

# Woman's Auxiliary



DIOCESE OF QUINCY  
1913-1914



TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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QUINCY BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

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MAY 1913 TO MAY 1914

## PRAYERS FOR AUXILIARY MEETINGS.

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O, God, Who has 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 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.

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## NOON-DAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS.

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Blessed Savior, Who at this hour didst hang upon the cross, stretching forth Thy loving Arms, grant that all mankind may look upon Thee and be saved through Thy mercy and merits, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. AMEN.

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## THE JUNIOR COLLECT.

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O God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received Him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands. Bless those who toil for Thee in far off places; comfort them in thy loneliness; and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts; receive our prayers; and use us for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

## DIOCESE OF QUINCY

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### Divisions and Deaneries.

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#### Galesburg Deanery.

Bushnell—St. Thomas'  
Canton—St. Peter's  
Farmington—Calvary  
Galesburg—Grace  
Galesburg—St. John's  
Knoxville—St. Mary's  
Lewistown—St. James'  
Macomb—St. George's  
Monmouth—Trinity  
Rushville—Christ

#### Peoria Deanery.

Bradford—St. James'  
Brimfield—Zion  
Henry—St. John's  
Jubilee—Christ  
Limestone—Christ  
Peoria—St. Paul's  
Peoria—St. Stephen's  
Peoria—St. Andrews  
Princeton—Redeemer  
Tiskilwa—St. Jude's  
Wyoming—St. Luke's

#### Quincy Deanery.

Carthage—St. Cyprian's  
Griggsville—St. James'  
Hamilton—St. Titus'  
Mendon—Zion  
Meyer—Christ  
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's  
Quincy—Cathedral of St. John  
Quincy—Good Shepherd  
Warsaw—St. Paul's

#### Rock Island Deanery.

Galva—Holy Communion  
Geneseo—Trinity  
Kewanee—St. John's  
Moline—Christ  
Osco—Grace  
Preemption—St. John's  
Rock Island—Trinity

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The Rev. G. S. A. Moore, Priest in Charge of St. Stephen's and St. Andrew's, Peoria, and Christ Church, Limestone.

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Pres.—Mrs. H. J. Sack  
Sec.-Treas.—Miss Mary E. Marsh.

## MINUTES.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Quincy was held in Grace Church, Moline, May 12, 1914.

The day's program was opened with Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M., the Rev. J. H. Sherwood of Trinity, Rock Island, celebrant, Dr. J. M. D. Davidson, General Missionary, Macomb, assisting as deacon. About thirty were present and availed themselves of the blessed privilege.

At 7:30 an officers' conference was held and business of the meeting outlined. The following nominating committee was named: Mrs. Sophia Zeller, Miss Alice Heading, Miss Whitman.

The Auxiliary was particularly fortunate in securing the attendance of Miss Whitcombe, missionary from the Philippine Islands, who at 10 o'clock gave a stereopticon lecture on the work which is being done at Bontoc, among the Igorrotes. With the slides she showed the savagery of the natives as the missionary found them, and what the mission station had accomplished for these interesting and intelligent people.

The offertory was then taken and was applied on the expenses of the Auxiliary.

At 11 o'clock Sister Josephine reviewed the year's study outline on China, explaining any parts which were vague to the delegates.

At the same hour Mrs. Sherwood met the delegates from the Junior Auxiliaries and gave them instructions as to the work.

Noonday prayer was led by Dr. J. M. D. Davidson.

Through the thoughtful arrangement of the local committee, the delegates were able to secure tickets for luncheon for 25 cents at the attractive Manufacturer's Hotel. Luncheon was a delightful social hour.

The delegates assembled again at the church, and at 2 o'clock were called to order by the president, Mrs. Zeller. The opening service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Musson.

At roll call the following branches responded; Canton, Carthage, Galesburg, Kewanee, Moline, Oscos, Pittsfield, Monmouth, Peoria, Rock Island, Tiskilwa.

Junior Brauches: Canton, Moline, Peoria, Oscos, Rock Island.

At the Bishop's request, Rev. Dr. Davidson occupied the time assigned to the former on the program, and spoke of the importance of an increased endowment for the episcopate. He pointed out that the only alternative of such increased endowment at an early date would be, necessarily, increased assessments on the parishes, while the securing of an adequate endowment would largely if not entirely obviate the necessity of the present assessments, and liberate that much money to be applied to missionary purposes. It would be specially and immediately beneficial to diocesan missions by untying the hands of the Board of Missions and permitting a more aggressive work in the diocese. He also made a statement relative to the Bishop's paper, "Light," urging subscriptions from parishes and individuals, that the paper might be placed upon a business and permanent basis.

Rev. A. G. Musson, rector of Christ Church, Moline, followed in a short address, urging the financing of the Bishop's paper along the lines suggested, and pledging his parish for at least twenty copies. Rev. G. S. A. Moore also pledged St. Paul's, Peoria, for seventy-five copies, and St. Stephen's, Peoria, for twenty copies.

Mrs. Zeller read a brief history of the Auxiliary of the Quincy diocese, as compiled from its records since 1896. See report elsewhere. Where can we find the records prior to 1896, when the Quincy branch was organized?

The secretary's report was read.

The treasurer's report was read. Mrs. Eastes reported \$2 over on the Alaska fund, which by motion was applied to the Bishop's purse. The treasurer was instructed to deliver the funds of the Purse to the Bishop in October and April. The treasurer stated that few Branches had notified her of amounts paid on the apportionments. Sister Josephine instructed the Branches to send the money on apportionment direct to headquarters, but to notify the treasurer, Mrs. Eastes.

The report of the United Offering was given. Miss Sherwood, custodian, surprised and delighted the convention by announcing that already that fund showed an increase of over one-half, or at the rate of approximately \$400 per year. Sister Josephine announced that \$400 was paid from the United Offering to the Quincy diocese to apply on the Deaconess' salary, so that the effort for the United Offering received equivalent returns in this diocese.

The educational secretary then gave her report. The president endorsed that part of the report about the summer educational assemblies, and urged all to attend Lake Geneva Assembly if possible. Our Miss Lindley was to be a teacher there this year.

No report from the vice-presidents.

The report of the Junior Auxiliaries was then given.

The vice-presidents were instructed to take up in their districts the work of increasing the subscription list of the Spirit of Missions, under the direction of Sister Josephine. The chair appointed Sister Josephine to act as diocesan officer for that purpose.

It was arranged that the communion alms should be divided between the Shanghai and Tokio funds.

Miss Sherwood made an interesting report of having met and heard Dr. R. B. Teusler, head of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio.

The nominating committee then submitted its list of officers, which was elected.

All bills were allowed. See treasurer's report.

The appeal from Miss Emery that the diocese apportion \$50 among the branches to be paid on life insurance for missionary clergymen was adopted and the apportionment ordered.

Resolutions (to be found in the secretary's report) presented from St. Cyprian's, that appeals from Miss Emery for work be heeded before independent work be taken up, were endorsed and recommended to the branches for adoption.

Canton was selected as the next place of meeting.

Resolutions of appreciation for the hospitality of Christ Church, and of the benefits of the convention, were adopted. To these Rev. Mr. Musson responded graciously and happily.

As the last thought, the president urged upon the delegates the importance of heeding Miss Emery's appeals and working to her plans.

Adjournment.

MARY DAVIDSON, Recording Secretary.

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## REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Our Auxiliaries have had a busy and successful working year. Miss Emery's visit to the convention last spring was an inspiration, and with the added stimulus of the Triennial, the branches have made unusually good records.

