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BOARD OF MISSIONS

May 1881

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1891-1892.

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204 Thayer Building, Kansas City.

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Miss Mary U. Miller,

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1890-1891.

President,

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

*To the Right Rev. E. R. Atwill, Bishop of West Missouri, and
Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:*

The first year of our existence as an organized Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has passed, and from the reports of the work done, we hope to find inspiration and encouragement for future efforts. If the results seem small we beg you to remember that the Society is not yet in full working order, and that we have labored under many disadvantages and difficulties incident to our youth and inexperience.

However, some good and efficient work has been accomplished. At the first meeting, held last June, seven parishes and one mission were enrolled as working branches of the Auxiliary; since then ten more have been added. Each branch has done work, we trust, according to the full measure of its ability, for it is only our best efforts that are worthy to be offered for the Master's service.

Since last June two meetings have been held, which were well attended and much interest was manifested, but this attendance was principally from the city parishes. It was a matter of regret that other branches were not represented, and it would seem that if one meeting at least, in the year, could be held at some point accessible to the more distant parish branches of the Diocese, a greater interest in the missionary work, and a more general attendance could be secured. At these meetings we were honored by the presence of our Bishop, who gave us most helpful and encouraging addresses. As a Society we are indebted to the ladies of the parishes where our meetings have been held, for a very generous hospitality.

In some way, the work of distributing and filling the mite boxes has not received the attention that it merited, not through any fault of the custodian, but rather that they seem to have been overlooked. It is to be hoped that another year they will take a more important place in our work, for, though each box should contain but little, the aggregate would be large if they were generally distributed in each branch. This year the contents have amounted to \$76.19.

In a letter from one of our parish secretaries something was written in regard to the packing of their box which contains a valuable suggestion, so I quote it: "We held our monthly meeting yesterday at Mrs. Blank's; counted our things and found there were 105 articles. As they lay upon the table our rector said a short office dedicating our work to God; we then proceeded to value and pack the articles." Would we not all feel that our gifts were more really an offering to God if so dedicated.

The result of our efforts for the year is as follows:

26 missionary boxes, valued at	\$747.84
Cash as per treasurer's report.....	197.97
Cash reported but not passed through treasurer's accounts	248.44
	<u>\$1,194.25</u>

There is a fact that very many have failed to understand and appreciate; it is, that work for missions is a real duty, and matter of obedience, a living service that we cannot withhold, and that not till the light of this truth has illumined all hearts, can we accomplish that which the Master must be looking for at our hands. Till then we must pray most fervently: "Stir up, we beseech Thee, O, Lord, the wills of Thy faithful people, that they pleanteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by Thee be pleanteously rewarded."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY U. MILLER.

Kansas City, May 14th, 1891.

REPORTS OF PARISHES.

KANSAS CITY—GRACE.

Parish Representatives:

MRS. J. STANNARD,	MRS. F. L. LOVRIEN,
MRS. W. H. JENNEY,	MRS. H. W. E. RUSSELL.
1 Box, Indian School, Pine Ridge, S. D.....	\$45 00
1 Box to Indian School, White Earth, Minn. (union box) .	18 25
1 Box for Catechist, S. D.....	75 00
Sheffield Mission.....	8 00
Cash.....	15 00
Mite Boxes.....	12 57
Representatives dues	4 00
Honorary Membership.....	1 00
Total.....	\$178 82

KANSAS CITY—GRACE MISSION.

Parish Representative ;

MRS. H. W. MUSSON.

1 Box, Pine Ridge, S. D.....	\$ 8 50
1 Quilt, Home Mission	3 00
1 Quilt, Nurses' Bureau.....	3 00
8 Quilts, Childs' Hospital	20 00
1 Quilt, Bishop Talbot's Indian School.....	5 00
Box, White Earth, Minn. (union box).....	7 00
Improvement on Chapel.....	23 00
From Madame Atwill.....	1 00
For use at Mothers' Meetings.....	15 00
Table Outfit for Mothers' Meetings.....	5 00
Donation for Sewing School.....	20 00
Clothing.....	10 00
Refreshments for Social.....	16 00
Representatives dues	1 00
Total.....	\$137 50

KANSAS CITY—GRACE MISSION.

Junior Auxiliary.

1 Quilt, Flandreau, S. D.....	\$2 50
Total.....	\$2 50

KANSAS CITY—TRINITY.*Parish Representatives:*

MRS. D. H. PORTER,
MRS. ROBERT TALBOT,

MRS. J. N. IRWIN,
MRS. A. M. CROW.

Church, Manistee, Mich.....	\$ 1 00
1 Box for Missionary.....	90 00
1 Box Indian School (union box).....	18 25
Trinity Mission.....	28 87
Mite Boxes.....	29 31
Bishop's Purse.....	5 00
Representatives dues.....	4 00
Honorary Membership.....	1 00
Total.....	\$177 43

KANSAS CITY ST. MARY.*Parish Representatives:*

MRS. B. F. FRYER,
MISS FANNY RAYMOND,

MRS. HEBLE,
MISS M. U. MILLER.

