



## Report.



Tennessee Branch

OF THE

# Woman's Auxiliary

TO THE

## Board of Missions.



1897-1898



## Eleventh Annual Meeting.





REPORT  
OF THE  
TENNESSEE BRANCH  
OF THE  
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ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING  
HELD IN  
GRACE CHURCH, MEMPHIS, TENN., MAY, 1898.



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## OFFICERS.

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PRESIDENT:

MRS. JOHN SHORTRIDGE,  
Madison Place,  
Memphis.

SECRETARY:

MRS. TELFAIR HODGSON,  
Sewanee.

TREASURER:

MRS. KATHERINE P. GALE,  
1816 Broad Street,  
Nashville.

PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR BRANCH:

MISS CUNNINGHAM,  
346 Poplar Street,  
Memphis.

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Branch of  
the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held  
(D. V.) in Chattanooga, Tenn., Wednesday, May 3, 1899.

## PROCEEDINGS.

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The annual meeting of the Diocese was held in Grace Church, Memphis, May 5, 1898.

There was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist by Rev. Dr. Patterson at 10 a.m., after which a conference was held by the Rev. Henry R. Sargent, of the Order of the Holy Cross.

After luncheon, which was served by the Memphis Branches in the Guild Rooms of the Church, the business meeting was called to order, the President, Mrs. John Shortridge, in the chair.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following delegates answered to their names:

Covington, S. Matthew's: Mrs. John McQuiston.

Memphis, Calvary: Mrs. Wormley, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. C. E. Hoskins, Mrs. O. C. Morrison.

Memphis, Cathedral: Mrs. Hook, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Gailor, Mrs. Friedel, Miss Pritchard.

Memphis, Grace: Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Jacquess, Mrs. Gage.

Nashville, Christ Church: Mrs. Norvell, Mrs. Starr.

Idlewild, S. Luke's: Mrs. J. C. French.

Sewanee: Mrs. S. D. Smedes.

### JUNIOR BRANCH.

Memphis, Cathedral: Miss Smith, Miss Reed.

Idlewild, S. Luke's: Mrs. Bazett-Jones.

There are fourteen active Branches of the Auxiliary in the Diocese and five Junior, making nineteen in all.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were approved, and the reports of the Branches in alphabetical order as follows:

## 1. Chattanooga—St. Paul's.

Mrs. E. G. Richmond, President. Mrs. L. Journard, 313 Cedar St., Secretary.

Mrs. J. E. MacLean, Treasurer.

Members, 30.

Bishop Quintard Scholarship in China .....	\$ 10.00
Diocesan Missions .....	65.00
United Offering .....	20.00
One Bishop's Box for Southern Florida.....	50.00
Contingent.....	2.00
	<u>\$ 157.00</u>

## 2. Cleveland—St. Luke's.

Mrs. J. H. Blacklock, President. Mrs. Jackson Kemper, Secretary.

Miss Addie O'Neil, Treasurer.

Members, 00.

Bishop Quintard Scholarship in China .....	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions .....	40.00
University of the South .....	17.00
Contingent.....	2.00
	<u>\$ 64.00</u>

3. Columbia—S. Peter's. *Sharp*

Mrs. Biddle, President. Mrs. F. A. Sharp, Secretary.

Mrs. J. Dimington, Treasurer.

Members, 00.

Bishop Quintard Scholarship in China .....	\$ 15.00
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## 4. Covington—St. Matthew's.

Rev. J. M. Northrop, President. Mrs. J. W. Lemmon, Vice-President.

Mrs. John C. McQuiston, Secretary and Treasurer.

Members, 12.

Diocesan Missions .....	\$ 10.00
Spirit of Missions .....	1.00
Box to Church Home, Memphis.....	15.00
	<u>\$ 26.00</u>

## 5. Idlewild—St. Luke's.

Mrs. French, President. Mrs. Jett, Secretary and Treasurer.

This Branch having been formed just before the meeting of the Convention no report was made.

## 6. Jackson—St. Luke's.

President. Mrs. Charles Q. King, Secretary.

Treasurer.

Members, 00.

Foreign and Domestic Missions .....	\$ 10.90
One Box to Church Home, Memphis.....	15.00
One Box to Church Home, Memphis .....	35.00
	<u>\$ 60.90</u>

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**7. Knoxville—St. John's.**

Mrs. H. M. Snyder, President. Mrs. C. H. Zimmerman, Vice-President.

Mrs. R. W. McCay, 411 Locust St., Secretary and Treasurer.

*McCargo* Members, 39.