In money giving the reports show a growing interest in the Auxiliary's most important money obligation, that of aiding in the payment of the apportionment. Under normal conditions a parish should be able to meet its own apportionment without direct aid from the Auxiliary, every member of which, as an individual, is supposed to contribute toward the parish missionary obligations through the duplex envelope. But the Auxiliary should feel responsible to the extent of co-operating with the parish missionary committee by actual appropriations of money, if for no other reason than that the ideal may be attained of surpassing the minimum apportioned to the parish. Miss Emery is urging very strongly that this important obligation have first place in the work of the Auxiliary. In the April conference at Church Missions House, these suggestions were offered:

1. That every member of the Auxiliary shall learn if her parish apportionment has been met and, if not, exactly how it stands.
2. If it has not been met, that she shall go to her rector and offer her help in carrying out some plan for meeting it.
3. That she shall explain it to at least one person, and ask his or her cooperation.
4. That, whatever she has already given, and whether or not the apportionment shall have been already met, she shall contribute towards it at least once more before August 31.

It might be well in this connection also to recall a recommendation made by Miss Emery in her report before the Triennial, which was cordially endorsed: "That the Auxiliary endeavor to increase its money gifts (apportionment and United Offering), even should the value of its boxes be lessened, and so enable the Board of Missions the sooner to increase the stipends of the domestic missionaries of the Church."

Special appeals laid before the branches have met with good response. The Bishop's Purse fund has been quite generously recognized, as also have St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, and St. Mary's School, Shanghai, as well as the scholarship for Nenana, Alaska.

Miss Emery chose for the missionary box work for this diocese, appeals from four mission stations: St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va.; Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn.; Cheyenne Agency, S. D., and Indian Missions in the Diocese of Duluth. So far as reported eighteen boxes have gone to these several stations, valued at \$394.15. We were also asked to provide suits and outfits of clothing for two men in the mission field, and an outfit for a boy of eight at St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska. Of these personal appeals St. Paul's, Peoria, took charge of one, providing a suit and outfit for Rev. Howard Cady, Dodge City, Kan. Moline gave the outfit for Mr. Sydney Topping of Mullen, Neb., a lay missionary, and several branches contributed toward the suit. The outfit for the boy at St. Mark's has also been given in that way, several branches sharing the expense.

Beside the appeals arranged for the diocese by Miss Emery, a number of boxes have gone to different stations, all of them of considerable value.

Canton, one of our strong branches, has been forced to give a smaller report this year, owing to heavy parish obligations. A missionary conference in December was supported largely by the gifts of the Auxiliary.

Monmouth is a new branch, which we welcome. In other, as yet unorganized, parishes, Auxiliary interest is being roused and new branches will possibly be formed.

An effort has been made to learn the names of Church women who are isolated and cannot easily attend church or enter into organized missionary activities. Letters have been written to such asking them to come into the Branch of Isolated Churchwomen. Each would pay 25 cents a year dues and promise to use the Auxiliary and United Offering prayers and have a United Offering box and share in that gift. Auxiliary workers are urged to send names of isolated women to the Diocesan secretary.

Carthage branch has passed the following resolutions, with the recommendation that they be presented to the attention of the Diocesan Auxiliary with a view to their adoption by other branches if not by the Auxiliary:

WHEREAS, Miss Julia Emery, secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, has known its aims and directed its operations for over forty years; and

WHEREAS, Miss Emery has the whole mission field cared for by the Auxiliary under her supervision and knows intimately every detail of the needs and possibilities of the work; and

WHEREAS, Miss Emery, in meeting the needs of the mission field, will be able to supply each parish branch with sufficient work to absorb its entire capacity; and

WHEREAS, Independent work done by branches makes impossible good diocesan team work in the cause for which the Woman's Auxiliary was organized,

beside creating confusion which unnecessarily burdens the Diocesan officers; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That —— branch of the Woman's Auxiliary pledges itself to respond only to such appeals as shall be placed before it by the Diocesan secretary or any other officer of the Diocesan Auxiliary acting for Miss Emery.

It is certainly true that if we could look at this matter of working under Miss Emery's supervision or working independently from the standpoint alone of good business policy and methods, we could see at once that the logical thing to do was to work under our supervisor. This question came up in very definite form this past winter, when there was a hurried note to the Diocesan secretary from Miss Emery to recall a personal appeal which she had assigned to this diocese. It was learned quite by accident that a branch, working independently, had supplied the outfit. In replying to an enquiry concerning this incident, Miss Margaret Emery wrote: "As you supposed, the confusion was caused by a branch beginning the preparation of a box for Mr. W—— through personal interest and without consultation with us. We heard of this accidentally, and as we could not arrange for a second box for Mr. W——, and he would not wish it, we were happily in time to recall our lists. I hope that you will be able to persuade the branches of the necessity of obtaining all their box work through you, and so avoid the duplications that come from more irregular methods."

This is becoming better understood, and a study of the annual report will show that there has in most cases been a loyal support to Miss Emery's appeals generally throughout the Diocese.

ABIGAIL DAVIDSON, Corresponding Secretary.

## LIST OF BOXES AND MONEY.—Reported by the Secretary.

Town	Parish	Destination	Date	Boxes	Money	Total
QUINCY	Cathedral	Box of clothing in Diocese	Nov. 1913	\$ 30.00	\$	\$
		Box of clothing in Diocese	Dec. 1913	25.00		
		St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., new clothing for one pupil	Dec. 1913	35.00		
		Same, one bbl. clothing	Dec. 1913	78.20		
		Same, one bbl. clothing	Dec. 1913	42.00		
		Same, two boxes new clothing for pupil	March 1914	27.07		
		Same, clothing for pupil	March 1914	6.35		
		Same, kimonas for hospital	March 1914	7.00		
		Same, barrel clothing	May 1914	90.00		
		St. Luke's hospital, Tokio			5.50	
		St. Mary's School, Shanghai			5.50	
		Apportionment, general			20.00	
		Total		340.62	31.00	371.62
CANTON	St. Peters	Parish Apportionment, General			5.00	
		Parish Apportionment, Diocesan			5.00	
		Alaska Scholarship			5.00	
		Total			15.00	15.00
CARTHAGE	St. Cyprian's	Toward suit for Sydney Topping, Mullen, Neb.	Dec. 1913	6.65		
		Cheyenne Agency, S. D.	Feb. 1914	10.00		
		Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn.	April, 1914	27.00		
		St. Mary's School, Shanghai			2.50	
		St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio			2.50	
		Parish Apportionment, General			10.00	
		Parish Apportionment, Diocesan			8.75	
		Bushell Church, Purchase Fund			15.00	
		Spirit of Missions for Public Library			1.00	
		Total		43.65	39.75	83.40

## LIST OF BOXES AND MONEY.—Continued.

Town	Parish	Destination	Date	Boxes	Money	Total
GALESBURG	Grace	J. N. Atkins, Valle Crucis, N. C.....	Nov. 1913	14.11		
		Same.....	April 1914	25.00		
		Rev. H. F. Parshall, Cass Lake, Minn., Indian Missions.....	Nov. 1913	25.83		
		Alaska Scholarship.....			5.00	
		Parish Apportionment, General.....			3.60	
		Total.....		64.94	8.60	73.54
GALESBURG	St. John's	Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn.....		25.00		
		St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio.....			1.00	
		Parish Apportionment, General.....			15.00	
		Total.....		25.00	16.00	41.00
GRIGGSVIL'E	St. James	Toward suit for Mr. Topping, Mullen, Neb.....	Jan. 1914	2.75		
		Cheyenne Agency, S. D.....	Jan. 1914	51.25		
		St. Clementine's Guild, Huntington, Cal., Church Debt			1.00	
		Alaska Scholarship.....			5.20	
		Total.....		54.00	6.20	60.20
KEWANEE	St. John's	St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., Dec. 1913		25.45		
		Alaska Scholarship.....			10.00	
		St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio.....			5.00	
		Local Benevolence.....			27.00	
		Total.....		25.45	42.00	67.45
KNOXVILLE	St. Mary's	Mrs. Samuel Flint, Mt. Airy, Ga.....		45.00		
		Church Home, Pittsburgh, Penn.....		10.00		
		Mrs. H. C. Barber, Saluda, N. C., three boxes.....		55.00		
		Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn.....		30.00		
		Mrs. Elder, Cleveland, Ohio.....		20.00		
		Theological Education of Alaska Student.....			150.00	

