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Sixth
Annual
Report

Texas Branch Woman's Auxiliary
To the Board of Missions



May
1907

Nonunday Prayer for Missions

I Blessed Savior, who at this hour didst hang upon the cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may 'ook 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.

PARISH OFFICERS

Austin—St. David's Church

President, Mrs. C. C. Price.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Price.

Austin—All Saints Chapel

President, Mrs. J. H. Leiserwitz.

Secretary and Treasurer, Miss E. Simkins.

PARISH OFFICERS—Continued.

Beaumont—St. Mark's Chapel

President, Mrs. Minor.
Secretary, Mrs. T. A. Lamb.
Treasurer, Mrs. Payne.

Dickinson—Trinity Mission

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

Galveston—Trinity Church

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

Houston—Christ Church

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

Houston—Trinity Church

President, Mrs. N. G. Kittrell.
Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Lewis.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Jonas.

Nacogdoches—Christ Church

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

Marshall—Trinity Church

President, Mrs. N. C. Matthewson.
Secretary, Mrs. H. Dewitt Smith.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Alexander.

Palestine—St. Philip's Church

President, Mrs. F. M. Hutchinson.
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Hutchinson.

Tyler—Christ Church

President, Mrs. McCullister.
Secretary, Mrs. E. Johnson.
Treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Park.

Waco—St. Paul's Church.

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

PRESIDENT'S NOTES AND COMMENTS

This issue of the annual report records the proceedings of the sixth annual meeting, together with the statements of work accomplished by the several departments, from May, 1906, to May, 1907.

The totals show a marked increase and are most encouraging. Some parish branches fall short of previous records, but not from lack of interest.

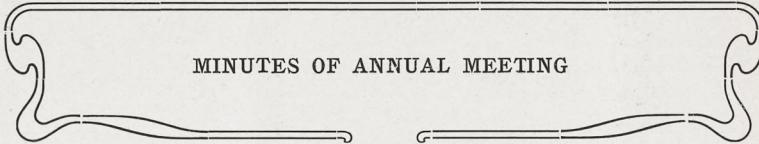
To be acknowledged in the reports of the treasurers, all collections must be sent in at the proper time, allowing for delay in transportation. An Auxiliary Branch has no need of a surplus in the treasury. It is what we give that counts, not what we have.

An awakening to the condition of our own Missionary work in this Diocese was an impressive feature of the annual meeting. Most of the delegates present expressed a desire to help toward this work, after their apportionments have been met.

The apportionment of the Texas Branch for 1906-1907 was as follows: Woman's Auxiliary, \$360; Juniors, \$130; Baby Branch, \$55. Total, \$545. This amount was subdivided among the parish branches according to their strength and resources. It should not be regarded either as a tax or as a limitation, but merely an indication of our proportionate share in the amount the Auxiliary is asked to give the Board of Missions. It is requested that the parish branches make a special study of the apportionment plan, and for this purpose we recommend leaflet No. 969, which can be obtained from the Church Missions House, New York.

It is hoped that the Texas Branch will be well represented at the Triennial, in Richmond, next October. Those who can attend should send their names to the Secretary, for the proper credentials.

Your attention is called to the United Offering, which is very gratifying. Remember that you may still share in this gift by sending your offerings to the Treasurer of that fund before the Triennial.



MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Waco, May 16, 1907.

The sixth annual meeting of the Texas branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held Thursday, May 16th, in the rectory of St. Paul's church, Waco, and opened its session at 10 o'clock a. m., with the President in the chair. After an inspiring and heartfelt greeting from the Bishop, followed by appropriate hymns and prayers, the meeting was called to order by the President. In her remarks she urged open and free discussion of all subjects, and hoped that if any changes were made in the corps of officers, the appointees would accept their responsibilities cheerfully. In the absence of the Diocesan Secretary Mrs. Reese of Houston was asked to act as Secretary pro tem. A committee on resolutions was appointed, as follows: Mrs. Porter of Marshall, chairman; Mrs. Blount of Nacogdoches; Miss Simkins of Austin.

