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Auxiliary
West Missouri.

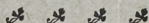
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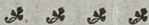
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God"—*Isaiah* 40:3.

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



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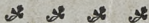
- (a) The increase of the funds of the Board.
- (b) The circulation of missionary publications.
- (c) The education of missionaries.
- (d) The making, collecting, and distributing of articles of clothing for missionaries and their families.



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."

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
West Missouri Branch
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

May 18, 1899.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the West Missouri Branch of the Woman's
Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held, D. V., in
Christ Church, St. Joseph, on Thursday,
May 17, 1900.

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1899-1900.

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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 past year has been an important one in the annals of missionary interests, more important perhaps in its educational character than in material results. It has been a history-making epoch. The world has been opened up to us as never before. People unknown and unthought of have come into our national and ethical cognizance. Their ignorance, low state of civilization and moral condition appeal to the Christian world. The Church must hear the cry—must answer to the call.

In a new diocese like our own, the existing and imperative demands for establishing the foundations of the Church would seem to demand all possible effort, and that every energy should be devoted to our own interests as a necessity for self-preservation and success.

But a church, or parish, no more than an individual, can live to itself alone and not become narrow and selfish. Or, if not that, it will at least fail of reaching the higher plane of benefaction that is its privilege and might be its glory.

I believe that the Woman's Auxiliary of West Missouri has felt the quickening influence that is moving on the spiritual world, and am happy to report that the past year has been marked by increased interest and activity.

Ten new branches have been organized; viz., Breckenridge Brookfield, Hamilton, Harrisonville, Joplin, St. John's Mission, Kansas City, Monett, Neosho, Savannah, and West Plains. As will be seen in the parish reports, some of these new branches have already entered upon missionary work, while others are studying the literature of missions and preparing for intelligent work. We hope much from them all and earnestly wish that other churches in the diocese would follow their example. There are several large and

strong parishes that are not represented in the Woman's Auxiliary. Their help is needed and they would be gladly welcomed as co-laborers with us.

The Ven. John T. Moody, archdeacon of the diocese, has given valuable assistance to the Woman's Auxiliary, in organizing several branches. We highly appreciate his interest and help.

All of the meetings of the year have been presided over by our President, Mrs. E. R. Atwill. To her devotion and faithfulness is largely due our increased growth. She follows to an unusual degree the scriptural injunction, "But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth."

The first meeting of the year was held May 19, 1898, in Calvary Church, Sedalia, and was of interest and profit. It was especially enjoyed by the visiting members, who appreciated the cordial hospitality of the people of Calvary Church. The sermon was preached by Rev. John T. Moody.

St. George's Church of Kansas City, entertained the meeting held November 10, 1898. The sermon was preached by Rev. R. Keating Smith, of St. Paul's, Westport. The meeting was largely attended, and we particularly enjoyed the delightful reports given by Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Turner of the General Convention of the Church held in Washington City. They were the delegates of the Woman's Auxiliary of West Missouri to the general meeting of the Auxiliary, and presented our United Offering of \$267 at that time. To show part of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and that it is appreciated by the bishops and clergy, I will quote from *The Spirit of Missions*:

"The amount of the Triennial Offering was announced at the meeting of the Board of Missions on Tuesday, October 11, 1898, when, on motion of the Bishop of Massachusetts, it was

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Missions receive with gratitude the United Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of over \$80,000 for the missionary work of the Church.

"The Board places on record its appreciation of the devotion of the women of the Church, and hails with thanksgiving their increasing generosity."

Crowning, perhaps in interest, all the meetings of the year, was the one held in Trinity Church, Kansas City, February 8, 1899. We had with us Bishop Peter Trimble Rowe, of Alaska, a man pre-eminently fitted for the peculiar field to which he has been called.