## LIST OF BOXES AND MONEY.—Continued.

Town	Parish		Date	Boxes	Money	Total
KNOXVILLE	St. Mary's, cont'd	Alaska Scholarship .....			10.00	
		Ohio flood sufferers.....			31.00	
		Missionary Scholarship of St. Mary's, Knoxville.....			22.90	
		Education of a Clergyman's daughter.....			450.00	
		Total.....		160.00	663.90	823.90
LEWISTOWN	St. James' ..... (Aux. unorganized)	Toward Mr. Topping's suit.....			1.00	
		Total.....				1.00
MACOMB	St. George's.....	Cheyenne Agency, S. D..... Nov. 1913		11.50		
		Toward suit for Mr. Topping.....		5.00		
		Special Fund .....			1.00	
		Parish Apportionment, general.....			7.64	
		Bushnell Church, purchase fund .....			10.00	
		Total .....		16.50	18.64	35.14
MOLINE	Christ.....	Mr. Sydney Topping, Mullen, Neb., outfit of clothing..... Dec. 1913		32.66		
		St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va..... Dec. 1913		26.08		
		Alaska Scholarship.....			5.30	
		Total.....		58.74	5.30	64.04
MONMOUTH	Trinity .....	Rev. H. F. Parshall, Cass Lake, Minn.....		12.80		
		Total.....		12.80		12.80
OSCO	Grace .....	Rev. H. F. Parshall, Cass Lake, Minn., two barrels clothing..... Dec. 1913		41.51		
		T. W. Cooke, Dayton, Ohio, three barrels clothing for flood sufferers .....			45.00	
		Toward outfit for boy in St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska.....		5.00		

Original document located in The Archives of the Episcopal Church.

## LIST OF BOXES AND MONEY.—Continued.

Town	Parish		Date	Boxes	Money	Total
OSCO	Grace, cont'd.	St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn Christ Church Guild, Dallas, Texas Parish Apportionment, General Parish Apportionment, Diocesan Special Fund			1.00 1.00 3.00 5.00 2.50	
		Total		91.51	12.50	104.01
PEORIA	St. Paul's	Rev. Howard Cady, Dodge City, Kas., suit and outfit of clothing Rev. C. W. Williams, Alaska, personal expenses Rev. J. C. Villiers, Casper, Wyo., "The Churchman" St. Andrews at the Switch St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio St. Mary's School, Shanghai Parish Apportionment, General For Deaconess Josephine	Nov. 1913	40.04	3.00 1.50 10.00 15.00 15.00 25.00 5.00	
		Total		40.04	74.50	114.54
PEORIA	St. Stephen's	Cheyenne Agency, S. D Wind River, Wyoming, Christmas box Miss Alice Heath, Wind River, Wyoming, box of infant's clothing Parish Apportionment, General	Dec. 1913		18.88 1.15 5.45 6.00	
		Total		25.48	6.00	31.48
PEORIA	St. Elizabeth's	Rev. J. Johnson, White Earth, Minn. Valle Crucis Industrial School, Valle Crucis, N. C., Dec. 1913 Florence Crittenden Home, Peoria Rev. J. Johnson, White Earth, Minn Mrs. Mary Horner, for Industrial School, Valle Crucis, N.C. St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio St. Mary's School, Shanghai	Dec. 1913 April 1914		35.00 10.00 10.00 5.00 15.50 10.00 15.00	

## LIST OF BOXES AND MONEY.—Continued.

Town	Parish	Destination	Date	Boxes	Money	Total
PEORIA	St. Elizabeth's, et'd	Apportionment, General .....			10.00	
		Apportionment, Diocesan .....			10.00	
		Total .....		55.00	65.50	120.50
PITTSFIELD	St. Stephen's	Toward Suit for Mr. Topping .....			2.00	
		Rev. H. F. Parthall, Cass Lake, Minn .....	Dec. 1913		10.80	
		St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va. ....			27.00	
		Hodgson Emerald Memorial Hospital, Sewanee, Tenn. ....			5.20	
		Total .....		45.00		45.00
QUINCY	Good Shepherd	St. Mary's on the Mountain, two bbls. clothing .....			25.00	
		St. Andrew's at the Switch .....			10.00	
		Alaska Scholarship .....			5.00	
		Wetmore School, Arden, N. C. ....			3.00	
		Total .....		35.00	8.00	43.00
ROCK ISLAND	Trinity	Rev. F. W. Neve, Ivy Depot, Va., one bbl. clothing .....	Nov. 1913		29.00	
		St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va. ....	Dec. 1913		23.50	
		Toward outfit for boy in St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska .....			12.00	
		Alaska Scholarship .....			10.00	
		Parish Apportionment, General .....			25.00	
		Parish Apportionment, Diocesan .....			4.00	
		Total .....		64.50	39.00	103.50
RUSHVILLE	Christ	Ephiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn., box new material .....	Oct. 1913		5.00	
		Parish Apportionment, General .....			8.00	

## LIST OF BOXES AND MONEY.—Continued.

Town	Parish	Destination	Date	Boxes	Money	Total
RUSHVILLE	Christ, continued...	Parish Apportionment, Diocesan.....			6.00	
		Total .....		5.00	14.00	19.00
TISKILWA	St. Jude's .....	Cheyenne Agency, S. D.....	Dec. 1913	30.00		
		Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield, Ill., bbl. canned fruit .....	Nov. 1913	14.30		
		St. Mary's Home, Chicago, bbl. canned fruit, Nov. 1913		14 15		
		St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va .....	April 1914	18.00		
		Alaska Scholarship.....			2.00	
		Total .....		76.45	2.00	78.45
WARSAW	St. Paul's .....	Toward suit for Mr. Topping.....		6.00		
		Rev. J. J. Bowker, Corbin, Ky.....	July 1913	25.00		
		St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.....			1.00	
		St. Matthews Church, Newton, Kas .....			.50	
		St. Clement's Church, Huntington, Cal .....			.50	
		Alaska Scholarship .....			5.00	
		Repairs on Church at Hamilton .....			25.50	
		Total .....		31.00	32.50	63.50
		Grand Total .....		\$1271.68	<del>\$2372.07</del>	\$3643.75

HENRY, St. John's, (Auxiliary unorganized) Contributed boxes for the Cheyenne Agency, S. D.,  
the value of which was \$15.00, making a grand total value of boxes \$1286.68. Grand total receipts ~~\$3643.75~~ 2387.07

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In taking up the Presidency of the Woman's Auxiliary, Quincy Branch, I had laid down that of the Diocesan Secretary a continuous service covering the period from 1903 to 1913.

Before handing over the minutes of the meetings for these years, I re-read them with interest. I shall only mention the more important items which made history for our Branch.

In taking possession of the book of minutes, I found the records kept in a paper-bound pamphlet, but knowing their value and counting on future growth, thought it best to have it bound so as to include sheets enough for a large volume.

The first minutes entered are for May 19, 1896, at Quincy, in conjunction with the Diocesan Convention, which was the ninth annual session of the Quincy Branch. What became of the other eight years is not known, although we were organized at Rock Island in 1887 by Bishop Burgess and Miss Emery. The Juniors were authorized by the General Board in 1889.

This first report says: "A call for reports from Branches met with no response, except a new branch formed at Carthage with fifteen members, interestingly told by their delegate. This seems proper to mention because of our new Secretary. The Constitution was also read and amendments discussed. Mrs. Chandler, beloved of all Woman's Auxiliary members, was then Secretary.

