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of the Spokane Branch
of the
Woman's Auxiliary
to the
Board of Missions

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Society shall be "The Spokane Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Society shall be, by means of union and systematic effort, to diffuse missionary information, to increase missionary activity among women of the Diocese, to unite previously existing parochial branches

of the Auxiliary, and to encourage the formation of Societies where there are none.

ARTICLE III.

All baptized women belonging to the Diocese who desire to become members of this Society, shall be so regarded upon the payment of ten (10) cents per annum to the Diocesan Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice Presidents (the Presidents of all organized Parish Branches), a Secretary, a Treasurer, a United Offering Treasurer, Junior Secretary, Educational Secretary and Secretary of the Babies' Branch.

ARTICLE V.

The President shall call all meetings and preside over the same.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. The duties of the Secretary shall be to give notice of meetings and keep a record of them; to conduct the correspondence with Parochial Secretaries and with the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary; to keep a record of the "boxes" contributed by Parochial Branches or individual members of the Auxiliary; and to prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese.

Section 2. The Treasurer, under the direction of the President, shall receive and disburse all general funds sent for any Branch or Missionary work, or for the expenses of the Society. She shall keep a record of these and of funds received and disbursed by Parish Branches, accepting receipts therefor from Parish Secretaries. She shall present a full report at the annual meeting, and shall furnish the same to the Secretary to be incorporated in the annual report.

ARTICLE VII.

Every Parish with a society or societies working for missions, shall be entitled to four delegates, who, with the general officers, shall constitute the Executive Board. The first named of these four shall be the Corresponding Secretary for the Parish Branch.

ARTICLE VIII.

All the officers of this Society shall form a council for the purpose of devising means to interest the women of the Diocese not already interested in the purposes of the Auxiliary, and (with the approval of the clergyman in charge) to encourage the formation of Parochial Branches in Parishes where there are none.

ARTICLE IX.

All Parish Guilds and Societies desiring it, shall be considered Branches of the Auxiliary upon the payment of the yearly Diocesan dues of (10) ten cents per capita and one dollar (\$1.00) from the treasury of each Parish Branch. They shall be expected to meet and do Auxiliary work during Lent; and will then send reports of money collected and work done. Delegates from all such societies will be expected at the general meeting of the Diocesan Auxiliary.

ARTICLE X.

This organization shall hold its annual meeting at the time and place of the annual convocation of the District and shall be presided over by the Diocesan officers.

ARTICLE XI.

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Again am I permitted for the Woman's Auxiliary the honor of bidding welcome to the annual gathering of Clergymen and Church women. Most heartily do I welcome you as I feel that love, more than a sense of duty, has brought you hither. This is our twenty-third anniversary. Year after year have the faithful gathered, realizing their weakness, and the indifference of the majority of the Church women to the Auxiliary cause, yet hoping and praying for greater strength.

During the past two decades at times the work lapsed. In recent years the reports show a steady gain until we now feel that in this diocese the Woman's Auxiliary is so near the hearts of many faithful women that the future is bright with promise. Women always find time and money for the things they want to do. From very few the number has grown to a goodly company who look forward to this day when they may meet again those who never fail, may be encouraged by seeing new faces and in Holy Communion feel their hearts warm toward each other in friendship and glow in gratitude to Him whom we serve for manifold blessings in this Christian land. The past three years have been years of progress, cheerful co-operation and harmony. When well intentioned mistakes have been made they have proven educational and have become stepping stones leading onward.

Do you think of the Auxiliary as an organization? To the older women is it not more like a sisterhood? We know Auxiliary means "helper." This helper is like a pendulum, it swings both ways. We start it forward carrying our small aid to missions; it swings backward clearing our vision to the beauty of a life of service. We have entered our third decade. Surely time for us is passing. No longer is it necessary to explain the work of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. We comprehend the great task the Board has undertaken. We realize our responsibility as its helper. We know that men and women who have dedicated their lives to God's service depend upon the Board for support and now in foreign lands, man's inhumanity to man renders their labor difficult.

