

Fifth
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Report

Texas Branch Woman's Auxiliary
To the Board of Missions



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Noonday Prayer for Missions

¶ Blessed Savior, who at this hour didst hang upon the cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look upon Thee and be saved; through Thy mercy and merits who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

AMEN.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

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Mrs. Axford Hicks, 705 W. Houston, Street, Tyler.

Vice-President of North West Convocation

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Vice-President of South East Convocation

Mrs. E. A. Blount, Nacogdoches.

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Treasurer of United Offering

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Correspondent for Church Periodical Club

Mrs. Chas. M. Desel, Dickinson.

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President, Mrs. G. A. Proctor.

Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Proctor.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Proctor.

Austin—All Saints Chapel

President, _____

Secretary, Miss E. Simkins.

Treasurer, _____

Alvin—Grace Mission

President, _____

Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Atkinson.

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President, Mrs. Minor.

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Parish Officers — *Continued*

Dickinson—Trinity Mission

President, Mrs. C. M. Desel.
Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Desel.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Desel.

Galveston—Trinity Church

President, Mrs. C. S. Aves.
Secretary, Mrs. V. L. Brown.
Treasurer, A. F. Erhard.

Galveston—Grace Church

President, _____
Secretary, _____
Treasurer, _____

Houston—Christ Church

President, Mrs. J. B. Bowles.
Secretary, Mrs. R. D. Gribble.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Gribble.

Houston—Trinity Church

President, Mrs. N. G. Kittrell.
Secretary, Mrs. H. F. Jonas.
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Nacogdoches—Christ Church

President, Mrs. Lloyd Bowers.
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Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Foye.

Marshall—Trinity Church

President, _____
Secretary, _____
Treasurer, _____

Palestine—St. Philip's Church

President, _____
Secretary, _____
Treasurer, _____

Temple—Christ Church

President, Mrs. J. M. Young.
Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Holmes.
Treasurer, _____

Tyler—Christ Church

President, Mrs. K. Walker.
Secretary, Mrs. James.
Treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Park.

Waco, St. Paul's Church.

President, Miss Ada Bisher.
Secretary, Miss M. C. Ulander.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Eubank.

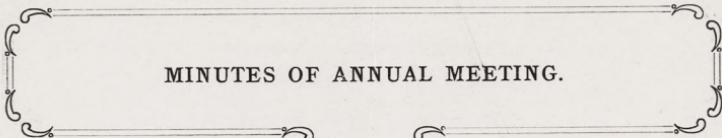
PRESIDENT'S GREETING

Dear Friends:

It is hoped and expected that this little book will be welcomed by every member of the Auxiliary in the Diocese, the reports carefully read and discussed at the Parish meetings, with special attention to Miss Emery's letter and the helpful suggestions it contains. Our meeting in Austin was so enthusiastic in every way, that we feel encouraged to look forward to more earnest work and better results this coming year than ever before. We must not measure our strength and influence entirely by the financial statements appended to each report, for the knowledge that we gain in our study of the Church's work, at home and abroad, and the sympathy uniting the Parish Branches in this Auxiliary work, are forces that are going to make themselves felt in the future life of the Diocese, just as much as the actual dollar and cents help the Board of Missions to meet its obligations. The Clergymen in charge of the Parishes and Missions where Branches of the Auxiliary are already established, have been most encouraging in their hearty approval of our aims and methods, cheerfully rendering all the assistance in their power. Our work is becoming better known and understood, and is slowly growing, both in the number of branches and in the strength of the local societies. But we wish to accomplish more this coming year than ever before, and to do so, your personal efforts are necessary, for only by uniting forces can the work be successfully carried on. Be willing to share in the responsibility, give freely your time and talents to this cause—that you may also share in the blessing of a duty well done.

Faithfully yours,

FLORENCE M. HICKS.



MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Austin, May 10, 1906.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was called to order at 10 o'clock in Grace Hall by Bishop Kinsolving, who opened the meeting with prayer. Expressing a few words of welcome and encouragement, the Bishop retired and the work of the session was taken up in regular order. A cordial greeting from our President was extended to those present, with many expressions of love and goodwill to all who are banded together in this grand Missionary work.

