

REPORT OF THE
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE QUINCY BRANCH OF
THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Held at Quincy, May 20 and 21, 1902.

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PRAYERS FOR AUXILIARY MEETINGS.

O God, Who hast prepared for those who love Thee, such good things as pass man's understanding, pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, AMEN.

Almighty God, Lord of the harvest, we humbly beseech Thee, to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest; that so Thy Church may rejoice in a due supply of faithful and true pastors, and the bounds of Thy blessed kingdom may be enlarged; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN

Minutes.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Quincy Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held in the Chapter room of the Cathedral, Quincy, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20 and 21, 1902.

Attended the opening service of the Convention in the Cathedral, 10:30 Tuesday morning. Luncheon was served to both the Convention and members of the Auxiliary at 1 o'clock.

The meeting of the Auxiliary was called to order by the President, Mrs. Mary E. Farnsworth, at 4 p. m., in the Chapter room. The Auxiliary Collects being said, Hymn No. 254 was sung.

In absence of the Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Purce, of Osco, was appointed secretary pro tem. Roll call showed twenty-eight members, representing Tiskilwa, Osco, St. John's, Galesburg; St. Paul's, Peoria; Grace, Galesburg; Cathedral and Church of the Good Shepherd, Quincy. The officers present were Mrs. Farnsworth, President; Mrs. Purce, Vice President, Rock Island Deanery; Miss Miller, Vice President, Quincy Deanery; Mrs. C. E. Chandler, acting Treasurer.

Mrs. W. H. Moore, of Quincy, then gave a very earnest address of welcome, in which she made a strong plea for more united work among the members. After this, Hymn No. 253 was sung.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. At this point word was received that the Bishop was about to deliver his address. Upon motion of Mrs. W. H. Moore, the meeting adjourned to the Cathedral to hear the Bishop's address, and to reassemble again at its conclusion.

Reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, and reports from the branches, were read and approved. On motion the Treasurer's report was accepted by a rising vote.

Upon motion the Diocesan officers were requested to present a statement of their expenses for the past year, at the meeting on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. M. Purce and Miss Henrietta Miller were appointed a committee to draft resolutions upon the death of Mrs. Mary A. E. Twing, and to report the same on Wednesday morning. A letter was read from Miss Emery, by the President, containing a suggestion whereby additional contributions might be made by our Diocesan branch to the General Board of Missions.

On motion, it was decided that a voluntary offering be made and that it be equally divided between the Church at Anvik, Alaska, which was recently burned to the ground, and the General Board of Missions.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday at 9:30 a. m., in the Guild room at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Wednesday 9:30 a. m., Church of the Good Shepherd :

Canon Penfold opened the meeting with a short service, after which he gave a most interesting, inspiring and helpful talk on the work of the Auxiliary, its aims and its objects.

The meeting adjourned to the Guild room at 11 o'clock. Called to order by the President.

Report of the Rock Island Deanery was read by the Vice President of that deanery, Mrs. Purce. Motion made to accept the report. Carried.

Miss Henrietta Miller, as Vice President of the Quincy Deanery, read her report of the work done in her deanery. Motion made to accept the report. Carried.

In absence of the Vice President of the Peoria Deanery, Miss H. M. Heading, of Peoria, read the report from the Peoria Deanery. Motion made to accept the report.

These reports were exceedingly interesting and showed the steady growth of the work throughout the Diocese. There was no report from the Galesburg Deanery.

Mrs. Chandler then spoke of the missionary exhibit from our Diocese at San Francisco during the tri-ennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary there in October. The exhibit proved a

very interesting and creditable one. In getting it up an expense of \$5 was incurred. Motion made that the bill of \$5 be paid from the contingent fund. Carried.

On motion, bills for postage, stationery, etc., of the Secretary, Treasurer, two Vice Presidents, and correspondent of Church Periodical Club were ordered paid.

Mrs. Chandler then reported that for the first time in the history of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese, one branch of the Junior Auxiliary had sent the annual dues of \$1, this being the Junior branch at St. Andrew's, Peoria.

Resolutions on the death of Mrs. Twing were then read as follows :

The Quincy branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, in annual meeting assembled, desire to place on record their sincere appreciation of the late Mrs. Mary A. E. Twing, who was the founder and organizer of the Woman's Auxiliary. Therefore be it

Resolved, In the death of Mrs. Twing, the Woman's Auxiliary has lost one of its most valued and noble workers. By means of her strong personality and her deep faith, she was an inspiration to all, and her wise counsels and helpful words, by which many members were encouraged to greater effort, will be most sadly missed.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and published with the proceedings, also that a copy be sent to Miss Emery.