Mrs. Reilly read the report of the Secretary for the past year, and then gave her own treasurer's report, both reports being accepted, and followed by interesting discussions on the subjects involved.

The oral reports of the two Vice-Presidents present were given and proved most interesting. The reports of parish delegates being next in order, seven answered to roll call, viz.: All Saint's Chapel, Austin; Christ Church, Houston; Nacogdoches, Marshall, Tyler and Waco; other reports being submitted in writing, were read by the Treasurer. The President calling for discussion of same, interesting and helpful talks by the members present were brought forth on study course and the ways and means of increasing the interest and scope of the Missionary work.

The visitors from Taylor, Bastrop, Georgetown and Calvert are expected at our next meeting, as delegates from well established branches. It was suggested that the different branches endeavor to enlarge the Diocesan Mission fund for our Bishop over and above the regular apportionment. In response \$50 was pledged by the Houston branch. A discussion of the increase of dues now coming up, it was finally moved and carried that the assessment remain at ten cents per member.

The annual letter of our general Secretary, Miss Emery, with suggestions regarding the triennial meeting in October was now read.

The presentation of the subject of having a year book, brought out much discussion, and the example of the members of the Houston branch,

in securing advertisements for the payment of publishing the book, proving satisfactory, the delegate from Austin offered to undertake the securing of advertisements in her city sufficient to meet the expense of publishing the report for 1906-07.

The Directress of the Baby branch, Miss Baker, asked for any information from delegates which would facilitate her special line of work.

Mrs. S. E. Shelton, of Waco, offered a resolution that the subject of selection of a pin or badge suitable for members of the Women's Auxiliary be presented at the Triennial Convention in Richmond in October. This was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Lunch time being near, a motion for adjournment was made, meeting to reconvene at 3:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order promptly at 3:30 o'clock, with the President in the chair. The Bishop, after a brief address to the Juniors, announced his appointments of officers for the coming year, as follows:

President—Mrs. A. Wicks.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. L. Eubank.
Vice-President—Mrs. F. M. Hutchinson.
Vice-President—Mrs. E. A. Blount.
Vice-President—P. G. Sears.
Directress, Junior Branch—Mrs. E. H. J. Andrews.
Directress, Babies' Branch—Miss A. Baker.
Diocesan Secretary—Mrs. R. D. Gribble.
Diocesan Treasurer—Mrs. C. R. Reilly.
Custodian United Offering—Mrs. F. W. Catterall.
Correspondent Periodical Club—Mrs. C. M. Desel.
Directress Mission-Study—Mrs. J. L. Eubank.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted, after which the regular program was suspended to hear Mr. Swann of Taylor, who talked particularly to the Juniors, and Mr. Sears of Houston, who addressed the Auxiliary as a whole.

Excellent report were rendered by Mrs. Bowers, for the Junior Branch, and Miss Baker for the Babies' Branch.

The report from Mrs. C. M. Desel, correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, was read by the President, who requested that it be published in full in our next year book. The President also stated, that after consulting the Bishop on the subject of special gifts for Diocesan Missions, he learned that the churches of Jacksonville and Longview needed help.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through its chairman, Mrs. Porter as follows:

Mesdames President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

We, the Committee on Resolutions of the sixth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Texas, submit the following:

Be it resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to our dear Bishop for his helpful words of greeting.

To the people of Waco, for their cordial welcome and generous hospitality.

To Mr. Rathell for tendering a trolley ride over the city to the visiting ladies.

Be it further resolved, That our Secretary be instructed to send a message of condolence to our Diocesan Secretary.

Also, That a rising vote of thanks be tendered the retiring directress of the Junior Branch for her faithful and efficient work in discharging the duties of her office.

That the delegates of the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Triennial Convention in Richmond, October, 1907, be instructed to propose the adoption of a National pin.

That we extend a vote of thanks to Revs. Swann and Sears for their helpful addresses in the afternoon.

