



WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
TWENTY-FIFTH ∞ ∞
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**TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
REPORT**

SPRINGFIELD BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

MAY, 1912

OFFICERS.

President:

MRS. H. H. CANDEL,
Cairo.

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MRS. E. A. SNIVELY,
1220 South Sixth St., Springfield.

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In charge of Junior Auxiliary.

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MRS. JOHN E. HAYNER,
1418 State Street, Alton, Ill.
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State St., Alton.
In charge of United Offering.

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MRS. H. S. DORSEY,
1106 State Street, Alton.

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MRS. E. D. HUTCHINS,
The Gregory, Urbana.

Secretary Church Periodical Society:

MRS. J. C. WHITE,
Springfield.

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, FROM MAY 1, 1911, TO**

MAY 1, 1912.

It was with great reluctance this year, that I accepted the office of secretary and as time went on, I realized more fully how very unwise I had been to accept. My "nearest duty" has given me little time or thought for anything outside of its four walls.

After the annual meeting last May, the reports were gathered in as usual and sent to be printed into our Annual Report. During August these Annual Reports were sent out in bundles to each of the nine branches and in single copies to the number of about 200.

On November 28, Miss Emery's reports were received, and through the kindness of the Diocesan Treasurer were sent to each parish branch.

Many of the letters written this year have been, I am sorry to say, in regard to the place for this, the annual meeting. Unfortunately the place of meeting was not settled upon at the annual meeting last year.

Finally the good women of the Alton Branch invited the Auxiliary to meet in Alton. The invitation was most cordially accepted.

On April 19 with the help again of the diocesan treasurer and the wife of our Chaplain, notices of the meeting, together with the blank reports, were sent to each parish secretary and treasurer.

Response to these notices were a little slow in coming in. Some were encouraging, others were not. Reports were received from seven branches, two less than last year, but the total amount in money and boxes exceeds that of last year.

All the branches except one have contributed toward the \$500.00 asked of the Auxiliary for the work at Glen Carbon.

One branch has taken up the course of study called "From Jerusalem to Juneau;" another has enjoyed "Western Women in Foreign Lands;" still another has taken for its text book, "The Uplift of China." Two branches have made "The Spirit of Missions" the basis of their missionary study. The secretary of one branch says: "We have thoroughly enjoyed our course of study. At every meeting we devote the first half hour to reading a chapter or two of the Acts and over and above our financial increase this year, there seems to have been a gain in the spirit of prayer and in the consecration of self." Isn't that splendid? One branch tried the plan of holding its meetings in the homes of non-active members in order to arouse general interest in missionary work. One result of the plan was a great increase in the number of subscribers to the "Spirit of Missions."

A Christmas and an Easter box to the orphanage was the result of a desire to do missionary work on the part of a few earnest church women at the University.

Two leaflets have been distributed throughout the Diocese. One contains an account of "The Milwaukee Plan," and will no

doubt be ably explained by our President, who had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the Fifth Department, and the other one has to do with a plan suggested by the Executive Board of the Women's Auxiliary of New York and explains itself.

Pathetic appeals have come to me from the Treasurer of the General Clergy Relief Fund, from the principal of the Normal and Industrial School, Laurenceville, Va.; from the Rev. Mr. Thorn of the Oneida Mission and from the Bishop of Asheville for Schoenberger Hall. I have not been able to respond to any of them.

The request from the Secretary of our own Church Extension Board that we raise \$1000 this year, \$500 to go towards Diocesan Missions and \$500 towards the Apportionment, seemed quite enough for our feeble organization to do in one year. Some of the Branches have responded most nobly to this call.

Let me say again, as I did last year, please send to the Secretary the names of the new officers in your parish branches after you have your annual meeting in the autumn. There is so much confusion when this is not done. Also the names and addresses of all the officers of the Women's Auxiliary, the Junior Branch and the Baby's Branch should be handed in to the Secretary before the close of this meeting.

Regretting very much that I am unable to be present at this meeting.

