



WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

WEST MISSOURI



Eleventh Annual Report

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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 laborers together with God."—*1 Cor.* 3:9.



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.



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"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."



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OF THE
WEST MISSOURI BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS

MAY 23, 1901

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the West Missouri Branch of the Woman's
Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held, D. V., in
Trinity Church, Kansas City, on Thursday,
May 15, A. D. 1902.

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1901-1902

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

My Dear Friends and Women of the Auxiliary:

It again becomes my pleasure and privilege to write my annual letter, and at the very beginning I wish to thank you for your hearty co-operation during the past years. In my last letter I used comparative statistics which showed a wonderful increase for the nine years and at the close I urged you not to allow this increase to make you contented. You did not.

The past year shows the auxiliary to be stronger and better than ever before. Something over \$800.00 was given directly to the Bishop's Purse, which allowed the Bishop to keep open missions, which would otherwise have been closed, and to open new work. Then a large amount was given in boxes and cash to extra diocesan work.

This year we have pledged more to the Bishop's Purse than ever before. We have cause for much thankfulness. The Lord has been good to us in our work, and we can best show our gratitude by steady and continued work and prayer for the spread of His Kingdom. Praying for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our labors and for the welfare of each and every Branch, I remain very affectionately yours,

MARY ATWILL, President.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Recording Secretary of the West Missouri Branch of the
Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

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

Another year of earnest, prayerful work has closed. We have much reason to be thankful, for more has been accomplished than in any previous year since the Auxiliary has been organized in this diocese, and yet we have fallen far short of our possibilities and of our hopes.

New branches have not been formed, but by the efforts of some of the vice-presidents, interest has been aroused in several small parishes, where there are no branch organizations, and they have responded to the call with results, which measured by their numbers and ability, might well cause larger and stronger churches to realize that their zeal and labors have not reached the limit of achievement.

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary will undoubtedly extend and grow, until in all the parishes, active branches will be formed, that will work with united purpose and effort, to hold up the hands of our Bishop, and assist him in establishing the church in our own diocese, as well as to render aid to the General Board of Missions, in carrying the blessings of the gospel beyond our own borders.

The three regular meetings of the Auxiliary have been held during the year. They were quite well attended and full of interest.

At the February meeting we were honored by the presence of Bishop Tuttle of Missouri. In the morning he preached a sermon of appreciation and encouragement, and

in the afternoon gave a talk full of words of wisdom and advice.

We had also with us that day Miss Lillis Crummer, a missionary teacher of China, who was home on a vacation, after the exciting and trying experiences she had passed through during the uprising in that country. She gave a most interesting and instructive account of the work, especially in schools and hospitals.

It is very important and desirable that these meetings be well attended, for without knowledge of the missionary and auxiliary work, little interest can be felt, and less help given.

Any parish that invites the Auxiliary to hold a meeting in its church will most gladly entertain delegates from all the branches in the diocese.

If answer to prayer is promised where "two or three are gathered together," how much greater blessings our faith could claim, if a band of devoted women from a whole diocese would unite in supplicating the throne of grace.

Compared with the world wide and almost overwhelming need for Christian civilization, the little assistance we can give is so small that it seems hardly worth the doing, but we should remember that Christ said of the widow's two mites, "Of a truth I say unto you that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all; for all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God; but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had." Our offering, however small, will find favor in His sight.

I have prepared the following itemized reports from the officers and branches of the Auxiliary of the work of the past year, which I respectfully submit.

ZERELDA E. WOODSTOCK,

Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

From May 15, 1900, to May 22, 1901.

Annual Reports Distributed	200
Notices sent	142
Blank reports sent	40
Letters written	112
Postals written	36
Number of Auxiliary Branches which sent boxes	34
No. of boxes sent through Miss Emery	32
Total number of boxes sent from the Woman's Auxiliary of West Missouri	51

NELLIE B. ALLEN,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

From May 17, 1900, to May 23, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

