

SOUTHERN FLORIDA  
WOMAN'S  
AUXILIARY



Fourteenth Annual Report

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
—OF THE—  
SOUTHERN FLORIDA BRANCH  
—OF THE—  
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—TO THE—  
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

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The time and place of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting will be appointed later by the Executive Committee and approved by the Bishop.

Annual Meetings of Parochial Branches on the Feast of the Epiphany. Offering for the Contingent Fund.

Fourteenth Annual Meeting  
OF THE  
**Southern Florida Auxiliary.**

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The meeting was held in Ocala on the 24th day of January, 1907.

At 9 a. m. there was a celebration of the Holy Communion in Grace Church, the Bishop of the jurisdiction being celebrant, assisted by the rector of the church.

Bishop Gray appointed the diocesan officers for the ensuing year, and delivered the annual address to the women.

**EXTRACTS FROM THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.**

My dearly beloved, I do not feel it necessary to make a much prolonged address to the Woman's Auxiliary. You have been successful in raising money and have set an example which the children are following in the Lenten offerings for missions. Now, not the children only, but the *men* of the church are roused and are working together for the Thank Offering, to be presented in Richmond. It is most necessary that the women continue earnest in raising the Systematic Offering which the Bishop so needs for missionary stipends, and in view of this I would urge you to redoubled diligence.

But the point I would especially dwell upon is not on this line. It is not the money only that is needful, but *prayer*. Nothing is more important than this. As I said to the Daughters of the King, the sad fact that infidelity has taken root, has grown so that even those who minister before God in His church give forth heresy, makes faithful prayer the more needful. So, while diligent in other things, give *more* care to prayer as the most important part. "Thy *prayers* and thine alms are come up before God."

Teach the children so they shall grow up *strong* in the Catholic Faith. Help them by your words and by your example. I do not believe these men who are now teaching false doctrines would have followed heresy if they had been taught aright as children. Give your attention and your influence to training the young so they shall become well rooted and grounded in *the* Faith. Sunday-school papers, books and pictures may be all well in their place, but they should *not* take the place of earnest, constant teaching upon the Catechism and the Scripture. No other instruction is so important as these. Have the children learn the Catechism word for word from beginning to end—even before they can fully understand it. In later years portions thereof will come to mind to help them in time of temptation and doubt. There is no greater compendium of Catholic truth than is contained in this Catechism which the Church has set as her standard. It is our duty to teach it in all its beauty and completeness to the children. “Precept upon precept, line upon line, here a little and there a little.”

Perhaps I may be excused if I give a little instance from my own life. My parents were both Presbyterians, but were confirmed after their marriage and were most earnest in the church, though living where they did not have the privileges of church ministrations. I had no opportunity in early childhood to attend services, not even to be baptized until six years old, but we had the Prayer Book. Wherever we moved, the Prayer Book was with us and I was taught the Catechism by heart, the New Testament by heart and part of the Old Testament. My mother had learned to prize the treasures of the Bible and of the Prayer Book, especially in the Catechism those precious gems, the Duty to God and Duty to your Neighbor. In the early days, when at the age of sixteen I began teaching, I had the Prayer Book and my mother’s teachings with me, helping and keeping me in all trials. Scepticism, modern criticism and other foes all come to attack *the* Faith, but the church *shall* go on, the gates of hell *shall not* prevail.

Little things oft bring great results. Recently, at a point where we have no clergyman, only a lay-reader, I confirmed three bright young girls. After service these girls came up with others to speak to the Bishop. The lay-reader remarked that one of

their young companions had been the true missionary, teaching these girls of the Church.