Faithfully yours,

MAUDE WHITLEY,

May 14, 1912.

Diocese Secretary Women's Auxiliary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Dear Friends and Fellow Workers:

It is a great privilege to greet you once more, especially in this hospitable and kindly city, where Trinity Branch extends us such cordial welcome. The work of the Diocesan Branch during the past year, as far as your President has been concerned, is almost negligible. Circumstances compelled me to be two thousand miles away on the Pacific Coast, handicapped by suffering which rendered even correspondence difficult. But my interest and prayers have been ever with you and the work I love, and I am proud and grateful for all that has been done and reported to me from time to time by our efficient corps of officers. What that has been, you will learn from their interesting reports. It is a source of greatest regret that one of our most valuable and valued officers, Miss Whitley, our beloved Secretary, can not be present to give her report in person. And still more that Miss Whitley feels she can not fill the position of Secretary longer with the duties she has to perform at Osborne Hall, and asks to be relieved at this meeting from the responsibility. Her faithfulness and devotion in every position she has filled in the Auxiliary for years has endeared her to all of us and made her services well nigh indispensable. May God reward her and help her in her new labors and wider field of usefulness.

Having good opportunity to learn something of Auxiliary work in California, you will be interested, I think, to hear a little about it. I had the privilege of attending with the President of St. Mary's

Branch, Cairo, the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of Los Angeles, in the beautiful new Parish House of St. John's Parish, Los Angeles. We heard Bishop Johnson and Mr. John Wood, and enjoyed a delightful meeting admirably presided over by Mrs. Cole, the Diocesan President. Later we heard Bishop Funsten, of Idaho, at St. Josh's Church, and Miss Maginn, at St. Stephen's Church, Hollywood, gave an account of the summer meeting in London, last year, of the Women's Central Committee of Church Work. At Easter I was gratified, with other members, to receive a greeting from Mrs. Randall Davidson, the President of the Committee, with a fine picture of her honored husband, the Archbishop of Canterbury, which I highly prize. The various Branches in California join each Lent in preparing generous boxes for Missions in Alaska, which are sent to a common center and packed and forwarded all together. This excellent plan saves expense and is eminently practical and sensible. The collection of useful and substantial articles made by St. Stephen's Branch at Hollywood, where I had my church home for seven months, was interesting and attractive. To see the warm flannel shirts and heavy socks for the men, comfortable and tasteful dresses and aprons for the women, and dear little fleecy sacques and hoods for the tiny Alaskan babies, just "warmed the cockles of one's heart" and made one feel that the Church is a true nursing mother to even the least and most far away of her children. It must be inspiring when the quota from each Branch is received and repacked at San Francisco for the final journey north. All who have read the Department of Woman's Work in the Church, in the Living Church of April 20th, will understand and appreciate how much is being done in California for Christ. It makes us long in our poor Diocese for some of the wealth of the Golden State, and still more for the generous devotion and splendid enthusiasm of her women to inspire us. Perhaps, if your President were able, like one of theirs, to go up and down the Diocese in her automobile, accompanied by the Bishop and Archdeacons, to visit the different Branches and scattered churchwomen in isolated parishes, greater interest in the Auxiliary might be aroused and more accomplished. But with us it has always been the day of small things—we have no golden glamour and romantic history of missions in one continuous chain along a mountain guarded coast line—we have only the flat prairies and uninteresting level of the prosaic Middle West to deal with and labor for, half-heartedly. And yet, souls on the prairies and in coal mines are just as precious in God's sight as those in fairer lands, amid orange groves between the mountains and the sea. How far our Bishop was justified in his address at the meeting in Milwaukee, in his criticism of the lack of zeal of the women of his own Diocese, I can not say, being one of them, but those who have tried to enlarge the work in this organization for twenty-five years know how difficult and discouraging it has been. It is often so, I think, in God's work when we are so anxious for results, and hard to understand. Sometimes it is very hard to bear patiently, but we know that He doeth all things well and while we sow and water, He will give the increase. There is much of encouragement too—the esprit du corps and strong affection among the old workers, who are almost ready to lay the burden down and relinquish it to younger hands who may bear it more worthily, comforts and repays us. We are thankful to have been able to do even a little, and to be spared to see the glorious awakening all over the world of more intelligent co-operation in missionary endeavors. The more practical methods that are pre-

