

Tennessee Diocesan Branch

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Ninth Annual Meeting

HELD IN

Christ Church, Nashville, Tennessee, May 7, 1896.

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1816, Broad Street, Nashville.

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MRS. FANNY G. HODGSON,
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The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held (D. V.) in Sewanee, Tennessee, Wednesday, May 5, 1897.

Proceedings

CHRIST CHURCH, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, May 7, 1896.

The regular annual meeting of the Tennessee Diocesan Branch of the WOMAN'S AUXILARY to the Board of Missions was held to-day, the President, Mrs. Shortridge, in the chair.

The Bishop Coadjutor, previous to the meeting, administered the Holy Communion, and the Reverend W. M. Pettis, D.D., delivered an eloquent address to the ladies.

The following delegates were present and responded to their names :

Miss Kate Gibbs, S. Paul's, Chattanooga; Mrs. Annie Yates, Calvary Parish, Memphis; Mrs. W. E. Dakin, Christ Church, South Pittsburg; Mrs. J. E. Lodge, Christ Church, South Pittsburg; Mrs. Thos. F. Gailor, Cathedral, Memphis; Miss Ellen Hunter, Christ Church, Nashville; Mrs. George F. Degen, Advent, Nashville; Mrs. F. A. Shoup, S. Peter's, Columbia.

The Secretary read the Treasurer's report, which is as follows :

Report

OF THE TREASURER.

Receipts

1895.		
	By balance by last report.....	\$ 146 00
May 9.—	Guild of S. Agnes, Cleveland.....	5 00
	—Mrs. Craigmiles.....	1 00
June 7.—	Calvary Branch, Memphis.....	20 00
June 7.—	S. John's Branch, Knoxville.....	10 00
September 11.—	Mrs. Blacklock, Cleveland, for United Offering.....	7 00
September 16.—	Sewanee Branch for United Offering.....	34 00
September 16.—	Grace Church Guild, Memphis, for United Offering.....	4 20
September 18.—	Columbia Branch to Miss Emery, for United Offering.....	10 00
November 11.—	Christ Church, South Pittsburg, for Southern Florida.....	4 00
November 20.—	Columbia Branch, Southern Florida.....	2 00
November 21.—	S. Paul's Branch, Chattanooga, Southern Florida.....	5 00
November 21.—	S. Paul's, Chattanooga, scholarship China.....	10 00
November 23.—	Sewanee Branch for Bible Women in China.....	5 00
December 9.—	Sewanee Branch for Southern Florida.....	5 00
December 16.—	Columbia Branch for scholarship in China.....	15 00
December 30.—	Nashville Branch, Diocesan Missions.....	24 00
1896.		
January 11.—	Guild of S. Agnes, Cleveland, for Southern Florida.....	5 00
January 17.—	Calvary Branch, Memphis, for Southern Florida.....	2 00
February 20.—	Nashville Branch, Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
March 3.—	Nashville Branch for publication of reports.....	2 00
March 31.—	Cathedral Branch, Memphis, Southern Florida.....	5 00
March 31.—	Idlewild Mission, for Southern Florida.....	2 00
January 17.—	Mrs. J. Lodge.....	1 00
January 17.—	Christ Church, South Pittsburg.....	4 00
March 26.—	Nashville Branch, Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
April 10.—	Nashville Branch, Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
April 16.—	S. Agnes' Guild, Cleveland, China scholarship.....	7 00
April 16.—	Calvary Branch, Memphis.....	20 00
April 6.—	Calvary Branch, Memphis.....	100 00
May 7.—	S. John's, Knoxville, Diocesan assessment.....	10 00
May 7.—	Nashville Branch, Southern Florida.....	5 00 — \$545 02

1895.	Disbursements	
June 24.—Bishop Gailor.....	87 00	
September 18.—By Miss Emery's receipt.....	10 00	
September 2.—By Miss Emery's United Offering.....	45 20	
December 31.—Bishop Gailor for Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
1896.		
February 4.—Bishop Gailor for Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
March 17.—Mrs. Finlay for printing report.....	2 00	
April 1.—Mrs. R. F. Patton for Southern Florida Missions.....	30 00	
March 16.—Bishop Gailor for Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
April 7.—Bishop Gailor for Missions.....	100 00	
April 13.—Bishop Gailor for Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
May 7.—Nashville Branch for Southern Florida.....	5 00	
—Balance in Bank.....	166 00	—\$545 20

Upon motion, the foregoing report was approved.

Report

OF THE SECRETARY.

To Mrs. Hester L. Shortridge, President of the Tennessee Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions:

The undersigned respectfully reports the transactions of this branch since the last annual meeting, May 9, 1895.

Eleven parish branches have reported through the Diocesan Branch.

- I.—Calvary Chapter Woman's Auxiliary, Memphis.
- II.—Nashville Branch, Nashville.
- III.—Christ Church Branch, South Pittsburg.
- IV.—S. James' Guild, Bolivar.
- V.—S. Luke's Guild, Cleveland.
- VI.—S. John's Guild, Knoxville.
- VII.—S. Paul's Branch, Chattanooga.
- VIII.—S. Peter's Branch, Columbia.
- IX.—Sewanee Branch, Sewanee.
- X.—Cathedral Branch, Memphis.
- XI.—S. Luke's Branch, Jackson.

