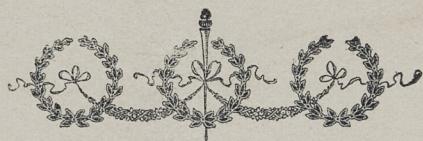
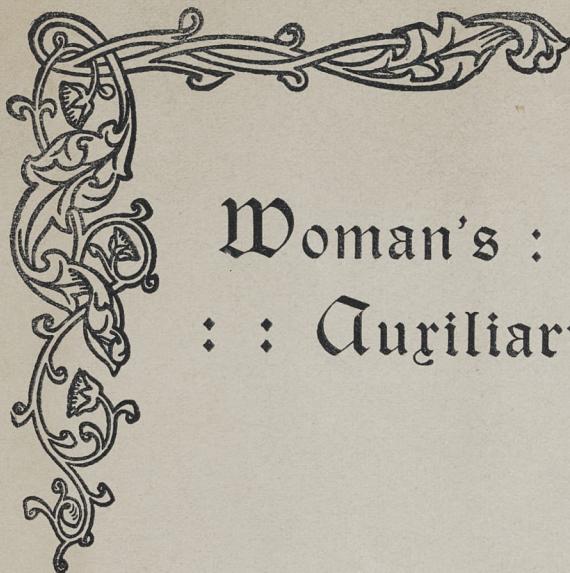


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 Seventh Annual  
Convention.

“The Woman’s Auxiliary is, as in former years, helpful and efficient in some parishes.

*Why should there not be a branch in every Parish and Mission?*”

From Bishop Atwill’s Annual Address to the Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, May 19, 1896.

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The Eighth Annual Meeting of the West Missouri Branch of the Woman’s Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, will be held in Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo., Thursday, May 12th, 1898.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WEST MISSOURI BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS,

MAY 13th, 1897.

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1896-1897.

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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE WEST MISSOURI BRANCH OF  
THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

*The Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, Bishop of West Missouri,  
and Women of the Auxiliary:*

Another year has passed, and as we meet again the questions that come to us are, "What have we done for the Master during the year that is past, and has each one done all that she could to help our Bishop in his work, and for the Church at large?"

Not long ago a clergyman told his congregation of the death by freezing of a faithful missionary in one of the northern dioceses. He said that two years ago this missionary had written to him that he thought he surely would have frozen that winter had it not been for the warm overcoat he had received in the Auxiliary box from that parish. Hearing of his death during the winter from this cause the thought occurred to the clergyman, "Perhaps he had received no box this winter."

We have had three regular meetings and one special meeting this year, with an average attendance of five officers and thirty-seven delegates, representing nine parishes. The meetings have been better attended and more interest has been manifested than ever before. Oh, that every baptized woman in the diocese could be convinced that it is her duty, and should be her pleasure, to belong to this the only organized missionary society for women in our Church! Every one can do something.

We have made some progress this year, but there is room for much improvement. The United Offering fund shows an increase of interest, a treasurer of this fund having been appointed who is already actively at work.

We have sent money and boxes to fifteen different dioceses and missionary jurisdictions, which includes three hospitals and two orphanages. We have sent twenty-five dollars to Miss Emery for the work of the general Auxiliary.

There have been four new branches formed and several of the old ones revived, and all are doing good work.

There are three branches of the Junior Auxiliary in the diocese, and a custodian for the Babies' branch has been appointed.

A fund has been started by one of our most earnest workers to pay the salary of a missionary in the diocese for one year, and the amount of nearly five hundred dollars has been raised for this purpose.

We have received \$843.28, and disbursed \$779.73 during the present year, the details of which will be presented by our diocesan treasurer.

The report of the recording secretary must necessarily be incomplete, as some of the parish secretaries fail to send in their annual reports. If it were realized how impossible it is for the diocesan secretary to make a satisfactory report of all work done unless the parish secretaries report promptly, I am sure more care would be taken in this respect, as every parish should have full credit for what has been accomplished.

In closing this report of the seventh year of the Auxiliary I cannot help expressing my regret in leaving a work in which I have been engaged since its organization in this diocese; and although no longer connected with it, I shall ever keep my interest in it, and shall note with pleasure the growth and success of the West Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,  
MYRA B. WINNER, Recording Secretary.

## Reports of Parish Branches.

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### BLACKBURN.

#### CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

PRESIDENT, MRS. E. W. WILSON.

Cash, Bishop Rowe, Alaska . . . . .	\$ 10 00
" Invalid Clergymen . . . . .	50
" United offering . . . . .	1 20
" Mite boxes . . . . .	1 64
" Delegates' dues . . . . .	50
 Total . . . . .	 \$ 13 84

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### INDEPENDENCE.

#### TRINITY.

President, MRS. S. W. SALISBURY; Secretary, MRS. G. P. SOMMERVILLE;  
Treasurer, MRS. E. P. GATES.

Union box, Michigan . . . . .	\$ 7 50
" " Valle Crucis . . . . .	2 00
Cash, Invalid Clergymen . . . . .	2 00
" Bishop's pledge . . . . .	12 00
" " Missionary fund . . . . .	5 00
" Mite boxes . . . . .	4 00
" Delegates' dues . . . . .	1 00
 Boxes, \$9.50; cash, \$24.00. Total . . . . .	 \$ 33 50

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### KANSAS CITY.

#### GRACE CHURCH.

President, MRS. W. E. DUNN.

Cash, Invalid Clergymen . . . . .	\$ 5 00
" Sunday school, Maryville . . . . .	3 75
" Cripple Creek . . . . .	5 00
" Mite boxes . . . . .	14 42
" Bishop's purse . . . . .	5 40
" " Missionary fund . . . . .	50 00
 Total . . . . .	 \$ 83 57

## KANSAS CITY.

## GRACE MISSION.

Secretary, MRS. H. W. MUSSON.

Box, Point Hope, Alaska	1 50
Box, Anvik, Alaska	2 00
Clothing, Home Missions	17 25
Cash, Miss Emery, for Miss Drake, Africa	1 00
" Miss Emery, Deficit in General Board of Missions	1 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund	6 00
" Anvik, Alaska	1 00
" Delegates' dues	1 00
Boxes, \$20.75; Cash, \$10.00. Total	\$ 30 75

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

President, MRS. MARY E. NERO; Secretary, MRS. F. J. JACKSON;  
Treasurer, MRS. F. SMITH.

Cash, Mite boxes	\$ 2 00
" Delegates' dues	1 50
Total	\$ 3 50

## ST. GEORGE'S.

President, MRS. W. E. WINNER; Secretary and Treasurer, MRS. C. T. POINDEXTER.

Union box, Valle Crucis	\$ 15 00
Cash, Valle Crucis	2 50
" Union box, Michigan	15 00
" and box, Maryville	3 00
" Invalid Clergyman	7 00
" Bishop's Pledge	5 00
" Mite boxes	10 00
" Delegates' dues	1 00
Box, \$15.00; Cash, \$43.50. Total	\$ 58 50

## ST. MARK'S.

President, MISS L. DANNAKER; Vice-President, MRS. S. D. FELT; Secretary,  
MRS. FRANK PUTNAM; Treasurer, MRS. W. G. HARDCastle.

2 boxes, South Carolina	\$ 65 00
Union box, Michigan	13 65
" " Valle Crucis	6 00
Stove, Fort Defiance, Arizona	5 00
Clothing, Candidate, Georgia	2 50
Cash, drayage on box	50
" Invalid Clergyman	5 00
" Bishop's pledge	10 00
" " Missionary fund	3 20
" Mite boxes	3 38
" Delegates' dues	4 00

Boxes and clothing, \$92.15; cash, \$26.08. Total \$ 118 23

**KANSAS CITY.**

## ST. MARY'S.

President, MISS MARY U. MILLER; Vice-President, MRS. E. G. WOOD; Secretary, MRS. S. S. McGIBBONS; Treasurer, MRS. JACOB HEBEL.

Union box, Valle Crucis . . . . .	\$ 14 00
" " Michigan . . . . .	8 50
Cash, Invalid Clergyman . . . . .	5 00
" Bishop's Missionary fund . . . . .	5 00
" Mite boxes . . . . .	4 77
" Delegates' dues . . . . .	3 50
Boxes, \$22.50; cash, \$18.27. Total . . . . .	\$ 40 77

**TRINITY.**

President, MRS. A. D. JOHNSON; Vice-President, MRS. M. S. MORTON; Secretary, MRS. C. H. CHILDS; Treasurer, MRS. H. UEBELMESSER.