vailing in Auxiliary work, the increase of study classes and meetings everywhere, the great changes in foreign fields and those ancient empires, now leavened by Christianity, inspire us to renewed efforts. This is our twenty-fifth anniversary; it marks the end of a quarter of a century of labor and love. At such a time we must remember most lovingly our first Bishop and dear friend, Bishop Seymour, who encouraged us so greatly in the formation of this Branch and was always its faithful friend, and also dear Bishop Taylor, of Quincy, who aided us so much at the beginning. As they labored with devotion for the Kingdom, unto the end, so must we, for the years are passing rapidly and soon our time for labor will be over. Another year some of us may not be here, although the Auxiliary itself will still go on. New hearts will be raised up to love it, new hands to serve it, we hope, with even truer devotion and far greater success than our own. God will bless it and prosper it, for it is a part of His own work, and the great good it has done as a whole in the past forty years will be doubled and trebled in years to come. So though our own Branch is but a feeble company in the glorious whole, let us go on striving, praying and giving as we can unto our life's end, believing that our loving Father will accept our feeble efforts and make the scanty seed we have sown in discouragement bring forth fruit in time to come, fifty and perhaps a hundred fold.

REPORTS OF PARISHES.

St. Paul's Springfield.

Parish Representatives—Mrs. Dresser, Mrs. White, Mrs. Hay,
Mrs. Suckle, Mrs. Bacchus.

	Money.	Boxes.
To Rev. Mr. Hoover for baby's gocart, St. John's Mission	\$ 5 00	
To Miss Camfield, St. Elizabeth's Mission, White- rock, Utah		15 00
To F. W. Diekee for Christmas tree Pioche, Nevada	1 00	
To Miss Emery, for Shoegirl, China	5 00	
To Diocesan Treasurer for General Missions	20 00	
To Auxiliary Treasurer	50 00	
To Diocesan Treasurer	25 00	
To Auxiliary Treasurer	50 00	
Personal pledges to Diocesan Treasurer	19 00	
 Total in money	 \$ 170 00	
Total in boxes	\$ 20 00	
Total in money	170 00	

Total in money and boxes

This does not include the united offering, nor about \$25 for local church work.

Christ Church, Springfield.

Parish Representatives—Mrs. Snively, Mrs. Beach.

	Money.	Boxes.
To Diocesan pledge	\$ 10 00	
Personal pledges	12 00	
Bloomfield Sunday School room rent	8 00	

Rev. Mr. Wilson, colored missionary work.....	6 00
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	\$ 36 00

University Chapel, Urbana.

Parish Representative—Mrs. E. D. Hutchins.	
	Money. Boxes.
Barrel to Orphanage of the Holy Child.....\$	\$ 14 00
Box of clothing to Orphanage of the Holy Child..	31 00
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Total	\$ 45 00
Money from Osborne Hall girls at Christmas.... 10 00	10 00
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Total	\$ 55 00

St. Mary's, Cairo.

Parish Representatives—Mrs. Sendleman, Mrs. Candee.	
	Money. Boxes.
To Mountain Mission.....\$	1 00
To personal pledges.....	25 00
To Parish pledges.....	10 00
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Total	\$ 36 00

St. John's, Decatur.

Parish Representative.	
Box for Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	\$ 50 00
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Total	\$ 50 00

St. Paul's, Alton.

Parish Representatives—Mrs. Pfeiffenberger, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Ririe, Mrs. Goodger, Mrs. H. S. Dorsey, Mrs. T. A. Taylor, Mrs. Wead, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. J Gratian, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Coyle, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. W. Gratian.	
	Money. Boxes.
To Diocesan Treasurer for General Missions.....\$	20 00
To Mr. Dufour	10 00
To Diocesan Treasurer.....	100 00
To Treasurer of Auxiliary.....	37 05
To Treasurer United Offering.....	33 11
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Total	\$ 202 16

Trinity, Jacksonville.