Many of you know Deaconess Harriet Randolph Parkhill. Years ago she taught in Jacksonville, using her influence there for Christ. One of the girls under her instruction learned the Creed and the rest of the Catechism, was confirmed and given a Prayer Book. She married a man who knew nothing of the church and they lived in a small place where there were no church services. Deaconess Parkhill kept up her interest in the girl, writing to her from time to time. Then three years ago your Bishop heard of the family and determined to give a service there, near Tampa Bay. At the time of my visit there was a great storm, the wind blowing at the rate of 60 or 70 miles an hour, and with some rain; so because of high water it was necessary to drive five miles instead of three to reach the appointed place. There was no building to use for the service, so it was held under a large live oak tree, with a ridge of palmettoes forming a natural reredos at the back and breaking the force of the wind. From these palmettoes the land sloped to a small valley, where, under the wide-spreading boughs of the great tree, the little congregation had gathered, seated on stumps, cushions from the wagons and bits of board. I put on my robes beside the buggy, held service and preached. Mrs. B. and her husband had interested many others. Later, at Mrs. B.'s home, I confirmed her daughter, and next morning I celebrated the Holy Communion in their house, the mother and daughter so glad to have opportunity to receive this sacrament. The next year I held service again under that live oak tree. Months after I made a visitation at Clearwater, the clergyman in charge telling me he had no candidates for confirmation. I went with him to the church for night service, and there we found the father of that girl whom I had confirmed at her home more than a year before, had driven *eight miles* to ask if he might be confirmed. Look back, far back, to that early teaching, to the seed sown by Deaconess Parkhill so many years ago, resulting in this whole family having been confirmed and now earnest in the church. Go thou and do likewise. Such labor will prove a blessing to you and a blessing to others. You can see the result of this quiet work of Deaconess Parkhill whom

you all know and honor, who has been at the head and front of your Auxiliary work. Go and do likewise. Know the Faith, stand firm for it, contend and be ready even to *die* for it, if necessary, and so be numbered with the saints of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING.**

The business meeting was held in Elks Hall and was called to order at 10:30 a. m.

The President introduced to the meeting Miss Marion Cary-Elwes, of Conway, as the newly appointed Diocesan Treasurer.

Twenty-seven women responded to the roll call, seventeen of whom were delegates, three being Junior officers, representing ten Branches. One visitor from the Diocese of Florida was present and later three from North Carolina.

The President read her Annual Address.

In response to a call for pledges for the Auxiliary Apportionment for 1907, the following Branches generously responded: Conway, \$1.00; DeLand, \$1.25; St. Paul's, Key West, \$3.00; Lakeland, \$2.00; Leesburg, \$2.00; Longwood, \$1.00; Manatee River, \$2.00; Ocala, \$5.00; Orlando, \$10.00; West Palm Beach, \$1.00.

The report of the Treasurer was read and received.

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The reports of the Secretary-Treasurers of the Junior Department and Babies' Branch were read and received.

The reports of the United Offering and of the Church Periodical Club were read and received. The Secretary, at the request of the Correspondent who was unable to be present, made a special appeal for the work of the Church Periodical Club.

The President appointed Mrs. Louis C. Massey and Mrs. L. A. Spencer as a committee to draw up a memorial of the late Mrs. Brownrigg.

The President spoke of the Palm Branch and explained the course of Mission Study for the present year.

Pledges were made for the Contingent Fund as follows: Conway, \$1.00; DeLand, \$2.50; Eustis, \$1.00; St. Paul's, Key West, \$5.00; Lakeland, \$5.00; Leesburg, \$4.00; Longwood, \$1.00; Maitland, \$20.00; Manatee River, \$5.00; Ocala, \$6.00; Orlando, \$15.00; Tampa, \$10.00; Bartow, \$1.00; Holly Hill, \$1.00, and a pledge of \$1.00 from Mrs. Hopkins, of Orange Lake.

The Rev. Campbell Gray, of DeLand, came in to read the noon-day prayers.

Plans for the Missionary Boxes were discussed. The Easter Boxes will be packed by Ocala and DeLand, respectively; the two Branches at Key West working for a third box. For Advent work three boxes are to be sent, all contributions to be sent to Orlando, to be packed by the Executive Committee.

The meeting then adjourned to the afternoon.

At 3 p. m. the meeting was called to order and the Rev. Dr. Lacey, of Brooklyn, delivered a strong and most interesting missionary address. After the singing of a missionary hymn an offering was made for missions.

The Committee on Memorial presented the following:

WHEREAS, It is our sad duty to record the loss by death of our Diocesan Treasurer, Charlotte M. Brownrigg; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him with whom do live the spirits of those who die in the Lord, we feel a profound sense of the loss, and in her death we recognize the calling home of a faithful Christian woman and co-worker, whose devotion to the church commended her to the esteem of all who knew her.

*Resolved*, That we extend to her family and those who were bound to her by ties of kinship and affection, our heartfelt sympathy.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord—  
For they rest from their labors.

MRS. LOUIS C. MASSEY,

MRS. L. A. SPENCER,

Committee.

Mrs. Jones, of Starke, brought in a resolution of thanks to the Branch of Ocala, for hospitality, which was carried by a rising vote.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

The Doxology was sung and Dr. Lacey pronounced the Benediction, after which the meeting adjourned.

MARION CARY-ELWES,

Secretary of Meeting.