To the ladies of the Houston Branch, who so ably managed the publication of the Year Book.

Also that we extend a vote of thanks to our friends in Houston, who so generously advertised therein.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. G. PORTER,

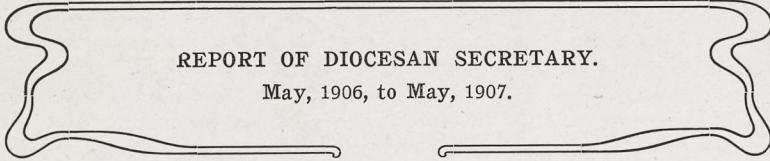
MRS. E. A. BLOUNT,

MISS E. SIMKINS,

Committee.

The resolutions being adopted unanimously, and there being no further business, the meeting adjourned, after receiving an invitation to meet the visiting ministers, laymen, and members of St. Paul's parish in an informal reception on the rectory lawn.

MRS. H. REESE,
Acting Secretary.



REPORT OF DIOCESAN SECRETARY.

May, 1906, to May, 1907.

Mrs. Hicks, President, and Members of the Texas Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

We meet today for our sixth annual meeting. Since last we gathered together in yearly session, another year is gone—its record is a closed book. As we pause upon the threshold of a new season, let us look backward and gather into our hearts all the sweet and pleasant memories of our work, and though we may have sometimes failed, let us pray the good Father to give us new courage and more earnest purpose to meet the work which lies beyond.

In response to our President's appeal, we trust that each one has come with a heart full of good cheer to tell us what has been of most help to her in the work of the past year. We need each other's help and sympathy. To quote from a letter of our general Secretary, "We are sure that a comparison of experiences will be helpful to us all," for in the abundance of counsel there is strength.

Today we report thirteen branches in active work in this diocese, aggregating 219 members. Two have fallen by the way-side; may they rise again some day in renewed strength and fidelity of purpose. At our meeting in Austin last year a pledge of \$22.50 was made for the fund for benefit of deaf mutes. Of this amount \$17.50 has been paid. Near the close of that meeting, by request of our Bishop, a donation was promised to the fund for the relief of California churches. Our Diocesan Treasurer has received and forwarded to the Board of Missions \$53.70 for that purpose.

Our apportionment this year, assessed by the Board of Missions, is \$360 for the Senior Branch, Woman's Auxiliary; \$130 for the Junior Branch, and \$55 for the Babies' Branch, making a total of \$545; \$296.90 has been paid by the Senior Branch, \$154.28 by the Junior, and \$49.69 by the Babies' making a total of \$500.87.

This is a knotty point with us all, still it is most important that we should understand it and plan our work accordingly, bearing in mind always that this obligation should take precedence of all others.

There are many "designated objects" for work. I have a list of them, from among which each branch may make selection, and any money sent to the Board to help them pay their promised obligations will be credited upon the apportionment of the branch sending it. By way of il-

lustration, let me give you this example: The amount apportioned to the branch of Trinity church, Galveston, is \$50. To meet this they sent \$30 in money to the Board of Missions for general purposes and gave \$20 to the Gertrude Aves scholarship, making \$50, thus cancelling their obligation. You will all be glad to know that the United Offering is much larger than last year. Our custodian of that fund reports having received \$226.55. As there are still several months before the Triennial meeting in Richmond, our general Secretary is very desirous that we add something more to this offering before it is taken up at that meeting, so keep your mite boxes always in sight and endeavor to make yourselves and your friends think it a privilege to drop a nickel in the slot. The correspondence of your diocesan officers has been quite as active as last year, perhaps a little more so. Our President has written probably 100 letters and postals; our Treasurer, 50, besides sending many checks, and your Secretary 150 letters and postals, and, in addition, has mailed many leaflets and circulars and the annual reports, a total expense of \$9 or \$10 for postage and express. The pleasure of service is our only reward. Four boxes have been prepared and sent on their way to give cheer and comfort to many hearts. One was sent by the Galveston Branch to All Saints' Hospital at South McAlister, I. T.; two were sent from the Houston Branch of Christ Church, a Christmas box to Rev. D. A. Sandford, in charge of a Mission school for Indian white children, near Fay, Oklahoma, and a second one was sent in April to the Helen Dunlap Memorial School in Winslow, Arkansas. A fourth one was sent by the Dickinson Branch to Rev. Marshall (colored) of Galveston, the four amounting in value to \$179.73.