Notwithstanding the severe temperature, it being the coldest

day of the cold winter, a large audience listened with unwearied attention, both morning and afternoon, to his interesting account of the strange country and stranger people of Alaska, and of the work of himself and his co-laborers amid the rigors of the northern climate, walking thousands of miles from one mission to another, with snow-drifts for a couch and arctic skies for a canopy. He seemed to count it no loss to be deprived of the comforts and advantages of home and civilization, or any hardship to endure the perils of such a life, if he could break the bread of life to starving souls and offer the cup of salvation to thirsty lips. His reward will be the lifting of helpless, ignorant, human creatures into a better state of existence, and the giving to them the blessings of civilization and Christianity. The ladies of St. George's Parish presented to him a set of beautifully embroidered Communion linen, and the offering of the day, amounting to over \$100, was placed in his hands to be used in his far-off field.

As a guide to the proper transaction of the regular work, I would suggest the reading of the Constitution at least once a year, and also the appended standing resolutions that have been adopted at various times.

For the work of the past year, in the diocese, I call your attention to the following condensed report; and for the work of the different branches, to their itemized reports and to the reports of the different officers.

ZERELDA E. WOODSTOCK,
Recording Secretary.

SUMMARY FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 18, 1899.

Branches.	Cash.	Boxes.	Total.
Blackburn. No report.			
Breckenridge. No report.			
Brookfield (blind people's)	\$ 1 73	\$ 6 55	\$ 8 28
Brookfield. No report.			
Cameron No report.			
Carrollton.	3 85	8 16	12 01
Chillicothe	50		50
Clinton	6 30		6 30
Hamilton.	1 50		1 50
Harrisonville.	8 41	2 40	10 81
Independence.	9 00	12 50	21 50
Joplin.	1 50		1 50
Kansas City, Grace	158 20	40 50	198 70
" Grace Mission.	10 82	60 87	71 69
" St. Augustine's	2 50		2 50
" St. George's.	113 01	150 19	263 20
" St. John's Mission	4 68		4 68
" St. Mark's.	19 30	4 35	23 65
" St. Mary's	25 22	76 36	101 58
" St. Paul's (Westport).	71 70	161 11	232 81
" Trinity.	85 55	74 50	160 05
Maryville No report.			
" Junior.	1 00		1 00
Monett. No report.			
Neosho. No report.			
St. Joseph, Christ.	265 46	127 00	392 46
" Junior	20 00	50 00	70 00
" Holy Trinity.	1 50		1 50
" St. Paul's (Wyatt Park).	9 24	12 00	21 24
" St. Paul's (Wyatt Park). Junior	5 67	6 00	11 67
Savannah No report.			
Sedalia	53 50		53 50
" Junior.	11 80		11 80
Springfield.	58 00	27 00	85 00
West Plains.	3 00		3 00
	<hr/> \$952 94	<hr/> \$819 49	<hr/> \$1,772 43

OFFERINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

May 10, 1898, hospital work in Alaska	\$ 6 05
November 10, 1898, colored missions	12 65
February 8, 1899, Bishop Rowe, of Alaska	101 25
United Offering.	267 10
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	\$387 05
Cash from Parish Branches	\$952 94
Value of Boxes from Parish Branches.	819 49
Cash from offerings at general meetings.	387 05
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	\$2,159 48

ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The year just closed brings encouragement to us from many sources; discouragement from a few. In some of the parish branches individual effort has resulted in an increased amount of work to a wonderful degree, which will be readily seen in comparing the reports of certain branches for this year with those of past years. The number of women contributors in the diocese still falls far short of the women communicants, and there are, I am sorry to say, several branches with a goodly number of members who have nothing to report. Are we responsible for this? Have we been prayerful enough? Have we asked ourselves seriously what can we do to bring those who are as yet strangers to auxiliary work into touch and sympathy with the real workers and contributors? From a letter from the General Secretary I make this quotation: "Not only those interested in missions and at work for them should be asked to come to the diocesan meetings, but more especially those uninterested and doing nothing." Women coming together in this way, face to face with the real needs of the great missionary service, imbibe a desire to have some part in the grand work. The ten new branches organized since our last annual meeting have all been engaged in the study of missions, and some have expressed their desire to be numbered among the workers during the coming year. Our list now shows thirty-five parish and mission branches; total number of members reported, 421.

