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Moonday 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.

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Mrs. C. M. Desel, Dickinson

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President, Mrs. J. H. Bothwell
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Treasurer, Mrs. Alex McCollister

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President, Miss A. Risher
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Treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Eubank

JUNIOR BRANCH

President, Miss Minnie Taylor
Number of Members, 71
Austin—All Saints, Miss Allie Baker
Houston, Mrs. Sam McNeil
Palestine, Miss E. Rodrick
Van Vleck, Mrs. H. M. Holt
Waco—Senior branch, Miss Agnes Krause
Waco—Junior branch, Miss M. Taylor
Hempstead—no organized branch, Miss Groce
Angleton—no organized branch, Mrs. A. Atkinson
Marshall, Mrs. Chas. Raguet

BABIES' BRANCH

President, Miss Allie G. Baker, Austin

PARISH WORKERS

Miss Violet Stanuel, Houston
Mrs. John McClellan, Houston
Mrs. J. W. Foster, Marlin
Miss Miriam Merrick, Palestine
Miss Minnie Taylor, Waco
Mrs. R. Jones, Nacogdoches
Miss Fay Elliott, Temple
Miss N. F. Bragmier, Galveston
Mrs. J. B. Koehler, Galveston
Miss Annie Brophy, Taylor
Mrs. J. H. Bothwell, Tyler
Miss Allie Baker, Austin
Miss H. Kesselus, Bastrop
Mrs. J. L. Lockett, Cameron

MINUTES OF EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

May 13, 1909.

The eighth annual meeting of the Texas branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, convened in Grace Hall, Austin, May 13th, at 10 o'clock. After singing the hymn "Fling Out The Banner" the Bishop was invited to offer prayer, expressing briefly his usual welcome he retired and our president with a pleasant welcome to all, declared the meeting open for business, took up the regular order arranged in our constitution. Roll call was answered by delegates from St. Davids, Austin; All Saints, Austin; Trinity, Galveston; Grace Church, Galveston; Trinity, Houston; Christ Church, Houston; Christ Church, Tyler; St. Paul's, Waco; St. Philips, Palestine.

The secretary's report was read and adopted; this embraces the work of the entire branch for the whole year and is arranged under ten specified headings viz: number of members, diocesan assessment, diocesan, domestic, foreign and general missions, scholarships, value of boxes, specials, and united offering. The treasurer's report was next submitted and adopted. As this report does not entirely agree with that of the secretary, it is well to explain, that some of our Parish treasurers send their appropriations of money direct to the parties for whom intended, and do not make any report of it to the diocesan treasurer. Please take note, that all money, excepting only that which is given to the united offering, should be sent to our diocesan treasurer Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer, at Houston, with full instructions as to what department of our work it is intended. That for the united offering should be sent to its custodian, Mrs. F. W. Catterall, at Galveston.

Reports of Parish branches were read by their delegates present, the secretary reading those without representation from report blanks on hand. We were glad to hear of the re-organization of the old branch in Palestine and hope for renewed life and vigor in that direction. A donation of \$1.00 for diocesan missions was given by the lady from Port Arthur. She expresses the hopes of soon having a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in that mission.

By courtesy of our president, Miss Swann, State Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was introduced and made a brief talk upon the work and aims of that association. Mrs. Patton, new directress of mission study, was asked for some expression of her experience in this department, which was most interesting and helpful and we hope this side of our work may progress under her leadership.

As there had been some misunderstanding in regard to the day of our meeting a discussion followed as to which would be best for us, the first or the second day of the council session. As some of our members desire to attend the second day's session of the council it

was decided for next year, we would have our meeting on Wednesday, the first day of the council which will be held in Galveston the second week in May.

The custodian of the U. O. not being present her report was read by the secretary, showing total receipts for the year from the senior branch to be \$164.93. Extracts from a letter from Mrs. Catterall, were also read, in which she requested that "we emphasize the fact that this work should be more far reaching than any other part of the auxiliary work. It is intended to be a Thank Offering from all the women and children of the church, and not from auxiliary members only; it is also entirely a voluntary offering, and it is a part of the work that appeals to a woman's heart and sympathy—the training, sending and support of women workers in the mission field; also the care of such workers when they are sick or disabled. If these workers should be our daughters and sisters, and it is our wish and prayer that they may be, how kindly we would feel this appeal, and so if we can bring the realization of the benefit, given by our little mites, surely every woman and child would give something to swell our glorious Thank Offering." Adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session.