I find recorded upon the parish reports three specials from the Dickinson Branch for the "Keystone" offering, \$5; from the Waco Branch, for the Jews on Good Friday, \$5, and from the Houston Branch, \$40 to Bishop Aves of Mexico.

Of our annual report there were 500 copies printed at a cost of \$45, \$44 of which was collected for advertisements obtained through the efforts of our Houston members, the amount subscribed by assessment, \$27.85, being insufficient.

I hope the little year books of ours have been interesting to all. To those who do the special work of the different branches in writing, they are most helpful. To me, the little grey book with its cross-cornered cover, has been a most helpful assistant.

The Gertrude Aves scholarship in the Hooker School, City of Mexico is still maintained by the Galveston and Houston Branches. The Bishop Kinsolving scholarship in China, by the Waco Branch, and the Catherine Wagner scholarship for the Bishop of Brazil, by the Marshall Branch. Just here I wish to call attention of the parish branch treasurers to the importance of sending all appropriations of money to the Diocesan Treasurer,

telling her what disposition to make of them, so that at the close of the year there may be found recorded upon her book all the moneyed work of this diocesan branch. It is the duty of her office to keep this record and make prompt acknowledgment of all money received. This year her report shows only \$491.50 as the total amount, while that which my report shows is made up from the parish blanks, sent out for that purpose, exclusive of the United Offering, is \$903.68 a difference of \$412.38, which was sent of its destination without passing through the Treasurer's hands. This may be allowable some times, but when it is done, send a report of it by the same mail to your Diocesan Treasurer.

The Junior Auxiliary through its President reports eleven branches in active work, their offering for the year amounting to \$328.26.

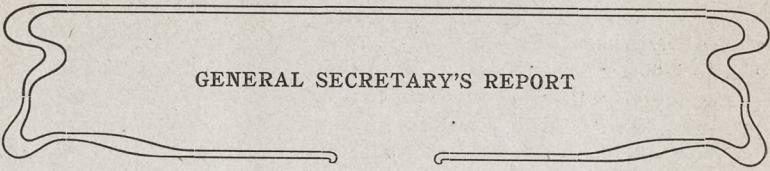
The Babies' department reports through its directress nine branches, making their offering of \$82.13.

Total from the Senior Branch.....	\$1,114 66
Total from the Junior Branch.....	328 26
Total from the Babies' Branch.....	82 13

	\$1,525 05

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. D. GRIBBLE,
Diocesan Secretary.



GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Church Missions' House, New York,
April 17, 1907.

To the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

My Dear Friends: But a few months remain before the Triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held next October in Richmond. At that time the representative body of the Church, gathered together in General Convention, will be expressing their thankfulness for the expanding life of our dear Church, herself the outgrowth of the Mother Church of England, who sent her servants to our shores three hundred years ago.

The Woman's Auxiliary would not be behind in an expression of gratitude to God for blessings past, and of hopefulness for a more vigorous and abounding life in the future. We pray that the Triennial service and meeting, and all Auxiliary gatherings to take place in Richmond, may be marked by a deeper devotion, a more intelligent sympathy, a more courageous outlook than ever before, and by a truly loyal following of such enterprises and methods as may be set before us by the authorities in the Church by whom we have been appointed to our service. We ask that the members of your branch ask daily, from this time on, that God's special blessing and guidance may be upon the Church during the time of General Convention, and that they prepare to keep Saturday, September 21, the feast of St. Matthew, the Evangelist, as a day of special intercession in behalf of the Church's work through General Convention, Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary, and all other agencies of help.

