

**Woman's
Auxiliary
West Missouri.**



**Eighth . . .
Annual . . .
Convention**

"For we are labourers together with God." 1 Cor. 3:9.

"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal." St. John 4: 35-6.



AIMS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

- a. The increase of the funds of the Board.
- b. The circulation of missionary publications.
- c. The education of missionaries.
- d. The making, collecting and distributing of articles of clothing for missionaries and their families.
- e. The education of missionaries' children.



MEMBERSHIP.

"The membership of the Woman's Auxiliary is composed of those women, who by virtue of their Baptism are already members of the Missionary society, and who, recognizing the responsibilities such membership entails, take an active part in this association also.

No membership fee is required by the general Auxiliary."



OFFICIAL ORGAN.

The Woman's Auxiliary department of "The Spirit of Missions," is by order of the Board of Missions, the official organ of the Woman's Auxiliary.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WEST MISSOURI BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

MAY 19th, 1898.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the West Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, will be held, D. V. in Grace Church, Kansas City, on Thursday,
May 18th, 1898.

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1897-1898.

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Annual Report

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

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

The West Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, is composed of twenty-three branches, including four Junior branches. One new branch was organized November 26th, 1897, at Wyatt Park, St. Joseph.

A unique branch, which has not yet reported to us, has been formed at Brookfield, by several devout persons, whose eyes have been closed to earthly sight, but into whose souls the light of God's eternal day shines with holy radiance. It has been named "The Blind People's Auxiliary." Miss R. J. Turner is President.

The three regular meetings of the year have been held, with an increased attendance of delegates and interested members. A deeper and and more wide-spread interest seems to be felt, and a more intelligent knowledge of the needs to be met has been gained.

I am sure if there were more general information in regard to the aims and realizations of this organization of earnest, Christian women, there would be more active encouragement given by the clergy, and more Church women would engage in the altruistic and divinely appointed work of giving physical and spiritual aid to those both at home and those afar off, who need such assistance.

Our Bishop said in his last annual address to the Council of the Diocese: "Every congregation, however small, should have its Auxiliary."

The sermons at the regular meetings were preached by Dean Bodley, of Topeka, Kans., the Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., and the Rev. J. Stewart Smith, of Kansas City.

At the business meetings those present were given the pleasure and benefit of addresses pertinent to Auxiliary work by Miss Emery, of New York; the Rev. Mr. Francis, of Tokio, Japan, and Mrs. Millspaugh, of Kansas.

The reports from the branches have been more fully made out and more promptly sent in than in the past, but there is yet room for improvement.

Two rules were adopted, which, if complied with, will facilitate the transaction of business and greatly relieve the Recording Secretary and Treasurer. They are: 1st.—That all reports and moneys be sent to the Recording Secretary ten days before the meeting at which they are to be reported, and if not sent in by the day before said meeting, that the books be closed and they be not reported until the next following meeting. 2d.—That the Treasurer of each branch open the Mite boxes, count the money and send it to the Custodian of the Mite boxes, in the form of check, draft or money order, ten days before the meeting at which it is to be reported.

The offerings made at the regular meetings were, at Grace Church, Kansas City, May 13, 1897, sent to Miss Emery, for general Auxiliary work, \$10.60; at St. Mary's, Kansas City, November 4, 1897, sent to St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan, \$30.00; at St. Mark's, Kansas City, February 3, 1898, sent to the Brierley Memorial, Cape Palmas, Africa, \$10.35. The \$25.00 of Mite box money which is appropriated annually for general Auxiliary work has been sent to Miss Emery.

The special fund started and carried forward by Mrs. H. G. Algeo, for the purpose of assisting in paying the salary of a missionary in the diocese has been happily completed and \$500.00 placed in the hands of the Bishop, to be used in that way.

The Archdeacon, the Ven. J. S. Moody, is an earnest and enthusiastic advocate of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and will be of great assistance to us in arousing interest and organizing new branches.