One important matter I feel that I must remind you of is the absence of Junior Branches in some of our largest and most flourishing parishes. Is this wise? Should we not see to it that the

younger women and even the children of the Church be organized and trained to the habit of systematic giving, with daily prayers for the spread of Christ's Kingdom on the earth? If this be done in every parish in the diocese, how bright the outlook would be. As a proof of what great things these young people can do, the Junior Branch of the diocese of Connecticut gave as its Easter offering to the Board of Missions in 1898, \$3,308 37; and here in our own diocese one Junior Branch has contributed work to the amount of \$20, and another has given \$10 to diocesan missions, and have renewed their pledge for the next year.

I have tried to strengthen the interest and efficiency of the weaker branches and have endeavored to encourage those recently formed, holding aloft the principle that no mission, no person, is too poor and isolated to care for the spread of Christ's Kingdom in the world, and to give to it thoughts and prayers and some measure of help.

It is to be wished that the Parish Secretaries could realize the amount of inconvenience caused by their neglecting to fill out and return to the Corresponding Secretary the blanks sent out during the month of April. These parish reports are the basis of the annual reports, furnished by both the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries.

Article XI. of our Constitution says: "The Recording Secretary must prepare a review of the year's work, which shall be presented to the Diocesan Council." It is almost impossible to do this unless the blanks are all in at least ten days before the Council meets.

Our summary for the year shows that 16 boxes have been sent to missionaries, mission stations, hospitals, and schools, with a total value of \$819.49; 120 annual reports have been sent out, 650 leaflets have been distributed, 143 letters have been received, 234 letters and 59 postal cards have been written.

In closing, I would ask you to bear in mind one fact; take with you into the next year's work this sweet, solemn thought: that at the hour of noon every day, in the chapel of the Church Missions House, New York, a prayer goes up to God for His blessing upon our work and upon all works begun, continued, and ended in His holy name.

Respectfully submitted,

CILLA T. POINDEXTER,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

From May 19, 1898, to May 18, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

For Diocesan Missions	\$ 52 80
Foreign Missions.	31 05
Domestic Missions.	15 28
Bishop's Purse.	326 41
Mite-Boxes.	103 29
Baby's Mite-Box	1 07
Delegates' Dues	47 00
Diocesan Dues.	31 90
Offerings at Diocesan Meetings.	119 95
United Offering	267 10
Archdeacon Moody.	3 00
Money that was sent, but did not go through my hands	255 81
Total	\$1,254 16
On hand.	85 83
	\$1,339 99
Value of Boxes sent out.	819 49
	\$2,159 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Miss Emery for Foreign Missions.	\$31 05
" " " Domestic "	27 93
" " " Bishop Rowe's Work	107 30
" " " Mite-Box Money	50 24
" " " Baby's Mite-Box.	1 07
Diocesan Missions	52 80
Bishop's Purse	326 41
Archdeacon Moody	3 00
United Offering.	267 10
Printing Reports.	25 00
Incidental Expenses	38 27
Money that was paid out, but did not go through my hands . .	255 81
Bill for Mite-Boxes	3 50
Total.	\$1,189 68
Balance on hand.	150 31
	\$1,339 99
Value of Boxes sent out	819 49
	\$2,159 48

L. M. COMSTOCK, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF MITE-BOXES.

From May 19, 1898, to May 18, 1899.

Boxes distributed	184	
Boxes on hand.	171	
Clinton, St. Paul's.		\$ 6 30
Harrisonville, St. Peter's.		3 91
Independence, Trinity		2 50
Kansas City, Grace Church.		23 60
" Grace Mission.		1 72
" St. George's.		14 58
" St. John's Mission.		2 68
" St. Mark's.		4 18
" St. Mary's.		72
" St. Paul's (Westport)		33 10
" Trinity.		10 00
Total		\$103 29

E. A. ROSCOE, *Custodian.*

REPORT OF BABY'S BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

From May 19, 1898, to May 18, 1899.