ELIZABETH H. RAND, Secretary.

**ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.**

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In this, the 14th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, it is our pleasure to find ourselves for the third time the guests of the Ocala Branch. It is a still further and a most delightful pleasure to see Grace Church in its present commanding position and to have been allowed the privilege of taking part in the solemn and impressive Consecration service so happily arranged to take place at this time. We offer our hearty congratulations on all that has been accomplished in this parish, and bid it "God speed" for the future. We are assembled here, dear women of the Auxiliary, where we see so much has been accomplished; may it stir our hearts to renewed zeal in our own work, to go forward and see what steady growth and improvement we may have to show when this year is ended. Some one has said, the new year comes to offer us the *great* things of life, for greatness and littleness are terms of quality, not quantity. Let us grasp the great idea of what our Auxiliary can be, and putting all the little things we do into that great idea, we shall be great, for we are what we expect ourselves to be. When we see God in any circumstances, those circumstances become sublime. Let us therefore remember always that the object of the Woman's Auxiliary is the highest and holiest possible; so remembering, we will always do our best.

From among the objects set before the Southern Florida Auxiliary as its regular work there are two things at this time to which I would call your special earnest attention. First, the Easter Offering—As most if not all of the women here present already know, the Woman's Auxiliary as a whole, tries to raise each year for missionary purposes \$100,000. This goes directly to the Board of Missions and in common with the other funds is used not only for Foreign Missions, but for the support of our own jurisdiction, and it is but right that we should do our share. Our apportionment for this year is \$55. As a substantial beginning of this amount we have already on hand the \$25 annually appropriated from the systematic offerings. The remaining \$30

we ask as an Easter offering from the members of the Auxiliary, "Not large sums, but chiefly the small coins of servants are building Roman churches, schools and orphanages. Nickels on the electric cars raise the receipts into millions." The Sunday school children of the church during Lent by their small gifts raise largely over \$100,000 each year. Cannot the women of the Southern Florida Auxiliary raise \$30 during this coming Lenten season as their Easter offering and so fulfill our apportioned sum?

The other matter is the Systematic Offering, if possible an object still nearer and dearer to our hearts, for it all goes to carry on the missionary work right here in our midst. Month by month, as soon as it is raised it is sent to our Diocesan Treasurer and under the immediate direction of the Bishop helps to sustain the missions here in Southern Florida. During the year 1895 our Systematic Offering was \$879, the largest of any year before or since, and alas, ever since there has been an almost steady decrease until during the year ending December, 1905, we gave \$566, the smallest of any. This past year we have made a slight gain our offering reaching \$605. God grant that this is the begining of good things and that the end of the next ten years, may find us far beyond our highest hopes. As I suggested last year let each woman resolve to do her best for these distinctly home missions. Should she be giving all she can, let her not rest until she secures at least one other person to aid in this good work. Thus will our Systematic Offering soon be doubled.

And to our gifts let us remember to add our earnest prayers. Even in the Babies Branch the little one is taught, as he drops each week, his penny into the red box, to say, God bless all the missionaries all over the world and all the little helpers. So let us each become as little children, and with childlike faith offer our gifts and our prayers to the Babe of Bethlehem, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Faithfully and affectionately,

FANNIE C. GRAY,

President.

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.****RIGHT REVEREND FATHER :**

We would respectfully report the work of the Southern Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, for the year 1906. The total of offerings as by the reports of the treasurers is as follows:

Money and Boxes.....	\$1,894.84
Junior Department.....	158.24
Babies Branch.....	91.03
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Total .....	\$2,144.11

We report this year twenty-five branches of the Womans Auxiliary and eight contributing points. We wish to call attention to this new designation and distinction and would say a word in connection with the same. It has seemed to the Executive Committee that to become a branch of the Auxiliary, the organization of women in a parish or mission should have regularly appointed officers, regular meetings for prayer and reading or study of missions, and regular contributions to the systematic or monthly offerings; these all being called for by the Constitution of the Southern Florida Auxiliary. At a number of points such regular organization has become seemingly impossible, at least for the present, but in such places there are often several women (or it sometimes happens only one) still wishing to take part in some way in the work of the Auxiliary. From such points occasional individual gifts are received for the United Offering, Contingent Fund or the missionary boxes, etc., and in order that these women thus contributing may feel themselves a part of the Southern Florida Auxiliary, we are giving to such missions or mission-stations the name of contributing points. That the faithful women at these points may be joined by others and the full organization of an active branch, be shortly developed from the present small nucleus, is the earnest hope of the Executive Committee. The faithfulness of "the woman who cares" is of the utmost importance and value, for however