At Rock Island in 1897, Bishop Burgess delivered the address, his impressive manner and beautifully modulated voice making a strong impression,—"an ambassador of the king of kings," writes Mrs. Chandler.

At Peoria in 1898 an informal discussion was led at the meeting by the President on the advisability of assessing each Branch to create a general fund to be used by the executive committee at their discretion, resulting in assessing each Branch \$1 per year. Carried by a rising vote.

Throughout the report attention is called to the leaflets sent out by Miss Emery, urging the importance of reading them "to interest our hearts that our hands be not idle," says the secretary.

Extracts were read by Miss Caroline Burgess to interested listeners from a leaflet of the last year for the gathering of funds for the United Offering for the training and support of women workers. It brought no definite action, but quoting Mrs. Chandler again, "Surely it was good seed sown that we hope may spring up in due time, bringing forth fruit in the Master's vineyard."

One of the delegates to the convention at Washington in 1898—Mrs. Green, of Trinity, Rock Island—gives a most interesting account of her impressions as the first representative of the Woman's Auxiliary as a delegate. Mrs. Twing's admirable presiding is mentioned—sister of Mrs. Emery, and the founder and first general secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

A modest gift of \$5 was given to the women of St. John's Swedish Church, Galesburg, who were struggling to pay a debt and start in auxiliary work.

At Galesburg, in 1899, Mrs. Puree presented the Periodical Club for the first

time. Mrs. Lyman, President of the Chicago Branch, mother of one of St. Paul's members, gave the address. Mrs. Hopkins also spoke. Trinity Branch, Rock Island, was raising plants for a September sale. The secretary of the Ministering League of Oscos, a girl of eleven years, tells of raising chickens and growing vegetables to sell. New branches of the Woman's Auxiliary had been formed in Kewanee, Galva, Galesburg, St. John's, and a Junior branch at St. Andrew's, Peoria, undoubtedly the very first, if not the first.

In 1901, at Quincy, reports are given of efforts to supply Sunday School papers for small parishes unable to subscribe to them, furnishing about fifty papers to three missions every week. A circulating library of a dozen books—good church literature—had been placed in a good strong box and loaned to different country parishes for two or three months.

Miss Emery, succeeding her sister, Mrs. Twing, as secretary, in New York, was present, dwelling upon the junior work, and an increase of interest assured "if something tangible is the object; for a mission or church, a font or bell being quite appropriate." The model mission box should in all ways be made as attractive as possible. Boys' garments might be sent oftener, for so many more things are sent to girls that a little boy once remarked, "They must think we are all girls." "Consider the age of people to whom you send. Use discrimination. Remember the old people, too. Send pretty things for the home and the table. The box is usually asked for, looked for and waited for. And what a disappointment when it is filled with things not appropriate, useful or attractive in any way. Try to spread Church literature, especially the *Spirit of Missions*," concludes this fine address, equally as valuable to us to-day as eleven years ago. So wise, so logical always, is the advice of Miss Emery!

Quiet hours had been held during the year—one at Rock Island by Bishop Morrison of Iowa and one at Henry. The executive committee had decided to pay the bills of the secretary and treasurer; \$15 had been given to Galva; Mrs. Leffingwell had been made delegate to the convention at San Francisco. There had been a creditable and interesting exhibit from the Diocese to the San Francisco convention, with only an original expense of \$5.

Bishop Taylor was now our Bishop, following the death of Bishop Burgess. Mrs. Chandler, in closing her last report as secretary, writes, "Obstacles of whatever sort are our opportunities. We must make them our inspiration and encouragement."

In May, 1902, at Quincy, resolutions were presented upon the death of Mary A. E. Twing, the founder and organizer of the Woman's Auxiliary.

For the first time in the history of the Diocese, one branch of the Junior Auxiliary had sent its annual dues of \$1—St. Andrew of Peoria. And now it has deserted us altogether! There were then but three branches—Oscos, St. Andrews, and Rock Island.

The President, Mrs. Farnsworth, of Galesburg, asked these questions, which are pertinent now; 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 or 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 noon-day 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. We have them. Do we read them? 9—That a voluntary offering be taken at each meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in all parishes and missions.

All of this is worth while following.

Miss Stuart of Alexandria, Va., in a pleading letter asks the Branch to sell as much as possible of the lace made by the women of the Oneida Indian tribe, under the direction of Miss Sybil Carter. This was agreed upon, and each vice-president later procured the lace from Miss Carter. A Quiet Day was arranged for by Bishop Taylor. There seems to have been an exciting election of officers; three nominated for president, three for secretary, two being a tie.

The sixteenth annual meeting was held in Galesburg in 1903. Resolutions were drafted in a memorial to our late Bishop by a committee consisting of Mrs. Woodward and Miss Peterson, both of whose names, now for the first time mentioned, have since played an important part in our work. Prayer circles in the various branches were suggested. A motion was made that all meetings be held the first day of the convention, and that all business be transacted at that time. Each branch was allowed two delegates, and the election was to be by ballot. Remember that we still held our meeting at the same time as the convention, and considerable leisure was taken in the transactions. To-day the time is all too short.

At this convention Bishop Fawcett was elected Bishop. It was also the first time that my interest was aroused in missions. Having given a paper in Peoria at the invitation of Mrs. Woodward, then president of St. Paul's Branch, before all the missionary societies of the city, upon the "Church in the Philippines," I was asked to repeat it at the convention in St. John's, Galesburg, at the evening service. At this sixteenth meeting I was made secretary, succeeding Mrs. Webb, beginning the work with the seventeenth year. We had seven officers then; now we have twelve. The Constitution was asked to be read. An effort was made to change this, so that semi-annual meetings could be held—one in May and one in October—a committee being appointed to revise it.

It was moved that there be a contingent fund to defray expenses, by the assessment of 20 cents upon each member in the Diocese, to pay expenses of the President in her visits for the formation of new parish branches. Each parish was to be represented by two delegates, with power to vote. Bishop Fawcett appeared before us for the first time.

The eighteenth meeting of 1905, at Quincy, gave us the first glimpse of Mrs. Fawcett, wife of the new Bishop, who made the address of welcome. It had been the Secretary's pleasure and rare privilege to carry the United Offering of

the Quincy Branch (\$350) to Boston to the General Convention to help swell \$150,000, placing it upon Trinity Church altar, Boston.

Visits were made to the Diocese by Mrs. Andrews of Minto, Japan. Moline had enjoyed a year-book; Osco had had missionary teas, netting \$14 for missionary work; Rock Island, with other denominations assisting, had established a missionary department in the Public Library, giving \$5 and a year's subscription to the Spirit of Missions; St. Mary's, Knoxville, came into the Woman's Auxiliary; Peoria, St. Paul's, had followed a year-book program.

Dr. Mary Glenton was the speaker, asking for an outfit for a diet kitchen, and she was promised \$35. Bishop Osborne urged the erection of a hall at Champaign for girls and \$100 was voted, to be paid at \$33 1-3 each year. The contingent fund provided the year before was discontinued, the money for the same purpose being taken from the general fund. Quarterly meetings not being found a success, it was decided to hold only the annual meeting.

The convention had changed the month from May to November, and a semi-annual meeting was appointed for Galesburg in November, 1905, by the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Eastes was made treasurer. At Quincy Rev. Webb, secretary of the Synod, was asked to make some changes in the booklet reports. We added a cover, included the constitution, a map of the Diocese, arranged for a smaller and thicker pamphlet, classified parishes into deaneries, made a clergy directory and of the auxiliary officers, and printed many more copies, the Synod generously offering to make 500 copies instead of 50. A new branch was reported at Bradford; \$35 had been forwarded Dr. Glenton.

Bishop Fawcett requested a change of time of the Woman's Auxiliary from November to May, so as to be present at the entire meeting.