MISS HENRIETTA MILLER,
MRS. JESSIE C. PURCE,

Committee.

On motion, these resolutions were approved and ordered incorporated in these minutes.

The President appointed Mrs. W. H. Moore and Miss Henrietta Miller as a committee to consult with the Bishop as to a semi-annual meeting of the Diocesan officers, with a Quiet Day, and to report at the afternoon meeting.

The President then made several valuable suggestions as to, (1) what have we done and how much more can we do? ; (2) Quincy must be represented in an offering to the General Board of Missions ; (3) there should be united offering boxes in every parish and mission, whether there is a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in it or not ; (4) Vice Presidents are to take an active interest in and work for the Auxiliary in their deanery ; (5) request that *prompt* replies be made to all official letters ; (6) the necessity of Diocesan officers meeting semi-annually and if possible to secure a Quiet Day at the same time ; (7) the importance

of the noonday prayer, "Thy Kingdom Come," is urged, and the results are sure to follow, if such a course is universally practiced; (8) that a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Woman's Auxiliary be in the hands of every Diocesan officer; (9) that a voluntary offering be taken at each meeting of the Auxiliary in all parishes and missions.

A letter was read from Miss Stewart, of Alexandria, Va., in which she pleads for more interest in the exquisite and wonderful lace work, which is being made by the women of the Oneida Indian tribe, under the direction of Miss Sybil Carter.

A discussion of this work followed, after which, on motion, it was decided that the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese, under the direction of Miss Stewart, sell as much of the lace as possible, and that the Vice President of each deanery procure the lace from Miss Carter and then distribute it to each of the branches in her deanery, for them to sell.

The Diocesan officers then present audited the bills and accounts of the Treasurer, and reported them as correct.

Motion to adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock in the Chapter rooms of the Cathedral.

Wednesday, May 21, 2 p. m., Chapter rooms, Cathedral :

Meeting was called to order by the President.

The Treasurer reported \$30.39 in the contingent fund.

Motion made to take \$15 from the contingent fund and add it to the voluntary offering of \$9.45, and that this amount be equally divided between the Church at Anvik, Alaska, and the General Board of Missions, as an offering from the Quincy branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The election of officers, the voting being by ballot.

There were three nominations for President, Mrs. Mary E. Farnsworth, Galesburg; Mrs. C. E. Chandler, Peoria; Miss Henrietta Miller, Quincy. Mrs. Farnsworth received the largest number of votes and was duly elected.

For Vice Presidents, there was one nomination from each deanery, which resulted in the election of Mrs. Jessie C. Purce, Rock Island Deanery; Mrs. Alice Barnhart, Peoria Deanery;

Mrs. M. M. Herbert, Galesburg Deanery ; Miss Henrietta Miller, Quincy Deanery.

For Secretary, there were three nominations, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Quincy ; Mrs. G. Marshall, Moline ; Mrs. V. H. Webb, Monmouth. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Moore received the largest number of votes, there being a tie. Mrs. Moore moved that the election of Mrs. Webb, as Secretary, be unanimous. Carried.

Mrs. Moore moved, that in the election of Treasurer, the ballot be dispensed with, and that the President instruct the Secretary to cast the vote for Mrs. C. E. Chandler. Carried.

The committee of Mrs. Moore and Miss Miller, upon conferring with the Bishop, reported that he would be glad to conduct a Quiet Day, providing we could arrange the day at a convenient time.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Chandler for her great assistance in the past year.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Purce for acting as Secretary, *pro tem*.

A motion made, that by a rising vote, the thanks of the Woman's Auxiliary be tendered to the ladies of the Cathedral and the ladies of the Church of Good Shepherd, for their bountiful hospitality.

Motion to adjourn, to meet (D. V.) with the Convention in Galesburg, May, 1903.

JESSIE C. PURCE,
Secretary, pro tem.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS CONTRIBUTING THROUGH THE DIOCESAN BRANCH
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND REPORTED THROUGH DIOCESAN SECRETARY, QUINCY BRANCH.