On hand	\$ 189 55
For Bishop's Purse	792 25
Foreign Missions	42 61
Domestic Missions	71 65
Diocesan Missions	25 08
Mite Boxes	104 70
Babies' Mite Boxes	70 52
Delegates' Dues	31 51
Current Expense Fund	25 40
Offerings at Diocesan Meetings	58 10
Money that was sent but did not go through my hands	173 17
Total	\$1,584 54
Value of boxes sent out	971 00
	\$2,555 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop's Purse	\$ 792 25
Mite Box Money Given to Bishops	101 05
To Miss Emery for Foreign Missions	42 61
" " " Domestic Missions	34 40
" " " Building Church at Sendai	12 64
" " " Hospital at China	25 88
" " " Mite Box Money	25 00
" " " Babies' Mite Box Money	60 81
To the Treasurer of United Offering from the	
Babies' Mite Boxes	9 70
Diocesan Missions	25 00
Domestic Missions	37 25
Archdeacon for Missionary Work	19 65
Printing Reports	23 00
Incidental Expenses	19 34
Bill for Mite Boxes	6 00
Money that was sent but did not go through my hands	173 18
Total	\$1,407 76
Balance on hand	\$ 176 78
Value of Boxes sent out	971 00
	\$2,555 54

LILLIE M. COMSTOCK,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF MITE BOXES

For the Year Ending May 23, 1901.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Hale.....	\$ 1 50
Brunswick.....	1 20
Joplin, St. Philip's.....	5 00
West Plains, All Saints.....	5 05
Independence, Trinity.....	4 60
Kansas City, Grace.....	20 55
" Grace Mission.....	1 00
" Trinity.....	12 08
" St. Mary's.....	3 66
" St. Mark's.....	2 23
" St. George's.....	20 00
" St. John's Mission.....	4 35
" St. Paul's.....	22 00
" St. Augustine's.....	1 50
Total.....	\$ 104 72
Boxes distributed since May 17, 1900.....	256
Boxes on hand.....	220

ELIZABETH A. ROSCOE,
Custodian.

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH OF WEST MISSOURI

From May 17, 1900, to May 23, 1901.

Kansas City, St. George's	\$ 29 33
" Trinity.....	4 68
" Grace Mission.....	4 78
" St. Paul's (Westport).....	20 23
" St. Mary's.....	3 06
" St. John's Mission.....	54
St. Joseph, Christ Church.....	1 50
Springfield, St. John's.....	6 39
Total.....	\$ 70 51

JULIA J. LYNN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING OF WEST MISSOURI.

From October, 1898, to May, 1901.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Brookfield, Grace.....	\$ 13 25
Carrollton, St. Paul's.....	1 83
Chillicothe, Daughters of the King.....	1 50
Harrisonville, St. Peter's Mission.....	3 43
Independence, Trinity.....	2 00
Joplin, St. Philip's.....	5 33
Kansas City, St. George's.....	24 68
“ “ St. George's, (Babies' Branch).....	13 18
“ “ Grace Church Mission.....	5 19
“ “ Grace Mission, (Babies' Branch).....	39
“ “ Trinity.....	13 25
“ “ Trinity Junior Auxiliary.....	1 05
“ “ St. Mary's.....	22 33
“ “ St. Mark's.....	1 58
“ “ St. John's Mission.....	2 38
“ “ St. Paul's.....	21 80
St. Joseph, Christ Church.....	26 63
“ “ Holy Trinity.....	12 00
“ “ St. Paul's Mission.....	2 00
“ “ Blind People's Auxiliary.....	2 50
Mound City, St. Oswald's.....	4 50
Springfield, St. John's.....	30 00
Tipton, St. George's.....	1 30
Weston, St. John's.....	1 20
West Plains, All Saints'.....	12 75
Interest.....	5 89
Total.....	\$ 231 94
Number of boxes distributed.....	160

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA DANNAKER,

Treasurer.

REPORTS OF PARISH BRANCHES.

	Cash.	Value of Boxes.	Total.
Breckenridge, St. James. President, Mrs. Nellie Hunt; Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Real; Treasurer, Mrs. N. E. Plumb.			
Bishop's purse.....	\$1 00		\$ 1 00
Blind People's Auxiliary. President, Miss R. J. Turner; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Annie H. Turner.			
Bishop's purse.....	2 00		
Delegates' dues.....	50		
United Offering.....	2 50		
Box to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....		\$ 75	
Union Box to All Saints' Hospital, So. McAlester, I. T.....		1 25	
Cash \$5.00, Boxes \$2.00.....			7 00
Brookfield, Grace Church. President, Mrs. J. F. McElwain; Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Barton; Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Greenhalgh.			
Bishop's purse.....	8 00		
Delegates' dues.....	50		
Current Expense Fund.....	50		
United Offering.....	6 10		
Union Box to So. McAlester, I. T....		7 40	
Cash \$15.10, Boxes \$7.40			22 50
Brunswick, St. Paul's.			
Mite Boxes.....		1 20	1 20
Cameron, St. John's. President, Mrs. O. M. Young.			
Union Box to So. McAlester, I. T....		7 00	7 00
Carrollton, St. Paul's. President, Mrs. J. R. Newlee; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. L. W. McGuire.			
Bishop's purse	5 00		
Parish Mission Pledge.....	6 18		
Union Box to Hospital, Orlando, Fla.		1 00	
Cash \$11.18, Box \$1.00.....			12 18