Our branches are gaining strength and a higher conception of the work. The plan of delegating as much routine business as possible to a ways and means committee and giving more prominence to missionary current events proves interesting. The study of the lives of missionaries helps up to live more nearly as we pray. A long cherished hope is being realized by the interest manifested by the girls and young women in Junior Branches and the Girls Friendly Society. These warring times make old and young thoughtful and the present is an opportune time to acquire new members.

When Dr. Burleson was here he spoke of the growing importance of Church work in connection with immigration. Eastern cities are receiving children from foreign lands at a rate that out-number native born three fold. The Boston press teems with suggestive methods for the speedy education of this large inflowing population whose conception of citizenship is deplorable. People from all ranks join in demonstrations for "preparedness" that peace may be maintained. The men who guide our government are deeply concerned. In support of the nation our Church is endeavoring to meet its share of responsibility. I quote from a letter recently received from Bishop Tuttle, "Insistent calls come from every quarter. At home there are the manifold opportunities for strengthening the life of the Nation. With this in view the Board has voted to invest the first \$50,000 of undesignated legacies this year in lands, buildings and equipment in the United States." Auxiliary women will surely support the Board in this work. It is a patriotic as well as a religious duty. The war fever seems to have infected some women who are donning uniforms and studying military tactics in a desire to serve their country in its hour of need. Cannot we as Church women uphold the Church and nation with more enduring strength by helping the Church in its work for the Nation and by prayers to the Prince of Peace that hate may yield to love?

Our outlook for the future is encouraging. The Bishop and his strong staff are our friends. When the rector is enthused with a spirit for missions the way is open for an Auxiliary Branch in his own parish. This has been

demonstrated at St. James' from which parish we welcome a new branch. We women have full days. Life sometimes seems a whirl of complex duties with no time to get acquainted with our own souls. May we not make the branch meetings quiet hours in our lives when we may enter into a personal understanding of Phillips Brook's last words "There is no other life but the Eternal."

In retiring from office I cannot refrain from expressing my sincere gratitude to the clergy and the members for their loyal and cheerful support. Other duties have pressed and I have not accomplished all I desired. Now there are members who having more strength are better able to serve as your president. I hope to remain long in the ranks as an active member. Let us resolve to make the coming year one of such growth for the Woman's Auxiliary that we may have cause next year for great rejoicing. Yes, let us rejoice as we work and pray for missions. In closing may I suggest that "Preparedness" be the Auxiliary watchword for the summer that we may be ready next year to become real helpers, then we may meet the oncoming years with cheerfulness, akin to Browning's and say:

"Grow old along with me.
The best is yet to be,
The last of life for which the first was made.
Our times are in His hand
Who saith 'A whole I planned,
Youth shows but half: trust God,
See all, nor be afraid.' "

MIRIAM T. MERRIAM.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, District of Spokane, was held in Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday, May 24th, and was an all day session. It began with the Communion service at which the Rev. J. A. Palmer, rector of Holy Trinity, was the celebrant. Addresses were given by Bishop Page and the Rev. Alfred Lockwood. The Bishop took for his theme the meaning of the word "missionary," that every true Christian was a missionary or one sent by God for a purpose. He said we should teach others the four fold relationship of faith in God, faith in immortality, gentleness and kindness as exemplified in the life of Jesus, and belief in the incarnation. He stated that the Gospel of Christ spreads from life to life and that if 3000 communicants of the Church in Spokane would embody the principles of Christ in their own lives the whole District could be re-consecrated. Mr. Lockwood as District Missioner spoke in retrospect of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the District and congratulated the members upon the splendid growth attained. He offered some excellent suggestions for future work and pleaded particularly for more increased understanding, for more devoted study, for a deeper interest in the work of the Junior Auxiliary and for more earnest prayer for souls alive to the need.

