

Woman's Auxiliary

Springfield, Illinois

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MELLING & GASKINS, ALTON

**TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL
REPORT**

**SPRINGFIELD BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS**

MAY 1914.

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**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY BOARD OF MISSIONS, FROM
MAY 1913 TO MAY 1, 1914.**

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Springfield branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in the parish house of St. Paul's, in Alton, May 20th and 21st. After the singing of hymn 249, and prayers, with a brief introductory talk by the Bishop, the regular routine of business was conducted. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Candee, the first Vice-President, Mrs. E. A. Snively, took the chair.

The report of the Junior Auxiliary was discouraging in that only four branches had reported to her. There is an enrollment of 52 Juniors, not including those from Danville, the number from there not being given.

The leader of the Little Helpers was no more encouraging as only three branches were reported, with an enrollment of 99.

The most encouraging report was that from Decatur, announcing an organization of the Woman's Auxiliary there with an enrollment of ten members.

The election of officers resulted in the following:

Honorary President: Mrs. H. H. Candee, Cairo, Ill.
Pres'dent: Mrs. H. S. Dorsey, 1106 State street,

Alton, Ill.

1st Vice-President: Mrs. E. A. Snively, 1220 S. Sixth street, Springfield, Ill.

2nd Vice-President—In charge of Junior Auxiliary: Mrs. W. D. Stires, 352 W. North street, Decatur.

3rd Vice-President—In charge of Little Helpers: Mrs. J. E. Hayner, 1418 State street, Alton, Ill.

4th Vice-President—In charge of United Offering: Miss Virginia Dresser, 828 W. Edwards street, Springfield, Ill.

5th Vice-President—In charge of Educational Work: Miss Ethel Deere, Springfield, Ill., The Bishop's House.

Sec. Church Periodical Club: Mrs. W. H. Tourlins, 2231 G. street, Granite City, Ill.

Secretary: Mrs. Jacob Wead, 1122 State street, Alton, Ill.

Treasurer: Mrs. E. D. Hutchins, 1105 S. Busey Ave., Urbana.

The meeting opened Thursday morning with Corporate communion at nine o'clock, followed by an address by the Bishop. The symposium was the first work taken up by the members. The subject was, "What can we do to make our Auxiliary more effective?" The leader, Mrs. T. A. Taylor.

The women who responded were, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. White, Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Rendelman. These addresses were particularly interesting and inspiring. A motion to have Mrs. Dorsey's paper printed in the annual report was carried.

Miss Emery's address was read, and listened to with great interest. The slips with the suggestions contained in her letter were distributed.

Delegates were appointed to the Conference at Lake Geneva in August. They were, Mrs. Candee and Miss Deere.

Delegates were also elected to attend the Provincial meeting in Detroit in October. They were Mrs. H. S. Dorsey, Mrs. Snively, Mrs. G. C. Dunlop, Miss Caroline Forbes and Mrs. Hayner. The alternates were, Mrs. J. M. Ryrie, Mrs. Wead, Mrs. J. S. Lord, Mrs. W. H. Tomlins and Mrs. J. C. White.

It was moved and unanimously carried to give from the Diocesan treasury fifty dollars for the relief of a sick clergyman in the Diocese. Mrs. W. H. Tomlins was appointed to receive the personal contributions which amounted to \$31.00. The afternoon session was given to Rev. James Wise, of St. Louis and Rev. Mr. Curzon. The subject of the former's address was, "The Making of the Young Crusader." He was very inspiring and made a strong appeal for more effective Sunday School work. The need of such work is well known, since at the triennial 16,000 fewer pupils were reported as enrolled in the Sunday Schools than there were three years ago.

The committee on resolutions presented the following:

No. 1. The visiting delegates to the annual meeting of the Springfield Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary wish to put on record their gratitude for the charming and cordial hospitality extended to them by the ladies of the Alton Branch and for the perfection of their arrangements in every detail, including even the weather.

No. 2. The women in attendance upon the annual meeting at Alton, May 21st, 1914, would send to our dear Mrs. Candee, our former president, our deepest sympathy in her bereavement, and our sincere regret that she could not come to us at this time, or continue to be our active president.

We would thank her too, for her help and inspiration in the past and for her beautiful address which she sent to us in the midst of cares and sorrows, trusting that at no distant day she will again be with us, and able to preside over our councils.

