

Twenty-fifth Annual Report of  
the Tennessee Branch  
OF THE  
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MAY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWELVE

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The Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Branch  
of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held  
(D.V.) in Sewanee, May, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

*Ladies and Co-Workers in the Woman's Auxiliary:—*

This is the twenty-fifth anniversary of my service as your Diocesan President, and I may say, in passing, they have been the twenty-five happiest years of my life. I sincerely thank each and all of you for your loyal, hearty and loving support, to all of which is due whatever has been accomplished.

In reviewing the work of the past I find that the first branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese was organized in Calvary Church, Memphis; then came St. Paul's, Chattanooga; Christ Church, Nashville; and so on until to-day we now have thirty-five Senior, twelve Junior and thirteen Babies' branches, all doing splendid work; for which I thank the parish officers.

Mrs. Luke Finlay, Memphis, was the first Diocesan Secretary and served as such from 1887 to 1895. I regret to say that, at her death, no records of the work, during her administration, could be found. Our first printed report was issued in 1896-1897 by Mrs. Telfair Hodgson, Sewanee, who was then our Diocesan Secretary, and I find the work has increased a little each year, which cannot but be gratifying to you all. With a Bishop such as we have, with strong and enthusiastic rectors, willing hands and warm hearts, what can impede the onward sweep of a determined effort? Hand in hand, with faces turned towards the sunlit hills, ever singing the songs of Hope and of Humanity, lifting the burdens of our priests,—who, in wilderness and mountain ever labor, sometimes overcome with the heat and again shivering with cold, with little of this world's goods,—our voices, our means of sympathy, our joy at bestowing joy, will be given.

I want especially to call your attention to the United Offering which will be presented in New York City in October, 1913. I earnestly urge every member of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to do everything she can to make our contributions on that occasion worthy of the object.

Since our last meeting, death has robbed us of one of our

most faithful, devoted and earnest workers, Miss Josephine Chapman, Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer of the Junior Branch. God does not always call those whom we think can best be spared. He has need of the most lovable natures, the pure in heart. Such a one was our dear lamented co-worker.

I believe it will be to the best interest of the Auxiliary to infuse fresh blood into it by selecting a new President out of its many women, any one of whom is more competent to carry it through larger fields of usefulness than I have ever been able to. My heart and life are in this work and I will continue an active member of the Auxiliary as long as my health and strength hold out.

HESTER L. SHORTRIDGE.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

In presenting to you this, my first report, I should like to place on record a few statistics regarding the Auxiliary in Tennessee.

### BRANCHES

In this Diocese there are, according to last year's Convention Journal, 29 parishes, 41 organized missions (7 of these being colored), and 19 unorganized missions (3 being colored). There are at the same time but 35 active branches of the Auxiliary, and of these Covington, Fayetteville, Emmanuel (Memphis), St. Stephen's (Nashville), and the Church of the Good Shepherd (Memphis) have not sent reports of their work for the past year. The Church of the Good Shepherd has sent reasons explanatory regarding this.

Gallatin, Greeneville, La Grange, Newbern, Tullahoma, Winchester and Woodstock are either dormant or non-existent, for there has been no report of any work having been accomplished by them for several years.

New branches have been formed at Johnson City, Athens, Morristown, and the work at St. Luke's, Cleveland, has been reorganized.

### BOXES

The following branches have provided personal boxes for missionaries and their families:—St. John's, Knoxville; Calvary, Memphis; the Cathedral, Memphis; St. Luke's, Memphis; and Christ Church, Nashville. The total value of these being \$544.50. Boxes have also been sent to the following Mission Stations, Schools or Church Institutions:—St. Elizabeth's, Wakkala; The Mission of Our Saviour, St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain and St. Andrew's, Sewanee; Todd, N. C.; Rev. W. B. Thorn, Oneida, Wis.; Beattyville, Ky.; Colored Infirmary, Clarksville; six boxes to Glen Alpine, Morgantown, N. C., and one box each to our own Orphans' Homes at Memphis and Knoxville. These are valued at \$531.40, making a total box value for the Diocese

this year of \$1,075.40—an increase in valuation on the box report for 1911 of \$280.66.

JOSEPHINE CHAPMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Four days after the adjournment of the last Annual Meeting we were all deeply shocked to learn of the death of Miss Josephine Chapman, the devoted leader of the Junior Branch of the Auxiliary since its formation in this Diocese. With the concurrence of the Bishop, the officers notified the branches and laid before them a plan that should be a loving memorial and at the same time one of practical service. The majority of the branches consenting and pledging a definite amount for this purpose, a scholarship was established at St. Katharine's School, Bolivar, to be called the Josephine Chapman Memorial Scholarship, and with the fund thus applied a young church girl, appointed by the Bishop, has been enabled to receive an additional year's education. Resolutions regarding the death of Miss Chapman were received by the Secretary from Calvary, Memphis, and St. Paul's, Chattanooga. These have been duly filed in the Minute Book and copies sent to relatives.

EDUCATIONAL

Many letters of enquiry regarding best methods of securing and disseminating missionary information have been received, and the Secretary finds that this could be made a very important part of the diocesan work. A few parishes held Study Classes and evidence a knowledge of the most approved methods of conducting the same, but many parochial officers are still seeking this information. The *Spirit of Missions*, the *Alaskan Churchman* and other general missionary magazines, dealing with current events, while most valuable, are often the only missionary literature available for parish branches.

CONCERTED EFFORT

At the request of Miss Julia C. Emery a letter was sent to each branch asking that it join in a concerted effort to strengthen the work in Tennessee. Specific suggestions were made requesting that, during the month of January, endeavor should be made to double the membership; increase subscriptions to the

*Spirit of Missions*; gain the promise of individuals for intercessory prayer; hold a mission study-class; help in any plan organized by the rector of the parish to increase the gifts for missions; and to increase the interest in and gifts for the United Offering. Only one answer having been received in reply to these suggestions, there has been prepared for distribution to each branch a set of questions asking for definite information as to what has been accomplished. Miss Emery is anxious to have this data in her hands as early as possible.