After a luncheon served cafeteria style at Minturn Hall the afternoon session began. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison after which the President, Mrs. C. K. Merriam, gave her annual address. Mrs. Page followed with a few words of greeting. A paper was read by Mrs. L. C. Corbett of Huntsville on "The Need of the Church in the Small Community." She spoke of conditions in her own home town and of the difficulties of the work where there is no Church or parish house, the latter being in most demand to meet the social needs of the young people. Mrs. Michael Malkoff of Montana also spoke along the same lines and of work she had been able to accomplish through furnishing the means to erect a beautiful little church in her community. Mrs. Julia S. Whiteford followed with an inspiring and helpful paper on Mission Study Classes and the results which had followed wherever there was one. She offered many helpful suggestions for next year's work. A

letter of greeting was read from Miss Emery; then followed reports from the following officers: Secretary, Mrs. Wilson Johnston; Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Kent; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Bacon; Junior Secretary, Mrs. F. J. Maynard; and the Educational Secretary, Mrs. Lena Inman-Samuels. Verbal reports then followed from 13 branches. Mrs. N. E. Beach, formerly of Palouse and probably the first Auxiliary woman in Eastern Washington north of the Columbia River, spoke a few well chosen words of greeting. The following delegates to the Tri-ennial meeting to be held in St. Louis in October were elected by acclamation; Mrs. Herman Page, Mrs. Wilson Johnston, Mrs. H. S. Collins, Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mrs. W. R. Stirling, Miss Julia Bailey and Mrs. H. E. Bacon.

The Nominating Committee consisting of Mesdames Lower, Taft, Bathrick, Tallman and McMahon brought in the following names for officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Wilson Johnston; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Farnham; Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Kent; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Bacon; Junior Secretary, Mrs. F. J. Mynard; Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. P. Hopkins; Secretary of the Babies' Branch, Mrs. James Henderson. These persons were unanimously elected.

The Committee on Resolutions consisting of Mrs. J. J. Skuse, Mrs. F. J. Mynard, and Mrs. Frank Atkinson brought in their report with the request that it be spread upon the minutes of the meeting. The report follows:

1—RESOLVED:

That the women of the Auxiliary tender their sincere thanks to the officiating clergy for the beautiful and impressive service held this morning and especially to Bishop Page and Rev. Alfred Lockwood for their inspiring and helpful addresses.

2—RESOLVED:

That we express our appreciation of the work of our retiring president, Mrs. Merriam, and of our regret at her withdrawal from office.

3—RESOLVED:

That we express our regret at the loss of our educational secretary, Mrs. Samuels, who has done efficient work, and takes with her to another field our best wishes for her future success and usefulness.

4—RESOLVED:

That we learn with much pleasure that Mrs. H. M. Stockett is convalescent gratulations on convalescence.

5—RESOLVED:

That we learn with much pleasure that Mrs. H. M. Stockett is convalescent after a serious illness, and we hereby send her our sincere congratulations.

6—RESOLVED:

That our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Rev. and Mrs. Shipway in the illness of their little daughter; that we rejoice in the reported improvement in the little sufferer's condition, and earnestly hope for her speedy and complete recovery.

7—RESOLVED:

That this Auxiliary, now in session, send cordial greetings to the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese of Olympia.

8—RESOLVED:

That we extend thanks to the ladies of Holy Trinity Church for the very excellent luncheon served us.

Mrs. Phil Becher gave a brief report of the work of the Church Home for Children and Mrs. Page announced the meeting of the District Council of the Girls Friendly Society at four o'clock. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

FLORENCE C. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The past year has been one of quiet and unostentatious growth. Naturally enough the great European conflict has had a direct influence upon our work, many of our contributors feeling that the call of the wounded and suffering, especially when they were relatives, had a prior claim to their sympathy and aid. In spite of this, however, interest has been maintained in 23 branches, 11 of which are women's guilds devoting some little time to missionary work. From one of these guilds has recently arisen a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and on the other hand one of the old branches has found it better to work as a woman's guild with one meeting a month devoted to the study of missions. Three new study classes were organized in Spokane through the splendid services of Mrs. Julia S. Whiteford and missionary interest was greatly enhanced by 4 co-operative meetings of the Spokane branches. One of these was addressed by Deaconess Goodwin of New York; one was an inter-parochial meeting held in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement and was a meeting for women addressed by Dr. Rollit of the 6th Department and Dr. Hugh Burleson, Editor of the Spirit of Missions; the 4th event was the visit of Bishop Rowe who came at the request of the Woman's Auxiliary and gave his splendid lecture on the Church in Alaska.