As full an account of work done in the diocese as is possible to give will be found in the Parish reports. Some of that work does not appear on our books and therefore is not found in the statement of the Treasurer.

An itemized statement of receipts and disbursements will be found in the report of the Treasurer.

I give a general statement below for the year, May 13, 1897 to May 19, 1898.

AMOUNT OF CASH RECEIVED,

Offering May 13, 1897	\$ 10 60
" November 4, 1897	30 00
" February 3, 1898	10 35
Reported by Parish branches	804 42
Value of boxes sent	629 00
 Total	\$1,484 37

Respectfully submitted,

ZERELDA E. WOODSTOCK, 
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The full reports of the Recording Secretary and Treasurer, with those of the detailed branch reports, contain accounts of the united and entire work of this Auxiliary, therefore another report would be a repetition, except as to the following:

Letters written	256
Postal Cards written	107
Notices sent	51
Pamphlets sent	461
Reports sent	94
 Total	969

MARY B. GOWDY, Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

FOR YEAR MAY 13, 1897 TO MAY 19, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

For Diocesan Missions	\$163 00
" Bishop's Missionary	236 80
" Mite Boxes	92 49
" Bishops Purse	109 59
" Foreign Missions	81 48
" Domestic Missions	10 25
" Babies Mite Box	1 36
" Delegate Dues	11 00
" Gift Subscription to Spirit of Missions	1 00
" Sale of Hand Book	25
" Cash	3 39
" Offerings at regular meetings	50 95
Total	\$761 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

To H. D. Ashley, Treasurer of Diocesan Missionary Board	\$163 00
" Bishop Atwill for Bishops Missionary	236 80
" " " Bishops Purse	109 59
" Miss Emery for Foreign Missions	81 48
" " " Domestic Missions	10 25
" " " Foreign and Domestic Missions	1 36
" Sub. Spirit of Missions	1 00
" Printing Reports	10 00
" Mite Box bill	4 00
" St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan	30 00
" St. Augustine's Sewing School	3 50
" Miss Emery for Missions	10 60
" " " Foreign Missions	10 35
" Incidental Expenses	3 80
Total	\$ 675 73
Value of Boxes sent out	662 25
Total in Cash and value of boxes	1423 81
Balance on hand	85 83

L. P. DUNN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF MITE BOXES.

Blackburn, Church of the Mediator	\$ 1 50
Clinton, St. Paul's	1 70
Independence, Trinity	5 76
Kansas City, Grace Church	26 03
" " Grace Mission,	1 00
" " St. Augustine's	4 77
" " St. George's	9 55
" " St. Mark's	2 40
" " St. Mary's	1 64
" " St. Paul's, (Westport)	25 68
" " Trinity	12 46
Total	\$92.49

Boxes distributed	135
" " returned	87
" " on hand	60

E. A. ROSCOE.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF UNITED OFFERING.

From November 5, 1896 to May 1, 1898.

Number of boxes distributed, 71.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Blackburn, Church of the Mediator	\$ 4 00
Clinton, St. Paul's	3 35
Independence, Trinity	4 30
Kansas City, St. George's	6 13
Kansas City, St. Mary's	1 76
Kansas City, St. Paul's, (Westport)	5 35
Kansas City, Trinity	7 85
Lebanon, Trinity	4 00
Nevada, All Saints	2 50
Sedalia, Calvary	1 00
Tipton, St. George's	5 00
Total	\$45 24

LOUISA DANNAKER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BABIES BRANCH.

For Domestic Missions \$1 36

MRS. J. H. HOPKINS, Custodian.

Report of Parish Branches.

BLACKBURN.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

President, MRS. E. W. WILSON.

Cash, Foreign Missions	\$ 5 00
" Domestic Missions	5 00
" United Offering	4 00
" Mite Boxes	1 50
Box for Missionary	2 50
Total	\$18 00

CAMERON.

ST. JOHN'S.

President, MRS. O. M. YOUNG.

Cash	\$1 00
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CARROLLTON.

ST. PAUL'S.

President, MRS. M. N. VAUGHN.