## COMPARISONS FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS

	<i>General Missions</i>	<i>Specials outside the Diocese</i>	<i>Diocesan Missions</i>	<i>Specials in the Diocese</i>
1910.....	\$556 21	\$171 35	\$930 40	\$385 05
1911.....	610 00	244 00	883 75	374 65
1912.....	639 50	342 60	934 55	391 00

My thanks are due to the diocesan and parish officers of the Auxiliary for their kind and courteous consideration of their Secretary, new to the duties of her office. She has made many mistakes, done much that she ought not to have done and left undone much that she should have done, but the ready sympathy and advice of the President and officers more familiar with the work, have been a source of strength and encouragement which have made the duties of the office not only light but pleasurable.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA LOARING CLARK.

## TREASURERS' REPORT

PARISHES	General Missions*	All Specials	Diocesan Missions	Contingent Fund	TOTALS
Bolivar, St. James.....	\$ 3 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 10	\$ 14 60
Bolivar, St. Katharine's.....	.....	14 00	.....	5 00	19 00
Brownsville.....	6 00	2 00	12 80	1 20	22 00
Chattanooga, Christ Church.....	25 00	8 00	25 00	6 00	64 00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's.....	55 00	78 00	70 00	20 40	223 40
Chattanooga, St. Paul's, Jr.....	.....	21 00	.....	.....	21 00
Chattanooga, Thankful Memorial.....	5 00	3 00	.....	2 10	10 10
Clarksville, Trinity.....	20 00	.....	20 00	5 00	45 00
Clarksville, Trinity, Jr.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Cleveland.....	2 00	1 00	.....	4 80	7 80
Columbia.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
Dyersburg.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	3 50	8 50
Franklin, St. Paul's.....	15 00	13 00	15 00	4 20	47 20
Franklin, St. Paul's, Jr.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	1 25
Jackson.....	22 00	7 50	38 00	2 40	69 90
Knoxville, St. John's.....	.....	20 00	30 00	.....	50 00
Knoxville, St. John's, Jr.....	.....	4 00	.....	1 20	5 20
Mason.....	5 00	.....	5 00	1 80	11 80
Memphis, Calvary.....	86 00	159 00	200 00	15 00	460 00
Memphis, Cathedral.....	50 00	72 00	90 00	4 70	216 70
Memphis, Grace.....	52 00	85 00	75 00	7 50	219 50
Memphis, Holy Trinity.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	16 00
Memphis, St. Luke's.....	42 00	18 00	32 50	8 10	100 60
Monteagle, Fairmount.....	.....	11 50	.....	2 00	13 50
Nashville, Advent.....	12 00	16 00	4 00	6 00	38 00
Nashville, Advent, Jr.....	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	6 00
Nashville, Christ Church.....	77 50	60 00	130 00	28 50	296 00
Nashville, Christ Church, Jr.....	.....	2 50	.....	2 00	4 50
Nashville, St. Ann's.....	25 00	18 00	65 00	.....	108 00
Nashville, St. Ann's, Jr.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Nashville, St. Peter's.....	7 00	5 00	14 00	3 75	29 75
Nashville, St. Stephen's.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	4 50
Nashville, St. Stephen's, Jr.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Rossview.....	2 00	35 00	2 00	3 30	42 30
Sewanee.....	35 00	2 00	65 00	6 00	108 00
Somerville.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	2 00
South Pittsburg.....	10 00	2 00	14 75	3 00	29 75
Tracy City.....	4 50	.....	1 50	.....	6 00
Personal, Mrs. T. F. Gailor.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Personal, Mrs. Richmond.....	.....	3 15	.....	.....	3 15
Personal, Mrs. Sharp.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Personal, Mrs. K. Tatom.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Babies' Branch.....	80 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00
Miscellaneous.....	.....	33 70	.....	24 67	58 37
Balance, 1911.....	.....	.....	.....	115 75	115 75
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$639 50</b>	<b>\$733 60</b>	<b>\$934 55</b>	<b>\$294 97</b>	<b>\$2,602 62</b>

Several reports were sent in too late for inclusion in this page.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHAS. DUNTZE,

MRS. O. T. JAQUESS,

*Treasurers.*

\* Will count on parish apportionment.

## DISBURSEMENT OF CONTINGENT FUND

May 8, '11	Paid Mrs. O. T. Jaquess.....	\$ 3 51
	Paid Mrs. John Shortridge.....	15 00
	Paid Mrs. Loaring Clark.....	10 00
	Paid for Printing.....	1 00
	Paid Mrs. Richard's Offertory.....	14 67
	Paid Mrs. Chas. Duntze.....	6 26
18,	Paid for Memorial flowers.....	3 00
30,	Paid Gasser Printing, Co. Officers' list.....	1 00
Aug. 3,	Paid Miss Emery, gift from Sewanee.....	10 00
4,	Paid Mrs. Loaring Clark for printing.....	25 00
Feb. 17, '12	Paid Mrs. Loaring Clarke for travelling.....	13 40
May 4,	Paid Mrs. Chas. Duntze, stamps.....	2 45
	Paid for Exchange to banks.....	45
	Balance .....	189 23
	Total.....	\$294 97

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. CHAS. DUNTZE, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED OFFERING

Balance on hand last report.....	\$431 45
Nashville, Church of the Advent.....	8 00
Nashville, Christ Church.....	96 98
Nashville, St. Ann's.....	6 60
Nashville, St. Peter's.....	14 20
Braden.....	3 75
Bolivar.....	2 46
Clarksville — offering at Auxiliary Meeting, 1911 .....	14 67
Chattanooga, Christ Church.....	11 60
Chattanooga, St. Paul's.....	22 25
Columbia, St. Peter's.....	11 44
Franklin, St. Paul's.....	23 20
Dyersburg.....	1 20
Fayetteville, St. Mary Magdalene.....	6 83
Jackson, St. Luke's.....	7 60
Knoxville, St. John's.....	15 00
Memphis, Cathedral.....	16 50
Memphis, St. Luke's.....	14 47
Memphis, Calvary .....	15 00
Memphis, Grace.....	17 67
Rossview.....	1 45
Sewanee.....	88 75
South Pittsburg.....	25 00
Tracy City.....	7 00
St. Ann's, Juniors.....	10 00
Bolivar, St. Catharine's.....	15 00
Nashville, Christ Church .....	10 00
Fairmount.....	5 00
Knoxville, St. John's.....	10 00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's .....	5 00
Interest and Miscellaneous.....	22 60
Balance in bank, May 1, 1912 .....	\$940 57

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. E. D. RICHARDS.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Since my report a year ago, I have had some encouragement and very much discouragement. However, I am glad to say there is improvement in the general output of magazines.

