....	.....
Portland, St. David's, McMinn- ville Mission account .....	.....	.....	20.00	65.00
Portland, St. Mark's	20.00	50.00	.....	.....
Portland, St. Mark's, wood sawing machine, Alaska .....	.....	.....	5.25	75.25
Portland, St. Matthew's	3.00	15.00	.....	.....
Portland, St. Matthew's, Bishop Spaulding, Utah .....	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Portland, St. Matthew's, Sewauie Mission, Tennessee .....	.....	.....	10.00	38.00
Portland, Grace Memorial	15.00	25.00	.....	.....
Portland, Grace Memorial, Chinese Famine .....	.....	.....	25.00	65.00

Sellwood, St. John's	2.50	5.00	.....	.....
Sellwood, St. John's, wood saw for Alaska .....	.....	.....	5.00	12.50
Astoria, Grace	10.00	15.00	.....	25.00
Astoria, Holy Innocents, wood saw, Alaska .....	.....	.....	.50	.50
Salem, St. Paul's	10.00	15.00	.....	.....
Salem, St. Paul's, St. Andrew's School, Sewauie, Tennessee.....	.....	.....	19.25	44.25
Eugene, St. Mary's .....	.....	10.00	.....	.....
Eugene, St. Mary's, wood saw for Alaska .....	.....	.....	5.00	15.00
St. Helens' Christ Church.....	5.00	5.00	.....	10.00
Hillsboro, All Saints for 1909-10..	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Roseburg, St. George's for 1909-10	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Medford, St. Mark's.....	11.20	.....	.....	11.20
Ashland, Trinity	5.00	10.00	.....	15.00
 Total Woman's Auxiliary.....	 \$146.70	 \$275.00	 \$200.00	 \$621.70
Total Junior Branches.....	62.20	92.00	.....	154.20
Total St. David's Baby Branch..	6.59	.....	.....	6.59
 Grand total received.....	 \$215.49	 \$367.00	 \$200.00	 \$782.49

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF OREGON.

Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending May 31, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Offering at June meeting	\$56.30
Offering at October meeting	5.00
Offering at January meeting	4.30
Offering at March meeting	7.75
Total receipts from Branches	621.70
Total receipts from Junior Branches	154.20
Total receipts from Babies Branches	6.59
 Total receipts for year.....	 \$855.84
Balance on hand June, 1910.....	23.74
	 \$879.58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Miss Emery, balance due on 1910 appropriation.....	\$23.73
Bishop Scadding, expenses of visit, Missions.....	10.00
Rev. Mr. Dorrance, expenses to annual meeting.....	5.20
Miss Woods, freight on Alaska box.....	25.00
Miss Woods, freight on box to Honolulu.....	3.25
Corresponding Secretary, expenses.....	2.50
Treasurer, expenses	1.50
Express and cartage on two boxes, Alaska.....	1.35

Express and cartage on Alaska box.....	4.00
Miss Emery, general appropriation, Woman's Auxiliary	\$146.70
Miss Emery, general appropriation, Junior Auxiliary	62.20
Miss Emery, general appropriation, Babies Branch	6.59
 Total general appropriations	215.49
Mr. Hastings, Diocesan Missions, Woman's Auxiliary	\$275.00
Mr. Hastings, Diocesan Missions, Junior Auxiliary	92.00
 Total Diocesan Missions.....	367.00
Miss Emery, Special Missions, Sewaunee, Tenn.....	\$10.00
Miss Emery, Special Missions, Bishop Spaulding..	10.00
Miss Emery, Special Missions, Chinese Famine.....	25.00
Rev. Loui F. Buisch, Fairbanks, doors and windows Indian house	20.00
Rev. S. C. Hughson, Sewaunee, Tenn.....	19.25
Rev. Jerold Potts, oak altar at St. Michael's and All Angels' Church.....	75.00
Mr. Hastings, McMinnville Mission fund.....	20.00
Bishop Rowe, for wood saw for Alaska.....	20.75
 Total specials	200.00
 Total disbursements for year.....	\$859.02
Balance in hands of treasurer.....	20.56
 \$879.58	

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. BLISS.