Mrs. Behrends was made the first secretary of the Junior Auxiliary.

Deaconess Sloan of Urbana gave an account of the Osborne Hall to be built and the one being used temporarily.

There was another semi-annual meeting to get back to May. Rev. Frank DuMonlin was speaker, now Bishop Coadjutor of Ohio. The third week in May was voted as the desirable time.

At the twentieth annual meeting in Galesburg, programs were used for the first time, in honor of Miss Emery's presence and the twentieth anniversary. Miss Emery in her address dwelt upon the United Offering and its growth from \$2,000 to \$150,000, which provides for workers such as Sister Josephine in our own Diocese, and others who are needed everywhere. Each Diocese ought to have such a worker, either musician, kindergarten or medical missionary worker, she said.

All during the work of the Woman's Auxiliary much assistance has been given Jubilee College, the pride of Bishop Fawcett. The last payment of the \$100 promised the Osborn Fund had been made. Mrs. Fawcett was made Honorary President. For the first time the annual report had not been printed. Mrs. Wilson, our valuable treasurer, was compelled to give up her office because of removal to the old parish in Middlebury, Vt.

The twenty-first meeting was held at St. Andrew's, Peoria. This is especially

remembered because of the stirring address of Mrs. Hopkins before the ladies, and Rev. Hopkins' talk in the evening in the church. Miss Deering, of this Branch, was made the new head of the Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. Behrens having removed from the Diocese.

The question of a United Offerings custodian was discussed, as the outcome of Mrs. Hopkins' address, as well as the adoption of the Birthday plan of giving, if desired.

In 1909, at the twenty-second annual meeting in Rock Island, the Branch at Carthage had been revived, a Junior at St. Paul's had been formed, the United Offering custodian had been appointed, Miss Sherwood accepting it, and we agreed hereafter to print our own annual reports, thus relieving the Synod.

Four years ago, in Moline, we came the night before to be present at the reception in the new parish house for Bishop Fawcett, Rev. and Mrs. Musson, Deaconess Rutledge and others, which served as a dedication. The president, Mrs. Diggs, had resigned to go to California with her family. The two new Rock Island Juniors had become identified with us. Mrs. Woodward became president.

In 1911, at Peoria, Bishop Rowe had talked in the Diocese upon his work, Dr. Glenton upon hers. Our Branch had contributed liberally to St. Paul's College, Tokio. Our United Offering in Cincinnati had increased to \$469, or nearly \$100 gain since the last convention. We had commenced to break away from strict business, and an innovation was a very attractive reception given by one of the Auxiliary members. The luncheon was at the Y. W. C. A.

In 1912, at Quincy, this social side extended to automobile rides about the city, out to the Soldiers' Home, through various beautiful parks, the Country Club, concluding with a delightful luncheon at the Quincy Hotel.

Deaconess Josephine became our Educational Secretary, giving up the Junior Auxiliary, and Mrs. Sherwood became the leader of the Juniors.

The consent of the Bishop was given to adopt a constitution for the Junior Auxiliary. The dues of the Woman's Auxiliary were raised from \$1 to \$2.

An Alaskan Scholarship was taken up. Your annual reports of last year give you the work. The Alaskan Scholarship was continued.

The President, Mrs. Woodward, arranged for an informal officers' conference in the morning to facilitate the business of the afternoon, which we shall continue at future meetings.

An innovation introduced, followed by the Chicago Branch, was that each member should pay for her luncheon in the future, so that all local parish members could have time for the meetings, and smaller branches feel that they, too, could bear the expense of an annual meeting.

The President proposed a Bishop's Purse, a new Diocesan offering from the women of Quincy, \$1 to be given by each branch in April and October.

An officer for the Spirit of Missions was named.

Rev. John Ambler of Tokio was our speaker. Miss Emery surprised us with her presence and gave a beautiful talk at our afternoon meeting. If you have noticed, she has been with us but four times.

Again delegates were appointed for the convention in New York, a larger number contemplating going, and our United Offering for New York would be nearly \$700.

At the end of such a lengthy resume of the growth of the work in the Quincy Diocese, is the satisfaction that we have sent at least three members into mission fields—one to South Carolina, a graduate of St. Mary's and former branch secretary, a former member of the Rock Island Branch, now at Allakaket, Alaska; our Deaconess Josephine, and a young Japanese girl, graduate of St. Mary's, who will enter upon her duties next year in her own country.

ZOPHIA ZELLER, President.



## REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

As the mission field most generally studied last year was Japan, we were especially favored in having the Rev. J. C. Ambler of Japan address us, at our annual meeting in Galesburg. At the same time we had the privilege of having our beloved general secretary, Miss Emery, with us. The Secretary's minutes contained references to our honored guests, but the report of the Educational Secretary would be incomplete if it did not mention these speakers, who contributed so much information and inspiration.

The visit of Miss Lindley, associate secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, last June, gave a great impetus to mission study in this diocese. Invitations were sent to all branches, and meetings were held in three central places—Trinity Church, Rock Island; St. Stephen's, Peoria, and St. Mary's School, Knoxville.

The list of distinguished visitors who have addressed the Woman's Auxiliary in various parts of the diocese includes: The Most Reverend D. S. Tuttle, D.D., LL.D., Presiding Bishop of the Church; the Rev. W. C. DeWitt, D.D., Dean of the Western Theological Seminary; the Rev. J. H. Hopkins, D.D., and Mr. C. N. Williams, missionary in Alaska.

Early in February a letter in re mission study classes was sent to each Priest in the diocese. Perhaps a brief explanation of some of the reasons for addressing the Reverend Clergy on this subject may be in order. In the first place, it was hoped they would find it feasible to include mission study classes in their Lenten programs. Reports prove that this hope was not entirely unwarranted. In the second place, one aim of the study class is to interest those who are not already interested in missions, and it seemed that there must be persons in each parish who had never cared to identify themselves with the Woman's Auxiliary and who might even keep aloof from something that might appear very closely associated with it, but who could be induced to read something a little more substantial than the latest novel during Lent. Your secretary has even heard of men who found the text-book used by their wives of absorbing interest.

Perhaps some further explanation of the mission study class may not be amiss. It was not obligatory to study China this year. Other courses, including several Bible studies, are offered by the Educational Department. It is not

obligatory to use the assignments suggested in the "Helps for Leaders." They are merely suggestions. It is, however, well to use one of the regular courses, as this assures a text-book and an abundant supply of material for discussion. It is not necessary to have a large number. Two can form a class. Any number of classes can be held in a parish. Your secretary knows of a few places in which study classes are successfully conducted in connection with regular branch meetings, but this is exceptional. As a rule, work or business would interfere with the study; some who came for work would not care for the study, and vice versa. In most cases it will be found best to have the meeting of the study class independent—simply a small group of people coming together for a limited number of times for study, under the direction of a leader, at a convenient time and place.

St. Paul's Church, Peoria, has had the largest number of study classes. Under the auspices of the two branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the parish, there have been six classes studying "The Emergency in China." The Cathedral, Quincy, has had two classes, one using the course on China, the other studying along other lines. Rock Island had one class, with an average attendance of 35, studying China. St. Mary's, Knoxville, and the branch at Pittsfield have also studied the same field. Kewanee has had a course on Alaska. Warsaw has completed the course on Japan and is now studying China. Carthage also expects to study China this spring. Other branches reporting no regular study classes but missionary meetings, with readings, etc., are: The Good Shepherd, Quincy, and Griggsville, using "The Emergency in China"; Oscos and Tiskilwa, where the leaflets from the Church Mission House and "The Spirit of Missions" have furnished material for a general survey of the whole field. Stereopticon lectures have been given in several places, and nearly all branches which have had study classes report other interesting missionary meetings.