To roll-call of Parish Branches, response was made by ten delegates present. The Secretary's Annual Report was read and accepted.

As the Diocesan Treasurer was not present, her report was read by the Secretary. This moneyed statement of our work of the past year is not a just one, as so much of the money given by the Parish Branches is sent to the Board of Missions, or elsewhere, without passing through our Treasurer's hands; hence she has no record of it and her work is incomplete. It is hoped that our Parish Branch Treasurers will give this matter their careful consideration, so that our Diocesan Treasurer, at our next Annual Meeting, may be able to report in full all disbursements made during the year. Reports from Vice-Presidents were now called, only one being present, Mrs. Eubank, of the North-Western District, who reported the organization of one new Branch in All Saints' Parish, Austin, and the revival of an old Branch in Christ Church Parish, Temple. Mrs. Seaman, of the South-Western District, reported by letter of the organization of a new Branch in Trinity Church Parish, Houston, with the hope of another at an early date.

Parish Branch Reports were read by delegates present, the Secretary acting for those not having a representative present.

From the Parishes of Hearne, Van Vleck, Waskom and Marlin, where there are no organized Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, \$17.00 was contributed to the United Offering Fund, making a total in money from all Parishes of \$965.04, showing a small increase over the amount received and disbursed the previous year.

The report of the Junior Department, next in order, was postponed to the afternoon session in order that several delegates could attend, who could not be with us for the morning meeting.

Miss Baker, Directress of the Babies' Branch, reported their offering to be \$92.31, an increase of \$8.15 for the year. The report of Mrs. F. W. Catterall, Custodian of United Offering, gave total receipts amounting to \$143.09. Report from Mrs. C. M. Desel, correspondent of the Periodical Club, was as follows: Money contributed, \$24.90; number of books, magazines, cards, etc., sent out, 226. This is most laudable and should commend itself to the earnest consideration of every member of our Auxiliary. Mrs. Desel will be glad to correspond with any one and give all necessary or desired information about this branch of our work.

As there had been some objections made to one of our by-laws, that of levying an assessment of twenty-five cents a year, upon each member, for the purpose of creating an Expense Fund, to meet our obligations of printing, postage, etc., the matter was now brought up for discussion and final settlement. The question "Shall we have an Expense Fund" was put to the delegates. After much good-natured argument among those present, it was moved and carried that we must have an Expense Fund, but that the assessment of twenty-five cents be reduced to ten cents, obligatory, those desiring to do so paying the twenty-five cents.

By courtesy of our Council, now in session, a condensed financial statement of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and its Junior and Babies' Branch will be published in the Journal of their proceedings, but we will have our Annual Reports, etc., published in pamphlet form for general distribution.

At the conclusion of these decisions the meeting adjourned for dinner, the afternoon session being appointed for 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After rest and refreshment, the regular order of business was resumed at 3 o'clock, the Bishop opening the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Mrs. Bowers, Directress of the Junior Department, gave a report of their year's work among 13 Branches, their offering amounting to \$365.62. The presence with us of three young lady delegates from Waco, Marshall and Austin, respectively, added much to the interest of the reports read by them of the work in each of their Branches. The religious work among the deaf mutes in the Diocese was now presented, and pledges to the amount of \$22.50 were made, by delegates, to its support for the coming year. By request of our Bishop, the delegates were asked for contributions to the fund

for assisting in the revival of the Church in stricken San Francisco. \$35.00 was pledged, with more to come later—after consultation with members at home.

Having completed our business matters, our guest, Miss Southern, a missionary from Japan, was introduced, and addressed the ladies upon her work in that country, kindly answering all questions, regarding the manners and customs of the Japanese people, closing her address by reciting the Creed, and singing a hymn in the Japanese language.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions reported as follows:

"We, the Committee on Resolutions of the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Texas, submit the following:

"Be it resolved, That we extend our most hearty thanks to our Bishop for his most kind, impressive and encouraging address of the forenoon.

Resolved, That we extend to the Church people of Austin our cordial and sincere thanks for their warm hospitality.

To the Bishop and his most noble wife we tender our thanks for so enjoyable a reception, to which all were made most welcome.

To Grace Hall, permit us to say thanks, for such a pleasure as the use of their beautiful rooms.