Parish Representative—Mrs. Tomlin.	
	Money. Boxes
To Archdeacon Wentworth.....\$	1 00
To Orphanage of Holy Child.....	8 00
Box for Orphanage of Holy Child.....	\$ 40 00
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Total	\$ 49 00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN
THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD.

	Money.	Boxes
May 23, Collection.....	\$ 10 00	
May 24, Offering.....	4 20	
From former Treasurer.....	92 18	
Personal pledges.....	65 50	
Parish pledges.....	136 00	
Annual dues.....	16 86	
United Offering.....	6 11	
Alton special last year.....	20 00	
Alton Apportionment last year.....	15 00	

Junior Auxiliary—

St. Paul's, Springfield.....	\$14 00
Holy Trinity, Danville.....	3 00
St. Paul's, Springfield.....	2 00
Alton	6 00
Waverly	50
Christ Church, Springfield.....	2 00
Cairo	2 00
	29 50

Babies' Branch—

St. Paul's, Springfield.....	\$ 4 68
Holy Trinity, Danville.....	15 54
Alton	6 10
Cairo	7 45
Christ Church, Springfield.....	7 50
St. Paul's, Springfield.....	3 24
	44 51

\$ 439 86

Paid—

Mrs. Wead, United Offering.....	6 11
E. H. Hamann (reports).....	21 50
Miss Emery (Appor. 1910).....	25 00
J. H. Holbrook.....	\$ 38 50
	20 00
	99 00
	194 09
Auxiliary pamphlets	351 59
Postage	1 50
	1 25
	\$ 407 95
Balance on hand	\$ 32 91

Summary—

Received by Auxiliary Treasurer.....	\$ 407 95
Sent in by Parish Branches to other than the Treasurer	310 00
Personal pledge not included in above.....	100 00
	\$ 817 95
Total in money.....	\$ 817 95
Total in boxes.....	155 00
	\$ 972 95

THE UNITED OFFERING.

At the triennial meeting held in Cincinnati, the following resolution for the United Offering of 1913 was adopted:

Resolved, That the United Thankoffering of 1913 be given to the Board of Missions, for Woman's Work in the Mission field, including the training, testing, sending and supporting of women workers; also the care of such workers when sick or disabled; but that a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be devoted to buildings for the use of women workers, approved by the Board of Missions on the recommendation of the General Secretary and the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Also, that to our united gifts there shall be added our united and earnest prayers that God will put it 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.

Received from Miss Forbes, Danville.....	\$ 1 55
Junior Auxiliary, Holy Trinity, Danville.....	1 50
Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Springfield.....	24 50
Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Springfield.....	2 00
Woman's Auxiliary, Christ Church, Springfield.....	30 00
Junior Auxiliary, Christ Church, Springfield.....	1 10
Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity, Jacksonville.....	5 00
Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's, Cairo.....	6 12
Junior Auxiliary, Waverly.....	50
Woman's Auxiliary, Waverly.....	2 50
Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Alton.....	33 10
Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Alton.....	2 00
Emanuel, Champaign	2 82

THEO. D. WEAD,

May, 1912.

Diocese Treasurer United Offering.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR BRANCH OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Our Christmas boxes, this year, were sent to the Oneida Indian Mission, Wis.

All but one Branch had paid toward Apportionments and United Offering.

Two have given to the Orphanage of the Holy Child, we are glad to note.

All are now working on the Christmas box for Wakpala (South Dakota) Indian Mission.

The work for the year has been encouraging and interesting in some ways and discouraging in others. Encouraging that there are two new Branches added, one organized too late to have a report, except of study and enthusiasm, the other since Christmas, in time to pay Apportionment and United Offering and begin work on box for next Christmas. Encouraging to find more and more interest shown in study of Missions. We hope the coming year it may be taken up by all in a systematic way. And the prayers, we

hope, may never be neglected. Miss Lindley has sent a collection of twelve new Junior collects from which to select one best suited to our purposes. We wish each leader might have an opportunity to indicate her choice.