No. 3. The Committee on Resolutions would recommend to the Springfield Branch of the Women's Auxiliary that it unite with the other Diocesan branches of the province to form a provincial branch.

It also recommends that five delegates and five alternates be elected at this annual meeting, (one of whom should be the president) to attend the meeting to be held in Detroit next October.

An invitation from Granite City to meet with the Auxiliary there next May was heartily accepted and the meeting was adjourned.

EDITH W. DORSEY,

Diocesan Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary of Springfield,
May 1914.

PRESIDENTS ADDRESS—TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF SPRINGFIELD DIOCESAN BRANCH, ALTON, ILL., MAY 20, 21, 1914.

Dear Friends of the Auxiliary: The past year for some of us has been full of pain, anxiety and sorrow, but many bright days stand out among the shadows, and we have cause for deep gratitude that all our working force has been spared, and there are no vacant places in our small band of officers, or any removals, as there were last year. The work has gone quietly and steadily along with no special drawbacks or unusual happenings of flood and disaster as in the two years before. For which we give God thanks. The two notable events to chronicle are first, the great Triennial in New York, last October. It was a far cry from the Pacific to the Atlan-

tic Coast, from Los Angeles to Manhattan, but your President made the trip gladly in spite of accompanying illness and other discouraging drawbacks. The glorious services in the grand Cathedral were alone sufficient reward for the long journey across the continent. The Auxiliary meetings, conferences and inspiring study classes at St. Michael's Parish House, the delightful social functions, missionary receptions and addresses, and the splendid exhibits from our own and foreign lands were all a liberal education well worth having, and thoroughly enjoyed. The United Offering, October ninth, was the great feature of the Triennial to the two thousand women who filled the Cathedral to overflowing, as it had been filled the day before by the men at the opening services of the Convention with solemn thanksgiving to Almighty God. To see the vast sum of \$307,500 piled upon the magnificent high altar, which as large as it is, could not fully hold it all was a sight never before beheld by mortal eyes.

But better still was the long line of worshippers, pressing up with devotion and humility to partake of that Blessed Sacrament which knit together as one our hearts in fervent love. That offering I felt was even more acceptable to Our Lord than the gold and silver that followed it. To be one of that reverent multitude of kneeling worshippers I count the greatest privilege of my life. The great meeting later at the Carnegie Hall, where five thousand women and men waited patiently for hours to hear the announcement of the amount of the offering, which could not be made because there was so much money it could not be counted in time, was a wonderful experience. It was equalled by the vast crowd in the evening at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, when the announcement was listened to with enthusiasm and joy, among the priceless treasures of art, that seemed to thrill with amazement at the mighty sum, from the church everywhere. I thought if the women of the church could give so much every three years, mostly in small sums and as the result of practical self denial, why may not the men be allowed a like privilege, and so do away with a yearly deficit, that may not then occur! The part Springfield took in this glorious offering was small comparatively, but we did better than ever before, although not reaching the mark set before ourselves of \$500 as we had hoped. I trust it will be more than accomplish-

ed by the next Triennial in St. Louis in 1916 and that many of our members will avail themselves of the nearness of the convention to attend its services. Such an opportunity may not occur again in our day. I was glad to have so many of our members in New York. Mrs. Tomlins, Mrs. Hickox, Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Burrowes, Miss Archer, of Quincy, and myself made a larger number than usual from this part of the state. One of the most pleasant features of our own meetings was the welcoming of two representatives of women's work in England, sent by the Church Central Committee, with greetings from Mrs. Davidson, wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury, presiding officer, and to study our methods of work in the American church. Miss Cropper and Miss Gurney were both forceful and interesting speakers and brought us information and inspiration, recalling vividly to my mind the meeting of the Pan-Anglican Congress of 1908. As a Diocesan representative of the Central Committee of Woman's Work, appointed by our Bishop in 1909, I have kept in touch with the committee and have read with great interest the semi-annual reports. Let me remind you that we have been furnished with introduction blanks for any of our members who may go abroad, who will be most cordially welcomed and aided in every way while in England. I hope some will avail themselves of this courtesy and thoughtfulness. I must not dwell longer on the Triennial, as bright as are its gracious memories, for all the church papers have most full and generous notices of it and the convention. Those who read the splendid page entitled "Woman's Work in the Church," edited by Mrs. Pratt, of Indianapolis, in the "Living Church" are fully impressed about it and all Auxiliary interests, those who do not miss more than they can realize. The second notable event, for my own parish at least and one which I trust will bear fruit in the whole Diocese was a visit on May 2nd and 3rd from Miss Emily C. Tillotson, the Educational Secretary of the General Auxiliary from the Church Mission House. Fresh from successful Institutes in Washington, D. C. and Memphis, Tenn., she came to us charged with missionary zeal and enthusiasm and won all hearts by her sweet personality and practical presentation of the value of mission study. She told so simply and clearly how to carry on Mission study classes and the benefits to a large and interested audience of women from all the churches in the city that I am sure there will be an