Secretary, MRS. S. L. PALMER.

Box, Bishop Hare, for Indian School	\$6 00
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CHILlicothe.

GRACE CHURCH.

President, MRS. J. F. HAWLEY.

Secretary, MRS. L. E. TRACY.

Cash, Bishops Missionary	\$5 00
Box, Clothing	3 00
Total	\$8 00

CLINTON.

ST. PAUL'S.

President, MRS. M. L. BURGE.

Cash, Mite Boxes	\$ 1 70
" United Offering	3 35
Box	15 00
Total	\$20 05

INDEPENDENCE.

TRINITY.

President, MRS. E. P. GATES.
Secretary, MISS F. E. RAYMOND.

Cash, Mite Boxes	\$ 5 76
" Bishop's Missionary	5 00
" United Offering	4 30
Box, St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota	5 50
" Walnut Cove, N. C.	2 00
" St. Elizabeth's School, sent by Children's Guild	1 50
Total	\$24 06

KANSAS CITY.

GRACE CHURCH.

President, MRS. C. A. PUGSLEY.

Cash, Bishop Atwill, for Diocesan Missions	\$100 00
" Mite Boxes	26 03
Box (Union), St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.	20 00
Total	\$146 03

GRACE MISSION.

President, MRS. H. W. MUSSON.

Cash, Mite Boxes	\$ 1 00
Box, St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.	12 60
" Point Hope, Alaska	5 00
" Anvik, Alaska	13 24
" Sisters at Memphis, for Work in Tenn. Mountains,	5 14
Total	\$37 07

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

President, MRS. MARY E. NERO.

Secretary, MRS. F. J. JACKSON.

Treasurer, MRS. F. SMITH.

Cash, Bishops Missionary	\$ 5 00
" Mite Boxes	4 77
Box (Union), St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.	1 12
Total	\$10 89

ST. GEORGE'S.

President, MRS. J. V. ELLARD.
Sec. and Treas., MRS. C. T. POINDEXTER.

Cash, Bishop's Missionary	\$ 40 00
" Bishop Brooke Missionary Work	10 00
" Clergyman in Wisconsin	6 00
" Bishop Atwill's purse	5 00
" Mite Boxes	7 05
" United Offering	6 13
Box, Douglas, Wyoming	10 00
" (Union), North Carolina	5 00
" (Union), Indian School, S. D.	14 50
" Hospitals	13 00
" Clothing to aged Clergyman	12 00
Total	\$128 68

ST. MARK'S.

President, MISS LOUISA DANNAKER.
Secretary, MRS. W. G. HARDCastle.
Treasurer, MISS L. M. COMSTOCK.

Cash, Bishop's Missionary	\$11 80
" Mite Boxes	2 40
" Delegates' dues	4 00
Box, Sewanee, Tenn	10 00
" (Union) St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.	5 00
Total	\$33 20

ST. MARY'S.

President, MISS MARY U. MILLER.
Secretary, MRS. S. S. MCGIBBONS.
Treasurer, MRS. JACOB HEBEL.

Cash, Bishop's Missionary	\$15 00
" School at Cape Palmas, Africa	3 00
" Church at Richmond, Wis	1 00
" Mite boxes	1 83
" United Offering	1 76
Box, Walnut Grove, N. C	3 40
" Sisters of St. Mary, Sewanee, Tenn	20 30
" (Union) St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.	2 60
Total	\$48 89

PARISH REPORTS.

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ST. PAUL'S.—(Westport.)

President, MRS. H. G. ALGEO.
 Secretary, MRS. G. T. LYNN.
 Treasurer, MRS. JAMES DOUGLAS.

Cash, Foreign Missions, Africa	\$ 2 75
" Bishops Purse	20 00
" Clergyman	2 50
" Mite Boxes	25 55
" United Offering	5 35
" Delegates Dues	4 00
Box, Clergyman	10 00
" Columbia, S. C.	29 10
" Clergyman	35 75
" "	1 86
" Point Hope, Alaska	3 50
" (Union) St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.	29 00
Total	\$169 96

TRINITY.