small the result of her labor may appear, it is the foundation upon which larger and fuller work may be built. This revision of the parishes and missions in regard to regular organization will explain the variation from the number of branches reported last year, the Committee feeling that this is the better basis upon which to work. During the year three branches, those at Kissimmee, Brooksville and Daytona have become disorganized and the faithful labors of one woman at Merrit have been ended by death, while contributions from Winter Park have also been discontinued. Two new branches have been organized, one at West Palm Beach and one at Wauchula and the branch at DeLand has been reorganized and has begun active work; Holly Hill and Apopka have both sent in offerings and are so added as contributing-points. Thus, as before stated, we now have twenty-five branches and eight contributing points.

An urgent call for annual reports was made by the secretary early in December, in response to which she has received twenty-two, a much better proportion than often before. The necessity of such reports is well explained by the following extract from a report of the Auxiliary of the diocese of Newark: "Reports may be tiresome and troublesome, but we must have them and study them. They are a very real help to the work, showing us our strong points and our weak places; showing us just where we are neglectful and where we lose our sense of just proportion."

In the matter of missionary boxes an advance was made during the past year, an increased amount of work being done during Lent and large and valuable contributions being sent from the jurisdiction at Advent. The work of the Auxiliary branches for the Church Home and Hospital has also increased. The contributions to the Contingent Fund have been well sustained and the Palm Branch has increased in subscriptions and receipts, thus becoming nearer self-supporting than before.

The collections for the United Offering are in advance of those for the corresponding year of the last period of gathering for the great Triennial Offering, but our contributions to General Missions were not equal to those of a year ago, and to the condition of the Systematic Offering we would draw earnest and

thoughtful attention. As has been so frequently explained, this Systematic Offering—the monthly contributions of the Auxiliary Women of Southern Florida—is of the utmost importance. It is this offering which is sent monthly to the treasurer of the jurisdiction and upon which he and our Bishop depend for aid in paying the stipends of our own missionaries. It seems as if within the past few years the interest in this offering has decreased but this should certainly not be so. Will not each woman lay to heart the great need of an increase in this offering during the ensuing year, and will not the clergy generally, urge upon the women in their parishes and missions, the necessity of regular meetings of the auxiliary and regular contributions to the Systematic Offering.

In the Junior department of the Auxiliary, there has been renewed interest, there being now seven active branches. The Babies Branch also reports a number of new members. The Church Periodical Club has done its usual work of supplying reading matter to the clergy and others who need and desire it.

The needs of the Southern Florida Auxiliary, as seen by a review of the year just passed, may be summed up in the words, faithful, systematic work. We see great enthusiasm shown in providing the missionary boxes, and in other branches of the work which are specially presented from time to time, and such interest and labor are indeed good and very necessary for the rounding out of the whole plan of work, but the need, the *great* need is for *continuous action*. The faithful attendance at the monthly meetings and the efforts to sustain these meetings for prayer and study throughout the summer months: the realization of the obligation to contribute to the Systematic Offering, which shall lead those unavoidably absent from the meetings to *send* the usual contribution; the personal effort to interest other women and so to enlarge the scope of the work of each branch; these, are the needs of the Woman's Auxiliary in Southern Florida today. These are the needs which if supplied by its members, as all can be by faithful, prayerful labor and self-sacrifice, may lead on to wider vision and to true success. For the coming year we might well accept as our watch-word, this song of a singer of our own land and time:

"Honest toil is holy service;  
 Faithful work is praise and prayer."

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. RAND, Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

From January 1, 1906, to January 1, 1907.