In Peoria the fall work was begun by a day of special devotions on St. Michael and All Angels' Day. After two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, there was a Quiet Hour, with a meditation on "Womanhood in the Light of the Incarnation," by the Reverend Fr. Long. Your secretary believes that other places would find such a day of devotion profitable.

Lastly, your attention is called to three of the numerous excellent suggestions in a leaflet called "Summer Plans for Members of the Woman's Auxiliary." Each member is requested to make sure that a copy of the Spirit of Missions reaches her regularly; "that she shall read at least one missionary book during the next four months"; "that each Sunday she shall pray one definite prayer for the Kingdom's growth and the unity of Christ's Church—when possible, at the Early Communion Service." Our mission study will certainly have failed in a most important respect if it has not enabled us to pray more intelligently and more earnestly, not only for the needs of the particular field we have studied, but that God's children everywhere, at home and abroad, may know Him as their Father, and be enabled to live as His Children.

Respectfully submitted.

Moline, Ill., May 12, 1914.

SISTER JOSEPHINE,  
Ed. Sec'y W. A., Diocese of Quincy.

## UNITED OFFERING REPORT.

Quincy, Cathedral.....	\$ 68.00
Canton, St. Peter's.....	11.25
Carthage, St. Cyprian's.....	2.25
Farmington, Calvary.....	8.90
Galesburg, Grace.....	6.22
Galesburg, St. John's.....	10.00
Griggsville, St. James'.....	5.50
Kewanee, St. John's.....	6.30
Knoxville, St. Mary's.....	10.00
Macomb, St. George's.....	2.00
Christ, Moline.....	11.25
Osco, Grace.....	6.75
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's.....	8.00
Peoria, St. Paul's.....	75.00
Peoria, St. Elizabeth's.....	27.25
Peoria, St. Stephen's.....	4.00
Quincy, Good Shepherd.....	11.00
Rock Island, Trinity.....	10.67
Tiskilwa, St. Jude's.....	16.75
Warsaw, St. Paul's.....	7.88
 Total for year.....	\$ 309.27
Junior Auxiliary.....	27.09
 Total for Woman's Auxiliary and Juniors.....	\$ 336.36
Interest from June 1, 1913, to June, 1914.....	9.47
 Total for year interest and offerings.....	\$ 345.83
Amount on hand June 1, 1913.....	600.01
Triennial Offering forwarded to New York, Oct. 1, 1913.....	690.00
Amount on hands State Savings Bank, Moline, Ill., June 1, 1914.....	255.84
 TRIENNIAL OFFERING.	
Total for Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$ 646.92
Junior Auxiliary.....	43.08
 Total.....	\$ 690.00

Respectfully submitted.

ELIZA S. SHERWOOD,  
Diocesan Custodian U. O.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

FROM MAY 13, 1913, TO MAY 12, 1914.

## RECEIPTS.

May 13, 1913, Balance on hand .....	\$ 49.06
June 1, 1913, Received from Dues .....	2.00
Jan. 23, 1914, Balance left in Alaska Fund .....	2.00
May 12, 1914, Received from Dues .....	43.00
May 12, 1914, Received from Junior Dues .....	11.50
May 12, 1914, Received from Voluntary Offering .....	15.10
Total Receipts .....	\$122.66

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Nov. 26, 1913, Mrs. Zeller, Postage, etc .....	\$ 2.85
Nov. 26, 1913, S. H. Beatty, Printing Reports .....	41.50
May 12, 1914, Mrs. Zeller, Postage .....	4.00
Miss Davidson, Postage, etc. ....	6.49
Sister Josephine, Postage .....	4.80
Mrs. Eastes, Postage .....	4.50
Balance Alaska Fund Transferred to Bishop's Purse .....	2.00
Railroad Expense, Miss Whitcombe .....	10.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$ 76.14

May 12, 1914, Balance on Hand .....

46.52

## LIST OF BRANCHES CONTRIBUTING.

	Dues.	Bishop's Purse.	Alaska Scholarship
Quincy, Cathedral .....	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ *10.00
Canton, St. Peter's .....	2.00	2.00	5.00
Cyrthage, St. Cyprian's .....	2.00	2.00	
Farmington, Calvary .....	2.00		
Galesburg, Grace .....	2.00	2.00	5.00
Galesburg, St. John's .....	2.00	2.00	
Griggsville, St. James' .....	2.00	2.00	5.20
Kewanee, St. John's .....	2.00	2.00	10.00
Knoxville, St. Mary's .....	2.00	2.00	10.00
Knoxville, St. Martha's .....			5.00
Macomb, St. George's .....	2.00	2.00	
Moline, Christ .....	2.00	2.00	5.30
Monmouth, Trinity .....	1.00		
Oscio, Grace .....	2.00	2.00	
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's .....	2.00	2.00	* 5.00
Peoria, St. Paul's .....	2.00	2.00	*10.00
Peoria, St. Elizabeth's .....	2.00	2.00	* 7.00
Peoria, St. Stephen's .....	2.00	2.00	* 2.50
Quincy, Good Shepherd .....	2.00	1.00	5.00
Rock Island, Trinity .....	2.00	2.00	10.00
Rushville, Christ .....	2.00	2.00	
Tiskilwa, St. Jude's .....	2.00	2.00	2.00
Warsaw, St. Paul's .....	2.00	2.00	5.00
Total .....	\$ 43.00	\$ 39.00	\$102.00
Draft sent January 23, 1914 .....			\$100.00
Balance of \$2 ordered transferred to Bishop's Purse Fund .....			2.00

\*Sent in 1912-1913.

Respectfully submitted.

ADA V. EASTES, Diocesan Treasurer.

WORK OF  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

	Members	Annual Dues	Bishop's Purse	Apportionment General	Apportionment Diocesan	United Offering	Alaska Scholarship	St. Luke's Hospital Tokio	St. Mary's School Shanghai	Specials	Value of Boxes	Total
Quincy, Cathedral	22	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$20 00		\$68 30					\$340 62	\$443 30
Canton, St. Peter's	20	2 00	2 00	5 00		11 25	5 00	\$5 50	2 50			30 25
Carthage, St. Cyprian's	19	2 00	2 00	10 00	8 75	2 25			2 50	16 00	43 65	89 65
Farmington, Calvary		2 00				8 90						10 90
Galesburg, Grace	16	2 00	2 00	3 60		6 22	5 00		1 00		64 94	83 76
Galesburg, St. John's	24	2 00	2 00	15 00		10 00					25 00	55 00
Griggsville, St. James'	15	2 00	2 00			5 50	5 20			1 00	54 00	69 70
Kewanee, St. John's	46	2 00	2 00			6 30	10 00	5 00		27 00	25 45	77 75
Knoxville, St. Mary's	50	2 00	2 00			10 00	10 00			653 90	160 00	837 90
Lewistown, St. James'											1 00	1 00
Macomb, St. George's	10	2 00	2 00	7 64		2 00				11 00	16 50	41 14
Moline, Christ	20	2 00	2 00			11 25	5 30				58 74	79 29
Monmouth, Trinity	25	1 00									12 80	13 80
Osco, Grace	29	2 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	6 75				4 50	91 51	114 76
Peoria, St. Paul's	49	2 00	2 00	25 00		75 00		15 00	15 00	19 50	40 04	193 54
Peoria, St. Stephen's	12	2 00	2 00	6 00		4 00					25 48	39 48
Peoria, St. Elizabeth's	30	2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	27 25		10 00	15 00	20 50	55 00	151 75
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	11	2 00	2 00			8 00					45 00	57 00
Quincy, Good Shepherd	30	2 00	1 00			11 00	5 00			3 00	35 00	57 00
Rock Island, Trinity	19	2 00	2 00	25 00	4 00	10 67	10 00				64 50	118 17
Rushville, Christ	13	2 00	2 00	8 00	6 00						5 00	23 00
Tiskilwa, St. Jude's	24	2 00	2 00			16 75	2 00				76 45	99 20
Warsaw, St. Paul's	15	2 00	2 00			7 88	5 00			27 50	31 00	75 38
	499	43 00	39 00	138 24	38 75	309 27	62 50	39 00	38 00	783 00	1271 68	2763 34

DIOCESE OF QUINCY

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the Quincy Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

### ARTICLE II.

The objects of this Association shall be those of the General Auxiliary.

