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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, even one God, world without end.

Amen.

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Directress, Miss Minnie Taylor, 1106 S. 4th Street, Waco
Number of Organized Branches, 7
Number of Members, 95

Parish Leaders

Angleton—Miss Alice Delaney
Austin—Miss Julia Baker
Hempstead—Miss Grace
Houston—Mrs. S. McNeil
Van Vleck—Mrs. H. M. Holt
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Directress— Mrs. J. B. Koehler, 1721 Avenue K, Galveston

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PRESIDENT'S GREETING.

Dear Friends, of the Texas Branch:

Your attention is called to the absorption of our Auxiliary apportionment into that of the whole Diocese, with the hope that a thorough understanding of this matter may result in increased offerings. The needs of the Board are greater than ever, and it is asking more from each Diocese, although the ways and means of raising the amount are left to the decision of Diocesan authorities. Your offerings for General Missions, which you have previously sent through our Auxiliary Treasurer, will have to be forwarded to the Diocesan Treasurer, Mr. John L. Brockenbrough of Waco, who will credit it to the Parish to which you belong. By reference to the detailed statement in this book, and reading the report of our Secretary with care, you will observe that we have more than fulfilled our obligation to the Board, during the past year, 1910-11. The recognition of our special privilege in United Offering gifts, is also increasing, and to meet the general interest in this Thanksgiving offering presented triennially, and applied to women's work in the field, a complete schedule of women workers has been made by Miss Emery, for the use of those who wish detailed information, or are prepared to take some definite portion of work, as an incentive to missionary giving. Again we urge you to take advantage of the many opportunities presented for a more intelligent appreciation of the great Missionary work of the Church, by subscribing to the "Spirit of Missions," and by reading the leaflets issued by the Board, and always at your service,

Sincerely,

Florence M. Hicks.

MINUTES OF TENTH ANNUAL MEETIN

Beaumont, May 10, 1911

The tenth annual meeting of the Texas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was called to order at 11:30 this morning by the president, in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A, immediately after the opening services of Council. The Bishop not being available at this time, the formal services were deferred and the regular order of business at once taken up. To roll call, twelve delegates responded, four branches being without representation. Reports of Secretary and Treasurer were submitted and accepted.

Reports of Parish Branches were read by their delegates, those not represented, by the Secretary, Mrs. Gribble. Remarks of comment or inquiry upon any feature of the reports were encouraged by the President, and discussed with animation. The statement of the Treasurer, that the expense fund on hand was not sufficient to meet the requirements of the printing and distribution of our Year Book, brought forth a general discussion, resulting in a motion from the Waco delegate, that the Branches should be asked for voluntary offerings to cover the deficit. The motion carried, and the amount of \$14.65 was collected and applied to the fund on hand.

On motion, adjournment was made for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session convened at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Rectory, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Harris Masterson. The outline of minutes of morning session was read and adopted.

The committee on Resolutions, appointed by the President, were Mrs. R. E. L. Craig, chairman, Mrs. J. J. Clemens and Miss Lowe.

The report of the United Officing was presented by Mrs. Catterall, custodian, total amount \$318.01, showing a large increase over that of last year.

The report of the Church Periodical Club was given by Miss Desel, with an accompanying letter from the correspondent, showing much good work being accomplished along this line.

No reports were received from the Directress of Mission Study or anyone of the Vice-Presidents.

In the absence of Miss Taylor, Directress of Juniors, her report was read by Mrs. Eubank, also a letter to members and friends, which will be found on another page in this issue.

Total amount of money, received and disbursed by the Junior Branch, as reported by its leader, is \$285.25.

The report of the Babies Branch was read by its leader, Mrs. Koehler, of Galveston, total amount received and disbursed \$65.93. While not quite as much as in other years, we hope it may grow to a larger amount under Mrs. Koehler's care.

The discussion in regard to the expense fund, to be known hereafter as the contingent fund, was now resumed, and a motion made and carried, that the individual assessment be increased to 15 cents. Members will please note the change.

The delegate to the Triennial Convention, made a brief report, calling attention especially to the most important service of the Woman's Auxiliary, that of the presentation of the United Offering, when the large sum of \$242,118.10 was laid upon the altar in the beautiful gold alms basin, used only for this service. It was said that one thousand women received the Holy Communion.