Diocesan Missions .....	\$ 10.00
Contingent.....	1.40
	\$ 11.40

**8. Memphis—Calvary.**

Mrs. J. A. Austin, President. Mrs. S. S. Van Buren, Vice-President.

Mrs. Robert E. Mitchell, 297 Carolina St., Secretary.

Mrs. Portlock, Treasurer.

Members, 57.

Missions .....	\$ 197.00
United Offering.....	10.65
One Box (Diocesan) .....	47.45
Refuge .....	12.80
Contingent.....	9.00
Incidental .....	26.65
	\$ 303.55

**9. Memphis—Cathedral.**

Mrs. Thomas F. Gailor, President. Mrs. Gwynne Verger, Vice-President.

Mrs. William Barnes, Secretary and Treasurer.

Members, 36.

Diocesan Missions .....	\$ 25.00
Bishop Gailor Scholarship .....	5.00
One Box, etc. (Domestic) .....	50.00
One Box (Diocesan) .....	9.70
United Offering .....	7.00
Contingent.....	4.90
	\$ 101.60

**10. Memphis—Grace.**

Mrs. W. A. Robinson, President.

Mrs. W. A. Gage, 414 Vance St., Secretary and Treasurer.

Members, 48.

Domestic Missions .....	\$ 8.30
Bishop Quintard Scholarship..	5.00
Bishop Gailor Scholarship .....	10.00
Donations (Diocesan).....	17.50
Sunday-School Offering by Woman's Auxiliary.....	34.24
	\$ 75.04

*Tennessee Branch, Woman's Auxiliary.***11. Nashville—Christ Church.**

Mrs. K. P. Gale, President. Mrs. William Croft, 1404 Seigler St., Secretary.

Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Treasurer.

Members, 54.

Diocesan Missions .....	\$ 50.00
Bishop Quintard Scholarship.....	10.00
Bishop Gailor Scholarship .....	10.00
United Offering .....	20.00
One Box (Domestic).....	33.50
One Box (Diocesan) .....	10.00
Printing .....	4.00
Contingent.....	2.00
	\$ 139.50

**12. Nashville—St. Ann's.**

Mrs. Samuel S. Roche, President. Mrs. R. H. Yancey, Vice-President.

Mrs. D. Howard <sup>Yancey</sup> Dorman, care Fourth Nat. Bank, Secretary.

Miss Ellen Hunter, Treasurer.

Members, 100.

Domestic Missions .....	\$ 19.00
Bishop Quintard Scholarship.....	2.00
Diocesan .....	3.00
	\$ 24.00

**13. Sewanee.**

Mrs. S. D. Smedes, President.

Mrs. W. A. Gueery, Secretary and Treasurer.

Members, 45.

Diocesan Missions .....	\$ 25.00
Domestic Missions.....	25.00
Bishop Quintard Scholarship.....	5.00
Bishop Gailor Scholarship .....	30.00
United Offering .....	50.20
Contingent .....	3.30
Incidental .....	1.50
	\$ 140.00

**14. South Pittsburg—Christ Church.**

Mrs. Joseph Lodge, President. Mrs. Kate Marcell, Secretary.

Mrs. George Vining, Treasurer.

Members, 6.

Diocesan Missions .....	\$ 30.00
Domestic Missions (Box) .....	50.40
United Offering .....	22.00
Contingent.....	.60
	\$ 103.00

**Spring Hill.**

Bishop Quintard Scholarship in China .....

\$ 2.00

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Katherine P. Gale, the President read her report as follows:

## RECEIPTS.

May, 1898.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

St. John's, Knoxville .....	\$ 10.00
Cleveland.....	63.00
South Pittsburg .....	30.00
St. Paul's, Chattanooga.....	35.00
St. Paul's, Chattanooga (Junior Auxiliary).....	9.00
Sewanee .....	55.00
St. Peter's, Columbia .....	15.00
Cathedral, Memphis .....	53.35
Calvary, Memphis .....	200.15
Grace, Memphis.....	57.54
Idlewild, Memphis.....	2.00
Christ Church, Nashville .....	70.00
Christ Church, Nashville (Junior Auxiliary) .....	15.00
St. Ann's, Nashville .....	2.00
St. Peter's, Nashville.....	5.00
Trinity, Clarksville .....	5.00
St. Matthew's, Covington.....	24.00
Pulaski .....	15.00
Grace, Spring Hill.....	2.00
Mrs. Shortridge, collected by .....	25.00
Mrs. Green .....	5.00
B. Lawton Wiggins, for printing Reports for 1896.....	10.00
Barbee & Smith, for printing Reports for 1897 .....	22.00
Expense Account.....	11.20
Cash on Hand.....	1.92
Bills Receivable, United Offering Fund, @ 6 %.....	181.48
Bills Receivable, General Account, @ 6 % .....	112.00
	<b>\$1036.64</b>

Respectfully submitted.