### ARTICLE III.

All women of the Diocese desiring it, who offer prayer or gifts for Missions, shall be considered members of this Association.

### ARTICLE IV.

The officers shall consist of an Honorary President, President, four Vice-Presidents, (one from each Deanery), a Secretary and a Treasurer.

### ARTICLE V.

The duty of the President shall be to preside at all meetings, to arrange for the organization of Parochial branches, and to have general charge of the work.

### ARTICLE VI.

The duties of the Vice-Presidents shall be to choose one of their number to preside in the absence of the President, and to co-operate with her in the general supervision of the work of the Association in the Deaneries to which they belong.

### ARTICLE VII.

The Secretary shall correspond with the General Secretary of the Auxiliary, and with the Vice-President of each Deanery concerning work of each Parish Branch, and shall give notice of meetings and keep minutes of them.

### ARTICLE VIII.

The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive all Special and General Funds; to disburse the former as the donors indicate, and the latter under the direction of the Executive Committee, and to render an account of the same at the annual meeting.

### ARTICLE IX.

The officers of the Diocesan Branch shall be a committee to use such means as lie in their power to increase Missionary knowledge and interest in the women of the Diocese.

### ARTICLE X.

The Constitution may be altered at any general meeting by a majority vote, or at a special meeting, if notice has been given of the desired change.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO BRANCHES

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was established in 1871, with a Junior Department in 1899. The Quincy Branch of the Auxiliary was organized in 1887, at Rock Island, by Miss Emery and Bishop Burgess. Every woman in the Church is by virtue of her baptism a member of the Church's Missionary Society. She becomes an actual member of the Auxiliary by voluntarily sharing in its efforts -prayer for missions, study of missions, and gifts in money and work for missions.

1. Prayer for Missions. A special time for prayer for missions, suggested by the General Board and widely adopted throughout the Church, is the noonday hour, and at other times of devotion or together in their Corporate Communion, Auxiliary workers should make special petitions for the Spread of Christ's Kingdom.

2. Study of Missions. The general mission study textbook for 1914-15 is by President Faunce of Brown University, and is entitled The Social Aspects of Missions, paper copies 40 cents. Collateral reading is offered in these books: Christianity and Civilization, by Dean Church, 50 cents; The Light of the World, by Robert E. Speer, paper 45 cents; Christianity and Progress, by Rev. W. L. Bevin, Ph.D., 40 cents. A book of information accumulated by the Educational Secretary, and a copy each of two forms of Suggestions to Leaders, with the books above named, will constitute the new Study Course, and will be offered at \$2, post paid. Order of the Board of Missions, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York. With one new subscription to the Spirit of Missions, \$1 a year, the text-book, The Social Aspects of Foreign Missions, will be given. The Spirit of Missions, the Church's official mission publication, is indispensable to anyone wishing to keep informed as to the forward work of the Church.

Each parish branch should send to Church Missions House for the last reports from the Mission field and a file of the Auxiliary leaflets and keep on hand a church almanac with clergy list, the last report of the Diocesan branch, Miss Emery's last report, and the Spirit of Missions. All these should be kept for reference and study, so that the work of the Auxiliary may be done with greater intelligence and enthusiasm.

3. Gifts in Money and Work for Missions. Besides the payment of dues, \$2, each branch of the Auxiliary in this Diocese is asked to give \$2 a year to the Bishop's Purse, and to contribute toward a sum of \$50 which the Diocesan Auxiliary pledged at the convention in May for the Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund. This fund supplies yearly a grant of \$50 to pay insurance dues for a missionary. The Diocesan Secretary will notify the branches of their share in the payment of this fund.

After these authorized calls are met the next most important money obligation is that of aiding in paying the parish mission apportionment, if that be necessary, (see secretary's report). Miss Emery is urging that our money gift to missions may be increased even at the expense of the box work.

Another and very important obligation which the Auxiliary has assumed is that called the United Offering. This is a personal thank offering collected by Auxiliary members in the little blue mite boxes or given as a birthday offering. This is taken up in March and September and the money forwarded to the Diocesan Custodian, who places it upon interest until the meeting of the next General Convention, when the entire amount is sent to be placed upon the altar, together with the offerings from other dioceses, at the triennial service of thanksgiving. Last October, in New York, a sum in excess of \$300,000, the United Offering made by the women of the Church for three years, was offered up on the great altar in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. In this offering may also be included the Gift of Life, as suggested in the United Offering Resolution of 1916:

RESOLVED, That the United Offering of 1916 be given to the Board of Missions to be devoted entirely to the training, testing, sending and support of women for Mission Work at home and abroad, and to the care of such as are sick or disabled. Also that to our united gifts shall be added our united and earnest prayers that God will put into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to the work of the Master in the Mission field, or, if they cannot go themselves, to give of their substance gladly, as the Lord hath prospered them.

Appeals from Missionaries and Mission stations are sent to the Diocesan Secretary each fall by Miss Emery, and these are apportioned among the branches as carefully as possible. Branches are asked to rely on the Secretary for such work and not choose independent work.

Full instructions accompany the personal appeals. Such boxes should be filled with new articles of good quality, durable and tasteful. If all cannot be sent, report to the Secretary.

If possible, add some little gift not asked for in the list, also a box of candy that there may be a little surprise for the missionary's family in unpacking the box.

If any second-hand clothing is sent in boxes to mission stations it must be clean and in good repair. Put the name of the sending branch both on the inside and outside of the box. Prepay shipping charges.

Miss Emery suggests the following order for business meetings:

- 1.—Prayer.
- 2.—Roll call.
- 3.—Reading of minutes.
- 4.—Treasurer's Report.
- 5.—Report of Committees.
- 6.—Communications.
- 7.—Unfinished Business.
- 8.—New Business.
- 9.—Prayer.
- 10.—Adjournment.

## JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

### DIOCESAN OFFICERS

President—Mrs. G. H. Sherwood, Trinity Church Rectory, Rock Island.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Grace Custer, 1917 Sixth Ave., Rock Island.

### BRANCH OFFICERS

#### Canton.

Leader—Mrs. H. A. Burgess, 145 E. Elm St.  
Pres.—Minnie Clough, 763 E. Chestnut St.  
Vice-Pres.—Mary Belle Sullivan, 312 N. Ave.  
Sec.—Ophelia Eggert, 50 E. Olive St.  
Treas.—Josephine Keaner, 1024 E. Chestnut St.

#### Carthage. St. Katherine's Guild.

Leader—Miss Dorothy Ferris.  
Pres.—Mary Louise Davidson.  
Sec.-Treas.—Grace Flynn.

#### Knoxville, St. Martha's.

Pres.—Isabel Sullivan.  
Sec. —Allie Bennett.  
Treas.—Nellie Ramsdell.

#### Moline.

Leader—Mrs. A. G. Musson.

#### Osco, Ministering Children's League.

Leaders—Misses Ethel Smith, Elizabeth Nash, R. R. 3, Cambridge.  
Pres.—Janie Combs.  
Sec.—George Smith, Jr.  
Treas.—Burdette Nash.

#### Peoria, St. Paul's, Little Helpers.

Leader—Miss Anna Streibich, 860 Moss St.

#### Peoria, St. Paul's.

Leader—Miss Rose Scoones, 510 Knoxville Ave.  
Pres.—Anna Anglesea.  
Sec.—Florence Raymond.  
Treas.—Lena Leisy.