President, MRS. C. C. OLMSTEAD.
 Secretary, MRS. G. S. SEYMOUR.
 Treasurer, MRS. H. UEBELMESSER.

Cash, Bishop's Missionary	\$ 55 00
" Mite Boxes	11 46
" United Offering	7 85
Box, (Union) Walnut Cove, N. C.	5 00
" " St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.	9 00
Total	\$ 88 31

MARYVILLE.

ST. PAUL'S.

President, MRS. L. M. WILKINS.
 Secretary, MRS. GEORGE S. BAKER.

Box, St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.	\$15 00
JUNIOR BRANCH, MARYVILLE.	
President, MISS MABEL OLIVER.	
Sec. and Treas., MISS ANNIE DOWDESWELL.	
Box, Gladstone Mission, Michigan	10 00
Total	\$25 00

SEDALIA.

CALVARY.

President, MRS. J. M. BYLER.
 Cor. Secretary, MRS. R. W. CARR.
 Sec. and Treas., MRS. J. C. VANRIPER,

Cash, Bishop's Missionary	\$30 00
" to Mr. Ashley, for Diocesan Dues	35 90
" United Offering	1 00
" Delegate's Dues	50

JUNIOR BRANCH, SEDALIA.

President, MISS ADA STANLEY.
 Treasurer, MISS ELLIOTT YOST.
 Exec. Officer, MISS HELEN DEMUTH.

Cash, Domestic Missions	10 00
Total	\$77 40

SPRINGFIELD.

ST. JOHN'S.

President, MRS. M. M. MOORE.
 Secretary, MRS. T. K. BOWMAN.
 Treasurer, MRS. JOHN KINSELLA.

Cash, St. Andrew's Mission S. S., Springfield	\$10 00
Box, St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.	7 50
Total	\$17 50

ST. JOSEPH.

CHRIST CHURCH.

President, MRS. J. H. HOPKINS.
 Secretary, MRS. W. B. NORRIS.
 Treasurer, MRS. GRANT PEABODY.

Cash, Bishops Missionary	\$ 14 00
" Diocesan Missions	163 00
" Foreign Missions	21 43
" Domestic Missions, Babies' branch	1 36
" Mrs. Brierley Memorial, Cape Palmas, Africa	7 05
" Subscription to "Spirit of Missions"	1 00
" Delegates' Dues	1 50
" United Offering	12 00
Box, Missionary family	20 00
" Memphis, Tenn.	60 00
" Clerical Suit to Missionary, LeMars, Iowa	20 00
" Missionary family, LeMars, Iowa	56 95
Total	\$378 29

JUNIOR BRANCH, CHRIST CHURCH

President, HAZEL HEATON.
 Vice-President, ADA LYON.
 Sec. and Treas., MRS. H. O. OWEN.

Cash, Diocesan Missions	\$ 5 00
" Missionary work at large in China	50 00
" Missionary work in South Dakota	2 00
Box Quilt to Orphans' Home, Council Bluffs, Iowa	4 00
" Missionary's Children in Tennessee	3 00
" Church Orphanage, Memphis, Tenn.	39 75
" Poor children in Iowa	15 00
" Rowland Hall, Salt Lake City, Utah	38 00
Total	\$156 75

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.—(Wyatt Park), St. Joseph.

President, MRS. W. H. BENEDICT.
 Secretary, MRS. L. T. GOSTORF.
 Treasurer, MRS. F. YENAWINE.

Cash, Bishop's Missionary	\$ 3 00
" Bishop's Missionary	3 59
" Delegate dues	1 00
Box, St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.	20 00

JUNIOR BRANCH, ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

President, MRS. L. T. GOSTORF.

Cash, Duncan Industrial School, Mobile, Ala.	3 25
Box, Miss Blackburn's School, Walnut Cove, N. C.	7 50

Total	\$38 34
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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 baptised 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.

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 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.