PARISH CUSTODIANS.

	Boxes Placed.	
St. Joseph, Christ's Church, Mrs. Peabody	2 boxes	\$1 38
Kansas City, St. Paul's (Westport), Mrs. Ware.	10 boxes	3 00
" St. George's, Mrs. Algeo.	18 boxes	
" Trinity, Mrs. Cary.	10 boxes	
" St. Mark's, Mrs. Spawn	8 boxes	
" St. Mary's, Miss Miller	2 boxes	
Springfield, Mo., Mrs. West	8 boxes	

58 boxes

JULIA S. LYNN, *Custodian.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE UNITED OFFERING.

From November 6, 1896, to September 27, 1898.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Kansas City, Trinity	\$13 61
" St. George's.	24 71
" St. Mary's.	6 76
" St. Mark's	1 32
" St Paul's (Westport).	13 85

Kansas City, Grace Church Mission	4 00
" St. Augustine's	2 00
Nevada, All Saints'	3 30
Springfield, Christ Church.	7 25
" St. John's	50 00
Sedalia, Calvary	2 07
Blackburn, Church of the Mediator.	9 00
Clinton, St. Paul's	3 35
Lebanon, Trinity.	4 00
Independence, Trinity.	7 55
Tipton, St. George's	5 00
Carrollton, St. Paul's.	4 05
Mrs. E. R. Atwill.	1 03
Joplin, Daughters of the King	1 60
Carthage, Grace	1 73
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's.	3 02
Brookfield	6 30
Amazonia	5 43
St. Joseph, Holy Trinity.	17 60
" St. Paul's.	1 00
" Christ Church	48 88
St. Oswald's.	1 20
Blackburn.	1 20
Trenton.	2 80
Cameron.	9 25
Weston	1 20
Blind People's Branch of Woman's Auxiliary	48
Interest.	3 04
Total.	\$287 10
Number of Boxes distributed	71

LOUISA DANNAKER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED OFFERING.

From September 27, 1898, to May 18, 1899.

Number of boxes distributed	104
Deposited in bank.	\$9 05
This amount has been given by the following parishes:	
West Plains, All Saints'	3 50
Mound City, St. Oswald's	1 00
Kansas City, St. George's	3 05
Kansas City, Grace Mission	1 50
Total	\$9 05

LOUISA DANNAKER, *Treasurer.*

May 18, 1899.

REPORTS OF PARISH BRANCHES.

	Cash.	Boxes.	Total.
Blackburn, Church of the Mediator. No report.			
Breckenridge, St. James'. President, Mrs. Nellie Hunt; Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Real; Treasurer, Mrs. N. E. Plumb. No report.			
Brookfield, Blind People's Auxiliary. President, Miss R. J. Turner; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Annie Turner.			
United Offering.	\$ 1 73		
Box to Richmond, Mo, Bazaar.		\$ 1 55	
Box (Union), to South Dakota.		2 50	
Box (Union), to St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.		2 50	\$ 8 28
Brookfield, Grace Church. President, Mrs. J. F. McElwaine; Secretary, Mrs. L. A. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Greenhalgh. No report.			
Cameron, St. John's. President, Mrs. O. M. Young. No report.			
Carrollton, St. Paul's. President, Mrs. S. L. Palmer; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Earle.			
Bishop's Purse	2 35		
Delegates' Dues.	50		
Diocesan Dues	1 00		
Box to Crosswell, Mich		8 16	12 01
Chillicothe, Grace Church. President, Mrs. Levi E. Tracy; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. James Bradshaw.			
Delegates' Dues.	50		50
Clinton, St. Paul's. President, Mrs. M. L. Burge.			
Mite-Boxes.	6 30		6 30
Hamilton, Trinity. President, Mrs. Jennie Parrish; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Mamie Eldridge.			
Bishop's Purse	1 50		1 50
Harrisonville, St. Peter's. President, Mrs. J. A. Davis; Secretary, Miss Clara J. Little; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Pearson.			
Bishop's Purse	3 00		
Delegates' Dues.	50		
Diocesan Dues	1 00		
Mite-Boxes.	3 91		
Box to Richmond, Mo., Bazaar		2 40	10 81