awakening not only in the Church of the Redeemer, where she also spoke to a large congregation on Sunday night, but in the other churches also. She was invited to this annual meeting but was obliged to be in New York by May 10th so could not accept, to our regret. She left for us, however, cordial greetings and a plea that we should encourage three things to aid us in our work. One was the formation of Mission Study Classes in every Branch of the Auxiliary, especially among the Juniors. Another the sending of some one or more members to a summer conference to study methods and gain information. One to be held at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, this coming August will be convenient, I hope, for some of us to attend. Third, the aiding in every possible way the work of our Educational Secretary, in disseminating literature and missionary information.

In addition to these subjects there are three others presented to us from headquarters, to which I must call your attention and beg you to consider.

First, an enlarged subscription list of the Spirit of Missions, the best missionary magazine and cheapest, published in the world, and which every woman in the church should take and read and pass along. Can we not do better than we have in that direction?

Second, the Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund, which will be presented to you in an accompanying letter, as a vital object that we should assist if possible.

Third, the subject of Provincial Organization for the Auxiliary, as presented by Bishop Lloyd for each Diocesan Branch to consider and act upon.

These are all important questions which this meeting should consider and act on. Beside these there is a set of questions to be carefully answered by the Secretary and returned to headquarters before August relating to the work of the Diocesan Branch. That I have not accomplished more the past year, is a source of keen regret to me and it is because I have been so hampered by illness of myself and in my family that I ask to be relieved of responsibility of office, and gladly surrender the work of younger and stronger hands which can do more for it. My loving interest and earnest prayers will ever be with it, but my strength is no longer sufficient to do it justice. There is so much to be done for the Kingdom of Christ whom we serve and not another, the need is so urgent and the reward so glorious we must not tarry by the way or leave anything undone to hasten His

coming to the hearts and souls of men. If we can give time and strength as we do to club and federation work, which are splendid forces for ameliorating unhappy conditions in social and civic life, surely as Christian churchwomen, we can and should use our ability in the service of the church which brings the greatest good to mankind, salvation through Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, by helping to spread His gospel.

The chief topic for discussion at this meeting "What can we do to make the Auxiliary more effective" may well bring to mind efforts in the past which we should try to renew faithfully, for an increase in membership. We are not alone in our failure to accomplish that, as I note the same failure reported in other Diocesan Branches where more enthusiasm prevails than in our own. How can we interest all the women in the church and bring them to greater knowledge and the joy of service which we realize and prize? Only by prayer that God will aid us to reach them and make us more faithful in our own attendance at the meetings and give us deeper consecration and more spiritual lives. If we are faithful in little things we shall be faithful in larger ones and receive the promised blessing.

This message I leave with you, dear friends, and my love and deep gratitude for all you have done in the past to help me in duties but poorly performed, praying that God may bless you all and the work may prosper and increase for His dear sake, whose servants we are.

ISABELLA L. CANDEE.

The following article by Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, of the Alton Auxiliary, is printed by special request.

You are all familiar, no doubt, with the small pamphlet entitled "The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions" which gives the history of the Board of Missions and the organizing of The Woman's Auxiliary. In this pamphlet we are told The Woman's Auxiliary can aid the Board of Missions in six different ways. "By giving; by prayer; by the spoken word; by the printed page and the study class; by increasing the supply of Women Missionaries; by promoting Christian Unity."

The question to be considered today, I take it, means effectiveness in any or all of these ways, as well as spiritual growth and enlarged membership of the individual Auxiliaries.