To our President we give our unanimous thanks for her untiring zeal in the furtherance of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. Much of our year's success we feel is due to her efforts.

MRS. C. R. REILLY,
MRS. KOEHLER,
MISS LEE.

Adopting these resolutions by a rising vote, the meeting was closed. The Bishop's appointments for the year were:

President—Mrs. Axford Hicks, Tyler.

Vice-President North-West District—Mrs. J. L. Eubank, Waco.

Vice-President North-East District—Mrs. F. M. Hutchinson, Palestine.

Vice-President South-East District—Mrs. E. A. Blount, Nacogdoches.

Vice-President South-West District—Mrs. P. G. Sears, Houston.

Secretary—Mrs. R. D. Gribble, Houston.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. R. Reilly, Houston.

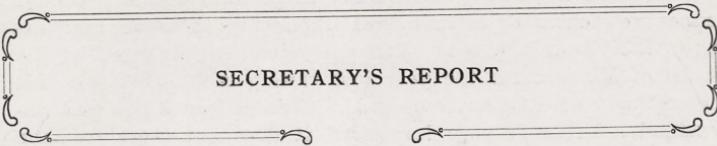
Directress of Juniors—Mrs. H. E. Bowers, Marshall.

Directress of Babies' Branch—Miss A. Baker, Austin.

Custodian United Offering—Mrs. F. W. Catterall, Galveston.

Correspondent Periodical Club—Mrs. C. M. Desel, Dickinson.

Directress Study Classes—Mrs. J. L. Eubank, Waco.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Houston, May 7, 1906.

To Mrs. Hicks, President, and the members of the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Again, dear friends, we find ourselves in Annual Council, and extend to one and all our kindest greetings. May this, our Fifth Annual Session, prove both pleasant and profitable in its deliberations, that we may carry back with us to our homes a better understanding of the great work of which ours is but a small part. Yet it is just as important that we be found faithful.

With the passing of another year, let us pause for a moment and look back upon the record of work accomplished, hopes deferred and plans for the future. It matters not how much or how little, in money or work, if we have done what we could, with an eye single to His glory, and with an earnest desire for the betterment of our fellow creatures. Our Annual Meeting of last year, in Beaumont, passed most pleasantly. A constitution and by-laws were framed and adopted, and much work planned for the coming year. How well that has been done, our statistics can best tell us. Four vice-presidents, appointed by the Bishop, were added to our executive force for the purpose of working up a greater interest in missionary work, and the establishment of new Branches of the Auxiliary. As a result, two new Branches have been organized, one in Austin and another in Houston, so that we have now on our roll 15 Branches with a total membership of 221.

At the last Annual Meeting six of our Branches pledged a share toward the support of the religious work among the deaf mutes of this Diocese. Of that amount \$32.50 has been paid.

For general Missionary work, diocesan, domestic and foreign, \$186.52 has been given. To the Board of Missions for their distribution, \$109.33 has been sent. For the United Offering of 1907, the treasurer of that fund has received \$143.09. Already there were three scholarships supported by Tyler, Marshall and Waco Branches respectively; the Bishop Gregg Memorial in St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China; the Catherine Wagner scholarship for Bishop of Brazil, and another in St. Hilda School for girls, Wuchang, China. Another has been pledged in the Josephine Hooker School for native girls in the City of Mexico, by the Galveston

and Houston Branches, and named in grateful memory of our former president, the Gertrude Aves Scholarship; these four amounting to \$230.00 for the year. Our apportionment arranged by the Board of Missions for the year just closing is \$460.00. Of this amount only \$109.33 has been paid. This matter is not well understood. Although very important it does not seem to have called forth its due consideration from our members. It is hoped that for the coming year a clearer understanding may be reached of our obligations to the Board of Missions. Three boxes have been prepared and sent to schools, one to an Indian Mission School in Oklahoma and two to the Mountain School for girls at Sewanee, Tenn., amounting altogether in value to \$233.15. The assessment of twenty-five cents a year upon each member of this Auxiliary for the purpose of creating an Expense Fund, and adopted as one of our by-laws at our last Annual Meeting, has met with much opposition. A lack of sufficient funds for the payment of printing was the cause of delay in getting out our last year's report. It was finally gotten ready for distribution about the 15th of October at a cost of \$22.50 for 250 copies. A copy was sent to the Bishop and each minister and Diocesan officer, and a sufficient number to each Parish Branch, according to its membership, to allow one book to each member, and still this number did not supply the demand. That you may form some idea of the necessary expenses of this organization, a record has been kept of all letters and postals sent out during the year. Our President has written 150 letters and postals; our Treasurer, 40; and your Secretary about 100. Most of this expense, outside of the printing of the Annual Report, has been borne individually by these officers. Does it not seem that an organization numbering 211 members ought to be self-sustaining, and should there not be an Expense Fund to meet these demands?