	Cash.	Value of Boxes.	Total.
Chillicothe, Grace Church. President, Mrs.			
L. E. Tracy; Secretary and Treasurer,			
Miss Franc Asper.			
Bishop's purse.....	\$15 00		
Delegates' dues.....	50		
Current Expense Fund.....	3 00		
Mite box.....	1 20		
Union Box to So. McAlester, I. T.....		\$33 15	
Cash \$19.70, Box \$33 15.....			\$52 85
Hale Mite Boxes.....	1 20		1 20
Harrisonville. St Peter's. President, Mrs.			
Jno. A. Davis; Secretary, Miss Clara			
J. Little; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Pearson.			
Union Box to Cheyenne School, Ok.		6 30	6 30
Independence, Trinity. President, Mrs. D.			
G. McKennon; Secretary, Mrs. F. C.			
Florance; Treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Gates.			
Mite boxes.....	4 60		
Union Box to Asheville, N. C.....		15 92	
Union Box to Hospital, Orlando, Fla.		3 50	
Cash \$4.60, Boxes \$19.42.....			24 02
Joplin, St. Philip's. President, Mrs. John			
Harlan; Secretary, Mrs. L. F. Miller;			
Treasurer, Mrs. P. Gable.			
Bishop's purse.....	10 00		
Mite Boxes.....	5 00		
United Offering.....	2 70		
Parish Missions.....	5 00		
Union Box to Asheville, N. C.....		50 00	
Cash \$22.70, Box \$50.00.....			72 70
Kansas City, Grace Church. Chairman,			
Mrs. C. A. Pugsley.			
Bishop's purse.....	115 00		
Delegates' dues.....	3 00		
Current Expense Fund.....	3 10		
Mite Boxes.....	20 55		
Parish Missions.....	120 00		
Box to Clergyman. W. Va.....		56 00	
Union Box to Hospital, Orlando, Fla.		16 05	
Cash \$261.65, Boxes \$72.05.....			333 70

	Cash.	Value of Boxes.	Total.
Grace Mission. President, Mrs. Margaret Atwill, deceased Palm Sunday, 1901; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Musson.			
Bishop's purse.....	\$3 00		
Delegates' dues.....	50		
Current Expense Fund.....	1 00		
Mite Boxes.....	1 00		
United Offering.....	2 00		
Babies' Branch.....	4 78		
Church at Warrensburg, Mo.....	1 00		
West Missouri Mission.....	1 00		
Church in Philippines.....	1 00		
Church in Texas.....	2 00		
Bishop Rowe, in Alaska.....	3 00		
Bishop Weed, Florida.....	1 00		
Foreign Missions, Mexico.....	1 00		
Foreign Missions, India.....	1 00		
Box to Rev. Aaron Clark, Rosebud, South Dakota.....		\$1 50	
Box to Asheville, N. C.....		9 75	
Box to Bishop Williams, Marquette, Mich.....		3 33	
Union Box Hospital, Orlando, Fla...		4 00	
Box to Mrs. Aaron Clark, Rosebud, S. D.....		12 20	
Box to J. W. Chapman, Amick, Alaska.....		1 50	
Home Missions.....		23 46	
Memorial Cross, (Mrs. Margaret Atwill, for — Church, W. Mo., through Bishop Atwill).....		28 00	
Cash \$23.28, Boxes \$83.74.....			\$107 02
St. Augustine's. President, Mrs. M.E. Nero; Secretary, Miss Victoria E. Overall; Treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Jackson.			
Bishop's purse.....	2 25		
Delegates' dues.....	1 00		
Mite Boxes.....	1 50		
Union Box Hospital, Orlando, Fla....		1 00	
Cash \$4.75, Box \$1.00.....			5 75