Union box, Michigan . . . . .	\$ 26 00
" " Valley Crucis . . . . .	8 00
Box and stoves, Fort Defiance, Arizona . . . . .	28 00
Cash, Invalid Clergyman . . . . .	5 00
" United offering . . . . .	2 30
" Fort Defiance, Arizona . . . . .	2 00
" Communion service, Holden . . . . .	2 50
" Sunday school, Maryville . . . . .	1 90
" Bishop's pledge . . . . .	30 00
" " Missionary fund . . . . .	5 00
" Mite boxes . . . . .	13 30
" Delegates' dues . . . . .	4 50
Boxes, \$62.00; cash, \$66.50. Total . . . . .	\$ 128 50

**MARYVILLE.**

## ST. PAUL'S.

President, MRS. L. M. WILKINS; Secretary, MRS. GEO. S. BAKER.

Box, Maine . . . . .	\$15 00
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**SPRINGFIELD.**

## ST. JOHN'S.

President, MRS. M. M. MOORE; Secretary, MRS. T. K. BOWMAN; Treasurer, MR. L. F. KINSELLA.

Box, Michigan . . . . .	\$ 15 00
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## SEDALIA.

## CALVARY.

President, MRS. E. S. BYLER; Corresponding Secretary, MRS. R. W. CARR;  
Treasurer and Recording Secretary, MRS. J. C. VAN RIPER.

Union box, Michigan . . . . .	\$ 20 00
Cash, Diocesan Pledge . . . . .	64 41
" Bishop's Missionary Fund . . . . .	19 00
" Mite boxes . . . . .	3 00
" Delegates' dues . . . . .	50

## JUNIOR BRANCH, CALVARY.

President, MISS EDITH JAKEMAN.

Cash, Bishop's Missionary Fund . . . . .	\$ 5 00
" Delegates' dues . . . . .	1 00
Box, \$20.00; Cash, \$92.91. Total . . . . .	\$112 91

## ST. JOSEPH.

## CHRIST CHURCH.

President, MRS. J. H. HOPKINS; 1st Vice-President, MRS. R. A. BROWN; 2d Vice-President, MISS E. DOUGLAS; Secretary, MRS. T. H. TURNER; Treasurer, MRS. G. PEABODY.

Box, Marysville, Kansas . . . . .	\$ 13 85
" Hospital, Fort Defiance, Arizona . . . . .	13 75
" Horton, Kansas . . . . .	4 25
" Mission, St. Joseph . . . . .	2 00
" South Dakota (including \$9.00 from Cameron) . . . . .	60 07
Cash, "Auxiliary Handbooks" . . . . .	2 50
" "Spirit of Missions" . . . . .	1 00
" Hospital, Fort Defiance . . . . .	6 00
" Horton, Kansas . . . . .	2 00
" Bishop Graves, The Platte . . . . .	6 70
" Bishop Nelson, Georgia . . . . .	6 20
" Bishop Leonard, Utah . . . . .	3 40
" Mission, St. Joseph . . . . .	3 00
" Invalid Clergyman . . . . .	5 00
" Clergyman's widow . . . . .	5 00
" Bishop's purse . . . . .	5 25
"      " Missionary fund . . . . .	5 00
" Foreign Missions . . . . .	10 54
" Diocesan " . . . . .	286 27
" Delegates' dues . . . . .	1 50

## JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Box, Pine Ridge, South Dakota . . . . .	23 50
" Orphanage, Springfield, Ill. . . . .	28 50
"      " Memphis . . . . .	44 00
Boxes, \$189.92; cash, \$349.36. Total . . . . .	\$ 539 28

## ST. JOSEPH.

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING FUND OF ST. JOSEPH  
CONVOCATION.

Amazonia	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 2 05
Blackburn	.	.	.	.	.	1 20
Brookfield	.	.	.	.	.	1 95
Cameron	.	.	.	.	.	6 35
St. Oswald's	.	.	.	.	.	1 20
St. Joseph, Christ Church	.	.	.	.	.	18 31
" Holy Trinity	.	.	.	.	.	5 60
Trenton	.	.	.	.	.	1 60
Weston	.	.	.	.	.	1 20
Total	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 39 46

## WESTPORT.

## ST. PAUL'S.

President, MRS. H. G. ALGEO; Vice-President, MISS S. WATSON; Secretary, MRS. GEO T. LYNN; Treasurer, MRS. J. DOUGLAS.