This amount of money was supplemented by later gifts, and increased to \$243,261.45. After reserving \$15,000 for buildings, the remainder will be used for the support of women workers in the mission field, and still this large sum is not sufficient to meet the needs of those already on the ground, and there is always the call for more workers. May there not be any kept from going into this work, for want of our support. At a conference of Diocesan Officers at the Triennial, a resolution was offered and carried, that the offering of 1913, be devoted this same purpose, reserving \$20,000 for buildings.

A new ruling was made in regard to delegates, heretofore restricted to Diocesan Officers. The new rule allows each Diocese five delegates, one of whom should represent the Junior Branch, and any active member may be chosen. It is such a splendid privilege to attend this convention, we hope many of you may have this opportunity in the near future.

Rev. Peter Gray Sears, having been invited to address the ladies upon the subject of Diocesan Missions, was now presented, and made a most eloquent and stirring appeal. After this interlude, business was resumed, and the subject of the apportionment was discussed with general satisfaction, as most of the parish branches have paid their quota. Some have added enough more to help out the weaker ones, so that our total exceeds the \$500, assessed the woman's part of our auxiliary branch. Two or three of the stronger branches, offered to have their apportionment increased, also a friend, living in Cameron where there is no organized branch, pledged \$10 to the work for the coming year, 1911-12. The Bishop now came in to our meeting, to express his approbation of the good work already accomplished, and his hearty good wishes for its continuance. The appointments for the ensuing year are the same as for the last year, and appear at the beginning of this book.

After the committee on resolutions read their report, it was unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned to meet on Thursday of council week, next year.

MRS. R. D. GRIBBLE, Secretary.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as Follows:

Resolved—That we extend to our dear Bishop, our heartfelt thanks for the words of encouragement he has at all times given to our Auxiliary.

That our thanks are also due the Rev. P. G. Sears, for his eloquent and inspiring appeal to the women in behalf of Diocesan Missions.

That we thank the Rector of St. Mark's, his wife, and the congregation, for their gracious and lavish hospitality.

Also, we thank the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their building.

That to all the Diocesan Officers of the Auxiliary, we express our appreciation and gratitude for their untiring efforts in behalf of our work.

MRS. R. E. L. CRAIG	}	Committee
MRS. J. J. CLEMENS		
MISS K. LOWE,		

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY.

To President and Members of the Woman's Auxilliary:

In preparing this, our 10th Annual Report—the thought has often suggested itself.

How little we realize the far reaching influence and importance of our work. Let us remember that each one of us is a unit in the great working force of women that is circling the world, for the Board of Missions finds its helpers—not alone in our own country, but in islands of the great oceans—the far away Oriental Empires—wherever the Church of God is known this good work is going on. Each and every member is a part of the great army which is helping forward—the world wide movement for Missions.

According to Miss Emery's last report, there are now 5102 parish branches of the Auxilliary taking part in this work. Their united contributions last year amounted to \$520,767.50. While the Texas Branch does not grow as rapidly as we hope it may some day, still our line has stepped forward a little..

We have two new branches forming in our work this year, the Temple Branch was organized at the beginning of our year, and was reported at our last meeting but had not then taken up any work.

In October a branch was organized in Marlin, with 15 members. We congratulate our younger sister upon their creditable beginning and hope this prefaces a larger service in the coming year. Some of the weaker branches have been hampered with discouraging influences but the growth of work with the majority has given us a very gratifying increase in our total receipts. The Diocesan Missions has been given \$163. This work in our own state should appeal to all of us.

Those of our own Diocese have the strongest claims upon our sympathy and help. While we respond to the duty which lies nearest our work will gradually expand to a larger sphere of usefulness. Domestic Missions has been given as specials, several small amounts towards rebuilding funds for hospitals and rectories.

To Foreign Missions has been given \$217.50. \$25 was sent to Bishop Restarick of Honolulu. The balance, \$192.50 to Bishop Aves, for his work in Mexico. To General Missions recorded \$558.50. This includes the two scholarships, one in the Hooker Memorial School in the City of Mexico, carried by the Christ Church Houston, and Trinity Galveston Branches, and the Frank Page scholarship in St. Hilda's school, Wuchang, China, carried by the Waco Branch.

Twelve boxes have been prepared and sent out during the year.

One from St. David's, Austin, was sent to St. James Mission, Black Mt. N. C. value \$2.00.

One from St. Mark's, Beaumont, to the Helen Dunlap Memorial School at Winslow, Ark., value \$10.00.

One from Trinity Mission at Dickinson to All Saints' Hospital at South McAllister, Okla., value \$14.00.

From Eagle Lake Auxilliary a box of clothing was sent to St. Mary's School, Rosebud, S. D., value \$37.35.