There has been a greater interest this year in the Diocesan institutions and both St. Luke's Hospital and the Church Home for Children have been the recipients of boxes and money. A Xmas box was sent to Bishop Hunting of Nevada for his Indians on Pyramid Lake Reservation and boxes have been prepared for Miss Jackson and in conjunction with the Diocese of Olympia for Deacon Loola at Fort Yukon.

The Church News has been a source of great help and inspiration permitting us to get items of missionary import before the scattered branches. The Diocesan Board also invested in stationery with printed letterheads for the use of its officers, thus adding a dignified note to the necessary clerical work. During the past year your Secretary has received 27 letters, has written 38, mailed 80 post card notices of meetings. We have distributed 18 copies of Miss Emery's report, 140 copies of our own printed report and have 60 still on hand. Have exchanged reports with 9 other dioceses. A detailed report of branches follows:

1. All Saints', Spokane—Mrs. H. S. Collins, Secretary; 62 members; box to St. Luke's Hospital, \$36.80; cash to Bishop Rowe for Alaska, \$21.25; to Bishop Hunting box, \$2.00; Apportionment, \$118.94; Diocesan, \$5.21; total, \$184.70.
 2. St. John's, Spokane—Mrs. E. P. Hall; Woman's Guild.
 3. St. Michael's, North Yakima—Mrs. W. D. Wrighter, Secretary; 10 members; box to Church Home for Children, \$25.00; box to St. Luke's Hospital, \$25.00; total, \$50.00.
 4. Holy Trinity, Spokane—Miss C. Corbett, Secretary; 12 members; box, Church Home, \$8.35; Diocesan box, \$15.00; St. Luke's Hospital, \$6.83; apportionment, \$45.00; cash Church Home, \$5.00; total, \$70.18.
 5. St. Paul's, Walla Walla—Mrs. F. B. Merry, Secretary; 23 members; boxes, Alaska, \$50.00; Phoenix, Arizona, \$10.00; cash Fort Hall, Idaho, \$5.00; Apportionment, \$5.41; Board of Missions, \$5.10; total, \$75.51.
 6. St. Peter's, Spokane—Mrs. H. N. Stockett, Secretary; 8 members; boxes, \$1.40; Apportionment, \$2.50; total, \$3.90.
 7. Grace Church, Ellensburg—Mrs. G. M. Jenkins, Secretary; 30 members; General Missions, \$20.00; Diocesan, \$2.20; total, \$22.20.
 - 8—St. Paul's, Kennewick; Woman's Guild.
 - 9—St. James', Pullman—Mrs. Wm. Goodyear, Secretary; box, Church Home for Children, \$10.00; General Missions, \$5.00; total, \$15.00.
 10. St. Thomas', Spokane—Mrs. H. Napier, Secretary; 8 members; Alaska box, \$5.00; total, \$5.00.
 11. St. James', Spokane—Mrs. Alfred Lockwood, Secretary; 20 members, Alaska, \$2.50; Church Home, \$6.10; total, \$8.60.
- Grand total—\$435.09.

FLORENCE C. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From May 15, 1915, to June 20, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on deposit May 15, 1915.....	\$14.77
Offering at Annual Corporate Communion.....	20.83
Dues for the year—	
St. Peter's, Kennewick	\$2.00
St. Michael's, North Yakima	4.10
Holy Trinity, Spokane	1.10
St. Paul's, Walla Walla	2.00
St. Peter's, Spokane80
All Saint's, Spokane	1.85
Grace Church, Ellensburg	2.00
Diocesan Missions, St. Michael's, North Yakima	\$13.85
All Saint's Branch, sale of leaflets (Mrs. L. H. Wells).....	4.00
Convocation Dues—	
St. Peter's, Spokane	3.41
St. Thomas', Spokane	\$1.00
Palouse, Mrs. Beach	1.00
All Saint's, Spokane	1.00
Holy Trinity, Spokane	1.00
General Missions, St. James, Pullman.....	\$ 5.00
Alaska box, by cash, St. Thomas', Spokane.....	5.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$71.86</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Cathedral Chimes	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions	4.00
Printing, Annual Report	15.00
Postage, Diocesan Treasurer70
Donation to Bishop Hunting's Indian School.....	5.00
Donation to Epiphany, Hillyard organ fund.....	5.00
Stationery for Woman's Auxiliary.....	6.25
Donation for Alaska box, cash.....	5.00
General Missions	5.00
Disbursements	<u>\$50.95</u>
Total receipts	\$71.86
Total disbursements	50.95
Balance on hand June 20, 1916.....	<u>\$20.91</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. B. KENT, Diocesan Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING TREASURER