KATHERINE P. GALE, *Treasurer.*

The following pledges were then made for the coming year :

**For the Diocesan Missions.**

Calvary, Memphis.....	\$100.00
Cathedral, Memphis .....	50.00
Grace, Memphis.....	50.00
Christ's, Nashville.....	75.00
St. John's, Knoxville .....	10.00
St. Paul's, Chattanooga .....	25.00
Sewanee .....	25.00
St. Matthew's, Covington.....	2.00
St. Matthew's, Covington, Junior.....	2.00
St. Luke's, Idlewild .....	10.00
	<b>\$349.00</b>

**For Bishop Quintard Scholarship in China.**

St. Peter's, Columbia.....	\$15.00
St. Ann's, Nashville .....	2.00
St. Luke's, Cleveland.....	5.00
Grace, Memphis .....	5.00
St. Paul's, Chattanooga .....	10.00
Christ, Nashville .....	10.00
Sewanee .....	5.00
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	\$52.00

**For Bishop Gailor Scholarship, St. Katherine's School.**

Calvary, Memphis, Young Ladies' Guild.....	\$15.00
Grace, Memphis.....	10.00
Cathedral, Memphis .....	5.00
Calvary, Memphis.....	25.00
Sewanee .....	25.00
Christ Church, Nashville, Junior Branch.....	10.00
Christ Church, Nashville.....	12.00
St. Luke's, Idlewild.....	5.00
St. Luke's, Idlewild, Junior .....	1.00
St. Matthew's, Covington .....	2.00
St. Matthew's, Covington, Junior .....	2.00
Mrs. Ward, Memphis .....	5.00
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	\$117.00

The President read the Constitution of the Tennessee Branch, and after discussion, on motion of Mrs. Wormley, seconded by Mrs. French, to accept the Constitution as a whole, the same was adopted.

Mrs. Smedes read a paper on her own experience in missionary work among the Indians.

The President, after reading her address, closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted.

FANNY G. HODGSON,

*Secretary Tennessee Branch of Woman's Auxiliary  
to the Board of Missions.*

## JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

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The Junior Auxiliary has only five branches in Tennessee at present, but we hope in another year to report many more. Those branches already in existence seem to be zealous, as they send very encouraging reports of work accomplished during the past year. At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary last May, during the session of our Diocesan Convention, reports were read from all the branches, and were most gratifying. St. Luke's, Idlewild, had been formed only a few weeks, so could report no contributions, but we feel sure that next year theirs will equal any of the others. We hope to have a Babies' Branch also formed in Tennessee. It is astonishing to read how much has been given in other dioceses by the wee lambs of Christ's flock. The little hands taught to drop pennies in the mite chests and then folded in prayer for the missionaries, will surely call down double blessings from our Heavenly Father, and the lesson learned so early will bring forth fruit during all their after lives.

It is hoped that the members of the Woman's Auxiliary will recognize the Juniors as a department of their society, and not a separate organization, and will lend their assistance in the effort to interest children and young people in the missionary work of the Church. We would urge the Juniors to read and study about missions. Much information may be obtained from the children's missionary paper, "The Young Christian Soldier," and from the leaflets issued by the Junior Auxiliary Publishing Company, Hartford, Conn.

L. H. CUNNINGHAM,  
*President Junior Department.*

**Reports of Junior Branches.****Covington — St. Matthew's.**

Mrs. J. C. McQuiston, Secretary.

Diocesan Missions ..	.....	\$14.00
S. S. Picnic Fund.....	.....	3.20
Box, Church Orphans' Home, Memphis.....	.....	7.50
		<hr/> \$24.70

**Nashville — Christ Church.**

Miss Mary Ewing, Directress. Miss Evelyn Winchester, President.

Horace Cooper, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bishop Gailor Scholarship, St. Katherine's School .....	\$10.00
Langford Memorial Fund.....	5.00
	<hr/> \$15.00

**Chattanooga — St. Paul's.**

Mrs. Pettis, Directress. Miss E. S. Pettis, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. G. Wilson, President. Master R. Thompson, Vice-President.

Bishop Gailor Scholarship, St. Katherine's School.....	\$9.00
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**Idlewild — St. Luke's.**

Miss Sallie Carter, President. Miss Helen Freeman, Secretary.