	Cash.	Value of Boxes.	Total.
St. George's. President, Mrs. L. F. Klee- man; Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Hudson; Treasurer, Miss E. A. Roscoe.			
Bishop's purse.....	\$101	25	
Delegates' dues.....	3	50	
Current Expense Fund.....	2	70	
Mite Boxes.....	20	00	
Babies' Branch.....	29	33	
United Offering.....	12	38	
Church at Mountain Grove, Mo.....	5	00	
Box to Mission School, So. McAlester, I. T.....		\$40	87
Box to Alaska.....		4	25
Box to Raleigh, N. C.....		1	25
Union Box to Hospital, Orlando, Fla.....		18	65
Madame Atwill's Quilts, Austin, Tex.....		5	00
Communion Linen to Bishop Graves, China.....		25	00
Cash \$174.16, Boxes \$95.02.....			\$269 18
St. John's Mission. President, Mrs. W. R. Heath; Secretary, Mrs. D. G. Mur- ray; Treasurer, Miss Marie Althaver.			
Bishop's purse.....	5	00	
Delegates' dues.....	2	00	
Current Expense Fund.....	1	40	
Mite Boxes.....	4	35	
Babies' Branch.....		54	
United Offering.....	1	58	
Box to Asheville, N. C.....		9	00
Cash \$14.87, Box \$9.00.....			23 87
St. Mark's. President, Miss Louisa Danna- ker; Secretary, Mrs. Slichter; Treas- urer, Miss L. M. Comstock.			
Bishop's purse.....	11	00	
Delegates' dues.....	4	00	
Current Expense Fund.....	1	00	
Mite Boxes.....	2	23	
United Offering.....	1	58	
Box to Lehigh, I. T.....		25	00
Box to Hospital, Orlando, Fla.....		2	50
Cash \$19.81, Boxes \$27.50.....			47 31

	Cash.	Value of Boxes.	Total.
St. Mary's. President, Miss Mary U. Miller; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. James.			
Bishop's purse.....	\$20 00		
Delegates' dues.....	4 00		
Mite Boxes.....	3 66		
Babies' Branch.....	3 06		
United Offering.....	11 20		
Personal Donation to San Juan, Porto Rico.....	5 00		
Bishop at Jacksonville, Fla.....	10 00		
Box to Ardmore, I T.....		\$32 50	
Union Box to Hospital at Orlando, Fla.....		15 50	
Cash \$56.92, Boxes \$48.00.....			\$104 92
St. Paul's. (Westport). President, Mrs. S. Wornall; Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Gilmer; Treasurer, Mrs. James Douglas.			
Bishop's purse.....	60 00		
Delegates' dues.....	4 00		
Mite Boxes.....	22 00		
Babies' Branch.....	17 59		
United Offering.....	10 00		
Union Box to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....		66 19	
Union Box to Hospital, Orlando, Fla.		28 64	
Altar Linen to Hiawatha, Kas.....	20 00		
Cash \$113.59, Boxes \$114.83.....			228 42
Trinity. President, Mrs. George Millard; Secretary, Mrs. E. V. Corse; Treasurer, Mrs. George A. Adams.			
Bishop's purse.....	55 00		
Personal pledge for Monett.....	2 50		
Delegates' dues.....	4 00		
Current Expense Fund.....	4 00		
Mite Boxes.....	12 08		
Babies' Branch.....	4 70		
United Offering.....	8 50		
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00		
Domestic Missions.....	5 00		
Foreign Missions.....	5 00		
Rowland Hall, Utah.....	8 00		
Union Box to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....		63 30	
Union Box to Hospital, Orlando, Fla.		2 00	
Altar Linen to Bishop Morrison, Duluth.....		25 00	
Cash \$133.78, Boxes \$90.30.....			224 08

	Cash.	Value of Boxes.	Total.
Trinity, Jr. Directress, Mrs. Carey.....			
Bishop's purse.....	\$6 50		
Foreign Missions.....	2 80		
Cash \$9.30.....			\$9 30
Maryville. President, Mrs. Lucile Newman.			
Bishop's purse.....	3 65		
Cash \$3.65.....			3 65
Monett. President, Mrs. Parsons; Secre-			
retary, Mrs. Mason; Treasurer, Mrs.			
Fitch.			
Bishop's purse.....	5 30		
United Offering.....	2 00		
Cash \$7.30.....			7 30
St. Joseph. Christ's Church. President,			
Mrs. R. A. Brown; Secretary, Mrs.			
W. H. Hart; Treasurer, Mrs. R. M.			
Bacheller.			
Bishop's purse.....	245 00		
Delegates' dues.....	2 50		
Current Expense Fund.....	5 00		
Babies' Branch.....	1 50		
United Offering.....	4 31		
Church Flood Sufferers at Alvin, Tex.	10 65		
Mission at Chickasaw, I. T.....	5 00		
Oneida Hospital, Wis.....	1 00		
St. John's School, Ft. Bennett, South			
Dakota.....	2 50		
St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C..	6 05		
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	2 00		
Missions in China.....	11 81		
Foreign Missions.....	13 00		
General Board of Missions.....	2 80		
Box to St. Augustine School, Raleigh,	35 50		
N. C.....			
Box to Sidney, Neb.....	1 50		
Bazaar, Lone Oak, Ark.....	1 00		
Box to St. John's School, Ft. Bennett,			
S. D.....	163 09		
Set of Book Marks to Mission, Genoa,			
Neb.....	6 00		
Cash \$312.92, Boxes \$207.09.....			520 01