1 Missionary Box.....	\$30 70
Bandages to Pine Ridge.....	3 75
1 Box to Baltimore (union box).....	5 80
1 Box to Indian School (union box).....	4 80
1 Missionary Box.....	50 00
Cash, Church Holden, Mo.....	7 50
Cash towards furnishing room for Missionary.....	10 00
1 Box.....	1 50
Mite Boxes.....	6 53
Representatives dues.....	4 00
Total.....	\$124 58

KANSAS CITY—ST. MARK.*Parish Representatives:*

Miss LOUISE DANNAKER, Mrs. W. T. HALL.
 Mrs. W. E. DUNN, Mrs. C. S. LEE.

Box for St. Elizabeth Indian School, S. D.....	\$77 45
Sewing Machine for Missionary's wife.....	55 00
Box, to Baltimore (union box).....	31 70
2 Boxes, Pine Ridge, S. D.....	56 85
3 Boxes, Sheffield Mission.....	56 00
Mite Boxes.....	16 43
Cash; Representatives dues	4 00
Total	\$297 43

SHEFFIELD—ST. MARK'S (KANSAS CITY) MISSION.*Representatives:*

Miss LULU DUNN, Mrs. MANNING.

1 Box, Indian School, Standing Rock, S. D	\$ 12 00
Mite Boxes.....	1 10
Dues.....	3 00
Total.....	\$16 10

KANSAS CITY—ST. AUGUSTINE.*Parish Representative:*

Mrs. NERO.

Box (union) Indian School.....	\$2 90
Mite Box.....	2 16
Representatives dues	1 00
Total.....	\$6 06

KANSAS CITY—ST. GEORGE.*Parish Representatives:*

Mrs. E. S. MARSHALL, Mrs. J. V. ELLARD,
 Mrs. W. E. WINNER, Mrs. L. F. SHEPPARD.

Representatives dues	\$4 00
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LEBANON—TRINITY.

Parish Representatives:

MRS. N. H. OWENS, MRS. NIXON.
Box, Indian School, Minnesota.....\$25 50

ST. JOSEPH—CHRIST.

Parish Representative:

MISS EDITH E. CLAGGETT.

1 Missionary Box.....	\$48 90
1 Missionary Box.....	20 00
St. Matthew's Mission.....	3 07
Foreign Missions.....	15 00
Colored Missions.....	10 00
Bishop's Purse.....	5 00
Domestic Missions.....	10 00
St. Mark's Mission, St. Joseph.....	10 00
Church at Manistee, Mich.....	5 00
Total.....	\$126 97

ST. JOSEPH-HOLY TRINITY.

Parish Representatives:

Mrs. GEO. E. GARDNER,	Mrs. J. S. CHAMBERS.
1 Box, Indian School, Minn.....	\$15 84
1 Box to Minnesota	1 50
1 Box to Portage, Wis.....	60
General missions	2 50
Diocesan missions.....	2 50
For All Saints, St. Louis.....	3 00
To St. Clair, Pa	1 00
Representatives dues	2 00
Total.....	\$ 28 94

SPRINGFIELD—BRANCH.

1 Box Indian School, Rosebud Agency, S. D.....	\$55	05
Mite Boxes.....	1	85
Representatives dues	3	00
Total.....	\$59	90

INDEPENDENCE—TRINITY.*Parish Representatives:*

MRS. GATES,	Miss BEATRICE PRICE.
1 Box Indian school, Santee Agency	\$10 00
1 Box Orphanage, Springfield, Ill.	10 00
Representatives dues	2 00
Total	\$22 00

CARTHAGE—GRACE.*Parish Representatives:*

MRS. J. T. CHAMBERS,	MRS. J. C. DENT,
MRS. GEO. BLAKENEY,	J. P. BETTS.
Representatives dues	\$ 3 00

BLACKBURN—CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

Mite boxes	\$1 60
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SEDALIA—CALVARY.*Parish Representatives:*

MRS. TRAVIS,	MRS. WELLER,
MRS. POLLOCK,	MRS. PUTNAM.
Cash, Scholarship	\$80 00
Cash, Church, Manistee, Mich.	2 50
Cash, Sundries	48
Mite Boxes	4 66
Total	\$87 64

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Louise H. W. Musson, in account with West Missouri Branch
Woman's Auxiliary, from June 27th, 1890, to May 14th,
1891:

DR.

TO CASH.