Another was sent by Trinity Church Branch of Galveston to the hospital at South McAllister, Okla., value \$28.78.

From Grace Church Auxilliary a box was sent to Sealy Hospital, Galveston, value \$15.00.

Four boxes were sent out by the Houston Branch of Christ Church, a Christmas box to the Indian Mission near Fay, Okla., value \$70.70.

Two boxes of clothing were sent to North Carolina Menntain Missions, value \$118.45.

Another to St. Mary's School at Rosebud, S. D., value \$68.15.

Two boxes for clergymen sent by the Trinity Church Branch of Houston, one to Lamar Mo., the other to Green Bay, Miss., combined value \$55.00.

From the Tyler Branch a box was sent to the Indian Mission School, Fay, Okla., value \$41.50.

Combined value of 12 boxes \$457.93.

Specials upon our reports are to Clergy Relief Fund from Galveston Branch \$15.00. From Houston Branch \$15.00.

Church Periodical Club from Galveston and Houston \$13.00.

From the Waco Branch to maintain missions in North Carolina, Kentucky and Texas \$11.00.

To Gregg Memorial Parish, house—Austin—from the Houston Branch \$10.00.

To Mrs. Aves for Hospital at Nopala \$10.00 from the Houston Branch.

To Mrs. Aves from the Galveston Branch \$10.00.

For the united offering we have given from the Sr. Br.,	\$318.01
Junior br.,	\$ 18.02
Babies br.,	\$ 7.50
Total	\$343.53

This is the most important branch of our work, as it is not confined to Auxilliary members. It should commend itself to every church woman; it provides a support for women workers in the mission field, the care of them when sick or disabled, as well as the training of them for this work. To our younger branches we would commend the little blue box and its work. If each one of us would gather up the few pennies we often throw away, results would reach far beyond the amounts received in past years. Should it not be a blessed privilege to us to give as we are blest, to those who are giving themselves to the "Joy of service?"

Our last year's book was printed in Tyler, 300 copies at a cost of \$30. We are indebted to our president for helping us in this matter, as Houston estimates upon the work were beyond our available means.

Total amount in money and boxes, contributed by the Senior branch to the Missionary work	\$1,861.79
By Junior branch	285.25
By Babies branch	65.93
Total	\$2,212.97

Mrs. R. D. Gribble, Sec'y.

MISS EMERY'S LETTER.

CHURCH MISSION HOUSE

Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second Street, New York.

Woman's Auxiliary.

Easter, 1911

To the Texas Branch.

My Dear Friends:

We have been hearing much this last half-year of woman's work for women in the Foreign Mission field, and persons who have studied into the matter tell us that only some 20 per cent of the Christian women of America, about whom they have obtained information, as yet take an active interest in our organized woman's work.

When you return home from this meeting, please make a careful study of the facts in your own parish, to see if they confirm this statement; and whether you rise above or fall below this average, make it your aim to be able to report, next year, twice as many women as you find at present, doing some real service for the advance of Christ's Kingdom.

This work may be done by asking your Rector to form from among those at present interested, a committee of three, preferably young, eager and enthusiastic women; to furnish them with a list of all women communicants in the parish, and to send them from house to house, telling why the missionary enterprise appeals to themselves, how appealing it should be to all.

This canvass should be made the occasion

1. Of doubling in your parish the number of subscribers to the Spirit of Missions. By sending to the Church Mission House, we can generally tell you how many these subscribers number now. If three, or eight, or twenty-four, resolve they shall be six, or sixteen, or forty-eight, twelve months hence.

2. Of co-operating with a committee of men in inaugurating and carrying out the Forward Movement. If men have been appointed to visit all in the parish, give a quick, cordial and generous response yourselves, and throw your personal influence into the furtherance of their plans. Some of you might invite the women of the parish to your homes and ask this Layman's committee to come and explain to them carefully this Forward movement and the share which women may take in it.

In parishes where the men's committee is to visit the men only, the women's committee might do the same work among the women.

Where no committee of men has as yet been formed, pending its formation you might still do this work among the women.

This will all serve to prepare us for the year beginning September 1st, after which date the parish apportionments are to be increased and the gifts from Auxiliary branches and Sunday Schools will be included in them. We shall best help in this advance by enlisting all women in systematic and conscientious giving through the duplex envelope.

Meanwhile, in this last year of separate apportionment we should make a strong and united effort to give our full \$100,000 towards the appropriations of the Board of Missions, before, with August 31st, its fiscal year is closed.