This year, owing to a moving up of dates, there were but ten months to the year; which is a point for consideration in comparing tables. Then there was a failure of response to report-blanks by five librarians: St. Paul's, Franklin (Miss Jones being physically unable to attend to the work); St. John's, Knoxville (the librarian of which has always been so prompt and attentive, greatly encouraging me in my early work); Shelbyville; Cumberland Furnace; Calvary, Memphis.

Christ Church, Nashville, has at last come into line with a librarian, but too late for a report of any work. There is a lot of good work done in Nashville by the various parishes, but not under organization or systematically done; consequently all of that mission work is lost to our credit. We hope now to have some positive returns. Our banner librarian is number eighteen, of St. Paul's, Chattanooga; while the librarians at Goodlettsville, White Bluff, Ridge Top, Cumberland Furnace, are doing a wonderful work in their distributions and filling a craving for literature that many of us so fully supplied do not realize exists. It is a grand mission work. "Food for the mind and soul is as much a necessity as for our bodies." The Tennessee Free Library Commission is a great thing for our state, but its funds are not adequate to cover the large area, and there will always be work for the Church Periodical Club, the two working harmoniously for the betterment of educational advantages. Our Church Periodical Club, reaching beyond the confines of the state, does a broader work. I have been told, where there are two libraries, State and Periodical Club, that preference is given for our books—that in itself is an incentive.

Through the fifteen parish librarians there has been distributed during the year, 102 current periodicals; 11 Bibles and Testa-

ments; 12 Prayer Books and Hymnals; 150 theological and secular books; 826 tracts and catechisms; 5,076 odd magazines; 102 Christmas and Easter cards; 22 picture games; 14 boxes and barrels. Fifty-one donors are sending regularly. I have written sixty letters and seventy-two postals; expended for postage and dues to general office, \$4.10; received in dues, together with cash balance on hand from last year, \$6.61, and have on hand \$2.51.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HARRY C. GERHART, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF PARISH BRANCHES

### BOLIVAR

General Missions .....	\$ 2 50
Quintard Scholarship.....	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Josephine Chapman Scholarship.....	1 00
Special Fund .....	1 00
United Offering.....	2 46
Box, St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain .....	15 00
Box, St. Andrew's School.....	1 00
Contingent Fund.....	5 10
Total .....	\$34 06

### BROWNSVILLE

General Missions .....	\$ 6 00
Diocesan Missions.....	12 80
Tennessee Missionary.....	2 00
Contingent Fund.....	1 20
Total .....	\$22 00

### CHATTANOOGA, CHRIST CHURCH

General Missions.....	\$ 25 00
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Tennessee Missionary.....	5 00
Josephine Chapman Scholarship.....	3 00
United Offering.....	11 60
Box, Morgantown.....	31 50
Freight on same .....	1 10
Contingent Fund.....	6 00
Total .....	\$108 20

### CHATTANOOGA, ST. PAUL'S

General Missions.....	\$ 40 00
Diocesan Missions .....	70 00
Tennessee Missionary.....	27 00
Quintard Scholarship .....	15 00
Josephine Chapman Scholarship .....	50 00
Point Hope, Alaska (sent direct).....	10 00
Church Periodical Club.....	2 00
Archdeacon Wentworth .....	1 00
Local Missionary Federation.....	6 00
United Offering .....	22 25

Box, Wakpala, S. D.	66 20
Box, Oneida, Wis.	12 50
Contingent Fund.	20 40
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Total.	\$342 35

## CHATTANOOGA, THANKFUL MÉMORIAL

General Missions	\$ 5 00
Specials	1 20
Josephine Chapman Scholarship	3 00
Contingent Fund.	2 10
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Total	\$11 30

## CLARKSVILLE

General Missions	\$ 20 00
Diocesan Missions	20 00
United Offering	14 67
Box to Mission of Our Saviour	100 00
Box, Orphan's Home, Memphis	25 00
Box, Colored Infirmary, Clarksville	8 00
Contingent Fund.	5 00
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Total	\$192 67

## CLEVELAND

General Missions (sent direct)	\$25 00
Quintard Scholarship	2 00
Josephine Chapman Scholarship	1 00
Box, Morganton, N. C.	40 00
Box, Orphan's Home, Knoxville	11 75
Freight on Boxes	1 20
Contingent Fund	4 80
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Total	\$85 75

## COLUMBIA

General Missions	\$ 50 00
Diocesan Missions	12 00
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee	10 50
Box, Mission of Our Saviour	25 00
United Offering	11 44
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Total	\$108 94

## DYERSBURG

General Offering	\$ 2 00
Diocesan Missions	2 00
Josephine Chapman Scholarship	1 00
Home, Tampa, Fla.	5 00

United Offering .....	1 20
Contingent Fund .....	2 00
Total .....	\$13 20

## FRANKLIN

General Missions .....	\$10 00
Diocesan Missions .....	15 00
Tennessee Missionary .....	10 00
Quintard Scholarship .....	5 00
Josephine Chapman Scholarship .....	2 00
Archdeacon Wentworth .....	1 00
United Offering .....	23 20
Box, Morgantown .....	10 00
Contingent Fund .....	4 20
Total .....	\$80 40

## JACKSON

General Missions .....	\$ 22 00
Diocesan Missions .....	38 00
Josephine Chapman Scholarship .....	7 50
United Offering .....	7 60
Box, Morgantown, N. C. ....	30 20
Box, Sewanee .....	5 00
Contingent Fund .....	2 40
Total .....	\$112 70

## KNOXVILLE, ST. JOHN'S

General Missions .....	\$ 50 00
Diocesan Missions .....	30 00
Tennessee Missionary .....	20 00
United Offering .....	15 00
Box, personal .....	20 00
Contingent Fund .....	1 20
Total .....	\$126 20

## MASON

General Missions .....	\$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions .....	5 00
United Offering .....	3 75
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee .....	2 00
Contingent Fund .....	1 80
Total .....	\$17 55