The Junior Auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Bowers, of Marshall, has now thirteen Branches, an increase of two over last year, with a total number of members of 150. Their offering for the past year's work amounts to \$365.62..

The Babies department, under their directress, Miss Alice Baker, of Austin, now has twelve Branches. Their offerings for the year just closing is \$92.31.

Total from 15 Branches of the Womans' Auxiliary.....	\$965.04
Total from Junior Auxiliary, 13 Branches.....	365.62
Total from Babies' Branch.....	92.31
	\$1,422.97

Respectfully submitted,

ADDIE GRIBBLE.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Church Missions' House, New York,
May, 1906.

To the Texas Branch of the Woman's
Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

My Dear Friends:

At the beginning of the working year, we sent out a letter to the Auxiliary, and now at its close we write again about the work in which we have been busy throughout these months. The first letter was of suggestion, chiefly; this is not only of suggestion, but of inquiry. We should be glad to hear whether or not the methods and work set before you early in the season have been carried on, and with what result.

Have you depended less than heretofore on the visit of the missionary? Instead, enlisting the help of your Bishop, Rector, or some clergyman in the Diocese for missionary addresses? Have you developed home talent in the preparation of papers and missionary talks? And have you used The Spirit of Missions at meetings? Have you had a missionary class in operation at any time during, and if so, what kind of a class, and for how long a time? How many normal classes were conducted in the Diocese, in which the leader trained six or eight selected persons to conduct study classes of their own? How many classes studied from a text book, all the scholars preparing the same lessons? How many Branches followed a missionary program, dividing the course so that different topics were assigned to different members? How many lantern talks were given? Have you seen any results from this increased information? Do you think more people are interested than were interested a year ago? Are the old workers more enthusiastic now than then? And in what ways does this growth of interest show itself?

It would seem as though the learning of possibilities of service that lie before the earnest Christian would make many members of our Branches ask, with a serious purpose, what they may do. The more important of such possibilities we will leave till later, first touching upon those which are a part of our recognized duty as a Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Have we encouraged this year the raising of the apportionments made to Parishes and Dioceses? We know of one Parish Branch which, at the sug-

gestion of the rector, petitioned the vestry that the Easter offering be given to Missions, and was successful in its request. Have we done the part that was set before us with regard to the \$100,000 asked of the Woman's Auxiliary towards the Board's appropriations? The women of your Branch were asked to give \$460; the Juniors \$70; the Babies \$50. At the present time how do you stand in this regard? And are you making plans to complete the amount before the end of our working year, August 31? How does the United Offering of your Diocese compare with what it was at the end of the second year last time? If behind, are any efforts being made to make it equal to that amount before the present year closes? What are you planning at this last meeting of the season, in the way of missionary reminder and effort during the months from May to September? Those three summer months may be fruitful ones, if we only will.

We have asked many questions, but if we may have answers to them from the Auxiliary Branches we are sure that a comparison of experiences will be found helpful to us all.

Among the leaflets sent you at this time there are some relating to the building of a school for the training of mission women in Tokyo District. These three months may see the \$3,000 given for that building by an individual member of the Auxiliary; or, if no one person offers this gift, may not two or three interested women in some one Diocese undertake it, and, by their personal presentation of the matter, obtain the amount from a small number who are perfectly able and who can be made willing to give? We trust that the same three months may complete the \$2,000 called for the Junior class rooms of St. Paul's College, Tokyo, and that they may see the \$5,000 given for the Training School for Bible Women in Hankow.