When the Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was formed the board was facing the need of money to continue the work as planned. The members of the board realized that the women could do much to help in this way if their interest was aroused and they were sufficiently informed as to the plan of the work of the board, the amount of money raised, the manner of spending it and the amount needed. Missionary papers and magazines were not sufficient; there must be study classes and the women must learn systematically.

To me this seems the first effective measure.

The fact that there cannot be systematic work unless there is systematic giving of time and money to be depended upon is a second consideration.

Can we find the truth and the way, can we make the necessary sacrifice of time and money, will God give us the increase, here and abroad, without prayer?

To my surprise I find the three considerations, the willingness to acquire knowledge of mission work, the giving systematically of time and money and prayer merge one into the other with little or no dividing line.

Women come into the Auxiliary really wanting to know something of mission work but feel they cannot hold office, do committee work, and to take charge of the lesson would be impossible. May I tell you how well I think our program committee of last year solved this problem of the lesson?

The committee was appointed in June, 1913. "The Emergency in China" was selected, because it was the work laid out for the Auxiliary as a whole. The committee selected eight topics for eight meetings, leaving the June meeting open for a social time and discussion of the next year's work. They then procured all the material available on this subject from the Board of Missions in the way of maps, biographies, etc., (and let me tell you it was not a small package they received.)

The chairman of the committee volunteered to take the leadership of the first lesson in the fall. At that time she explained the plans of the committee and displayed the library she had procured. When she closed the lesson she passed the program card for the year which the committee had had printed at small expense. This card had date, place of meeting, and subject to be considered at each meeting printed upon it. Then she

asked who would volunteer to lead the lesson for November. A member responded. Another volunteered for December and so on through the program. In a few moments seven women had responded and it was a small matter to write the name of the lesson leader under the date chosen. After the business of the meeting had been attended to the president was to turn the meeting over to the leader who would conduct the lesson as it pleased her to do. They were all wonderfully interesting.

Th's took away the fear some women had lest they be given a part of the program. But it left them with a serious responsibility even so—the responsibility of being present that an understanding, sympathetic audience be provided.

You must take something to the Auxiliary if you expect to take something away—either a well prepared lesson or a comprehending ear and an understanding heart. For you have entered the Auxiliary to aid the Board of Missions by acquiring all the knowledge possible of its workings.

But the society cannot exist without officers, cannot work except through committees, and strength, whether mental, spiritual or physical, cannot come except through exercise. And are you sure you cannot be an acceptable officer or member of a committee?

A woman who was so amazed when she was nominated and elected that she could not summon sufficient voice to say "no" made one of the best secretaries we ever had, and I am sure she will tell you that the work brought its own reward.

Given the officers, the committees, the lesson leaders, we must have regular attendance or our work is in vain.

Give the Lord all of the afternoon of the first Friday in the month. Would not the afternoon spent in His work mean more to you than any luncheon, card party or reception could possibly mean? And think of the effectiveness of twenty women in a church who would say "I am sorry, but I have an engagement. Our Auxiliary meets that afternoon." Would not the other women in the church begin to say, "There must be something interesting connected with the Auxiliary. The women belonging will not miss a meeting" and learn to have their entertainments on another day?

Systematic giving has been taught us in His word.

A penny a day seems a small thing but few of us can give it without a real sacrifice. Some of us not at all. For in these days there are so many destinations for pennies our hearts are almost torn in two because they all seem such desirable places for the dull looking pieces which change into shining silver dollars seemingly in the twinkling of an eye.

Then there are others of us who forget the \$3.65 is to grow day by day and be cemented together by the daily prayer and we busily write a check for the amount at the end of the year or hastily take the money out of our purses and give it to the treasurer without a word of prayer to make it blossom into the flower of a Soul brought to Him.

Prayer has been called "the silver hand-rail to the stair of Heaven." Are we willing to try to climb the steep, uneven steps without its help?

The spirituality of the church, it has been said, shows itself in the interest taken in missions.

Our responsibility is therefore very great. We must arouse this interest. The life of the church depends upon what it does for others—those outside of the parish—just as the spiritual life of the individual depends upon the work done for others.

Study, time and money systematically given, all accompanied by prayer, would make The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of these United States a power of which we do not dream.