	Cash.	Boxes,	Total.
Independence, Trinity. Secretary, Miss F. E. Raymond; Treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Gates.			
Bishop's Purse	5 00		
Delegates' Dues.	1 50		
Mite-Boxes.	2 50		
Box (Union) to St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.		12 50	21 50
Joplin, St. Philip's. President, Mrs. L. F. Miller.			
Delegates' Dues.	1 50		1 50
Kansas City, Grace Church. President, Mrs. James C. Horton; Vice-President and Secretary, Mrs. John A. Ross; Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Clarke			
Bishop's Purse	100 00		
Delegates' Dues.	5 50		
Diocesan Dues	8 10		
Domestic Missions	21 00 ✓		
Mite-Boxes	23 60		
Box (Union) to St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.		11 00	
Box to Clergyman, Crosswell, Mich.		29 50	198 70
Kansas City, Grace Mission. Director, Mrs. H. W. Musson.			
Delegates' Dues.	1 50		
Diocesan Dues	1 00		
Mite-Boxes	1 72		
Bishop Brooke for hospital at S. McAlester, Indian Territory.	1 10 ✓		
United Offering	5 50		
Box to Asheville, N. C.		6 70	
Box to St. Mary's Mission, Sewanee, Tenn..		4 70	
Box to St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota		11 60	
Box to Dr. Drigg's Mission, Pt. Hope, Alaska		2 60	
Box to Mr. Chapman, Anvik, Alaska . . .		14 25	
Box to Hospital, S. McAlester, Ind. Ter. . .		1 60	
Box to Clergyman in Bishop Brooke's Dioc.		1 67	
Box to Home Missions.		17 75	71 69
Kansas City, St. Augustine's. President, Mrs. M. E. Nero; Secretary, Miss Ruth V. De Loache.			
Bishop's Purse	2 00		
Delegates' Dues.	50		2 50
Kansas City, St. George's. President, Mrs. J. V. Ellard; Secretary, Mrs. H. S. Allen; Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Hayward.			
Bishop's Purse	50 00		
Delegates' Dues	6 00		
Diocesan Dues	3 60		
Offering to Bishop Atwill with Communion Linen	3 00		

	Cash.	Boxes.	Total.
Offering to Bishop Rowe with Communion			
Linen	1 50 ✓		
Offering to Bishop Leonard	2 90		
Offering to Bishop Ferguson, Africa.	2 80		
Offering to Father Daniels, Africa	4 00 ✓		
Offering to Archdeacon	3 00		
Mite-Boxes	14 58		
United Offering.	21 63		
Box to Miss Patton, Asheville, N. C.		49 50	
Box to Clergyman, Crosswell, Mich.		22 89	
Box (Union) to St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.		8 40	
Box (Union) to Bishop Brooke's Hospital.		19 40	
Communion Linen to Bishop Atwill.		25 00	
Communion Linen to Bishop Rowe		25 00	263 20
Kansas City, St. John's Mission. President, Mrs. J. S. Warrick; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. D. G. Murray.			
Delegates' Dues.	1 00		
Diocesan Dues	1 00		
Mite-Boxes.	2 68		4 68
Kansas City, St. Mark's. President, Miss Louise Dannaker; Vice-President, Mrs. Alfred Hamlin; Secretary, Mrs. H. S. McDonald; Treasurer, Miss L. M. Comstock.			
Bishop's Purse	6 00		
Delegates' Dues.	4 00		
Diocesan Dues	1 00		
St. Mark's Church Fund	2 80		
Mite-Boxes.	4 18		
United Offering.	1 32		
Box (Union) to St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.		1 25	
Box to Bishop Brooke's Hospital, Okla.		60	
Box to Richmond, Mo., Bazaar.		2 50	23 65
Kansas City, St. Mary's. President, Miss Mary U. Miller; Vice-President, Mrs. E. G. Wood; Secretary, Dr. C. A. Allcutt; Treasurer, Mrs. Jacob Hebel.			
Bishop's Purse	10 00		
Delegates' Dues.	7 50		
Diocesan Dues	2 00		
Mite-Boxes.	72		
United Offering.	5 00		
Box to Horton, Kansas.		9 06	
Box to Richmond, Mo., Bazaar.		3 96	
Box to Statesville, N. C.		47 01	
Box to Stoughton, Wis.		5 00	