We remember, of course, that June, July and August are the summer months, when our workers are scattered far and wide, and there is less opportunity than in the winter for concerted action. This being the case, we trust that each individual member may carry with her, wherever she goes, the remembrance of her mission, cultivating her own intelligent enthusiasm, not only for her own good, but for the good of those about her. Once more we ask each member of the Auxiliary to take some missionary book with her in her summer journeys, and not only to read it herself, but, if possible, to share it with others; to make occasion to speak of the work for which she cares so much, and to let the United Offering box on her table remind her to tell of the Triennial Offering money. But more than that, the box should be a constant reminder that our offering is to be one of life. The calls that come from the Mission field today are not for money only, but for workers; and it may

be that the interested member of the Auxiliary in her summed holiday may meet just the young man or young woman best fitter to respond to the call which comes from China, Japan, The Philippines, and other parts of the mission field. A word spoken in season may result in a gift, greater than any sum of money, needed in so many places at the present time. And cannot the Sundays of this summer be more blessed than heretofore by devoting an hour in them to reading not only a book as has been already suggested, but to a study of the Bible in its missionary aspect, and to the united prayer, if only of two or three, for the definite need of which one learns, and for the increase of that spiritual perception among us all, that will make us see in every opportunity of service one great privilege of our lives.

Hoping, dear friends, that this summer work may result in a more fruitful season than ever before among us, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

JULIA C. EMERY,
Secretary.

REPORT OF PERIODICAL CLUB

Number of current and secular periodicals sent out during the year.....	37
Number of Bibles and Testaments.....	1
Number of Books, Theological and Secular.....	25
Number of Odd Magazines and Papers.....	75
Number of Easter and Christmas Cards, Sunday School Cards and Calendars.....	50
Number of Christmas and Easter Carols and Music in Books or Sheets.....	30
Number of Pictures, Games, etc.....	7
Number of Boxes, Barrels and Packages sent out by Diocesan Branches.....	2
 TOTAL.....	226
Total amount of money contributed since last report.....	\$24. 90

MRS. CHAS. M. DESEL,
Correspondent,
Dickinson, Texas.

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING

Mrs. F. W. Catterall, Treasurer

Receipts Since Last Annual Meeting Held in Beaumont May 18, 1905.

From Austin, St. David's Church.....	\$ 19.30
From Austin, All Saints' Chapel.....	
From Alvin, Grace Mission.....	2.00
From Beaumont, St. Marks' Church.....	10.37
From Dickinson, Trinity Mission.....	1.00
From Galveston, Trinity Church.....	20.34
From Houston, Christ Church.....	29.00
From Nacogdoches, Christ Church.....	5.50
From Tyler, Christ Church.....	2.03
From Waco, St. Paul's Church.....	25.00
From Hearne.....	1.00
From Waskom.....	2.50
From Marlin.....	8.50
From Van Vleck.....	5.00
From Austin, All Saints' Juniors.....	2.65
From Waco, Juniors.....	2.90
From Babies Branch.....	6.00
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TOTAL.....	\$143.09

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PARISH BRANCHES --
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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Austin—St. David's—	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 9.10
Foreign Missions.....	6.25
Domestic Missions.....	6.25
United Offering.....	19.30
Expenses.....	3.00

	43.90
Austin—All Saints', just organized. expenses.....	3.00
Alvin—Grace Mission—.	
Diocesan Missions.....	1.00
General Missions.....	2.00
United Offering.....	2.00
Expenses.....	1.00

	\$6.00
Beaumont—St. Mark's—	
Foreign Missions.....	\$32.00
United Offering.....	10.37
Expenses.....	3.25

	\$45.62
Galveston—Trinity—	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$15.00
General Missions.....	25.00
Deaf Mute Fund.....	10.00
Scholarship in Mexico.....	20.00
United Offering.....	20.34
Box.....	43.80
Diocesan Expenses.....	7.50

	\$141.64

Dickinson—Trinity Mission—

Diocesan Missions.....	\$3.25
Domestic Missions.....	1.00
Foreign Missions.....	3.00
United Offering.....	1.00
Expenses.....	.25
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	\$8.50

Galveston—Grace Church—No report.