Then in the new year before us in both diocesan and parochial branches, there should be, for our own help and for the help of those for whom we work, more direct and frequent intercession. As personal interest in creases, this will be a natural result, which will be practised with a growing interest and joy. And this interest will come with greater knowledge of the field, the need and opportunity and of the workers.

Our United Offering Officers should bring the story of the missionaries before every branch. Through reading and study, through the categorical and discussion methods freely used at meetings, we should learn more than we have known heretofore. This letter brings you extracts from letters from two missionaries to be read at your meeting and lent among your parish branches. When we know something of all, as these letters tell us of two, we shall surely more than ever care to help. In ceasing to have a separate apportionment we should redouble our energies in increasing the United Offering, which in 1913 should be at least twice as large as that of 1910, and the numbers, also, of those who may themselves become United Offering Missionaries. For the flower of our work will be the missionary herself, whom our loving search and sympathy may win for this supreme work for Christ.

Looking at the close of another year for definite reports of advance in the ways thus definitely suggested, with every good wish, believe me,

Yours Sincerely,

JULIA C. EMERY.

Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER 1910-11

Receipts.

Austin, All Saints	\$ 39.50
Austin, St. David's	33.00
Beaumont, St. Marks	31.60
Eagle Lake, Christ	16.50
Galveston, Grace	24.00
Galveston, Trinity	121.70
Houston, Christ	335.60
Houston, Trinity	185.30
Marlin, St. John's	10.50
Marshall, Trinity	26.40
Nacogdoches, Christ	31.40
Palestine, St. Phillips	16.50
Tyler, Christ	21.00
Waco, St. Paul's	133.00

Total\$1,039.60

Disbursements.

General Missions	\$ 421.00
Foreign Missions	2.50
Diocesan Missions	140.00
Specials, Domestic	37.00
Specials, Foreign (Mexico)	200.00
Scholarships	130.00
Clergy Relief Fund	30.00
Church Periodical Club	13.00
Contingent Fund	33.10

Total\$1,039.60

CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Balance as reported at last annual meeting	\$ 19.18
Temple, Christ Church, 1909-10	1.80
Austin, All Saints	1.50
Austin, St. David's	3.00
Beaumont, St. Marks	1.60
Eagle Lake, Christ	1.50
Galveston, Grace	1.50
Galveston, Trinity	3.70
Houston, Christ	4.60
Houston, Trinity	4.30
Marlin, St. John's50
Marshall, Trinity	1.40
Nacogdoches, Christ	1.40
Palestine, St. Phillips	1.50
Temple, Christ	1.80
Tyler, Christ	1.00
Waco, St. Pauls	2.00

Total\$ 52.28

Disbursements.

To Tyler Printing Co., for year books, 1910	\$ 30.00
Balance on hand	22.28

Total\$ 52.28

MRS. A. E. SCHAEFFER, Treasurer.

DIOCESAN REPORT OF JUNIORS.

Directress—Miss Taylor.

My Dear Friends, and Co-Workers:

Once again I greet you; with a thankful heart for that we have accomplished in the past, and seeing the possibilities and great privileges which are before us, with a most optimistic spirit for the future. Those of us who have striven to grasp our opportunities, have fallen short of what we might have accomplished; while there are some, perhaps, who have yet to learn of the joy and blessing of such a service. May God grant to us all a greater enthusiasm and more prayerful interest this coming year. As leader of the Juniors, I have not been free from discouragements. The branch organized one year ago in Galveston, with so great promise, was but short-lived, since no one could be found willing to succeed her, whose removal from the city left the little band without a leader. Palestine, that tried, and hitherto faithful parish, has the same sad story to tell. Letters to such large and prosperous parishes as Beaumont; Marshall; Trinity, Houston; Grace, Galveston; bring the same disappointing answer—the field is ripe for the harvest; young, impressionable souls ready to be trained to this unselfish mission to which they have been called—but no one to guide them. Dear friends, what can be the meaning of such a condition in the Church of God? Certainly not the lack of missionary spirit, for behold the progressive work of the Woman's Auxiliary! Not, surely, the lack of talent in our branch of the church to cope with young people. What then? Simply, I believe, because the many who **could** and **would**, have never been convicted of the inestimable importance of the work of training these young souls in this highest of all Christian duty and privilege. There are those here, I trust, who will volunteer to organize branches in their parishes, and who will write me to that effect.