After being refreshed by a most appetizing lunch and waited upon so graciously by the ladies of both churches we were cordially invited to hold our second session on the shaded porch of the Bishop's home, where naught save the gentle zephyrs would disturb our discussions.

The appointments of Diocesan officers made by the Bishop for the coming year:

President—Mrs. A. Hicks.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. L. Eubank.

Vice-President—Mrs. F. M. Hutchinson.

Vice-President—Mrs. E. A. Blount.

Vice-President—Mrs. P. G. Sears.

Secretary—Mrs. R. D. Gribble.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. E. Schaeffer.

Directress of Mission Study—Mrs. Patton.

Custodian of United Offering—Mrs. F. W. Catterall.

Correspondent Church Periodical Club—Mrs. C. M. Desel.

President Junior Branch—Miss Minnie Taylor.

President Babies' Branch—Miss Alice Baker.

After the reading of the minutes of the morning session and adoption of same, the year book and expense account came up for final discussion. The expense account will be known as the Diocesan Assessment. Our president, having offered to take charge of the printing of the year book, the delegates present, pledged the amount due

from their branches and promised that it should be sent to the Diocesan treasurer as soon as convenient, after their return to their homes.

The report of the president of the Church Periodical Club was read and the matter of giving some help to this work was earnestly recommended to the consideration of each branch, by our president. It was suggested that a page marked "In Memoriam" be included in our book when occasion suggests. Also that a form of prayer for opening exercises with a hymn—249 was selected, be placed upon the last page of this book.

All business of the Senior Club being concluded, Miss Taylor of the Junior Club, took the chair and gave her annual report, the financial part being supplemented with interesting details of her experience with the younger members, and her ways and means of securing their interest. There are now nine branches of Juniors with about 100 members, their offering for the year amounting to \$296.21, and disbursed among the various departments of missionary work. The report of the Babies branch was also read by Miss Taylor, as its directress, Miss Baker, was not well enough to be present. There are now ten Parishes, among each a baby branch. Their offering of \$91 was distributed among diocesan, domestic and foreign missions with a share to the United Offering and the Memorial Kindergarten in Akita, Japan.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Be it resolved, That we extend thanks to our dear Bishop for his accustomed greeting and words of appreciation. In attributing the increased attendance at the Council to the influence of women, he encourages us to higher aspirations and renewed effort.

To the congregations of St. David's and all Saints, for their warm welcome and boundless hospitality.

To the ladies of Houston who secured the printing of the year book.

To Miss Swann for her exposition of the aims and plans of the Y. W. C. A., an undertaking which has our unqualified approval.

We regret the absence of some of our Diocesan officers, especially that of Mrs. Hutchinson, on account of a serious accident.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. SYKES,

MRS. R. G. PATTON,

Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY

May 1908 to May 1909.

President and members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

It is pleasant to meet the glad welcome of old friends, this morning, as we assemble for our eighth annual session, and we trust the message we bring, may inspire to larger service, and greater helpfulness in the coming year.

We are happy to report some growth in membership. A new branch has been formed at San Augustine with eight members and the one of Grace Church, Galveston, reorganized with fifteen members. We hope that each is represented here today, for these meetings are a lesson, we cannot learn in any other way; the interchange of thought and feeling becomes an inspiration to larger work. We report therefore, thirteen branches with an enrollment of 244 members, with contributions from Temple, Marlin, Van Vleck and Waskom to the United Offering. With some of the branches the work has been carried through the year, with unabated interest and enthusiasm, while others have been hampered with most discouraging influences without a rector or the regular services of the church. To the latter we would express our appreciation of their efforts, and hope for them, a happier time in the future. There were no special pledges made at the last annual meeting and the apportionment made by the Board of Missions upon this Diocesan branch remains as it was last year viz. for the:

Senior Branch.....	\$500.00
Junior Branch.....	150.00
Babies Branch.....	50.00
Total.....	\$700.00

For General Missions has been given by Senior Branch.....	\$207.25
Three Scholarships.....	130.00

Total.....\$337.25

Credit upon our apportionment.