## MEMPHIS, CALVARY

General Missions.....	\$ 80 00
Diocesan Missions.....	200 00
Tennessee Missionary.....	25 00
Quintard Scholarship.....	5 00
Building Fund, Masella, N. M.....	1 00
Beauford Scholarship.....	10 00
Josephine Chapman Scholarship.....	13 00
Deaconess Hart's work.....	50 00
United Offering.....	15 00
Clergy Pension Fund.....	35 00
Box, personal.....	130 00
Box, Nevada.....	1 00
Contingent Fund.....	15 00
 Total.....	 \$580 00

## MEMPHIS, CATHEDRAL

General Missions.....	\$ 50 00
Diocesan Missions.....	90 00
Tennessee Missionary.....	21 00
Josephine Chapman Scholarship.....	15 00
Tennessee Missionary, personal.....	5 00
Deaconess Hart's work.....	25 00
Beaufort, N. C.....	10 00
Memorial.....	5 00
Box, personal.....	65 00
Incidental.....	2 50
Contingent Fund.....	4 00
United Offering.....	16 50
 Total.....	 \$309 00

## MEMPHIS, GRACE CHURCH

General Missions.....	\$ 50 00
Diocesan Missions.....	75 00
Quintard Scholarship.....	2 00
Tennessee Missionary.....	30 00
Josephine Chapman Scholarship.....	5 00
Deaconess Hart's work.....	50 00
Jubilee.....	15 00
United Offering.....	17 67
Contingent Fund.....	7 50
 Total.....	 \$252.17

## MEMPHIS, HOLY TRINITY

General Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	5 00

Tennessee Missionary.....	5 00
Jubilee .....	3 00
Deaconess Hart's work.....	3 15
Box, Morganton, N. C.....	34 00
Contingent Fund.....	1 00
 Total .....	 \$56 15

## MEMPHIS, ST. LUKE'S

General Missions .....	\$ 40 00
Diocesan Missions .....	32 50
Quintard Scholarship.....	2 00
Tennessee Missionary.....	3 00
Deaconess Hart's work .....	15 00
United Offering .....	14 47
Box, personal.....	70 00
Ivy Depot, Va. .....	1 00
Contingent Fund .....	8 10
 Total .....	 \$186 07

## NASHVILLE, CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

General Missions .....	\$ 10 00
Diocesan Missions .....	4 00
Quintard Scholarship .....	2 00
Josephine Chapman Scholarship .....	3 00
Tennessee Missionary .....	14 00
Special .....	4 00
Work in Kentucky Mountains.....	2 00
United Offering .....	8 00
Morgantown, N. C. ....	50 00
Contingent Fund .....	6 00
 Total .....	 \$103 00

## NASHVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH

General Missions .....	\$ 55 00
Diocesan Missions .....	130 00
Tennessee Missionary.....	50 00
Quintard Scholarship .....	10 00
South Pittsburg.....	10 00
United Offering .....	96 98
Box, personal.....	247 10
Box, personal.....	10 40
Contingent Fund .....	28 50
Josephine Chapman Scholarship .....	10 00
 Total .....	 \$647 98

## NASHVILLE, ST. ANN'S

General Missions .....	20 00
Diocesan Missions .....	65 00
Tennessee Missionary .....	15 00
Quintard Scholarship .....	5 00
Josephine Chapman Scholarship .....	3 00
United Offering .....	6 00
Box, Beattyville, Ky. ....	35 00
Freight .....	1 50
Total .....	\$156 10

## NASHVILLE, ST. PETER'S

General Missions .....	7 00
Diocesan Missions .....	5 00
Tennessee Missionary .....	14 00
United Offering .....	14 20
Box, Todd, N. C. ....	28 75
Contingent Fund .....	3 75
Total .....	\$72 70

## ROSSVIEW

General Missions .....	2 00
Diocesan Missions .....	2 00
United Offering .....	1 45
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee .....	5 00
St. John's Orphanage, Japan .....	30 00
Contingent Fund .....	3 30
Total .....	\$43 75

## SEWANEE

General Missions .....	\$ 30 00
Diocesan Missions .....	65 00
Tennessee Missionary .....	10 00
Quintard Scholarship .....	5 00
Church Periodical Club .....	2 00
Josephine Chapman Scholarship (personal) .....	2 00
United Offering .....	88 75
Special .....	5 00
Contingent Fund .....	6 00
Total .....	\$213 75

## SOUTH PITTSBURG

General Missions .....	\$10 00
Diocesan Missions .....	10 00
Josephine Chapman Scholarship .....	2 00

Missionary Funds.....	6 00
United Offering.....	25 00
Contingent Fund.....	3 00
Tennessee Missionary.....	4 75
Total.....	<u>\$60 75</u>

## TRACY CITY

General Missions .....	\$ 6 00
Diocesan Missions.....	2 00
United Offering.....	7 00
Total.....	<u>\$15 00</u>

## SUMMARY

Money sent direct .....	\$ 142 40
Value of Boxes .....	1,075 40
Cash total .....	2,602 62
United Offering.....	<u>509 22</u>
Total .....	<u>\$4,329 64</u>

## MINUTES

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TUESDAY, May 7, 1912.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary convened in St. John's Church, Knoxville, on Tuesday, May 7th, 1912. The Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Gailor, S.T.D., Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Whitaker, D.D., Rector of St. John's, administered Holy Communion. The Rev. Stuart L. Tyson, Chaplain of the University of the South, preached the Annual Sermon, in the absence of Dr. Mercer Logan, of Nashville, who was unavoidably detained, through death in his parish.

The Rev. Mr. Tyson took for his topic "St. Luke and his Gospel." He dwelt upon the points of seeming difference in the narrative of the birth of our Lord as chronicled by St. Matthew and St. Luke. The former being based upon the point of view of Joseph and the latter having most probably come from the lips of Mary herself. Mr. Tyson's sermon was a most inspiring plea for the right direction of woman's influence and a tribute to the power of her prayers.

At the conclusion of this address the women of the Auxiliary adjourned to the Sunday School room and were called to order by the President, Mrs. John Shortridge, at the noon hour. The Rev. Dwight Cameron, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Knoxville, offered the noontide prayer for missions. The Secretary then called the roll and thirty-six delegates, representing twenty branches, responded as follows:

*Athens*—Mrs. C. W. Garten, Mrs. J. K. Horton.