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

Receipts.

May 1913, on hand.....		\$ 40.79
Offering at Annual Meeting.....		14.50
Personal Pledges.....		177.75
Parish Pledges.....		171.65
Annual Dues.....		26.50
Junior Auxiliary—		
Alton.....	\$12.35	
Danville.....	10.29	
Oaklawn, Danville.....	3.00	
Waverly.....	1.00	26.64
Little Helpers—		
Alton.....	12.11	
Christ Church, Springfield.....	8.00	
Danville.....	17.53	37.64
Total Receipts.....		<u>\$495.47</u>

Expenditures.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$238.24
General Missions.....	110.14
Slave Children in China.....	7.00
Miss Babcock.....	25.00
Printing Reports.....	24.80
Stamps.....	.50
On hand.....	89.79
Total.....	<u>\$495.47</u>

St. Paul's, Springfield, also sent \$12.50 to Mr. Holbrook, and St. Mary's Branch, at Cairo, sent \$15.00 to Miss Emery.

ELIZABETH D. HUTCHINS,
Diocesan Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF UNITED OFFERINGS

St. Paul's, Alton.....	\$ 30.99
Miss Forbes, Danville.....	3.30
Holy Trinity, Jacksonville.....	2.00
Christ's Church, Springfield.....	14.65
Granite City.....	.79
Cairo.....	4.04

Total..... \$55.77

This is the amount collected since October, 1913, when all money was sent to be presented at the Triennial, held in New York City. The diocese of Springfield sent as its United Offerings the sum of \$411.84, a slight increase over that presented in Cincinnati three years ago.

THEO D. WEAD,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

St. Paul's—Alton, Members, 21.

To Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 4.35
Apportionment.....	4.00
Chinese Missions.....	4.00

Total Money..... \$12.35

Box valued at..... 8.35

\$20.70

Holy Trinity, Danville, to Mrs. Hutchins..... 10.29

St. Paul's—Springfield, Members, 17.

Amount on hand..... \$ 7.79

St. Faith's Branch—Cairo, Members, 14.

Box to Child in Orphanage.....	\$15.00
Box to Child in Orphanage.....	20.00

Total..... \$35.00

Total for Juniors in money and boxes..... \$74.78

CORNELIA BOWEN, Pres.

BRANCH TREASURER'S REPORTS.

St. Mary's—Cairo.

Annual Dues.....	\$ 4.00
Parish Pledge.....	25.00
Personal Pledges.....	25.00
United Offerings.....	4.11
Building Fund for Orphanage.....	10.00
Kentucky Mt. Mission.....	1.00
Tennessee Mt. Mission.....	1.00
St Phillip's, San Antonio, Texas.....	1.00

Total.....\$71.11

Two boxes to Orphanage of Holy Child, Springfield
valued at.....\$25.00

St. Paul's—Springfield.

Annual dues.....	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	50.50
General Missions.....	33.00
Personal Pledges.....	30.00
Slave Children in China.....	3.00
Church building funds in Proctor, Minn.....	1.00
Church building fund in Huntington, Cal.....	1.00
City Mission Work.....	3.00
Expense Diocesan Synod.....	10.00

Total.....136.50

Boxes sent to Diocesan Missions, value.....\$10.00
80.75

\$90.75

Christ Church—Springfield.

Annual Dues.....	\$ 6.50
Diocesan Missions.....	15.00
Missionary Social Union.....	1.30
Special Easter offering for Miss Babcock.....	25.00
Booklets.....	3.75

Total.....\$51.55

Granite City.

Annual Dues.....	\$ 2.75
United Offerings.....	.79
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Total.....	\$ 3.54

Trinity Church Branch—Jacksonville.

Annual dues.....	\$ 3.75
Parish Pledges.....	15.00
United Offering.....	2.00
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Total.....	\$20.75
Two boxes sent to Nashville, Tenn., valued at.....	\$50.00
To Orphanage.....	3.00
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	\$53.00

St. Paul's—Alton.

Missionary Social Union Dues.....	.95
Annual dues.....	4.25
Special Pledge.....	26.65
United Offering.....	31.10
Personal Pledge.....	100.00
Money expended for Programs and Study Books.....	3.80
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Total.....	\$167.55

REPORT OF THE LITTLE HELPERS BRANCH, 1913-1914.