For Diocesan Missions we have recorded.....	\$220.31
For Domestic Missions our record shows.....	\$47.45

And this small amount was distributed among Alaska, Oregon, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee and North Texas. To Foreign Missions only \$15.00 was sent and that from one branch. Seven boxes have been prepared and sent out during the year. From the branch of Trinity Church, Galveston, a box was sent in January to the school of St. Mary's on the mountain, at Sewanee, Tenn., valued at \$30.00; and in April another one was sent from same branch to All Saints Hospital in South McAllister, Okla., valued at \$82.45. From the branch of Grace Church, Galveston, a box of clothing was sent in

April to Bishop Graves of Nebraska, valued at \$35.00. From the Tyler branch a box of clothing was sent in November, to St. Mary's on the mountain, at Sewanee, Tenn., valued at \$50.00. From Christ Church branch of Houston a Christmas box was sent to the mission school among the Indians near Fay, Okla., valued at \$96.27. In March by the same branch a barrel of clothing was sent to the St. Agnes' Mission School at Cowan, Tenn., valued at \$76.95, and later a smaller box was sent to the same school valued at \$28.30. Total value of the seven boxes \$398.97.

Upon our statement we find three "specials": \$16 sent to the agent of the Clergy Relief Fund; \$6 given to the work of the Church Periodical Club and \$10 to a special work in Bishop Aves' jurisdiction; total \$32. For the United Offering has been collected from the Senior branch \$164.93. This is one of the grandest features of Woman's work and every member of the Woman's Auxiliary should deem it a privilege to have a share in it. Only a little is asked from each one and yet that little is so often passed by. Our year book of four hundred copies was printed in Houston at a cost of \$40 and distributed as usual. We are glad to note the Diocesan Assessment entirely paid for the year. We are always most kindly accorded a place among the Journal reports but we are sure the majority of Auxiliary members would prefer to run our own book, and by the prompt payment of the Diocesan Assessment by all members this may be made possible.

Total amount for the year contributed to the mission cause:

By the Senior Branch.....	\$1239.00
By the Junior Branch.....	298.21
Babies' Branch.....	91.00
Total.....	\$1628.22

MISS. EMERY'S LETTER.

S. S. CLAUDINE, OFF THE ISLAND OF MAUI, T. H.

April 26, 1909.

My dear friends:

A long list of names and addresses sent from the Mission House reminds me here in this distant territory of Hawaii, that a year has passed since I visited the Auxiliary Branches in Mississippi, Alabama, Atlanta, Georgia and South Carolina, and that in them and many other of the Dioceses annual meetings are again being held. Though so far away, I would like to have some share in these meetings and hope my "Aloha" or message of good will may bring me to your minds.

In the "Spirit of Missions" since last September, I have tried to set before you a picture of the places I have visited, and perhaps you have realized that seeing what I have seen makes the opportunity for the expenditure of life and prayer and means more clear and more persuasive than ever. It is such a big opportunity that it should be treated in a big, whole-hearted way, and I do hope the Auxiliary may keep pace with the many enterprises being set to work to bring our great Missionary possibilities before all who should know about them.

It will never do to think of ourselves as a select few. We must make a real study of conditions. Perhaps we have thought too exclusively of the people in Mission fields whom our prayers and gifts may help, not enough of those side by side with us, to whom something of our own lives must be given. To kneel by people who are in the early glow of Christian faith and practice helps one to know that we, in places where Christ's name has long been known, are forgetting that one great work that lies before all Christians everywhere is that they ever strive to make their neighbors and friends, as well as themselves, more Christian.

So, in this coming year, could the members of the Auxiliary do a better thing than to become more intelligent, more earnest, more hard-working sharers in the varied activities of the Parish or Mission to which they belong? Every one of these activities gives points of contact with PERSONS, and it is persons now we want to reach. The Sunday School teacher in infant or Bible class, the choir mother, the mistress of the Altar Guild, the head of the Parish Association, the chairman of the Hospitality Committee, the associate of the G. F. S. of St Barnabas Guild, or leader in the Daughters of the King, not to speak of the woman who is wife, mother, sister of men and boys vowed to Christian service, each one of these can bring to bear the intelligence, the enthusiasm, the principle she has gained in her Auxiliary experience upon the persons with whom she is thus associated.

What we want is that every person should know the things that some of us know, should feel the yearnings which some of us feel, should do the things which some of us try to do. The fire that burns in the person who really knows and cares and tries her best to do, is a communicable flame. Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth will speak, if we lay aside the false shame that besets some, the inertness that enslaves others, the heedlessness that loses opportunity for us.