*Chattanooga, Christ Church*—Mrs. R. W. Park, Miss A. L. Harvey.

*Chattanooga, St. Paul's*—Mrs. J. T. Dugger, Mrs. E. M. Ellsworth, Mrs. B. T. Howard.

*Clarksville*—Mrs. H. C. Gerhart, Mrs. A. B. Killebrew.

*Fayetteville*—Mrs. J. K. Williams.

*Johnson City*—Mrs. L. E. Hubbard.

*Knoxville, Epiphany*—Mrs. W. Newman, Mrs. G. Hafley, Mrs. W. P. Van Horn, Mrs. M. L. French, Mrs. T. R. Purple.

*Knoxville, St. John's*—Mrs. Richard McCargo, Mrs. Eben Alexander, Mrs. C. Wait, Miss Kate Ogden, Miss Cornelia Cowan.

*Mason*—Mrs. Ed. Tarry, Miss Tarry.

*Memphis, Calvary*—Mrs. S. J. Ellis.

*Memphis, Grace*—Mrs. O. T. Jaquess, Miss M. B. O'Dogherty.

*Memphis, Trinity*—Mrs. C. W. Richmond.

*Memphis, St. Luke's*—Mrs. J. H. Ramsay.

*Nashville, Advent*—Mrs. S. S. Roche.

*Nashville, Christ Church*—Mrs. R. A. Chadwick, Mrs. J. M. Granger, Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, Mrs. Felix Ewing, Mrs. C. H. Starr.

*Nashville, St. Ann's*—Mrs. S. S. Roche.

*Nashville, St. Stephen's*—Mrs. S. S. Roche.

*Rossview*—Mrs. A. B. Killebrew.

*Sewanee*—Mrs. Wm. S. Bishop, Miss L. W. Bassett.

*South Pittsburg*—Mrs. Joseph Lodge.

A resolution of condolence on the death of her father was passed by rising vote and ordered sent to Mrs. Charles Duntze, General Diocesan Treasurer. A resolution of congratulation on the arrival of a son was also passed by rising vote and ordered sent to Mrs. W. C. Whitaker, Diocesan Vice-President.

Committees were appointed as follows:

*Courtesy*—Mrs. S. J. Ellis, Memphis; Mrs. B. T. Howard, Chattanooga.

*Sympathy*—Mrs. W. S. Bishop, Sewanee; Mrs. Gaston, Chattanooga.

*Congratulation*—Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, Nashville; Mrs. Ed. Tarry, Mason.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were duly approved. Business arising from the minutes having been dealt with, Mrs. Richard McCargo, president of St. John's, Knoxville, spoke a few words of cordial welcome to the delegates assembled, to which Mrs. S. J. Ellis, of Memphis, happily responded.

Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, of Nashville, spoke on the need for missionary education and information in the diocese. She said that if a business man went about his business as we go about our Heavenly Father's business, he would not be tolerated for one moment. Mrs. Calhoun emphasized the necessity for trained leaders who should give the inspiration and information, and urged the formation of classes of limited membership, which should first be founded on prayer, in order to ensure success. A more vital and personal interest in our missionaries is the first method of getting a close acquaintance with their work. Following Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Richard McCargo, of Knoxville, Mrs. S. J. Ellis, of Memphis, and Miss Bassett, of Se- wanee, spoke on Study Classes, their methods, aims and results, and at the conclusion of these remarks a resolution was moved by Mrs. S. J. Ellis, seconded by Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, and carried unanimously:—"That the Diocese of Tennessee is now ready for an Educational Secretary and that the Bishop be recommended to appoint the same."

The meeting adjourned for luncheon in the Lyceum Building, served by the ladies of St. John's Church, to reassemble at 2:15 p.m.

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TUESDAY, May 7, 2:15 p.m.

The meeting was opened by the President in the usual manner.

Mrs. John Shortridge then read her Annual Address, and reports were read by the Secretary; Mrs. O. T. Jaquess, Treasurer of Specials; and, in the lamented absence of Mrs. Duntze, general Treasurer, by Mrs. Joseph Lodge, for Diocesan Missions; Mrs. Felix Ewing, General Missions; Mrs. J. T. Dugger, Contingent Fund; Mrs. E. D. Richards, United Offering; Mrs. Harry C. Gerhart, Church Periodical Club. All of these reports, together with the Annual Address of the President, will be found appended.

During discussion of "Specials," the matter of the Josephine Chapman Memorial Scholarship was brought forward, and by unanimous vote it was decided to continue the scholarship for the education of the present holder for another year.

Mrs. S. J. Ellis read a letter from Bishop Rowe, of Alaska, asking for the moral support of the women of the Auxiliary in his efforts to better the conditions amongst the inhabitants of Alaska. Mrs. S. J. Ellis and Mrs. B. T. Howard were appointed a committee to deal with the question and present the matter to the meeting in proper form.

The Bishop of the Diocese then came to the platform and addressed the women. He spoke of his warm appreciation of the fact that so many women had come so far for the meetings and that they had ever upheld his hands by their loyal and constant work since his consecration to the episcopate. Taking an illustration from the two books of the Bible named after women, he spoke of Ruth as typifying Constancy and Esther as typifying Faith, which are summed up in the Gospel according to St. Luke by Mary, the Mother of our Lord, when she said, "Be it even unto me as thou wilt." He referred to Mrs. Kate P. Gale and Mrs. Telfair Hodgson, who had done so much for the Auxiliary in its early days, and then said that through it all one woman had stood by his side and upheld his hands and had been to the Auxiliary a guiding light for twenty-five years—Hester L. Shortridge;—ever effacing herself, filled with humility and the courage of Faith; in her person guiding, as the star for which her name stands.

Turning to Mrs. Shortridge, the Bishop handed her a silver card tray on which lay one hundred dollars in gold and presented it to her with the loving esteem of the Woman's Auxiliary of Tennessee, suggesting that she use the money for some missionary object in which she is particularly interested. The plate was inscribed:—

TO  
HESTER L. SHORTRIDGE  
(MRS. JOHN SHORTRIDGE)  
PRESIDENT  
TENNESSEE BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
1887—1912  
WITH LOVING AND GRATEFUL APPRECIATION  
FROM HER FELLOW WORKERS  
IN THE AUXILIARY

At the conclusion of the Bishop's words the personal greetings of those present were extended to Mrs. Shortridge and the meeting adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, May 8, 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 9:30 a.m. and opened in the usual manner.