June 27th, 1891, Surplus of fund collected for purposes of organizing.....	\$18.83
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Offertories:

June 27, 1890, Guild Hall, Grace Church...	\$ 9.97	
Nov. 6, 1890, Trinity Church	12.70	
Feb. 24, 1891, St. Mary's.....	14 61	
May 14, 1891, Grace Church	17 27	\$54 55

Honorary Membership:

From the secretary of Missouri Branch.....	\$1 00	
From member of Grace Church, Kansas City	1 00	
From member Trinity Church, Kansas City	1 00	\$3 00

Delegates' Dues:

Kansas City—Trinity	\$4 00	
Kansas City—Grace	4 00	
Kansas City—St. Mary	4 00	
Kansas City—St. Mark	4 00	
Kansas City—St. George	4 00	
Kansas City—St. Augustine.....	1 00	
Kansas City—Grace Mission	1 00	
Independence—Trinity	2 00	
Sheffield—St. Andrew's Chapel	3 00	
Carthage—Grace	3 00	
Springfield Branch	3 00	
St. Joseph—Holy Trinity	2 00	\$35 00

Mite Boxes:

Kansas City—Grace Church.....	\$12 57	
Kansas City—Trinity	29 31	
Kansas City—St. Mark.	16 43	
Kansas City—St. Mary.....	6 53	
Kansas City—St. Augustine.....	2 16	
Sheffield—St. Andrew	1 10	
Blackburn—Church of the Mediator.....	1 60	
Springfield—Springfield Branch.....	1 83	
Sedalia—Calvary	4 66	\$76 19
Dec. 1, 1890, accrued interest		\$0 40
From secretary for expenses incurred.....		5 00
From treasurer for expenses incurred.....		1 50
From custodian for paying bill for mite boxes		3 50
Total receipts		\$197 97

By cash paid from June 27th, 1890, to May 14th, 1891 :

DR.	BY CASH.
Secretary's expenses.....	\$ 5 00
Treasurer's expenses	1 50
G. R. Whiteman for mite boxes.	3 50
Bishop Atwill, for missionary work.....	75 00
Bishop Hare, for missionary work	14 61
Miss Julia C. Emery, for missions	25 00
Miss Julia C. Emery, for missions in Japan.	17 27
	\$141 88
Total receipts	\$197 97
Total expenditures	141 88
Balance on hand.....	\$56 09

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
WEST MISSOURI BRANCH
OF THE
WOMANS' AUXILIARY.

ADOPTED MAY 14th, 1891.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be called the West Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.

Its object is not to change the work of any Parish, but by united and sympathetic action to increase the interest, and to unite all Parishes in the Diocese in the various branches of the church's missionary work.

ARTICLE III.

All baptized women of the Diocese of West Missouri who so desire shall be regarded as members of this society.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers shall be a President, six Vice-presidents, two Secretaries, (a Corresponding and Recording Secretary) and Treasurer, to be chosen at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE V.

The Diocese shall be divided into six districts, each of which shall have a President and Secretary, the President to hold the office of Vice-president in the Board.

ARTICLE VI.

There shall be a Board of Managers consisting of the President, the Vice-presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer and Parish

Representatives. Nine of these shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VII.

Each Parish shall be represented in the Board by its officers and not more than four delegates chosen by the Rector or if the Parish have no Rector by the Parish Society.

A membership fee of 50 cents per year shall be paid by all delegates.

ARTICLE VIII.

The payment of \$1.00 per year to the Diocesan Treasurer shall constitute any one an Honorary member of the Board of Managers. These Honorary members shall be entitled to seats but not to vote and shall not be counted in making a quorum.

ARTICLE IX.

There shall be three meetings of the Board of Managers each year to be held as follows: The second Thursday in October and January and the annual meeting for the election of officers which shall be on the day following the Diocesan convention. The annual meeting shall be a general meeting of the society and shall be directed by the Bishop of the Diocese. The meetings shall be held in any church or chapel designated by the President.

ARTICLE X.

Special meetings may be called by the President at the request of any five of the Managers.

ARTICLE XI.

1. The President shall call meetings and preside over them.
2. The first Vice-president or in her absence any of the other Vice-presidents shall take the duties of the President in her absence.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society; send notices of the meetings and shall send a full report of them annually to the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in New York.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the meetings, receive all moneys and make a record of them before paying the same to the Treasurer. She shall also prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese, a review of which shall be presented to the Diocesan Council.

4. The Treasurer, under the direction of the Board, shall receive and disburse all moneys sent to the society for any branch of missionary work, and for the expenses of the society, presenting a report of the same at each meeting of the Board.

5. The President of each district shall call and preside over meetings in her own district and transact all business. There shall also be sent from each district a list of the delegates from each Parish in the district to the Recording Secretary ten days before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

The Parish delegates are to report to the President or Secretary of their district all work done for missions, all money raised for missions by the women of their Parishes; also all new work undertaken for missions. They are to attend the regular meetings of the Board and to carry back to their Parish societies missionary intelligence and to endeavor in every way to increase an earnest and prayerful interest in missions

ARTICLE XIII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board, by a notice having been given at a previous meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board of Managers present.

The districts shall be Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sedalia, Springfield, Carthage and Chillicothe.