1914-15-16.

Received from:—	
All Saint's, Spokane	\$137.49
Holy Trinity, Spokane	4.57
St. John's, Spokane	1.85
St. James, Spokane	13.55
St. Peter's, Spokane	12.93
St. Thomas', Spokane	4.03
Grace Church, Ellensburg	37.54
St. Paul's, Walla Walla	30.15
St. James, Pullman	12.30
St. Matthews, Spokane	2.55
Offering at Annual Meeting	17.80
Total	<u>\$274.76</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE G. BACON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

As Educational Secretary I have attended eleven Diocesan Board meetings and one intercessory prayer service. Have written 25 letters and printed matter was mailed from the Church Missions House to all branches in the District. Nine subscriptions have been secured to the "Spirit of Missions." During Lent two classes of boys at All Saint's Cathedral School read "The First Americans." Mrs. J. S. Whiteford held study classes at St. James, St. Peter's, and Holy Trinity, all in Spokane. "The Conquest of a Nation" was completed in six lessons and very much enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA INMAN-SAMUELS, Secretary.

THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Seven branches have reported to the Secretary for the past year. From these reports we find there has been a general effort to educate in the missionary work and methods of our Church. We realize that marked increase in number of branches organized and efficiency of work accomplished depend largely upon the development of trained leaders, or upon leaders willing to train for competent service. Grace Church, Ellensburg, alone has all the departments of the Junior Auxiliary work represented. They are as follows: Department One, a band of little Helpers numbering 67; Department Two, a Boys' Club numbering 12; Department Three, St. Mary's Guild of young women which will be ready to graduate into section B of the Woman's Auxiliary if such a section is provided for at the next tri-ennial of the Woman's Auxiliary, as is proposed.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

1—All Saint's Cathedral, Spokane—Helen DeForce, Secretary; 9 members; cash to Bishop Rowe, \$5.00; Apportionment, \$5.00; United Offering, \$2.00; total, \$12.00.

2. Brunot Hall, Spokane—Miss Julia P. Bailey, Secretary; cash to Church Home for Children, \$20.00; Apportionment, \$20.00; cash to Bishop Rowe, \$36.00; Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; General Missions, \$30.00; total, \$136.00.

3—St. John's, Spokane—Mrs. J. E. Pickrell, Leader, 6 members; St. Luke's Hospital, \$1.50; Alaska box, \$0.30; total, \$1.80.

4—St. Peter's, Spokane—Miss Pearl E. Tallman, Secretary; cash to St. Luke's Mission, Salchaket, Alaska.....\$9.70

5. Grace Church, Ellensburg—St. Mary's Guild; Miss Charlotte Kaufmann, Secretary; 12 members; Church Home for Children, Spokane, \$15.00. 2—Boys Club, Mrs. C. L. W. Reese, leader; Church Home for Children, \$14.00; United Offering, \$1.70; total \$15.70. 3—Little Helpers, Mrs. C. L. W. Reese, leader, 67 members; United Offering, \$3.01; total \$3.01

Grand total, \$193.21.

Total amounts not including United Offering, cash:

Diocesan Missions	\$ 30.00
Apportionment	25.00
Foreign Missions	30.00
Bishop Rowe	41.00
Alaska	9.70
Diocesan Institutions	20.00
Total cash	\$155.70
Boxes:—	
Alaska	\$.30
Diocesan Institutions	30.50
Total boxes	\$ 30.80
Grand total	\$186.50

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH N. MYNARD, Secretary.