Minutes of the previous day's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

The Rev. W. C. Whitaker, D.D., rector of St. John's Knoxville, and chairman of the Diocesan Apportionment Committee gave an address on "Missions, General and Diocesan: Specials and Designated Offerings."

Dr. Whitaker spoke at length and elucidated many points upon which the delegates were not fully informed relative to the new apportionment plan of the Board of Missions. He stated that people and parishes wishing to give to a particular object their missionary offerings, can count this on the parish apportionment by means of a "Designated Offering." This designated contribution differs from a "Special." The "Designated Contribution" aids the Board of Missions in paying the pledges it has made to the particular field or mission named by the donor. It can therefore be credited to the parish or diocesan Apportionment. A "Special" is given to be used in the field *in addition* to the Board's appropriations. A "Special," therefore, cannot be credited on the Apportionment. "Designated Contributions" may be given for missions in either the domestic or foreign field.

Dr. Whitaker very courteously replied to questions propounded on the subject. He was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for his helpful talk.

The following resolution, appended to the report of the Committee on Apportionment for Missions was adopted by the Diocesan Convention:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board be instructed to notify treasurers and rectors of parishes of all amounts paid to the Diocesan Missionary Board by Sunday Schools, Parish Guilds, the Woman's Auxiliary,

and all other sources within the parish and to apply such amounts to the apportionment of said parish.

A telegram was received and read by the President from the President of the Auxiliary in the Diocese of Michigan:

"The Bishop of Michigan joins our Diocesan Auxiliary, in annual meeting assembled, in sending cordial greetings and best wishes for successful meetings held by the Bishop of Tennessee and Auxiliary."

MRS. FRED B. STEVENS, *President Michigan Auxiliary.*

A suitable reply was sent in the name of the Bishop of Tennessee and his Diocesan Auxiliary.

Mrs. E. M. Ellsworth, of Chattanooga, brought to the notice of the meeting the *Alaskan Churchman*, for which she is securing subscriptions.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. in order that those present might attend the opening service of the Diocesan Convention.

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WEDNESDAY, May 8, 2:15 p.m.

Wednesday afternoon was devoted to the work of the Juniors' and the Babies' Branches. A detailed account will be found appended.

At the close of the Junior Session Mrs. John Shortridge expressed her gratification at the splendid reports presented, and Mrs. C. E. Wait, of Knoxville, gave an invitation to the visiting delegates to visit St. John's Orphanage, and to be the guests of the parish for a motor ride on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wait then gave a full account of the meeting of the Fourth Department, which she attended as a delegate, appointed by the Bishop. These meetings were held at Knoxville in November last. Mrs. Wait explained that the women of the Auxiliary had framed a provisional Constitution and By-laws for organization within the Department, which will be acted upon in October next when the meeting of the Department will be held at Charlotte, N. C. In addition to organization the principal work undertaken at the last meeting was the consideration of conditions within the Department, especially amongst the mountaineers and mill workers of the South. A memorial

was presented to the Board of Missions which, it is hoped, will result in more practical assistance being given to this most pressing need of the Department.

The meeting closed in the usual manner.

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THURSDAY, May 9, 10 a.m.

The President called the meeting to order, and, after the reading and passing of the minutes of the previous day's sessions, the Rev. R. W. Patton, Secretary of the Fourth Department, was introduced and gave cordial greeting to the Auxiliary. Mr. Patton asked for questions on any ground he might cover in his address. He said the work is more encouraging to-day than ever before. Taking for his central theme the words of our divine Lord, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world," Mr. Patton first impressed his hearers with the fact that the Church is not doing one-tenth of what she should do, he advocated first a large conception and a right perspective of life; secondly, an efficient organization within the Church. Mr. Patton made comparisons of the methods of Tammany Hall and other political organizations and urged the use of the best modern secular methods in carrying out the work of the Church. He advocated a platform for work being established and the familiarizing of the policy and plans to special persons fitted for leadership. That "group leaders" are to-day an essential has been proved by the success with which such a method has met wherever tried. Individual effort, combined with optimistic belief in the cause; thorough organization, built upon prayer and the direction of the Holy Spirit, and we, too, can say "I have overcome the world."

A rising vote of thanks was given the speaker of the morning for his interesting address.

Parish Reports and Pledges were then taken. These will be found printed in this Year Book.

Mrs. O. T. Jaquess, of Memphis, and Mrs. Joseph Lodge, of South Pittsburg, were appointed a committee to nominate delegates to attend the meetings of the Fourth Department. On nomination of this committee, Mrs. John Shortridge, of Memphis;

Mrs. C. S. Martin, of Nashville; Mrs. Richard McCargo, of Knoxville, and Mrs. B. T. Howard, of Chattanooga, were duly elected by unanimous vote as delegates to the Auxiliary Meetings of the Fourth Department to be held at Charlotte, N. C., on October 29th, 30th, and 31st, next.

The Committee on Courtesy presented the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the twenty-fifth annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee, assembled in Knoxville, May 7th, 8th, 9th, 1912, express their very great appreciation of the cordial reception accorded them. They desire to extend thanks to the Rector of St. John's Church; to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church and the Ladies of the parish who have served such delightful luncheons; to the press of Knoxville, to Mr. Richard Gibson, chairman of the hospitality committee; to the officers of the Girl's Friendly Society for courteous invitation to their rooms; to Mrs. C. E. Wait and the Board of Managers of the Orphans' Home for the charming trip to the Home; to Miss Cowan for social courtesy extended the Junior Auxiliary. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Auxiliary and that the Secretary be asked to send the proper notes of appreciation.

The Committee on Condolence reported through Mrs. W. S. Bishop that a letter of sympathy on the death of her father had been duly sent in the name of the Auxiliary to Mrs. Charles Duntze, Diocesan Treasurer.

The Committee on Congratulations reported through Mrs. Tyler Calhoun that a letter of congratulation on the birth of a son had been duly forwarded to Mrs. W. C. Whitaker, Diocesan Vice-president.