Houston—Christ Church—

Domestic Missions.....	\$15.25
General Missions.....	60.00
Deaf Mute Fund.....	10.00
Scholarship in Mexico.....	60.00
United Offering.....	29.00
Boxes.....	189.35
Expenses.....	8.00
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	\$371.60

Houston—Trinity Church—Just organized.

Nacogdoches—Christ Church—

Diocesan Missions.....	\$11.17
Domestic Missions.....	.75
General Missions.....	22.33
United Offering.....	5.50
Deaf Mutes.....	7.50
Expenses.....	3.50
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	\$50.75

Marshall—Trinity Church—

Scholarship.....	\$50.00
Expenses.....	1.00
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	\$51.00

Palestine—

Diocesan Expenses.....	\$1.00
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Temple—Christ Church—No report, just organized.

Tyler—Christ Church—

Deaf Mute Fund.....	\$4.50
Scholarship.....	50.00
United Offering.....	2.03
Diocesan Expenses.....	5.00
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	\$61.53

Financial Report of Parish Branches—*Continued.*

Waco—St. Paul's Church—

Diocesan Missions.....	\$50.00
Domestic Missions.....	33.00
Scholarship.....	50.00
United Offering.....	25.00
Diocesan Expenses.....	5.50
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	\$163.50
Hearne.....	\$1.00
Waskom.....	2.50
Marlin.....	8.50
Van Vleck.....	5.00
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	\$17.00

Recapitulation

Waco.....	\$163.50
Tyler.....	61.53
Palestine.....	1.00
Marshall.....	51.00
Nacogdoches.....	50.75
Houston.....	371.60
Dickinson.....	8.50
Galveston—Trinity.....	141.64
Beaumont.....	45.62
Alvin.....	6.00
Austin—St. David's.....	43.90
Austin—All Saints'.....	3.00
Hearne.....	1.00
Waskom.....	2.50
Marlin.....	8.50
Van Vleck.....	5.00
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TOTAL.....	\$965.04

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DETAILED STATEMENT

CITY	PARISH	Members	Diocesan Expenses	Value of Boxes	Deaf Mute Fund	Diocesan Missions	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	General Missions	United Offering	Scholarship	Totals
Alvin.....	Grace	7	\$1.00		\$0.50	\$0.50			\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00		\$ 6.00
Austin.....	All Saints.....	11	3.00		JUST	ORGANIZED						3.00
".....	St. David's.....	26	3.00			9.10	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.25				43.90
Beaumont.....	St. Marks.....	7	3.25					32.00		10.37		45.62
Dickinson.....	Trinity	5	.25			3.25	1.00	3.00		1.00		8.50
Galveston.....	Grace				NO REPORT							
".....	Trinity	33	7.50	\$43.80	10.00	15.00			25.00	20.34	\$20.00	141.64
Hearne.....										1.00		1.00
Houston.....	Christ	29	8.00	189.35	10.00		15.25		60.00	29.00	60.00	371.60
".....	Trinity	22			JUST	ORGANIZED						
Marlin.....										8.50		8.50
Marshall.....	Trinity	25	1.00								50.00	51.00
Nacogdoches.....	Christ	14	3.50			7.50	11.17	.75				50.75
Palestine.....	St. Philips.....		1.00						22.33	5.50		1.00
Temple.....	Christ	5			NO REPORT		JUST	ORGANIZED				
Tyler.....	Christ	12	5.00			4.50				2.03	50.00	61.53
Van Vleck.....										5.00		5.00
Waco.....	St. Paul's.....	25	5.50			50.00	33.00			25.00	50.00	163.50
Waskom.....										2.50		2.50
TOTALS.....		221	\$42.00	\$233.15	\$32.50	\$89.02	\$56.25	\$41.25	\$109.33	\$131.54	\$230.00	\$965.04

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Mrs. H. E. Bowers, Directress

Receipts.

Houston—Christ Church.....	\$ 83.70
Waco—St. Paul's.....	81.13
Austin—All Saint's Chapel.....	49.40
Galveston—Trinity.....	41.65
Marshall—Trinity.....	34.50
Beaumont—St. Mark's.....	15.00
Alvin—Grace Mission.....	14.00
Van Vleck.....	12.60
Palestine—St. Philip's.....	11.50
Tyler—Christ Church.....	8.14
Houston—Trinity.....	8.00
Jefferson—Christ Church.....	3.00
Waco—Junior Juniors.....	3.00
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TOTAL.....	\$365.62

Disbursements.