In 1904 the Texas Branch gave \$246.68 towards the United Offering. How much has it now in hand? Since that time, how many young women have gone from your diocese to train as missionaries or to work in any mission field?

This year you have been asked to give towards the Auxiliary \$100,000 apportionment for the General Missions of the Church, the Women, \$360, the Juniors, \$130. Have you been able to accomplish this?

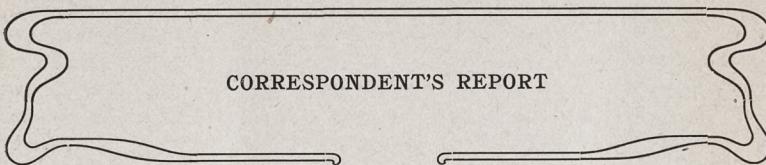
In this last year, what efforts have been made to increase the number of parish branches or individual membership in those branches? What has been done in plans for deepening the spiritual life of the Auxiliary; its intellectual life, through missionary reading and study; its practical life, in encouraging systematic giving according to one's means?

A service founded on principle made vital by the love of Christ, and not confined by bounds and rules, but reaching beyond any Auxiliary limits, glad to influence all to whom we are joined in Christ's family the Church, so that we may draw the nearer to that happy time when all shall work as one for Christ—this is something to which we may look forward.

Hoping for this in the future in larger measure than we have ever yet enjoyed it, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

JUIA C. EMERY,
Secretary.



CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Axford Hicks, President the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary and the Members of the W. M. A.

At meeting of the Diocesan Council, Waco, May 15 and 16, 1907.

Report of the Church Periodical Club, year ending May 1, 1907.

"Freely we have received, freely give." These words come to mind with new force, as we review the year's work of the Texas Branch of the Church Periodical Club. What with the continuous calls for aid for this work and that, one good cause, and then another, so frequent as to be sometimes unwelcome, it is a pleasure, before adding another solicitation, to be able to tell you of many voluntary gifts that have come to Texas from distant friends and strangers to aid us in our work here. Through our correspondent in Massachusetts several books have been sent, and through her influence many more. A clergyman's wife in one of the smaller towns in that Diocese has sent since January nine packages of books by mail, and two large packages of Christmas, Easter and Birthday cards. These were second-hand, but spotless, in "show-case" condition. A few valuable ones were sold for the benefit of the club. Some of the books were Miss Yonge's novels, that choice grade of reading advisable for our young girls, and placed at once in traveling libraries. Other religious books, both standard and modern, were distributed to clergy and others in the Diocese. A lady in New York City, who, becoming interested in Texas, has for several years sent the Sunday Magazine (English), which is read in turn in several families also, and now sends the Outlook (weekly), and at Christmas time donated all her intended hospital gifts to our corner of Texas. Beautiful dolls, games, books, many children's cards with cut out pictures neatly mounted—perhaps a summer's outing work. These it was a pleasure to distribute in homes off the line of our railroads, where children celebrate with firecrackers and many never owned a game or pictures. As a token of appreciation from one big boy on the coast of Chambers county, I received as a curio an eight-foot alligator skin. This is to be sold for the benefit of the general office in New York City. A gentleman of Trinity, Galveston, sends every week by express, prepaid, a package of a dozen weeklies, the London Illustrated News, the Scientific American, Collier's and others of first class up-to-date wisdom, with monthlies; also the Century, Scribner and

other miscellaneous reading. In a recent letter replying to one of thanks, the gentleman said that "sending the package every Saturday was one of the greatest pleasures of his life and if people generally realized how much happiness was derived from giving, little begging would be required. In the larger gifts, and like our wind-penetrating influences, we have more Traveling Libraries. Through the kind interest of Mrs. W. F. Hubbard, the energetic worker for Libraries and correspondent of Los Angeles, case No. 2, the Daughters of the Church, has been loaned to Texas for a lengthy period; it was sent us by freight prepaid. Through the unceasing kindness of Mrs. J. L. Chapin, general Secretary, we have also another from kind unknown friends, a Chapter of the Daughters of the King, said to be "poor," yet in this way "making many rich." This case is in "old Mission" style with brass corner braces and padlock, in memory of Mrs. Sarah G. Wheeler, mother of the leader of that Chapter. In this case are seventy books in attractive bindings, the cream of good reading. And lastly, joyous to tell, we have en route from St. Philip's Parish, Palestine, a box of fifty valuable books collected by the earnest efforts of our new Librarian there, Mrs. L. B. West, for whom this traveling case is to be named. How soon can another parish contribute \$10 for a case for this first library contributed in Texas for Texans?