Report of Diocesan Treasurer of U. O. Fund, for Year Ending
June 14, 1911.

On hand, as per last report, June, 1910.....	\$442.27
Astoria, Grace Church Branch.....	35.00
Astoria, Holy Innocents Branch.....	6.15
Eugene, St. Mary's Branch.....	10.00
Hillsboro, All Saints' Branch.....	2.50
Hillsboro, All Saints' Branch.....	3.00
Portland, All Saints' Branch.....	22.00
Portland, St. David's Branch.....	45.98
Portland, Grace Memorial Branch.....	12.60
Portland, St. John's Memorial Branch.....	3.05
Portland, St. Mark's Branch.....	34.00
Portland, St. Matthew's Branch.....	5.00
Portland, St. Stephen's Branch.....	9.00
Portland, Trinity Branch	20.05
Portland, St. Michael and All Angels' Branch.....	2.32

Salem, St. Paul's Branch.....	21.88
Interest	3.47
Total	\$678.27
Oct. 1, 1910, disbursed to united offerings.....	\$520.06
Balance on hand	\$158.21

MRS. J. A. SELLWOOD,
Diocesan Treasurer.

APPORTIONMENT.

The General Board of Missions has asked the Diocese of Oregon for \$3,460 for General Missions, and what the Woman's Auxiliary raises and what is raised by the children in the Sunday School, Lenten offerings will apply on this amount. The Bishop thinks a fair division of this total amount will be:

From Parishes and Missions	\$2,100.00
From Woman's Auxiliary	600.00
From Children's Lent Offering.....	500.00
From individual gifts	300.00
Total	\$3,500.00

Will we raise our share, namely, \$600, before August 31, 1912? We can if we will; we can and we will. It can if we will follow the new method being adopted by the Church Mission House, namely, the individual weekly pledge for Missions, to be placed in a small envelope in the treasury of the home parish. This plan is being adopted all the Church and is proving most satisfactory.

NOTES.

Among other encouraging features, the attendance was the largest which has been at any annual meeting; 142 were present, with St. David's leading with 32, and delegates came especially for the meeting from as far as Marshfield and Ashland. Already over \$158 has been received from the Treasurer of that self-denial fund, the united triennial offering, which is better than the first year of our last one, although we will have to be more generous if we wish to have ready to present at the time of the General Convention more than \$520, the amount given for past three years.

It was splendid to have in attendance at the annual meeting so many Juniors, whose flourishing condition makes us so hope-

ful for the future of the Woman's Auxiliary. There were more of them present at this annual meeting than ever before, and their reports read by the branch secretaries made one feel that the strength of the organization, when the present leaders pass it on to other hands, is assured.

The Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector of St. Paul's Church, Oregon City, preached the sermon at the Annual Meeting. It was an inspiring call to service for God. Miss Robinson and Miss Percival were present at the meeting.

Mr. John W. Wood, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, gave a stirring address, and it was a great uplift to all to come in contact with a keen mind and fiery zeal in doing a large part in furthering one of the great movements of our time, and making history. His address made us feel that the days of the saints and martyrs are not of the past when we heard of the heroic work done by our missionaries.

The interesting and forceful way the Bishop presented to us the local work cannot be passed over in any account of the meeting; nor the systematic and expeditious way our president, Mrs. Scadding, conducted its business part. Certainly not the least enjoyable part was the time and opportunity given for social converse, and who will forget the splendid opportunity afforded for prayer and praise while partaking of the Holy Communion with which the day opened. Surely, if signs mean anything, the missionary work of Oregon Church women must go forward during the coming year. Let our watchword be: "Advance."

The Auxiliary and the Oregon Churchman.

The subscription price of *The Oregon Churchman* is 50 cents per annum, and by an arrangement with the business manager, 15 cents out of every new subscription secured through a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary may be retained by that branch. Let us take an active interest in our diocesan paper, which ranks among the best. A good plan is to have the local branch secretary solicit and collect subscriptions, send the names and addresses to Mr. Ralph Hahn, Wadham & Co., Portland, and forward promptly to him the money collected, less the rebate. DO IT NOW.