In two days more it will be eleven months since I sailed upon this journey. In its course I have seen many wonderful things of God's Creation and of man's handiwork, but those sights that will remain longest with me are the fleeting glimpses of persons doing some special service for Our Lord, the young Member of Parliament in Albert Hall, proclaiming his faith before six thousand listeners, the Sisters leading their flock of orphans from the heat of the Egyptian sun into the cool shade of the church, a Missionary in his poor hired room sitting patiently through long hours with his Chinese children in the Faith; the Greek catechist instructing the eager questioning pilgrims in the great cathedral at Tokyo; the Japanese woman telling to poor ignorant kurumayas how good is the Bread of Life; the Priest in the early mountain dawn of the Philippines, breaking the Bread for the strengthening of the soul; the happy company gathered in the Cathedral church of Honolulu, prefiguring the time when out of every tongue and kindred and race and tribe, a happy people shall walk before their God.

We want the realities which will make these blessed memories indefinitely increased. They can be so when person after person shall be brought in to that charmed society within the body of Christ's people everywhere, whose daily prayer is "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?", and who stand ready with unswerving love and loyalty, in obedience to God's Holy Will, to fulfill the prayer that they have made.

Dear friends, I wish you better things in the future than you have yet known in the past, and I am,

Yours sincerely,

JULIA C. EMERY.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIO- CESE OF TEXAS, MAY 1908 TO MAY 1909.

Receipts	Disbursements
Austin--All Saints Chapel..\$ 17.00	General Mission.....\$206.25
Austin--St. David's..... 33.00	Domestic Missions..... 15.00
Beaumont--St. Mark's..... 31.70	Foreign Missions..... 10.00
Dickinson--Trinity..... .75	Diocesan Missions..... 160.25
Galveston--Grace..... 6.00	Scholarships..... 130.00
Galveston--Trinity..... 78.70	Specials, Domestic..... 30.00
Houston--Christ Church... 253.25	Specials, Foreign..... 17.50
Houston--Trinity..... 20.60	Clergy Relief Fund..... 16.00
Marshall--Trinity..... 1.40	Church Periodical Club... 5.00
Nacogdoches--Christ..... 30.25	Auxiliary Assessment..... 23.20
Temple--Christ..... 1.10	
Tyler--Christ..... 11.00	
Waco--St. Paul's..... 127.00	
Port Arthur--St. Mathew's. 1.00	
Bastrop--Calvary..... .50	
Total.....\$613.20	Total.....\$613.20

Auxiliary Assessment Account.

Balance as reported at last annual meeting.....\$48.88	Stationery and postage....\$ 1.35
Austin--All Saints Chapel.. 2.00	Expense Deaconess Massie 15.00
Austin--St. David's..... 3.00	State Printing Co. for 400 copies year book 1908-9.. 40.00
Bastrop--Calvary..... .50	Balance on hand..... 17.43
Beaumont--St. Marks 1907-8 1.70	
Beaumont--St. Marks 1908-9 1.70	
Galveston--Grace..... 1.50	
Galveston--Trinity..... 3.70	
Houston--Christ Church..... 4.70	
Houston--Trinity..... .60	
Marshall--Trinity..... 1.40	
Nacogdoches--Christ..... 1.00	
Temple--Christ..... .10	
Tyler--Christ..... 1.00	
Waco--St. Paul's..... 2.00	
Total.....\$73.78	Total.....\$73.78

ANNUAL REPORT OF JUNIOR BRANCH

Miss Minnie Taylor, Directress.

Receipts		Disbursements	
Alvin	\$ 12.00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$55.00
Angleton	2.51	United Offering.....	16.01
Austin—All Saints.....	33.00	Rev. Lewis, New Mexico...	2.00
Hempstead	2.00	Sunshine Mission San Fran-	
		cisco	2.00
Houston—Christ Church....	59.90	Bishop Kinsolving Scholar-	
		ship, China	50.00
Marlin	1.51	Bishop Aves Scholarship,	
		Mexico	61.00
Marshall	13.09	Christmas box, Uniontown,	
		Kentucky.....	71.20
Palestine	11.00	General Missions.....	32.69
Van Vleck.....	11.00	Foreign Missions.....	6.31
Expenses	2.00	Expenses.....	2.00
Total.....	\$298.21	Total.....	\$298.21

ANNUAL RERORT OF BABIES' BRANCH

Miss Allie Baker, Directress.