	Cash.	Boxes.	Total.
Box (Union) to St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.		9 92	
Boxing and Freight for Union Box.		1 41	101 58
Kansas City, St. Paul's (Westport). President, Mrs. Dent Yates; Vice-President, Miss S. Watson; Secretary, Mrs. G. S. Lynn; Treasurer, Mrs. James Douglas.			
Bishop's Purse	20 00		
Delegates' Dues.	4 00		
Diocesan Dues	1 10		
Miss Thakara, Indian Hospital, Ft Defiance, Arizona.	5 00 ✓		
Mite-Boxes.	33 10		
United Offering.	8 50		
Box to Clergyman, Houston, Texas		16 66	
Box to St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.		27 45	
Box to Clergyman, Statesville, N. C.		31 65	
Box to Richmond, Mo., Bazaar.		4 05	
Box to Clergyman (Westport)		13 05	
Box to Clergyman's Family (Westport)		20 10	
Box to St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.		43 15	232 81
Kansas City, Trinity. President, Mrs. R. H. Weller; Secretary, Mrs. G. E. Seymour; Treasurer, Mrs. George A. Adams.			
Bishop's Purse	5 00		
Diocesan Missions	50 00		
Delegates' Dues.	4 50		
Diocesan Dues	4 20		
Archdeacon.	3 00		
St. Peter's Mission, Minneapolis, Kas	1 00 ✓		
Mite-Boxes	10 00		
United Offering.	7 85		
Box to St. Jude's Mission, Layton, Utah		34 50	
Box to Mission S. S., Rich Hill, Mo.		2 00	
Box to Bishop Brooke's Hospital, Okla.		32 00	
Box (Union) to St. Elizabeth's School, S. D..		6 00	160 05
Maryville, St. Paul's President, Mrs. Ellen Wilkins; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Baker. No report.			
Maryville, St. Paul's, Junior. President, Miss Molly Jones; Secretary, Miss Anna Doudeswell.			
Bishop's Purse	1 00		1 00
Monett. President, Mrs. Parsons; Secretary, Mrs. Mason; Treasurer, Mrs. Fitch. No report.			
Neosho, St. John's. President, Mrs. Glenister; Secretary, Mrs. Crumbaugh; Treasurer, Mrs. Wright. No report.			