Farmington, Calvary Church Branch, Miss R. Wilkinson, Secretary—		
United Offering	\$ 8 00	
Annual Dues	1 00	\$ 9 00
Galva, Holy Communion Branch, Miss H. M. Bailey, Secretary—		
Foreign and Domestic Missions	2 37	
United Offering	1 00	3 37
Galesburg, Grace Branch, Mrs. E. R. House, Secretary—		
Boxes, Value	128 01	
Twing Memorial Fund	5 00	
United Offering	19 33	
Diocesan Missions	10 00	
Contribution to other Missionary work	5 76	
Annual Dues	1 00	
Indian work	15 00	184 10
Galesburg, St. John's Branch, Miss Josephine Peterson, Secretary—		
Value of Boxes	29 00	
United Offering	16 55	
Annual Dues	1 00	46 55
Knoxville, St. Mary's Branch, Miss Alice Sinclair, Secretary—		
Value of Boxes	70 00	
Diocesan Missions	20 00	90 00
Kewanee, St. John's Branch, Mrs. M. Foote, Secretary—		
Value of Boxes	20 00	
United Offering	3 35	
Annual Dues	1 00	24 35
Monmouth, Trinity Branch, Mrs. V. H. Webb, President—		
Annual Dues	1 00	1 00
Osco, Grace Branch, Mrs. W. M. Purce, Secretary—		
United Offering	6 10	
Diocesan Missions	2 87	
Annual Dues	1 00	
Church Periodical Club	10 00	19 97
Peoria, St. Paul's Branch, Secretary—		
Value of Boxes	53 15	
Twing Memorial	9 00	
Twing Memorial (from friends)	2 00	
United Offering	4 70	
Annual Dues	1 00	69 85
Peoria, St. Andrew's Branch, Mrs. Byron C. Don, Secretary—		
Value of Boxes	10 90	
Annual Dues	1 00	11 90
Quincy, Cathedral Branch, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Secretary—		
Value of Boxes	16 50	
Annual Dues	1 00	17 50
Quincy, Church of the Good Shepherd Branch, Mrs. J. A. Bunting, Sec'y—		
Value of Boxes	20 00	
Twing Memorial	1 00	
Indian work	18 00	
United Offering	13 77	
Annual Dues	1 00	53 77
Rock Island, Trinity Branch, Secretary—		
Twing Memorial	5 00	
Annual Dues	1 00	
United Offering	6 82	12 82
JUNIOR AUXILIARY.		
Osco, M. C. L., Earl Hinman, Secretary—		
Value of Boxes	5 90	
United Offering	5 00	
Diocesan Missions	5 00	15 90
Rock Island, Trinity Branch, Mrs. E. W. Rische, President—		
Value of Boxes	25 00	25 00
Peoria, St. Andrew's Branch, Miss Eleanor Kinsley, Secretary—		
Value of Boxes	13 00	
Annual Dues	1 00	14 00

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of the Diocese of Quincy.

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REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER, QUINCY BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 20, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

	U. O. 1901.	U. O. 1902.	ANNUAL DUES.
Cuba, St. David's.....	\$ 6 20	\$	\$.....
Farmington, Calvary.....	6 00	2 00	1 00
Galva, Holy Communion.....	1 18	1 00	.....
Galesburg, St. John's.....	9 00	7 55	1 00
Galesburg, Grace.....	7 00	12 33	1 00
Kewanee, St. John's..... (Too late, kept for '04)	1 35	2 00	1 00
Monmouth, Trinity.....	.....	.....	1 00
Osco, Grace, W. A.....	11 10	.....	1 00
Osco, Grace, M. C. L.....	.....	.....	1 00
Peoria, St. Paul's.....	7 85	4 70	1 00
Peoria, St. Andrew's, W. A.....	98	.....	1 00
Peoria, St. Andrew's, Junior Auxiliary.....	.....	.....	1 00
Quincy, Cathedral, St. John's.....	32 00	.....	1 00
Quincy, Church of Good Shepherd.....	13 77	.....	1 00
Rock Island, Trinity.....	1 35	6 82	1 00
	\$95 78	\$31 75	\$12 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