**Peoria, St. Stephen's.**

Leader—Miss H. M. Heading, 613 W. Armstrong Ave.  
Pres.—Irene Breymeyer.  
Sec.—Margaret Harms.  
Treas.—Miss Heading.

**Rock Island, Dorcas.**

Leader—Mrs. Sherwood, 1818 Sixth Ave.  
Pres.—Gladys Turner.  
Sec.—Marie Hanson.  
Treas.—Charlotte Whelan.

**Rock Island, Holy Child.**

Leader—Mrs. W. L. Gannet, 807 22d St.  
Pres.—  
Sec.—  
Treas.—

**Rock Island, Little Helpers.**

Leaders—Miss Gertrude Turner, Miss Blanch Bleuer.

**Tiskilwa, St. Catherine's Guild.**

Leader—Mrs. F. M. Wilson.  
Pres.—Eunice Ferrell.  
Sec.—Daisy Walthus.  
Treas.—Mirjam Albie.

**Warsaw.**

Leader.—Mrs. H. K. Sack.  
Pres.—Miss Marie Worthen.  
Sec.-Treas.—Miss Helen Hunt.

**Warsaw, Little Helpers.**

Leader.—Miss Ethel Brown.  
Sec.-Treas.—Miss Marie Klump.

## REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY

The work of the Junior Auxiliary for the year ending May 1, 1914, has been very satisfactory, in that it has been carried on along more definite lines. There are fourteen branches in the Diocese, divided as follows: Three in Section I, five in Section II, and six in Section III.

In June, 1913, Miss Lindley made a visit to the Juniors in the Diocese, and gave most instructive talks in Rock Island, Peoria, and St. Mary's, Knoxville. Following her suggestions, the branches as far as possible devoted the time from September to December to preparing Christmas boxes; from January until Easter to the study of Missions. The line of study is chiefly that mapped out in the Winners of the World and the Study Department of the Spirit of Missions.

The Christmas boxes were sent according to Miss Emery's instructions, and were very carefully planned, finding out the names of the children to whom they were sent, and in some cases mailing them personal letters.

Several branches are selling the work done in Miss Peck's Settlement House at Kyoto. This money goes directly to her, but the girls are so happy to know that they are able to help in that way.

At the annual meeting in Moline May 12, the Juniors were well represented, delegates being present from St. Stephen's, Peoria; St. Paul's, Peoria; St. Peter's, Canton; St. Mary's, Knoxville; Dorcas, Rock Island; Holy Child, Rock Island; Grace, Oscio; St. Cyprian's, Carthage; Christ, Moline. We are glad to welcome St. Katherine's Guild from St. Cyprian's, Carthage. This branch has been organized during the past year.

LUCY G. SHERWOOD.

### LIST OF BOXES.

Canton—St. Peter's: Columbia Tenn .....	\$ 3 50
Cambridge—Grace: Cass Lake .....	12 35
Carthage—St. Cyprian's: Sherwood, Tenn .....	10 00
Moline—Christ: { Cass Lake, Minn .....	15 00
{ Lawrenceville, Va .....	25 00
Peoria—St. Paul's: Columbia, Tenn .....	14 65
" St. Stephen's: Onigum, Minn .....	18 71
Rock Island—Trinity: Dorcas Guild to St. Mary's on the Mountain .....	19 30
" " " to St. Mary's on the Mountain .....	15 00
" " " to Rocky Mountain, Va .....	75 00
Rock Island—Trinity: Holy Child to Cass Lake, Minn .....	13 35
" " " to Lawrenceville, Va .....	4 50
Tiskilwa—St. Jude's: St. Mary's on the Mountain .....	12 00
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	\$238 06

WORK OF  
JUNIOR AUXILIARY

	Annual Dues	Apportionment General	Apportionment Diocesan	United Offering	Specials	Total Money	Boxes
Canton, St. Peter's.....	\$ 1 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	1 00	3 50
Carthage, St. Cyprian's .....	1 00	2 00	2 00	3 05		8 05	10 00
Knoxville, St. Martha's.....	1 00	43 29		3 00		47 29	
Moline, Christ.....	1 00	30 00	5 00	3 00		39 00	40 00
Oscio, Grace .....	1 00	2 00		1 70	12 00	16 70	12 35
Peoria, St. Paul's.....	1 00	10 00	5 00	3 65		19 65	14 65
Peoria, St. Stephen's.....	1 00	19 75	2 50	3 23		26 48	18 71
Rock Island, Baby's Branch.....	1 00	4 31				5 31	
Rock Island, Dorcas .....	1 00	20 00	5 00	5 00		31 00	109 00
Rock Island, Holy Child.....	1 00	15 00		2 00		18 00	17 85
Tiskilwa, St. Jude's.....	1 00	5 00				6 00	12 00
Warsaw, St. Paul's.....	1 00	10 12	5 24	10		16 46	
Warsaw, Baby's Branch .....	1 00			2 36		3 36	
Total.....	\$13 00	\$ 161 47	\$24 74	\$27 09	\$12 00	\$ 238 30	\$ 238 06

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The name of this Association shall be the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Quincy.

### ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object shall be to study, to pray for, and to give to Missions.

### ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The Church itself is the Missionary Society. Every baptized person is a member of that Society. Any organization of baptized children or young women desiring to engage in the work of the Association may become a Branch upon payment of \$1.00 to the Treasurer.

### ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers shall be a President and a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting or appointed by the Bishop.

The President shall have general supervision of the work, and present reports to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese and to the General Secretary.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the records and accounts of the Association.

### ARTICLE V.—ANNUAL MEETING.

There shall be an annual business meeting, at which each Branch and each Diocesan officer of the Department shall have one vote.

The time and place of meeting shall be the same as that of the Woman's Auxiliary, unless a majority of the Branches shall be in favor of some other place and time.

### ARTICLE VI.—LEADERS.

Each Branch shall work under the direction of one or more Churchwomen, who shall be known as Leaders.

The Leaders shall be appointed by the Rector (or Priest in charge) or by the President of the Junior Department.

### ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution shall go into effect upon its adoption by five Branches and its approval by the Bishop and by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Quincy. It may be repealed, altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

## GENERAL SUMMARY

	Money	Boxes
Annual Dues, Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$ 43 00	
Annual Dues, Junior Auxiliary.....	13 00	
Bishop's Purse, Woman's Auxiliary .....	39 00	
Apportionment, General, Woman's Auxiliary.....	138 24	
Apportionment, General, Junior Auxiliary.....	161 47	
Apportionment, Diocesan, Woman's Auxiliary.....	38 75	
Apportionment, Diocesan, Junior Auxiliary.....	24 74	
United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary .....	309 27	
United Offering, Junior Auxiliary .....	27 09	
Alaska Scholarship, Woman's Auxiliary .....	62 50	
Alaska Scholarship, Junior Auxiliary .....	5 00	
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Woman's Auxiliary.....	39 00	
St. Mary's School, Shanghai, Woman's Auxiliary .....	38 00	
Specials, Woman's Auxiliary .....	783 90	
Specials, Junior Auxiliary .....	12 00	
Value of Boxes, Woman's Auxiliary.....		1286 68
Value of Boxes, Junior Auxiliary.....		238 06
 Total.....	\$1734 96	\$1524 74
 Estimated Value of Boxes.....		\$1524 74
Total Money Receipts from All Sources.....		1734 96
 Total.....		\$3259 70

## PARISHES AND MISSIONS CONTRIBUTING

Woman's Auxiliary Branches.....	22
Woman's Auxiliary, (Branches Unorganized).....	2
Junior Auxiliary Branches .....	13
 Total.....	37

Respectfully submitted,

ABIGAIL DAVIDSON,

Diocesan Secretary.