Discouraging that as new Branches are added old ones drop out, or the new ones are short lived. Discouraging that there can not be a Branch in each Parish, even though it can only do the study work. That would be a good beginning. It would start interest and prepare them for the time when they could afford to help other missions and the spirit of helping should be inculcated even before the ability to help has come. The studying of others' needs makes us more content and starts the desire to help the more needy.

Discouraging that we have fallen below our financial status of last year. This is partly due to two of our oldest and largest Branches dropping out. One, we keenly regret, tiring of the work; the other for the want of a leader. I must repeat my plea of last year for more leaders. I am sure that is all the young people are waiting for. I cannot give up thinking that members of the Women's Auxiliary would make the best leaders for those waiting. They understand the three-fold purpose—prayer, study and giving. They have the Mission Study work of their own Branch which only needs simplifying for the younger people.

If each Woman's Branch would appoint one or two of its members to look after the Juniors in the Parish I am sure we would have no lack of leaders.

I must quote from the Edinburgh Conference: "The leaders of missionary enterprise are unanimous in their judgment as to the imperative importance of interesting the boyhood and girlhood of the churches in the work of foreign missions. It is coming to be recognized as a scientific fact that the future depends upon the education of the childhood of the race in missionary matters as in all others."

And again quoting "The Edinburgh Conference was asked to consider whether a strong, deliberate, worthy policy to win the children to the cause and train them up from childhood as workers in it, is not the only hope of a church strong enough and true enough to evangelize the world."

That is a strong statement. But not only for the sake of the work must the children be trained. If we believe what we constantly are saying, that it is a privilege to have a share in the missionary campaign, then we must see to it that all members of the church have a chance to share that privilege and children are as much members of the church as the older people, so for the sake of the rights of the children, we should see that they take their place even now in the undertaking.

We hope the worthy President of the Woman's Auxiliary will come to our aid in the matter of urging the members to avail themselves of the privilege of being leaders of the Juniors waiting to be led.

We hope there may be, next year, a Junior Branch at least wherever there is a Woman's Auxiliary.

Another feature I would like to speak of—the organizing of several Branches in one Parish if need be to accommodate those of different ages. The young women are not too old to be Juniors, we

are most anxious to hold them in this good work—young girls, and younger children, and even boys; I say even boys because it has been usual to leave them out entirely from missionary work and it surely is not fair, if it is a privilege, and I know under good leadership they could rival the girls. Then we hope all the young people may be gathered in next year and leaders be sufficient in number to carry on the good work.

CHARLOTTE B. RUCKEL,

May 15, 1912.

Diocesan President Junior Auxiliary.

Junior Branch Directresses.

Alton—Mrs. John E. Hayner, 1418 State Street.

Danville—Miss Florence Harrison, 445 N. Walnut.

Cairo—Mrs. C. F. Galigher, 2710 Walnut Street.

Springfield—Miss Bunn, Christ Church; Mrs. John Grimsley, 1924, S. 4th St.

St. Paul's.

Waverly—Miss Katherine Hopson.

St. Paul's—Mrs. St. J. Beckemeyer — 1280 S. 4th.

Babies' Branch Junior Auxiliary.

Diocesan President—Mrs. John E. Hayner, 1418 State Street.

Directress—Alton, Mrs. E. Richardson, Washington Street; Danville, Miss Caroline Forbes; Cairo, Miss Emma Kleb.

Springfield—St. Paul's \$ 7 92
Christ Church 7 50

Danville—Holy Trinity 15 54

Alton—St. Paul's 6 10

Cairo—St. Mary's 7 45

Officers of Parish Branches.

CAIRO.

President—Mrs. Anna E. Safford.

First Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Willoughby.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Arnold Lippitt.

Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Wenger.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. J. Rendelman.

ALTON.

President—Mrs. J. M. Ryrie, Fourth Street.

Vice-President—

Secretary—Mrs. T. B. Foulds, Bluff Street.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, Fourth Street.

DECATUR.

President—Mrs. Emma Metz, 429 N. Jackson Street.

Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Hoster, 322 E. Wood Street.

Treasurer—Mrs. T. Stevenson, 346 W. North Street.

SPRINGFIELD—ST. PAUL'S.

President—Miss Virginia Dresser, 818 W. Edwards Street.

Secretary—Mrs. T. W. Wilson, St. Nicholas Hotel.

Treasurer—Mrs. Katherine Driscoll, 325 N. Fifth Street.

SPRINGFIELD—CHRIST CHURCH.

President—Mrs. E. A. Snively, 1230 S. Sixth Street.

Secretary—Mrs. Potter, 130 E. Charles Street.

Treasurer—Mrs. Pollard, 929 N. Governor Street.

JACKSONVILLE.

President—Miss R. L. Davis, Academy Hall.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss F. E. Wakely, 321 S. Main Street.

PROGRAM, ALTON, MAY 15 AND 16.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Springfield Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

8:00 a. m. Sermon—Rt. Rev. Edward William Osborne, D. D.

9:00 a. m. Corporate Communion.

10:00 a. m. Address—Rt. Rev. Edward William Osborne, D. D.

10:45 a. m. Business Meeting.

Roll Call.

President's Address.

Reports of Officers.

Noonday Prayer.

12:10 p. m. Address—Bible Study—Miss Deerr.

12:45 p. m. Taking of Pledges—

Alton	\$ 25 00
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Cairo	10 00
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Springfield—	
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St. Paul's	25 00
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Christ Church	20 00
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Personal—

Mrs. Hayner	100 00
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Mrs. Driscoll	5 00
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Miss Erickson	1 00
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Mrs. Candee	20 00
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Mrs. Safford	20 00
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Mrs. White	5 00
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Mrs. Bacchus	3 00
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Mrs. Tomlins	5 00
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Mrs. Sennick	5 00
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Mrs. Hutchins	3 00
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Mrs. Hay	10 00
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Mrs. Snively	7 00
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Mrs. Ruckle	2 00
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Mrs. Beach	1 00
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Mrs. Hurst	5 00
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Mrs. Dresser	1 00
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Miss Harrison	1 00
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Miss Forbes	3 00
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Miss Whitley	3 00
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Adjournment to meet Third Wednesday in May, 1913.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this society shall be "The Springfield 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 be members of this Society, shall be so regarded upon the payment of twenty-five cents per annum to the Diocesan Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.

The President shall call meetings and preside over them.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. The duties of the Vice-President to be as follows: The first Vice-President to take the place of the President in her absence and to assist her in visiting. The second Vice-President shall be the Diocesan President of the Junior Auxiliary and the third Vice-President shall be the Diocesan President of the Baby's Branch; the fourth Vice-President shall be the Diocesan Treasurer of the United Offering. The fifth Vice-President shall be the Diocesan Educational Secretary.

Sec. 2. The second and third Vice-Presidents shall appoint their own Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE VII.

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.

Sec. 2. The Treasurer, under direction of the President, shall receive and disburse all general funds sent for any branch of 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 VIII.

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 IX.

The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, together 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 X.

All Parish Guilds and Societies desiring it, shall be considered Branches of the Auxiliary upon the payment of the yearly Diocesan due of 25 cents per capita; and will then send reports of money collected and work done. Delegates from all such societies will be expected at the General Meetings of the Diocesan Auxiliary.

ARTICLE XI.

This Association shall hold its Annual Meeting on the third (3rd) Wednesday and Thursday in May, at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meetings. But for good reason the time and place may be changed by the President with the approval of the Bishop.

ARTICLE XII.

Special meetings may be called by the President at the request of three of the Parochial Branches.

ARTICLE XIII.

This Constitution may be altered at any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board.