Number of periodicals distributed.....	670
Number of games, picture and Easter cards.....	32
Number of calendars and pictures, Christmas cards.....	26
Number of boxes sent (contents not counted).....	3
Number of packages by mail.....	40
Number of books distributed outside of libraries.....	30
Number of libraries now traveling, 6; number of books.....	420
Movement of libraries.....	14
Books contributed for new libraries to date.....	80

Ninety lines written of gifts, and less than a dozen will give statistics of a year's work. I beg your further patience—to "lend me your ears!" Oh! for an Anthony's eloquence to win book lovers to aid in this joyful work. Listen, please. For seven years your correspondent has been asking by repeated letters for just one Librarian from each parish or Woman's Auxiliary to represent the Texas Branch of the Church Periodical Club, in Galveston, three years ago, one appointed soon resigned, discouraged. In Houston a most active worker appointed in 1902, resigned two years ago. This year, one new unselfish worker is found through the kind interest of the Rev. Mr. Andrews of Palestine. It reminds one of the proverbial "frog in the well, climbing one foot, falling back two."

In united effort is growth. Can one build alone?

Yet, without official appointment large interest and distribution of cur-

rent reading has come from five kind friends in Houston, from good Mrs. Bowers of Grace Church, Galveston, and Mrs. West of Palestine and others already referred to.

The impelling thought of that long ago command, "Speak to the children of Israel, that they go forward" comes again to us since Easter, that brief word of action from the angels at the sepulchre, and from our Blessed Lord repeated "Go." May it be our "pass word" to new incoming members through the year. While the power and inspiration of the Council impresses the other command, "Freely ye have received, Freely give."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHAS. M. DESEL,
Correspondent,

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING FOR YEAR ENDING
MAY 1, 1907.

Mrs. F. W. Catterall, Custodian.

Dickinson, Texas.

Received from Woman's Auxiliary of Austin, St. David's.....	\$ 12 48
Austin—All Saints' Chapel.....	10 00
Angleton—Mrs. E. S. Atkinson.....	1 00
Beaumont—St. Mark's Church.....	6 00
Dickinson—Trinity Mission.....	2 00
Galveston—Trinity Church.....	32 55
Hearne—Mrs. B. W. Brashear.....	2 30
Houston—Christ Church.....	46 50
Houston—Trinity Church.....	7 70
Marlin—St. John's Mission.....	18 58
Nacogdoches—Christ Church.....	15 70
Palestine—St. Philip's Church.....	11 72
Taylor—St. James' Church.....	1 05
Tyler—Christ Church.....	1 20
Waco—St. Paul's Church.....	35 00
Waskom—Mrs. C. M. Abney.....	2 00
Van Vleck—Mrs. H. M. Holt.....	5 00
Austin Juniors.....	5 00
Houston Juniors.....	3 25
Waco Juniors.....	2 52
Babies' Branch.....	5 00
 Total	 \$226 55

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Mrs. H. E. Bowers, Directress.

Receipts.

Houston—Christ Church	\$ 70 00
Waco—St. Paul's.....	57 96
Galveston—Trinity	43 90
Austin—All Saints.....	41 00
Marshall—Trinity	34 85
Van Vleck.....	17 50
Hempstead—St. Bartholomew's.....	16 00
Alvin—Grace Church.....	14 15
Palestine—St. Philip's.....	11 00
Houston—Trinity	10 00
Tyler—Christ Church.....	5 90
Expenses paid by Directress.....	6 00
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Total	\$328 26

Disbursements.