In the Diocese of Springfield there are certainly twenty parishes in which The Little Helpers Branch should be represented, and yet I have reports from only three of these.

Last year I wrote letters to many of the rectors, or officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, asking them to organize Little Helpers Branches, but received discouraging replies or none at all.

This Auxiliary to the Juniors is a very important one, as it begins the missionary education of the children, and if each rector of a church in the Diocese would speak to his people enthusiastically of the work, I am sure he would have a response.

Miss Pile, of St. Paul's, Alton, reports on her roll of babies visited 53; and \$12.11 in money collected from boxes. Miss Forbes of Holy Trinity, Danville, reports 30 Little Helpers on her roll, and \$17.53 in money.

Mrs. Patteson, of Christ church, Springfield, reports 16 Little Helpers and \$8.00 in money.

From these three branches therefore, we have 99 Little Helpers, and \$37.64 in money. Think what we might accomplish if twenty branches could be organized.

The names of The Babies Branch was changed last year, and is now called Little Helper's Branch and includes children from infancy to nine years of age. At the age of nine they should become members of the Junior Auxiliary.

The three faithful Secretaries who have reported write that the success of their work depends largely on the interest of the mothers. Miss Forbes and Miss Pile write that they call twice a year, sometimes oftener, at the homes.

I have not been able to do as much writing this year and know that the results throughout the Diocese might have been better could I have given more time to it.

Let us hope and pray for a greater interest in this beautiful work and consequently better results for another year.

MARY CAROLINE HAYNER,

Diocesan Director of The Little Helpers Branch.

Pledges of Parishes made May, 1914.

Alton, St. Paul's	\$ 25.00
Anna, St. Anne's	
Cairo, St. Mary's	25.00
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's	3.00
Jacksonville, Trinity	20.00
Springfield { Christ's Church	15 00
{ St. Paul's	25.00

Personal Pledges.

Alton—

Mrs. Hayner	\$100.00
Mrs. J. M. Ryrie	1.00
Miss K. Armstrong	1.00
Mrs. A. E. Rodgers	1.00

Granite City—

Mrs. Tomlins	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Chas. Paula	1.00

Springfield Christ Church—

Mrs. E. A. Snively	\$ 5.00
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Springfield, St. Paul's—

Mrs. J. C. White	\$ 5.00
Miss Hurst	5.00
Mrs. Chas. Hay	5.00
Miss V. Dresser	3.00

Urbana—

Mrs. E. D. Hutchins	\$ 5.00
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Parish Branches and Officers.

St. Paul's, Springfield—

President, Mrs. P. B. Beady, 1358 Holmes Ave.
Secretary, Mrs. M. F. Smith, West Jackson St.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Driscoll.

Christ Church, Springfield—

President, Mrs. J. S. Lord, 810 South Seventh St.
Vice-President, Mrs. Naylor, 1630 South Fifth St.
Secretary, Miss Babcock, 416 Spring St.
Treasurer, Mrs. Thos. Lowry, 1422 South Eighth St.

Holy Trinity, Jacksonville—

President, Mrs. H. J. Ward, 629 South Diamond St.
Vice-President, Mrs. H. W. Cox, 604 Jordan St.
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Fanny Wakely,
321 South Main St.

St. Anne's of Anna—

Secretary, Miss Dona Sampson.

St. Paul's, Alton—

President, Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, Fourth St.
Secretary, Miss Katherine Armstrong.
Treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Taylor, Franklin St.

St. Mary's, Cairo—

President, Mrs. A. E. Safford.
Vice-President, Mrs. A. C. Lippett.
Secretary, Mrs. Walter Warden.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Rendleman.

Holy Trinity, Danville—

No Report.

Decatur—

No Report.

St. Bartholomew's, Granite City—

President, Mrs. W. H. Tomlins, 2132 G Street.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Whitehead, 2234 C St.

Little Helpers, Branch Secretaries.

Miss Caroline Forbes, Danville.

Miss Emma Kleb, Cairo.

Miss Cora Pile, 827 East Fifth St., Alton.

Mrs. Mary Patterson, Glenwood Ave., Springfield.

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 the 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.

The 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.

AMENDMENTS.

I.

The Parish Branches shall elect officers for the year at the April meeting.