BRANCHES.	Special.	Systematic Offerings.	Contingent Fund.	United Offering.	Boxes.	Total in Money and Boxes,
Apopka . . . . .						4 00 4 00
Avon Park, Redeemer . . . . .		3 75				12 25 16 00
Bartow, Holy Trinity . . . . .		6 85	3 00			6 00 15 85
Cocoa, Emily Johnson Memorial . . . . .		6 00				16 75 22 75
Conway, Holy Trinity . . . . .	32 00	6 05	1 00	85		39 90 39 90
Courtenay, St. Luke's . . . . .	26	3 00		2 50		6 70 12 46
Daytona, St. Mary's . . . . .		10 00	3 00			25 30 38 30
DeLand, St. Barnabas' . . . . .	6 19	12 31	95			25 75 45 20
Eustis, St. Thomas' . . . . .		11 37	1 00			13 10 25 47
Fort Meade, Christ . . . . .		13 95	2 00			17 80 33 75
Fort Myers, St. Luke's . . . . .		9 98				28 47 38 45
Holly Hill, Mrs. Carter . . . . .		2 00				2 00
Key West, St. Paul's . . . . .	10 05	79 15		7 90	41 40	138 50
Key West, Holy Innocents' . . . . .	1 95	4 00	2 00	6 71	36 00	50 66
Lakeland, All Saints' . . . . .	15 00	9 50	5 00	10 00	4 00	43 50
Leesburg, St. James' . . . . .		13 15	4 50	75	4 75	23 15
Longwood, Christ . . . . .	1 50	10 64	1 75	2 65	10 20	26 74
Maifland, Good Shepherd . . . . .	17 00	26 70	20 00	8 42	58 84	130 96
Manatee River, Christ . . . . .		9 79	10 00			14 25 34 04
Melbourne, Holy Trinity . . . . .		10 40		9 68	50 75	70 83
Miami, Holy Trinity . . . . .		13 00				3 75 16 75
Narcoossee, Mrs. Cadman . . . . .				4 00	10 00	14 00
Ocala, Grace . . . . .		59 75	6 65		119 50	185 90
Orlando, St. Luke's Cathedral . . . . .	7 29	94 90	15 30	11 64	117 07	246 20
Ormond, St. James' . . . . .		3 75	2 50	1 00		20 05 27 30
Punta Gorda, Good Shepherd . . . . .		12 88	1 20	75	26 75	41 08
Sanford, Holy Cross . . . . .		27 15	3 50			24 20 54 85
St. Petersburg, St. Peter's . . . . .	3 00	26 00		6 64	71 90	107 54
Tampa, St. Andrew's . . . . .		78 14	10 00	3 75	83 70	175 59
Thonotosassa, Trinity . . . . .		6 00	1 00	2 12	2 00	11 12
Titusville, St. Gabriel's . . . . .	1 85	26 35		2 00	6 50	36 70
Wauchula, Epiphany . . . . .		2 40				2 40
West Palm Beach, Trinity . . . . .		7 00				7 00
Zellwood . . . . .						5 00 5 00
Cash . . . . .			9 00			9 00
Mrs. Popple, Estero . . . . .		75				75
A Friend, Cocoa . . . . .		5 00				5 00
Mrs. S. E. Julian . . . . .				1 00		1 00
Miss Williams, Richland . . . . .					1 00	1 00
An Easter Thank Offering . . . . .		1 00				1 00
Collection at the Annual Meeting for Bishop Graves' Wor . . . . .		16 25				16 25
Collection at Annual Meeting . . . . .			13 85			13 85
Palm Branch Receipts . . . . .			103 05			108 05
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>119 09</b>	<b>605 41</b>	<b>220 25</b>	<b>82 36</b>	<b>867 73</b>	<b>1894 84</b>
<b>Junior Department . . . . .</b>						<b>249 27</b>
<b>Grand Total . . . . .</b>						<b>2144 11</b>

*Southern Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.*

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RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1st, 1906 .....	\$ 36 40
Systematic Offerings .....	605 41
Contingent Fund .....	220 25
United Offering .....	82 36
Specials .....	119 09
Total .....	\$1063 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Missionary Work in Jurisdiction .....	\$ 577 00
General and Foreign Missions .....	47 45
Bishop Graves Works .....	16 25
United Offering .....	82 36
Bishop's Special Fund .....	38 00
Church Home and Hospital .....	39 84
Printing and other expenses .....	186 08
Balance January 1, 1907 .....	76 53
Total .....	\$1063 51

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. SPERRY, Treasurer.



**JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.****Fourteenth Annual Report of the Junior Branch of Southern Florida Auxiliary.**

Just one year ago the work of the Junior Auxiliary was not especially encouraging. There were only four active branches: Ocala, Longwood, St. Lukes Orlando, and the Cathedral School, Orlando. St. Luke's branch had not been doing active work during the early winter months, but resumed work in February. At the present time we have seven branches, as follows: Longwood, Ocala, Orlando, Cathedral School, DeLand, Bradentown, and Punta Gorda. There is also great certainty of there being a branch in each of the following places: Fort Pierce and St. Paul's Key West.

Boxes have been sent from most of the branches to the Church Home and Hospital. These boxes are a wonderful help. It is urged that they be sent as regularly this coming year.