	Cash.	Value of Boxes.	Total.
Christ Church, Jr. President, Miss Beatrice Hills; Secretary, Miss Ada Lyon; Treasurer, Miss Ada Darby.			
Bishop's purse.....	\$11 00		
Box to City Mission School.....		\$20 00	
Union Box to St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C.....		4 50	
Union Box to St. John's School, Ft. Bennett, S. D.....		5 00	
Cash \$11.00; Boxes \$29.50			\$40 50
Holy Trinity. President, Miss Fannie Howe; Secretary, Miss May Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Cockfield.			
Bishop's purse.....	10 00		
Delegates' dues.....	1 00		
Current Expense Fund.....	1 00		
Pledge to Monett.....	5 00		
United Offering.....	6 00		
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	1 00		
Box to St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C.....		5 00	
Box to St. John's School, Ft. Bennett, S. D.....		5 00	
Box to All Saints' Hospital, So. McAlester, I. T.....		2 00	
Cash \$24.00, Boxes \$12.00			36 00
St. Paul's (Wyatt Park) Disbanded May 1900			
Bishop's purse.....	15 00		
Bishop for Monett.....	6 50		
Cash \$21.50.....			21 50
Sedalia, Calvary. President, Mrs. J. M. Byler; Secretary, Mrs. Charles C. Evans; Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Carr.			
Bishop's purse.....	50 00		
Box to Asheville, N. C.....		34 60	
Cash \$50.00, Box \$34.60.....			84 60

	Cash.	Value of Boxes.	Total.
Calvary, Jr. President, Mrs. A. D. Stanley ; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Reeves ; Treasurer, Miss Elsie Brown.			
Bishop's purse.....	\$8 56		\$8 56
Springfield, St. Johns'. President, Mrs. Mary R. Irvine ; Secretary, Mrs. Es- telle Seifert ; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace H. Kilham.			
Domestic Missions.....	10 00		
Foreign Missions.....	10 00		
United Offering.....	30 00		
St. Andrew's Sunday School.....	12 00		
Diocesan Missionary Work.....	10 00		
Box to Cheyenne School, O. T.....		\$13 00	
Cash \$72.00, Box \$13.00.....			85 00
Trenton, St. Philip's.			
Bishop's purse.....	1 50		
Union Box to All Saints' Hospital So. McAlester, I. T.....		2 40	
Cash \$1.50, Box \$2.40.....			3 90
Utica, Trinity.			
Union Box to All Saints' Hospital So. McAlester, I. T.....		1 20	1 20
West Plains, All Saints. President, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Thomas ; Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Green ; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. McFarland.			
Bishop's purse.....	15 00		
Delegates' dues.....	1 00		
Current Expense Fund.....	1 50		
Mite Boxes.....	5 05		
United Offering.....	6 95		
Harriet M. Tuttle, Memorial Bed, St. Louis.....	25 00		
Box to Bazaar, Thayer. Mo.....		3 50	
Cash \$54.50, Box \$3.50.....			58 00
	\$1,460.72	\$971.00	\$2,431.72

	Cash.	Value of Boxes.	Total.
Offerings at regular meetings.			
May 17, 1900. Voted to Church at Sendai.....			\$12 64
Nov. 15, 1900. Voted to Dr. McKennon.....			19 65
Feb. 7, 1901. Voted to Women's Hospital, Shanghai, China.....			25 88
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			\$58 17
Personal pledges to Bishop's purse...			10 00
Summary.			
Cash from Parish Branches.....			1460 72
Cash from regular meetings.....			58 17
Cash for Bishop's purse.....			10 00
Value of Boxes.....			971 00
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Total,.....			\$2,499 89
No report from the following branches:			
Blackburn.....			
Clinton.....			
Maryville, Jr.....			
Neosho.....			
Nevada.....			
Savannah.....			
Tipton.....			
Weston.....			

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
West Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Adopted May 14, 1891; Amended April 24, 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."



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