The third largest offering in the diocese this year, is from the little mission of Angleton. Cannot as much be done in a dozen other parishes and missions? Let me plead with you, members of the Woman's Auxiliary, that you lay this to heart and give it a careful and prayerful consideration.

It is with great pleasure that I report an increased offering from almost every branch over that of last year. Mission study in many, and an unflagging interest which has been an encouragement and cheer to the leader. There are at present seven organized branches (including the Brotherhood of St. Paul); with a generous, individual contributor in both Alvin and Hempstead. Membership numbers ninety-five.

Receipts from all Parishes as follows:

Alvin	\$ 2.00
Angleton	43.88
Austin, All Saints	30.00
Galveston	17.00
Hempstead	14.00
Houston	52.75
Van Vleck	10.00
Waco, St. Paul's	115.62
Total	\$285.25

Disbursements.

B. Kinsolving Scholarship, St. Mary's, Shanghai	\$ 50.00
B. Ave's Schoalrship, Hooker Memorial, Mexico	60.00
Foreign Missions	11.88
General Missions	5.00
Domestic Missions	23.12
Diocesan Missions	18.00
United Offering	14.00
Special	1.00
Christmas box, Rev. Thompson, School for Postulants Union-	
town, Ky., value	102.25

Total\$285.25

The parishes have been apportioned for the year: May 1911 to
May 1912, as follows:

Angleton	\$ 15.00
Austin,	20.00
Hempstead	4.00
Houston, Christ's Church	30.00
Van Vleck	10.00
Brotherhood St. Paul, Waco	10.00
Waco No. 1	15.00
Waco No. 2.....	46.00

Total\$150.00

Let us remember, dear friends, that we are co-workers with Christ, in this, His Father's business; which He held of so great importance that it was His first message on rising from the tomb "Go tell the brethren;" and His last command when the cloud received Him from their sight "Go teach all nations." Let us, in His strength, gladly do His will and obey His command, by teaching first our own children, and through them send the glorious gospel o'er all the earth, remembering His promise "Lo, I am with you always."

Sincerely yours,

Minnie Taylor.

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH.

Directress—Mrs. J. B. Koehler.

Receipts.

Angleton	\$ 1.10
Austin, All Saints	1.00
Austin, St. David's	3.00
Galveston, Trinity	22.30
Houston, Trinity	2.35
Marlin, St. John	2.50
Tyler, Christ	4.00
Waco, St. Paul's	27.18
Special	2.50
Total	<u>\$ 65.93</u>

Disbursements.

To Geo. Gordon King, Domestic and Foreign Missions, Offerings to Mexico	\$ 50.00
September offering for U. O.	2.50
May offering for U. O.	5.00
To J. L. Brockenbrough, for Diocesan Missions	5.00
For Font in Porto Rico	1.00
Expenses	2.43
Total	<u>\$ 65.93</u>

**REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MAY 10, 1911.**

Mrs. F. W. Catterall, Custodian.

Received from the Woman's Auxiliary of:

Austin, All Saints Church	\$ 11.22
Austin, St. David's Church	10.00
Beaumont, St. Marks Church	7.50
Dickinson, Trinity Mission	2.25
Eagle Lake, Christ Church	12.88
Galveston, Grace Church	2.50
Galveston, Trinity Church	64.79
Houston, Christ Church	71.58
Houston, Trinity Church	32.25
Marlin, St. John's Church	11.40
Marshall, Trinity Church	10.50
Nacogdoches, Christ Church	10.00
Palestine, St. Phillips Church	6.90
Port Arthur, Christ Church	5.00
Temple, Christ Church	8.89
Tyler, Christ Church	3.35
Van Vleck, Mrs. J. J. Holt	10.00
Waskom, Mrs. C. N. Abney	2.00
Waco, St. Paul's Church	35.00
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Total from Woman's Auxiliary	\$318.01

From Junior Auxiliaries of:

Austin, All Saints Church	\$ 4.00
Houston, Christ Church	7.59
Waco, St. Paul's Church, Branch No. 2	6.43
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Total from Junior Auxiliaries	\$ 18.02
From Babies Branch	\$ 7.50
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Total	\$343.53

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL.

Mrs. Chas. Desel, Correspondent.