The Committee on Bishop Rowe's Letter reported through Mrs. B. T. Howard that they had fully gone into the particulars of the proposed bill to be introduced into Congress for the medical and sanitary relief of the natives of Alaska, and they recommended the adoption of the following resolution, copies to be sent by the branches to local congressmen and senators.

*Resolved*, That we, the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in the Diocese of Tennessee do hereby earnestly pray your favorable consideration of Bishop Rowe's bill regarding conditions in Alaska.

*Be it further Resolved*, That your petitioners, pray you to use your personal influence towards the passage of the said bill when it is presented to your honorable body.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Notice was given of a proposed alteration in Article X in the Constitution to read :

"There shall be one meeting of this Association each year, to convene about the same time as the Diocesan Convention. At all meetings of the Diocesan Association each parochial branch shall have the right of representation by its President, or such an one as she shall designate; and one delegate for each twenty-five members reported to the Diocesan officers and for whom Contingent Fees have been paid."

Notice was given by the Rev. Thomas S. Russell that the next Diocesan Convention would be held at Sewanee in May, 1913.

It was moved by Mrs. O. T. Jaquess, seconded by several and carried unanimously, that Mrs. John Shortridge be asked to apply fifty dollars of her Anniversary Fund towards her personal travelling expenses to New York at the time of the next General Convention.

The meeting was closed by the singing of the hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and prayers by the President.

ADA LOARING CLARK, *Secretary.*

## PLEDGES FOR 1912-1913

PARISH	General Missions	Diocesan Missions	Quintard Scholarship	Tennessee Missionary	Josephine Chapman Scholsbp.
Athens.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	.....	\$ 2 50	\$ 2 50
Brownsville .....	8 00	10 00	.....	2 80	.....
Chattanooga, Christ Church..	25 00	20 00	.....	5 00	3 00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's .....	40 00	70 00	15 00	27 50	50 00
Chattanooga, Thankful Memo- rial .....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	3 00
Clarksville .....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	3 00
Cleveland .....	25 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00
Columbia.....	50 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Dyersburg .....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	1 00
Fayetteville.....	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	2 00
Franklin .....	10 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	2 00
Jackson .....	22 00	38 00	.....	.....	7 50
Johnson City.....	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Knoxville, Epiphany .....	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	3 00
Knoxville, St. John's.....	50 00	30 00	5 00	20 00	5 00
Mason .....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	3 00
Memphis, Calvary .....	100 00	200 00	5 00	25 00	10 00
Memphis, Cathedral .....	50 00	90 00	.....	21 00	10 00
Memphis, Grace.....	55 00	75 00	2 00	30 00	5 00
Memphis, Trinity.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	1 00
Memphis, St. Luke's.....	40 00	35 00	2 00	3 00	3 00
Morristown .....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Nashville, Advent .....	10 00	4 00	2 00	14 00	3 00
Nashville, Christ Church.....	60 00	130 00	10 00	50 00	10 00
Nashville, St. Ann's .....	20 00	40 00	.....	5 00	5 00
Nashville, St. Peter's .....	7 00	5 00	.....	14 00	.....
Nashville, St. Stephen's.....	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....
Rossview .....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Sewanee .....	30 00	65 00	5 00	.....	5 00
South Pittsburg .....	10 00	10 00	.....	5 00	2 00
Tracy City .....	6 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	\$679 00	\$910 00	\$54 00	\$242 80	\$140 50

## JUNIOR AUXILIARY

The Third Annual Meeting of the Junior Department of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at St. John's, Knoxville, May 8th, 1912. Mrs. S. S. Roche, acting Secretary-Treasurer of the Juniors, presided, and Mrs. B. T. Howard was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

Mrs. Roche, in a short address, spoke of her great happiness in meeting with such prompt response to every call, especially one coming late in the year; the amount necessary to defray the expenses, for one day, of the hospital and dispensary at Arden, N. C.

A balance of \$2.00 was reported on the special fund, and it was moved by Miss Fuller, of Knoxville, that it be held to form the nucleus of a like fund for next year. This motion was seconded by several and unanimously carried.

Mrs. Roche announced that at this hour a Thanksgiving Service was being held at Arden for the help received and that business would be suspended for a few minutes while all present joined in singing hymn 143. After the singing of this hymn Mrs. Roche continued her address which was full of commendation for the past year's work and inspiration and hope for the coming year.

Twelve delegates, representing seven branches, were present. Reports of the work of twelve branches were read as follows:— Miss Edith Gates, for St. Paul's, Chattanooga; Mrs. B. T. Howard, for St. Mary's branch, St. Paul's, Chattanooga; Miss Caroline Cook, for Clarksville; Mrs. S. J. Ellis, for Cathedral, Memphis; Mrs. Starr, for Christ Church, Nashville; Miss Fuller, for St. John's, Knoxville; Mrs. Roche, for St. Ann's, Nashville. All other branch reports were read from the chair.

Mrs. S. J. Ellis and Mrs. B. T. Howard, local directresses of Memphis and Chattanooga, respectively, made their reports, and Miss Bassett, of Sewanee, always a welcome attendant and speaker, gave an account of her work amongst the people of the mountains at Jump Off. As ever, this was one of the most

interesting features of the afternoon. Pledges were taken for the work of the coming year, and Mrs. John Shortridge thanked the Juniors for their splendid work in helping on the advancement of God's Kingdom and for the part they had taken in commemorating her twenty-fifth anniversary.

The meeting adjourned after singing a hymn and the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. GILES HOWARD,  
*Secretary pro tem.*

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Bolivar, St. Katharine's School .....	\$ 52 00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's .....	31 00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's (St. Mary's Branch) .....	13 15
Clarksville, Trinity .....	6 50
Franklin, St. Paul's .....	3 25
Monteagle, Fairmount School .....	18 50
Knoxville, St. John's .....	35 20
Memphis, Cathedral .....	2 50
Nashville, Advent .....	12 00
Nashville, Christ Church .....	64 50
Nashville, St. Ann's .....	37 80
Nashville, St. Stephen's .....	3 00
Total .....	\$279 40