	Cash.	Boxes.	Total.
St. Joseph, Christ Church. President, Mrs. R. A. Brown; Secretary, Mrs. F. P. Hart; Treasurer, Mrs. Grant Peabody.			
Bishop's Purse	50 00		
Diocesan Missions.	150 00		
Delegates' Dues.	1 50		
Diocesan Dues	4 00		
St. Peter's Mission, Minneapolis, Kas . . .	1 00	✓	
Indian Missions.	2 00	✓	
Colored Missions	2 00	✓	
Domestic Missions	3 45		
Foreign Missions	26 00		
Babies' Branch	1 38		
United Offering.	16 13		
United Offering.	8 00		
Box to Salt Lake City, Utah.		1 50	
Box to Richmond, Mo., Bazaar.		4 00	
Box to North Dakota		2 50	
Box to Clergyman, Statesville, N. C. . . .		69 00	
Box to Bridgeport and Whirlwind, Okla, for Mission Work.		50 00	392 46
St. Joseph, Christ Church, Junior. President, Miss Mary Morris; Secretary, Miss Margaret Marney; Treasurer, Miss Ada C. Darby.			
Domestic Missions, Trenton, Mo.	10 00	✓	
Foreign Missions.	10 00		
Box to Sewanee, Tenn.		15 00	
Box to Church Orphanage, Memphis, Tenn.		5 00	
Box to Iola, Kas.		5 00	
Box to St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake, U. .		25 00	70 00
St. Joseph, Holy Trinity. Secretary, Mrs. Juliet Fife, Mrs. Charles Staker, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. John Howe.			
Delegates' Dues.	1 50		1 50
St. Joseph, St. Paul's Mission (Wyatt Park). President, Mrs. H. R. Torrey; Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Wheeler; Treasurer, Mrs. F. P. Yena-wine.			
Bishop's Purse	6 14		
Delegates' Dues.	1 00		
Diocesan Dues	1 10		
United Offering.	1 00		
Box to St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.		5 00	
Box to Richmond, Mo., Bazaar.		50	
Box to Bridgeport, Okla.		6 50	21 24

	Cash.	Boxes.	Total.
St. Joseph, St. Paul's Mission (Wyatt Park), Junior.			
Director, Mrs. D. G. Cartwill; President,			
Miss Helen Wheeler; Secretary, Miss			
Blanche Yenawine; Treasurer, Miss Ethel			
Bartlett.			
Bishop's Purse	3 42		
Foreign Missions.	2 25		
Box to Tennessee.		6 00	11 67
Savannah, St. Mary's. President, Mrs. J. H.			
Laney; Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Bridges. No			
report.			
Sedalia, Calvary. President, Mrs. J. M. Byler;			
Secretary, Mrs J. C. Van Riper; Treasurer,			
Mrs. R. W. Carr.			
Bishop's Purse	50 00		
Delegates' Dues.	2 50		
Diocesan Dues	1 00		53 50
Sedalia, Calvary Junior. Director, Mrs. Wm.			
Byler; Secretary, Miss Edith Milligan;			
Treasurer, Miss Bertha Jakeman.			
Bishop's Purse	10 00		
Delegates' Dues.	1 50		
Diocesan Dues	30		11 80
Springfield, St John's. President, Mrs. Richard			
Ollis; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Hawks;			
Treasurer, Mrs. Digby West.			
Bishop's Purse	6 00		
Diocesan Dues	1 00		
St. Peter's Mission, Minneapolis, Kansas. .	1 00	✓	
United Offering (three years)	50 00		
Box to Cheyenne River Agency, S. D. . .		20 00	
Box to Crosswell, Mich.		7 00	85 00
West Plains, All Saints'. President, Mrs. Eliza-			
beth B. Thomas; Secretary, Mrs. Ed. Green;			
Treasurer, Mrs. John McFarland.			
United Offering.	3 00		3 00

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, in advance, 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.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

"All reports and moneys shall be sent to the Recording Secretary ten days before the meeting at which they are to be reported, and if not received by the day before the meeting, the books shall be closed, and dilatory reports and accounts passed until the next meeting."

"The Treasurer of each Branch shall open the mite-boxes, count the money, and send it, or its equivalent, to the Custodian of the mite-boxes, ten days before the meeting at which it is to be reported."

MAY 19, 1898.

"WHEREAS, The delegates' dues and other amounts given to the diocesan treasury have been found insufficient to cover the expenses of diocesan meetings and the needs of the Auxiliary, which deficiency in the past has been met by individuals, or taken from the mite-box money, which would otherwise go to the Bishop;

"*We resolve*, That each parish Branch be taxed ten cents per annum for each member, the amount to be forwarded by every Branch each year to the Recording Secretary before the May meeting."