Southern Florida joined with the juniors of the United States in making an offering to furnish two class rooms in St. Paul's College, Tokyo. \$5.00 was sent by our juniors for this purpose.

The Annual Christmas Sale was held at Bishopstead on the fifth of December. It was even more successful than usual. The amount realized was \$67. Ocala gave an entertainment and sent \$18 to be added to this. Therefore on Christmas Day the Juniors of Southern Florida gave to the Hospital \$85.

The Christmas Box was sent to Lincolnton, N. C. to Dr. Johnson to use at his mission school. It was valued at \$35. Ocala sent during the year separate boxes to Balsam, N. C. and Alaska, in value \$6.50. The total value of boxes was \$41.50.

The Systematic Offering for the past year amounted to \$28.74. Of this, \$5 was sent to Tokyo, \$24.44 to the Seminole

Hospital, and \$.30 was used for expenses. Ocala sent a special offering of \$3.00 to the Seminole Hospital.

MARcia PRATT JOHNSON,  
Secretary.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JUNIOR BRANCHES.**

From January, 1906 to January, 1907.

**SYSTEMATIC OFFERING.**

Longwood.....	\$ 2 00
Ocala.....	12 00
Orlando.....	4 17
Cathedral School.....	2 75
DeLand.....	2 11
Bradentown.....	2 71
Punta Gorda.....	3 00
Total.....	\$28 74
	\$ 28 74

**SPECIALS.**

Ocala, Seminole Hospital.....	\$ 3 00
Ocala, Christmas Box.....	13 00
Ocala, Box to Balsam.....	3 00
Ocala, Box to Alaska.....	3 50
Ocala, Entertainment for Hospital.....	18 00
Christmas Box.....	22 00
Junior Sale.....	67 00
Total.....	\$158 24

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Expenses.....	30
Offering to Hospital.....	85 00
Christmas Box.....	35 00
Other Boxes.....	6 50
St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	5 00
Seminole Hospital.....	26 44
Total.....	\$158 24

MARcia PRATT JOHNSON, Treasurer.

## TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH.

This year shows a marked improvement over last year, while the amount collected may not be so much larger, the number of new names is greater, there being 47 new names added. The "first gifts" from these amounts to \$2.35 which has been sent to the Orphanage at Shanghai. In August a call came from the Missions House for help in rebuilding the Gaylord Hart Mitchell Kindergarten in Akita, Japan. The babies of the United States are pledged to give \$300 a year to this school. In June this was burned, hence the call for extra help. From this call, I received \$1.00 from Orlando, \$5.00 from DeLand as a thank-offering and upon consultation with Mrs. Gray it was decided to take \$4.00 which I had received from the late boxes of last year. This made a total of \$10.00. Boxes have been taken for memorials for two little children this year. We have enrolled 135 names. For first gifts \$2.35. The Systematic Offerings from boxes and specials, amounts to \$91.03, which less the expenses, has been divided as usual, one-third to Diocesan, one-third to Domestic and one-third to Foreign Missions, undesignated by Miss Emery's special request.

The financial report is as follows:

## TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH.

From January 1, 1906 to January 1, 1907.

Members enrolled.....	135
Members reporting.....	121
First Gifts.....	\$ 2.35
Systematic offering from Boxes.....	78.68
Specials for Akita, Japan.....	10.00
 Total raised.....	 \$91.03

## EXPENSES.

Postage, Printing and Boxes.....	5.03
Total, less expenses.....	86.00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Chinese Orphanage at Shanghai .....	\$ 2.35
Diocesan to the Bishop .....	24.55
Domestic undesignated .....	24.55
Foreign, undesignated .....	24.55
Special to Akita Japan .....	10.00
	\$86 00

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE HUDSON,  
Sec-Treas. Babies' Branch

## CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB REPORT FOR 1906.

The year has passed without notable incident. The Church Periodical Club has pursued the even tenor of its way, losses and gains nearly counterbalancing each other. It is a continuous source of regret that all efforts have, so far, failed to interest "one woman who cares" in so many of the larger places, but we are thankful for the faithful ones in other fields. Wherever there may be individuals willing to help by sending on periodicals, after reading, the correspondent will gladly furnish addresses.

We have Librarians at Orlando, Tampa, Melbourne, Maitland, Longwood and Thonotosassa, and one contributor from Ocala.

There are being sent out regularly 101 periodicals, and during the year 465 odd numbers have been sent to different places, for reading-rooms or for distribution.

I am glad to report a balance in the treasury.

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