Box, Hospital, Spokane, Washington	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 67 65
" Fort Defiance, Arizona	.	.	.	.	.	20 35
" South Dakota	.	.	.	.	.	40 50
Union box, Valle Crucis	.	.	.	.	.	4 50
" " Michigan	.	.	.	.	.	3 65
Choir vestments, Maryville	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Cash, Maryville	.	.	.	.	.	1 35
" Fort Defiance	.	.	.	.	.	5 25
" and Clothing, Invalid Clergyman	.	.	.	.	.	17 50
" Communion service, Holden	.	.	.	.	.	50
" United offering	.	.	.	.	.	1 60
" Bishop's pledge	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
" Mite boxes	.	.	.	.	.	18 46
" Delegates' dues	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Boxes, \$146.65; cash, \$58.66. Total	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 205 31

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

## RECEIPTS.

From Diocesan Branches		
For Diocesan Missions . . . . .		\$208 92
" Bishop's \$1,200 Fund . . . . .	128 00	
" Invalid Clergymen of the Diocese . . . . .	37 50	
" Choir of St. Paul's Church, Maryville . . . . .	8 00	
" United Offering Fund . . . . .	3 90	
" Bishop's Purse . . . . .	5 54	
" three Bishops . . . . .	16 30	
" Bishop's Missionary Fund . . . . .	223 50	
" Foreign Missions . . . . .	10 54	
" Bishop's Vacation Fund . . . . .	58 00	
From Mite boxes . . . . .	79 45	
" sale of Handbooks . . . . .	10 25	
" Offertories at meetings of the Diocesan Auxiliary . . . . .	29 38	
" Delegates' dues . . . . .	24 00	
Total . . . . .		\$843 28

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To H. D. Ashley, Treasurer Diocesan Missionary Board . . . . .	\$208 92
" Bishop Atwill for \$1,200 Fund . . . . .	128 00
" Bishop Atwill, Invalid Clergyman . . . . .	37 50
" Bishop Atwill, Bishop's Purse . . . . .	18 78
" Bishop Atwill, Bishop's Purse . . . . .	5 54
" Miss Emery for Foreign Missions . . . . .	10 54
" Choir of St. Paul's Church, Maryville . . . . .	8 00
" Bishop Graves (The Platte) . . . . .	6 70
" Bishop Nelson (Georgia) . . . . .	6 20
" Bishop Leonard (Utah and Nevada) . . . . .	3 40
" Treasurer of United Offering fund . . . . .	3 90
" Diocesan officers for postage and stationery . . . . .	11 50
" Miss Emery for Handbooks . . . . .	12 50
" Expressage on Handbooks . . . . .	1 10
" Miss Emery, Mite box money . . . . .	25 00
" Miss Emery, Offertory at annual meeting . . . . .	10 60
" Bishop Atwill for Bishop's Missionary fund . . . . .	223 50
" H. D. Ashley, Treasurer Bishop's Vacation fund . . . . .	58 00
" Bad nickel . . . . .	.05
" balance on hand . . . . .	63 55
Total . . . . .	\$843 28

L. P. DUNN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF THE UNITED  
OFFERING BOXES.

The United Offering, to be made at the next triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, in 1898, is to be devoted to the training, sending out, and support of woman workers in the mission fields. Boxes should be opened in September of each year, and the contents sent to the custodian of the United Offering fund for the Diocese.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF THE UNITED  
OFFERING FUND.

Number of boxes distributed from May 21, 1896, to May 13, 1897 . . . . . 59

LOUISA DANNAKER.

## REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF MITE BOXES.

Blackburn	1 64
Independence, Trinity	5 64
Kansas City, Grace	14 42
"    " St. Augustine's	2 00
"    " St. George's	10 64
"    " St. Mark's	3 38
"    " St. Mary's	4 77
"    " Trinity	13 30
Neosho	1 00
New Franklin	1 20
Sedalia	3 05
Westport	18 46
Total	\$79 45

E. A. ROSCOE.

CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
WEST MISSOURI BRANCH  
OF THE  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

ADOPTED MAY 14, 1891; AMENDED APRIL 21, 1892.

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 a Recording Secretary), and a 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 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 first Thursdays in November and February, 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. Meetings shall be held in any church in the diocese 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.
4. 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.
5. 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 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 and 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, 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.