Miss Julia Nolte, Treasurer.

**Memphis — St. Mary's Cathedral.**

Miss Robbie Clarkson, Directress. Miss Nellie Freidel, President.

Miss Hayes Barnes, Secretary. Miss Nina Clark, Treasurer.

Box, North Carolina .....	.....	\$10.00
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**Columbia — St. Peter's.**

Mrs. R. G. Sparrow, President. Miss Virginia Webster, Secretary.

Box, Church Orphans' Home, Memphis.....	.....	\$26.25
Cash, Church Orphans' Home, Memphis.....	.....	3.75
		<hr/> \$30.00

**REPORT****Of the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club.**

The Church Periodical Club continues its work, and before enumerating the very meager array of figures which represent its work in Tennessee for the past year, I would like to take you to the rooms of the club in the Church Missions House in New York and let you learn from the faithful secretary of the immense work and needs of the Church Periodical Club. With the luxury of libraries in our midst we can scarcely imagine the pleasure that a new book or magazine gives to those who cannot afford to buy them, and are thus supplied by this club. In Tennessee we have only eight parishes working with us. Of contributors we have about thirty, and during the past year we have sent out sixty-five periodicals and one hundred and four odd numbers of old magazines. Can we not do much better this year? Any one who can afford to subscribe to a Church paper or magazine can surely spend the money for the mailing of it when finished with to some less fortunate person to whom it will be a great help and pleasure. If there is no librarian in your parish (for I have had great difficulty in persuading any one to take the position), write to me. Tell me what papers, etc., you have and are willing to send, and I will get addresses of some missionary from the office of the club in New York. All I ask is that it will be sent regularly and the postage paid. If there are any who have no papers, etc., to send away, they can help the good work on by contributing 25 cents annually. The money will be used by the general secretary in New York in

paying freight and express on packages of books, etc., which are sent to be distributed.

Eleven or twelve of our own clergy in Tennessee are recipients of its benefits, and I would earnestly recommend it to the thoughtful consideration of the members of the Auxiliary. It is sad to think of the reading matter that is thrown week by week in the waste basket for which God's children are hungering. Let us remember that the same voice which is so gracious in commendation may also be heard in the reproach, "Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it not unto me."

Respectfully submitted.

FANNY G. HODGSON,

*Correspondent Church Periodical Club in Tennessee.*

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

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Today closes another year's work of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese, and again we come to lay before you and each other the results, mingled with hopes and visions of future efforts.

The reception of the Woman's Auxiliary in any parish brings to it a special blessing; the thought and love necessary to make such a gathering a success can but give strength to the laborers and lead up to spiritual heights. Let this word of appreciation and praise fall upon each member of the parishes of the past and of the future who have and will reach out to the Woman's Auxiliary with loving hearts and open doors, and in return bring to each a four-fold blessing.

The privileges and joys of parish and diocesan life have their roots in the fertile soil of the missionary zeal of our forefathers, and nothing but a narrow selfishness could close our eyes to the fact that all we have as Christians has been won for us by the love, courage and sacrifice of men who have spent their lives in the mission fields. It is therefore the duty imposed by our heritage to be active in missionary work.

Again, the life and example of a priest in the pioneer work of the Church appeal to the highest qualities of our nature. Among all the nations of the earth there is not found one where bravery, courage, and unselfishness in some form are not held in the highest esteem. The hero is universally revered, and on *him* a people's peculiar and distinctive honors are bestowed. Now, in the truest and best sense, the missionary is a hero; he

possesses all the elements of heroism, love for his fellow man, love of God, courage and self-sacrifice, and shall it remain for Christians *alone* to show less regard for their heroes? Certainly not, for it is the part of Christianity to impart and sustain the divine qualities of love and sacrifice, and small indeed must be *that* man in whose nature the heroic awakens no emotion and finds no support. Let us therefore give these pioneers of Christ the very best, for in honoring them we honor the man Christ Jesus. Let no *mere* sentiment waste itself in empty words; let no faded honors be theirs while they carry forward the victory. Let us give them support and show them that we do appreciate their zeal and love for the cause of Christ and *his* Church.

Since our last annual meeting we have suffered a very sad bereavement in the death of our beloved Bishop. The severing of that silver cord sent a thrill of pain throughout the land not soon to be forgotten. Could our dear friend speak to us now, might there not come to us such words of inspiration for our work that hearts would be brave again and arms strong to labor in earnest for our dear Lord, so that with him, in God's good time, we might hope to sing an endless Hallelujah?

HESTER L. SHORTRIDGE.