Receipts		Disbursements	
Austin—All Saints.....	\$ 6.02	By United Offering.....	\$ 5.00
Austin—St. David's.....	2.00	By J. L. Brockenbrough, Treas. Diocesan Missions	25.00
Galveston—Trinity.....	14.25	By Geo. C. Thomas, Domes- tic and Foreign Missions (For. offering to Brazil)	50.00
Houston—Christ.....	16.92	By Special, Gaylord H. Mitchell Kindergarten, Akita, Japan.....	8.00
Houston—Trinity	3.28	By expenses for year ending May 1909.....	3.00
Marlin—St. John's.....	2.50		
Palestine—St. Philips.....	.50		
Temple—Christ Church.....	1.50		
Tyler—Christ Church.....	1.70		
Waco—St. Paul's.....	42.33		
Total.....	\$91.00	Total.....	\$91.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLIE G. BAKER, Directress.

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REPORT OF PERIODICAL CLUB.

Librarians are requested to send to Diocesan Correspondent an annual report by May 1st, dating from last report sent in.

Correspondents are requested to make out their Diocesan Report from their Librarian's reports and send to Central Office by June 1st.

Number of current, church and secular Periodicals sent regularly,
38.

Number of Bibles, Testaments, Psalms and Gospels sent since last report, 14.

Number of Prayer Books and Hymnals sent since last report, 10.

Number of Books, Theological and Secular, sent since last report,
184.

Number of Tracts and Catechisms sent since last report, 25.

Number of odd Magazines and Papers sent since last report, 60.

Number of Christmas and Easter Cards, Sunday School Cards and Calendars sent since last report, 149.

Number of Christmas and Easter Carols and Music in books or sheets since last report, 4.

Number of Pictures, Games, Etc., sent since last report, 6.

Number of Boxes, Barrels and Packages sent out by Diocesan Branches, contents not noted, 8.

Total amount of money contributed since last report, \$36.50.

*Count each *current* periodical as *one*; not as twelve, if a monthly, or fifty-two, if a weekly issue.

MRS. CHAS. M. DESEL,

Correspondent for Texas Branch.

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 10, 1909.

Received from the Woman's Auxiliary of	
Austin—All Saints Church.....	\$ 5.00
Austin—St. David's Church.....	10.00
Beaumont—St. Mark's Church.....	13.00
Dickinson—Trinity Mission.....	1.05
Galveston—Trinity Church.....	31.94
Houston—Christ Church.....	52.50
Houston—Trinity Church.....	7.30
Marlin—St. John's Mission.....	6.00
Nacogdoches—Christ Church.....	5 00
Temple—Christ Church.....	1.00
Tyler—Christ Church.....	3.00
Van Vleck.....	5.00
Waco—St. Paul's Church.....	17.00
Waskom—St. Mary's Mission.....	2.00
Total.....	\$159.79

From Junior Auxiliaries of	
Austin—All Saints Church.....	\$ 5.00
Houston—Christ Church.....	2.40
Waco—St. Paul's Juniors No. 2.....	5.00
Total.....	\$ 12.40

Babies' Branch.....	\$ 5.00
Total.....	\$177.19

Collected since last United Offering and previously reported.....	\$103.56
Interest.....	3.37

Total for United Offering of 1910.....	\$284.12
In later	5.15
Total.....	\$289.27

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church, Houston, report having
sent direct to Church Mission House.....\$ 3.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. W. CATTERALL,
U. O. Treasurer. .

May 10, 1909.

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 or 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 Board 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.

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.

MEMORIAL RECORD.
1908-1909.

"ENTERED INTO REST."

MRS. SUSAN AZELIE DURST

June 17, 1908—Christ Church, Tyler

MRS. LIZZIE L. GUION

July 5, 1908—Christ Church, Houston

MRS. LUCY TREZEVANT FULLER

May 11, 1909—Trinity Church, Houston

FORM OF SERVICE FOR OPENING OR CLOSING AN AUXILIARY MEETING.

HYMN 249.

From the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto my name and a pure offering, saith the Lord of Hosts. Mal. 1:11.

RESPONSIVE READING, PS. 67.

1. God be merciful unto us and bless us; and show us the light of His countenance and be merciful unto us;
2. That thy way may be known upon earth; thy saving health among all nations.
3. Let the people praise thee, O God; yea, let all the people praise thee.
4. O let the nations rejoice and be glad; for thou shalt judge the folk righteously and govern the nations upon earth.
5. Let the people praise thee, O God; yea let all the people praise thee, O God; yea let all the people praise thee.
6. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

LET US PRAY.

O God who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth and didst send thy blessed son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; grant that all men everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold and add the heathen to thine inheritance; and we pray Thee shortly to accomplish the number of thine elect and to hasten thy kingdom through the same Lord Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Direct us O Lord in all our doings with thy most gracious favor and further us with thy continual help; that in all thy works begun continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify thy holy name and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