General fund.....	\$29 30
Interest.....	39
	\$40 69
Transferred by Miss Smith:	
United offering August 8, 1901, cash.....	\$ 74 90
United offering, September 25, 1901, by draft.....	47 05
	\$121 95
Sept. 23 Sent draft to tri-ennial meeting in San Francisco, Cal., for united offering from Quincy branch of Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$242 95
1902	
May 20 Collection taken at annual meeting.....	\$ 8 40
Given for rebuilding church at Anvik, Alaska, and for general work, Board of Missions.....	15 00
	\$23 40
May 27 Sending draft of \$12.00 each to Treasurer Board of Missions.....	\$ 27 05
Total from general fund.....	
Balance in bank.....	\$13 64
United offering at interest.....	31 75

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. E. CHANDLER,
Diocesan Treasurer.SUMMARY OF
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY WORK
REPORT OF SECRETARY

	Annual Dues	United Offering	Domestic and Foreign Missions	Diocesan Missions	Parochial Missions	Value of Boxes	Church Periodical Club	Twining Memorial Fund	Indian Work	Total
Farmington, Calvary.....	\$1 00	\$ 8 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 9 00
Galva, Holy Communion.....	.....	1 00	2 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 37
Galesburg, Grace.....	1 00	19 33	.....	10 00	5 76	128 01	.....	5 00	15 00	184 10
Galesburg, St. John's.....	1 00	16 55	.....	.....	.....	29 00	.....	.....	.....	46 55
Knoxville, St. Mary's.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	70 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00
Kewanee, St. John's.....	1 00	3 35	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	24 35
Osco, Grace.....	1 00	6 10	.....	2 87	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	19 97
Peoria, St. Paul's.....	1 00	4 70	.....	.....	.....	53 15	.....	11 00	.....	69 85
Peoria, St. Andrew's.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 90	.....	.....	.....	11 90
Quincy, Cathedral.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 50	.....	.....	.....	17 50
Quincy, Good Shepherd.....	1 00	13 77	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	1 00	18 00	53 77
Rock Island, Trinity.....	1 00	6 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	12 82
Monmouth, Trinity.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Total.....										\$544 18

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Osco, Grace, M. C. L.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 90	.....	.....	.....	15 90
Rock Island, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Peoria, St. Andrew's.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00
Total.....										\$54 90

REPORT OF THE QUINCY DEANERY.

Soon after the last annual meeting of Woman's Auxiliary at the Convention held in Quincy, our President, Mrs. Farnsworth, advised me to write to the rectors in my deanery to find out if there were organized branches in the parishes, and if there were any pious women who would receive the united offering boxes and distribute them among the congregation.

Rev. Thomas Hines, rector of St. Paul's Church, Warsaw, and missionary in charge of Christ Church, Meyer, and St. Titus Church, Hamilton, was the first to respond. His was a long letter, full of missionary spirit, but thought the people were not ready for the Woman's Auxiliary. Rev. C. R. Birnbach, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, made me a visit one day while in town on business. He, too, hopes and expects to have a branch *sometime*, but said that the women of his parish have their hands full now trying to support the Church. I received a very pleasant and encouraging letter, just when I thought my efforts had been fruitless, from Rev. C. G. A. Alexander, who has charge of the Church at Carthage and Mendon. He said, although there is no organized branch in either of the parishes, he would give me the names of two prominent ladies, Mrs. Copelin, in Mendon, and Mrs. Adolphus Cherrill, in Carthage, to whom I could send the united offering boxes for distribution in the parishes. The boxes were ordered of Miss Emery, and I suppose received at the same time ours were, but we never heard from these ladies. I received no answer from Griggsville. April 29, I received a letter from Rev. R. L. Knox, of St. Jude's Church, Tiskilwa, saying that he would like to organize a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in his parish, and thought he would be able to if the ladies better understood the work, and that if some of his members could attend the meetings during the Convention to be held in Quincy, he thought they would return ready and willing to undertake it. I thanked him for the interest shown in the work, and told him I thought if more of the clergy would interest themselves in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, the people would follow. I forgot to mention that I sent circulars, telling just what the work is and how to form branches, to the rectors when I wrote to them.

The work in our branch this year was a box of clothing mostly new, underwear and stockings, valued at \$20, sent to Miss Francis, St. Elizabeth School, Evarts, S. D., a sale of Indian lace to the amount of \$18 to our credit, \$1 to the Mary Twing Fund. We have placed besides the united offering boxes in the branch, eighteen boxes among the members of the Church. This year, at the suggestion of the President, we started a baby branch, and have placed two dozen of these little mite boxes in families where there are young children. These boxes cost the branch fifty-five cents. During the winter we have met twice a month, in the guild room for work on the choir boys' vestments, and the other meeting at the home of a member for working on quilts and reading missionary papers. Light refreshments were served about 5 o'clock, and a few minutes spent socially. Our meetings are opened with prayer. The rector is always asked to meet with us at the homes, and is always welcome at the other meetings.