CALvary CHAPTER WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Board of Missions.....	\$ 20 00	
United Offering.....	10 00	
Diocese of Southern Florida.....	2 00	
Bishop Gailor for Diocesan Missions.....	175 00	
One box to Diocese of Louisiana.....	132 00	—\$339 00

NASHVILLE BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Scholarship in China.....	\$ 10 00	
Diocese Southern Florida (special).....	5 00	
Diocese Southern Florida, Missions.....	5 00	
Diocesan Missions.....	100 00	
One Missionary box.....	50 00	—\$170 00

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH PITTSBURG.	
Diocese Southern Florida.....	\$ 4 00
Convocation East Tennessee.....	30 00
Diocesan Treasurer.....	4 00
Mrs. Lodge's dues.....	1 00
Missionary box.....	29 20 — \$ 68 20
ST. JAMES' GUILD, BOLIVAR.	
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 25 00
Two boxes Church Home, Memphis.....	25 00 — \$ 50 00
ST. LUKE'S GUILD, CLEVELAND.	
East Tennessee Convocation.....	\$ 40 00
University of the South.....	10 00
United Offering.....	7 00
Diocese Southern Florida.....	5 00
Chinese scholarship.....	7 00 — \$ 69 00
ST. JOHN'S, KNOXVILLE.	
Mission Sunday school.....	\$ 15 00 — \$ 15 00
S. PAUL'S BRANCH, CHATTANOOGA.	
One box to Diocese of Virginia.....	\$ 50 00
Diocese of Southern Florida.....	5 00
Scholarship in China.....	10 00 — \$ 65 00
S. PETER'S BRANCH, COLUMBIA.	
United Offering.....	\$ 10 00
Diocese of Southern Florida.....	2 00
Scholarship in China.....	15 00 — \$ 27 00
SEWANEE BRANCH, SEWANEE.	
United Offering.....	\$ 34 00
Scholarship in China.....	5 00
Diocese Southern Florida.....	5 00 — \$ 44 00
CATHEDRAL BRANCH, MEMPHIS.	
Diocese Southern Florida.....	\$ 5 00
One box to Diocese South Dakota.....	40 00 — \$ 45 00
S. LUKE'S, JACKSON.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 4 50
Diocesan Missions.....	4 50
General Missions.....	12 75
One box to Church Home.....	15 00 — \$ 36 75
Total from all Parishes.....	\$ 928 05

Such is the work of the Auxiliary in this Diocese. It will be seen there are eleven branches and that the activity in these presages good for the Church.

It is with joy that we present this auspicious advance over past endeavors and hail it as a harbinger of good.

Let us hope that another annual meeting will disclose to us that the women of the Church in this Diocese have awakened not only to a sense of their responsibility, but also to the rare and gracious opportunities that have gladdened the hearts of the faithful.

Respectfully submitted,

CECELIA C. FINLAY, *Secretary.*

This report was approved and ordered spread on the minutes.

Mrs. Gale moved that each Parish Branch do all in its power to raise funds for the Diocesan missions under Bishop Gailor. Mrs. Degen seconded the motion and it was carried.

Miss Bonner moved that the various Branches raise one thousand dollars for this purpose. Mrs. Shoup seconded the motion and it was carried—each delegate present pledging her Branch to do its best.

At the request of Bishop Gailor, Mrs. Ware, of Bolivar, addressed the ladies in the interest of S. Katherine's School. The ladies undertook to assist in paying for one scholarship, and Mrs. Degen moved that the donation given the Woman's Auxiliary by Bishop and Mrs. Quintard at the opening of this meeting be given to the scholarship. Mrs. Gale seconded the motion and it was carried.

The next question before the Auxiliary was how to provide the funds to purchase a suit of clothing for a Missionary. Mrs. Gale moved that the offering of this meeting be given for that purpose. Mrs. Calhoun seconded the motion and it was carried. It was further agreed that each Parish Branch contribute a small sum until the amount was made up.

Mrs. Degen moved that the account of the expenses of the office of Secretary be kept, and that each Parish Branch be assessed for the payment of the amount. Mrs. Gailor seconded the motion and it was carried.

The next question for discussion was the naming of the scholarship in China. The Secretary moved that the scholarship be named for Bishop Quintard, as a testimony of our affection for him, and as a mark of our appreciation of his having organized this Diocesan Branch. Mrs. Calhoun seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Blacklock moved that the Secretary of the Convention be requested to put a notice in the Journal of the Diocese of Tennessee that the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary is held at the same time and place as the Diocesan Convention. Mrs. Degen seconded the motion and it was carried.

Bishop Gailor announced the following appointments for the ensuing year:

MRS. JOHN SHORTRIDGE, President.
MRS. SAMUEL RINGGOLD, Vice-President.
MRS. KATE P. GALE, Treasurer.
MRS. FANNY G. HODGSON, Secretary.

There being no further business before the ladies, the meeting adjourned to meet in Sewanee, May 5, 1897.

MRS. JOHN SHORTRIDGE, President.
Attest: CECELIA C. FINLAY, Secretary.