Number of current religious and secular Periodicals sent regularly	335
Number of Bibles, Testaments, Psalms and Gospels sent since last report	2
Number of Prayer Books and Hymnals sent since last report....	2
Number of Books, Theological and Secular, sent since last report	30
Number of odd Magazines and Papers sent since last report.....	150
Number of Christmas and Easter Cards, Sunday School Cards and Calendars sent since last report	370
Number of Boxes, Barrels and Packages sent out by Diocesan Branches, contents not noted	20
Total amount of money contributed since last report.....	\$23.40

To the President and Members of the Texas Branch of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary:

To supplement the report of the Church Periodical Club for the past year, your correspondent would thank particularly the earnest and active help of the two librarians of Trinity Parish Galveston, Mrs. Erhard, and of Christ Church, Houston, Mrs. Watson. Each well known by their large work in the Woman's Auxiliary and elsewhere.

From Palestine the C. P. C. has received an offer of books for a library, but they have not yet been sent for.

The Traveling Libraries have received two cases from our kind co-workers in Los Angeles. One of which had been promised at the time of the last report. Your correspondent will be glad of help from any member, who would send names of country people in communities, missions or settlement where there is no library. A good many letters must be written, even with the slow progress of this work the past year, (about five hundred). The libraries are kept in good condition, books worn out or lost, have been replaced by the donors of the cases. Thus far the cases have been welcomed in far away places—and it would be a great pleasure to send to any of our mission towns, where there may be readers whose names your correspondent has not received.

The message coming to us from St. James, seems to speak with emphasis in this time of our work—"Let every one be swift to hear." How much we need to listen with minds alert toward every avenue of our labors.

Our thanks are due to the Trinity Parish Branch, Galveston, for the gift of three dollars, and to the W. M. A. Br. of Christ Church, Houston, for ten dollars. Hoping for growth and renewed blessings, I remain, gratefully,

Yours,

Delia I. Desel. (Mrs. C. M. Desel.)

PARISH.	No. of Members.	Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Foreign Missions.	General Missions.	Scholarships.	Value of Foxes.	Specials.	United Offering.	TOTALS.
Austin, St. Davids	30	\$ 3.00			\$ 30.00		\$ 2.00		\$ 10.00	\$ 45.00
Austin, All Saints	15	1.50	23.00		15.00				11.22	50.72
Beaumont, St. Marks	16	1.60			37.50		10.00		7.50	56.60
Dickinson, Holy Trinity.....	4						14.00	10.50	2.25	26.75
Eagle Lake, Christ	12	1.50			15.00		37.35		12.88	66.73
Galveston, Grace	15	1.50	5.00	2.50	15.00		15.00		2.50	41.50
Galveston, Trinity	44	3.70		15.00	60.00	20.00	28.78	48.05	64.79	240.32
Houston, Christ	46	4.60	50.00	125.00	50.00	60.00	254.30	46.00	71.58	661.48
Houston, Trinity	44	4.30	25.00		81.00		55.00	75.00	32.25	272.55
Marlin, St. Johns	15	.50			10.00				11.40	21.90
Marshall, Trinity	14	1.40			25.00				10.50	36.90
Nacogdoches, Christ	14	1.40	10.00		20.00				10.00	41.40
Palestine, St. Philips	14	1.50			15.00				6.90	23.40
Temple, Christ	18	1.80			10.00				8.89	20.69
Tyler, Christ	7	1.00			20.00		41.50		3.35	65.85
Waco, St. Pauls	20	2.00	50.00		25.00	50.00		11.00	35.00	173.00
Port Arthur									5.00	5.00
Van Vleck									10.00	10.00
Waskom									2.00	2.00
Totals	328	\$31.30	\$163.00	\$142.50	\$428.50	\$130.00	\$457.93	\$190.55	\$308.01	\$1,861.79
Junior Branch for all purposes										\$ 285.25
Babies' Branch for all purposes										\$ 65.93
Grand Total										\$2,212.97

Constitution and By-Laws.

CONSTITUTION

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.

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. The President may call meetings of Officers whenever necessary.
2. The fund for current expenses shall be known as the contingent fund.
3. Each member of the parish branches shall pay* fifteen cents annually to the contingent fund, to be collected by the secretaries, and forwarded to the Diocesan Auxiliary Treasurer.

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, 1910-1911.

"Entered Into Rest."

Mrs. H. Bostick, July 1, 1910; St. Philips, Palestine.

Mrs. Fannie Aves, Oct. 5, 1910; Trinity, Galveston.

Mrs. Kate Hartwell, March 26, 1911; Christ Church, Houston.

Mrs. Lizzie W. Simkins, April 12, 1911; All Saints, Austin.

**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 in-
cense shall be offered unto my name and a pure offering, saith the
Lord of Hosts. Mat. 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.

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 inher-
itance; 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.