To Bishop Kinsolving Scholarship in St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China	\$ 50 00
To Bishop Aves Scholarship in the Hooker Memorial School, Mexico	60 00
To Christmas box to the Indians in Pine Ridge, South Dakota.....	132 15
To Domestic Missions.....	10 53
To General Missions.....	22 40
To Foreign Missions.....	1 75
To St. Paul's School, Tokyo, Japan.....	9 60
To United Offering.....	10 78
To Diocesan Missions.....	17 90
To San Francisco.....	7 15
To Expenses paid by Directress.....	6 00
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Total	\$328 26

DETAILED STATEMENT

CITY	PARISH	No. Members	Expenses		Deaf Mutes	California Relief	Domestic Missions	General Missions	Diocesan Missions	Foreign Missions	Value of Boxes	Scholarship	United Offering	Special	Totals
			Deaf Mutes	California Relief											
Austin	St. David's..	25	\$ 2 50	.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 3 80	\$ 10 00	\$ 6 90	\$ 6 90	.....	.....	\$ 12 48	.....	\$ 47 58
Austin	All Saints...	9	70	.....	5 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	25 70
Beaumont ..	St. Mark's..	6	3 25	.....	6 00	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	47 25
Dickinson ..	Trinity	4	2 25	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	2 00	5 00	24 25
Galveston ..	Trinity	34	9 00	.....	3 00	.....	30 00	10 00	.....	30 70	\$ 20 00	32 55	.....	135 25
Houston	Christ	32	48 05	\$ 10 00	15 00	24 00	30 00	39 50	.....	144 03	60 00	46 50	40 00	457 08
Houston	Trinity	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 70	.....	22 70
Marshall	Trinity	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Nacogdoches	Christ	12	1 10	7 50	.....	.....	25 00	12 50	.....	.....	.....	15 70	.....	61 80
Palestine	St. Philip's..	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	11 72	.....	46 72
Temple	Christ	7	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
Tyler	Christ	20	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	.....	29 20
Waco	St. Paul's..	23	2 30	.....	10 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	50 00	35 00	5 00	152 30
Waskom .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	10 70
Angleton	not organized	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	50	1 50
Hearne .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 30	.....	.....
Marlin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 58	.....	.....
Taylor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 05	.....	.....
Van Vleck..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	26 93
Totals		219	\$71 85	\$17 50	\$53 70	\$59 80	\$140 00	\$168 90	\$6 90	\$179 73	\$155 00	\$210 78	\$50 50	\$1114 66	
														Juniors for all purposes.....	328 26
														Babies' branch for all purposes.....	82 13
														Grand total	\$1525 05

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—BABIES' BRANCH.

Miss Alice G. Baker, Directress.

Receipts.

From Houston, Texas, Trinity.....	\$ 4 05
From Houston, Texas, Christ.....	4 14
From Galveston, Texas, Trinity.....	16 69
From Marlin, Texas, St. John's.....	2 25
From Palestine, Texas, St. Philip's.....	3 05
From Waco, Texas, St. Paul's.....	38 45
From Nacogdoches, Texas, Christ.....	4 50
From Austin, Texas, All Saints.....	7 00
From Austin, Texas, St. David's.....	2 50
From Marshall, Texas, Trinity.....	....
From Beaumont, Texas, St. Mark's.....	....
From Tyler, Texas, Christ.....	....
Total	\$82 63

Disbursements.

By Miss J. Emery, for rebuilding the Gaylord Hart Kindergarten in Akita, Japan.....	\$10 00
By United Offering for 1907.....	5 00
By George C. Thomas, Treasurer, to be divided between Domestic and Foreign Missions. (The foreign offering for Brazil).....	39 69
By J. L. Brockenbrough, Treasurer, for Diocesan Missions.....	23 45
By Expenses for the year ending May, 1907.....	4 00 49
Total	\$82 14 63

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. 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-Presidents 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.

Sec. 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.
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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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