To Bishop Kinsolving Scholarship, St. Mary's Hall, Shang-hai, China.....	\$ 50.00
To Christmas box, Pine Ridge, South Dakota	107.85
To Rev. W. J. Cleveland, Pine Ridge, South Dakota.....	10.00
To Foreign Missions in Mexico.....	73.14
To Board of Missions for General Missions.....	58.58
To Diocesan Missions.....	35.00
To United Offering.....	5.55
To St. Paul's School for Junior Class room, Tokyo, Japan	5.00
To Bishop Kinsolving.....	15.00
To Expenses.....	5.50
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	\$365.62

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—BABIES' BRANCH.

Miss Alice Baker, Directress.

Receipts—May, 1905.

To Cash Balance on hand as per last report.....	\$.16
From Miss Stannell, Trinity, Houston, Texas.....	2.50
From Mrs. Koehler, Trinity, Galveston, Texas.....	8.30
From Mrs. Foster, St. John's, Marlin, Texas.....	3.00
From Mrs. McClellan, Christ, Houston, Texas.....	8.93
From Mrs. Bowers, Trinity, Marshall, Texas.....	18.50
From Miss Lee, St. Philip's, Palestine, Texas.....	2.75
From Miss Taylor, St. Paul's, Waco, Texas.....	38.17
From Miss Baker, All Saints, Austin, Texas.....	8.00
From Miss Baker, St. David's, Austin, Texas.....	2.00
From Mrs. Jones, Christ, Nacogdoches, Texas.....
From Mrs. Featherstone, St. Mark's, Beaumont, Texas.....
From Mrs. Irwin Pope, Christ, Tyler, Texas.....
Total.....	\$92.31

Disbursements.

By Expenses for the year ending May, 1906.....	\$ 5.00
By United Offering in 1906.....	6.00
By Remittance to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, to be di- vided between Domestic and Foreign Missions (the Foreign offering for Brazil).....	54.20 ^{23.67}
By Remittance to J. L. Brockenbrough, Treasurer, for Dio- cesan Missions.....	27.11 ^{23.67}
Total.....	\$92.31

Respectfully submitted,

MISS ALICE BAKER,

Directress.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
Of the Texas Branch of Woman's Auxiliary

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The name of this Society shall be the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society is, by united and systematic effort, to increase the knowledge of Missions, the giving for Missions, and the formation of Branches where there are none.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All Societies of women in this Diocese, willing to carry out the purposes of this Association, shall, by notifying the Secretary of their intentions, be considered members of it.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of this Branch shall be a President, a Vice-President for each Missionary Convocation, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Treasurer for each of the following departments: the Juniors, the Babies Branch and the United Offering, and a Directress for Mission Study.

Sec. 2. These officers shall constitute an Executive Committee to transact the business of the Branch when not in session.

Sec. 3. These officers shall be appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese, to serve for one year.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The President shall call the meetings of the Executive Board and of the Branch, preside over them, and direct the work of the Auxiliary in the Diocese.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President, in the order of their appointment. They shall direct the work in their own districts, reporting annually to the President.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the annual meetings, keep an accurate list of Parish Branches and

officers, conduct the correspondence of the Branch, and prepare the annual report.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys, disburse the same according to instructions, and give an annual report at the regular meeting.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of this Association shall occur at the time and place designated by the Bishop, each Parish Branch being entitled to one delegate.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended at an annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of delegates present, provided, notice of such amendment be made to each Branch one month previously.

BY-LAWS.

1. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called when necessary by the President.

2. Current expenses are to be paid from a fund collected in the following manner: Each member shall pay ten cents annually, to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Diocese by the Secretary of each Branch.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

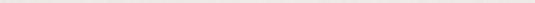
1. Opening by the Bishop.
2. Roll Call.
3. Reports of Officers.
4. Reports of Delegates.
5. Report of Mission Study Classes.
6. Report of Junior Branch.
7. Report of Babies' Branch.
8. Report of United Offering.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. New Business.
11. Bishop's Appointments.
12. Minutes.
13. Adjournment.



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