BOXES

Chattanooga, St. Paul's, to Oneida, Wis.....	\$ 12 50
Morganton, N. C.....	21 00
Fairmount, to Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	15 00
Knoxville, St. John's, to Beattyville, Ky.....	8 65
Middlesboro, Ky.....	2 00
Memphis, Cathedral, to Arden, N. C.....	12 50
Nashville, Advent, to Mission of our Saviour, Sewanee .....	16 00
Ketchikan, Alaska .....	3 43
Nashville, Christ Church, to Arden, N. C.....	60 70
Ketchikan, Alaska .....	12 50
Nashville, St. Ann's, to Mrs. Cochran, Franklin, Tenn. ....	83 00
Total .....	\$247 28

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH

## RECEIPTS

Balance from 1911 .....	\$ 11 33
Bolivar, St. James .....	6 07
Chattanooga, Christ Church .....	3 08
Chattanooga, St. Paul's .....	19 25
Cleveland, St. Luke's Memorial .....	1 53
Knoxville, St. John's .....	20 38
Memphis, Calvary .....	2 60
Memphis, Grace Church .....	25 00
Memphis, St. Luke's .....	8 50
Nashville, St. Ann's .....	8 22
Nashville, Christ Church .....	39 70
Nashville, Church of Advent .....	7 09
Sewanee, Otey Memorial .....	11 50
 Total .....	 \$164 25

## DISBURSEMENTS

Little Helper's Cot, St. Agnes' Hospital .....	\$ 5 00
Emergency Fund, Bishop Spaulding, Utah .....	5 00
Little Helpers', Day School, Shanghai .....	5 00
Memorial Kindergarten, Akita, Japan .....	10 00
Kindergarten, Mayaguez, Porto Rico .....	10 00
Board of Missions .....	80 00
United Offering .....	26 00
Mission Font .....	1 00
Josephine Chapman Memorial .....	2 75
Express, postage, and printing .....	8 95
Balance in Treasury .....	10 55
 Total .....	 \$164 25

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. S. S. ROCHE.

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## In Memoriam

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MRS. O. A. DIETZ  
Secretary, St. Paul's, Chattanooga.



MRS. J. W. FOWLER,  
Grace Church, Memphis.

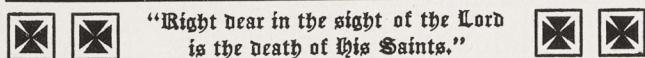


MRS. MATTHEW GRACEY,  
Trinity Church, Clarksville.



MRS. KATE LEE,  
Church of the Advent, Nashville.

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“Right dear in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of His Saints.”

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# CONSTITUTION

## OF THE TENNESSEE BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

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### ARTICLE I.—*Name*

The name of this Association shall be THE TENNESSEE BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

### ARTICLE II.—*Objects*

The objects of this Association are, by means of union and systematic effort, to diffuse missionary activity and intelligence among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing societies in a common interest; to encourage the formation of societies where there are none; and to advance the cause of missions generally.

### ARTICLE III.—*Membership*

All baptized women belonging to the Diocese who desire to be, may become members of the Diocesan Association by sending in their names to any parochial secretary, or to the Diocesan Secretary, and pledging themselves to the payment of a definite amount each year as annual dues.

### ARTICLE IV.—*Officers*

The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, all to be appointed annually by the Bishop. These officers, with the Bishop as Chairman *ex officio*, shall constitute the Board of Managers. The President and any one member of the Board shall be counted as a quorum for the transaction of business.

### ARTICLE V.—*Parochial Branches*

A branch of the Auxiliary may be organized in any parish by and with the consent of the Rector of the parish and of the Diocesan President of the Auxiliary, and every parochial branch shall formally adopt this Constitution.

### ARTICLE VI.—*President*

The President, or in her necessary absence, the Vice-President, shall preside over all meetings of the Diocesan Association, and also of the Board of Managers in the absence of the Bishop. She shall, if possible, promote the organization of new branches as necessity may arise or opportunity may be presented, and visit the parochial branches. The expenses thus incurred shall be met from the general fund of the Auxiliary. Meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held upon the request of the Bishop or the President, and special meetings of the Diocesan Association upon the application of the Bishop or the Board of Managers.

### ARTICLE VII.—*Secretary*

The duty of the Secretary is to keep the minutes of the Association and of the Board; to give notice of meetings; to conduct the correspondence of the Association; to prepare an annual report.

**ARTICLE VIII.—Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall take charge of all money belonging to the Association, disburse the same as directed by the Association at its general meetings, and, in case of special donations or offerings, as directed by the donor or by the Board of Managers; keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, and make a full report of the same at each annual meeting.

**ARTICLE IX.—Reports**

Each parochial branch shall make an annual report to the Diocesan President at least two weeks before the time of the meeting of the Diocesan Convention. Monthly reports of money raised shall be made to the Diocesan Treasurer, who shall disburse all such funds as may be sent to her, according to the direction of the various parochial branches.

**ARTICLE X.—Meetings**

There shall be one general meeting of this Association each year, at the meeting of the Diocesan Convention. At all meetings of the Diocesan Association each parochial branch shall have the right of representation by not more than five chosen delegates, of whom the President of the branch shall be one; but any member of the Auxiliary may take part in the deliberations of the meeting, although only delegates shall vote.

**ARTICLE XI.—Plans of Work**

The Board of Managers shall devise modes and plans of work for the Association, and bring the same before the general meeting annually for its action thereon.

**ARTICLE XII.—Organization of Parochial Branches**

In any city each parochial branch shall have its own president, secretary and treasurer, and its own place and time of regular meeting; but all the branches of the Auxiliary in the city ought to meet together at least once a year for mutual counsel. At such general meeting the rector of the oldest parish, or some other clergyman, or in case of the absence of all the clergy, the president of the oldest branch, shall preside.

**ARTICLE XIII.—Rules of Parochial Branches**

Each parochial branch shall adopt such rules as to qualifications for membership, duties of officers, times and places of meeting, and other necessary rules as it may see fit.

**ARTICLE XIV.—Disposition of Moneys**

No money or other gifts shall be appropriated to any purpose by any parochial branch without notifying the President of the Diocesan Association.

**ARTICLE XV.—Order of Business**

The order of business at the annual meeting, unless otherwise directed, shall be as follows:

1. Prayer by the Bishop, or presiding officer.
2. Calling the roll.
3. Reading the minutes of last meeting.
4. Report of the Board of Managers through the President.
5. Report of the Secretary.
6. Report of the Treasurer.
7. Communications to the Association.
8. Adoption of work for ensuing year.