May, 1902.

HENRIETTA MILLER,
Vice President Quincy Deanery.

REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY WORK FOR THE PEORIA DEANERY.

Number of united offering boxes placed in St. Paul's parish.....	48
Number of united offering boxes placed in St. Stephen's.....	4
Number of united offering boxes reserved for St. Andrew's.....	25
Total.....	77

The work of placing these boxes goes steadily on and in all cases a request is made that with the offering of money a prayer shall also be offered for the extension of Christ's kingdom on this earth. That this prayer shall be offered each day at noon if possible, and that children shall be taught both to contribute their pennies to the boxes and to say a daily prayer.

Through Lent an effort was made to have some spiritual and missionary readings each Friday. Boxes of clothing, which the Treasurer's report will show, have also been a feature of the work during the past year, and an effort to awaken an interest in missions and to deepen the interior life and increase love toward our Lord and His Holy Church, by visiting personally the members of our various parishes in their homes, with no other end in view than purely a desire to awaken an interest in missions. God has given much increase of the work in Peoria Deanery, and a great and well grounded hope that the future will bring great unity of labor through the Holy Spirit. Your prayers are especially requested for an increase of our work, and that we may hold the faith in the unity of the spirit, in the bond of peace and in righteousness of life.

Respectfully submitted,

607 Hamilton Street.

Peoria, Ill.

May 16, 1902.

MRS. A. A. BARNHART,

Vice President of the Peoria Deanery.

REPORT OF THE ROCK ISLAND DEANERY.

Last August I organized a branch of the Auxiliary at Cambridge, with twelve members. They meet every two weeks and have done so since organization, opening and closing their meetings with devotions and spending the time in missionary study.

In September I had just completed arrangements to go to Woodhull, where they are anxious to have a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, but had to cancel all plans and go to St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, instead. Since then I have not been able to do anything. During the year I have written twenty-five letters and received twenty-one.

Christ Church branch at Moline report that they have just reorganized with seven members, and Dr. Burrell tells me that they are to take up the study of missions. If they do nothing else, they will study, beginning this month with the work in Alaska.

Galva with its branch of five members, has spent the past year in the study of missions. They also have on hand a box of clothing, containing garments which they have just finished, to send away.

Kewanee reports twelve members in St. John's branch. They meet the last Thursday in the month. They have clothed one child at the Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield, Ill., during the past year, and have also sent a box

valued at \$20. A large number of the united offering boxes have been placed in the homes of women who are not members of the Auxiliary. They have also subscribed for the *Spirit of Missions*.

Several efforts have been made to organize a branch of the Auxiliary at Preemption, but they prefer to wait until they are in a more settled condition.

Grace branch at Osco, for the first time since organization, did not come up to their standard in missionary work this year, all efforts having been directed to the paying off the debt on the rectory.

This deanery has ten parishes and missions, with six branches of the Auxiliary, leaving four to be yet organized.

JESSIE C. PURCE,

Vice President Rock Island Deanery.

May, 1902.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

The Church periodical Club reports for the past year, thirty-five persons contributing fifty regular magazines and periodicals. There are nine librarians. Grace Church branch at Osco, has packed four boxes containing 1,277 magazines, part to go to the Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield, and part to St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago. Two more boxes are now being packed.

I have written twenty letters and received twenty-eight. Miss Mary E. Beatty, of Quincy, reports having sent for 1902, over 500 Sunday School papers to different mission Sunday Schools in this Diocese. Grateful letters come from St. Elizabeth School, at Grass, S. D., for several magazines, which were sent there, the Girls' Friendly Society, of the Good Shepherd parish at Quincy, paying the postage. In several of the parishes in the Diocese during the past year, magazines which different ones had contributed, have been brought to the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary; one of the ladies serving as librarian, has wrapped, directed, stamped and mailed them, the Woman's Auxiliary paying the postage. This plan seems in many ways to be the better one, than to leave all the work to the contributor. Thus each branch of the Woman's Auxiliary taking the matter of paying part, if not all, of the postage on a certain number of magazines which may be contributed.

JESSIE C. PURCE,

Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Diocese of Quincy.

May, 1902.

