

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
—TO—
The Board of Missions
Diocese of West Missouri



Twenty-seventh Annual Report
1915-1916

"Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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WEST MISSOURI DIOCESAN BRANCH

—OF THE—

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

—TO THE—

Board of Missions

1915-1916

The Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the West Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held in Kansas City, Thursday, May 17th, 1917.

PRAYERS FOR THE USE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer

Stir up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the wills of Thy faithful people, that they plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by Thee be plenteously rewarded, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, without Whom our labour is but lost, and with Whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty; we humbly beseech Thee to prosper the work which we have undertaken in Thy Holy Church, and grant Thy labourers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth, and the blessedness of serving Thee in Heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, who didst come to seek and to save the lost, and to Whom all power is given in heaven and earth, hear, we beseech Thee, the prayers of Thy Church for those who, at Thy command, go forth to preach the Gospel to every creature. Preserve them from all dangers to which they may be exposed; from perils by land and by water; from the deadly pestilence; from the violence of the persecutor; from doubt and impatience; from discouragement and discord, and from all the devices of the powers of darkness. And while they plant and water, send Thou, O Lord, the increase; gather in the multitude of the heathen; convert in Christian lands such as neglect so great salvation; so that Thy name may be glorified and Thy kingdom come, O gracious Saviour of the world; to Whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end; Amen.

The Lord bless us and keep us, the Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us, the Lord lift up his countenance upon us and give us peace, both now and evermore. Amen.

For Noon-Tide Daily

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

Blessed Lord, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross stretching forth Thy loving arms; grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved; through Thy mercies and merits, Who livest and reignest with the Father and Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

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.

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.

Feast of Annunciation Day, March 25th, is the day set aside for the Quiet Day in the Church for all women. Meditations will be held on this day—the time and place given later.

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.

DIRECTIONS FOR PARISH SECRETARIES

1 The Box Directress of the Diocesan Branch has on hand letters sent from the Church Mission House, stating needs of missionaries, hospitals, and schools in the Mission field. When your branch is ready to start work, write to her for such letters.

When your branch has undertaken the work for which your selected letter calls, notify the Box Directress at once, sending her the name and address in such letter, and your own address and parish. It is of the utmost importance that immediately after such decision all rejected letters be returned to the Box Directress.

Write to the Missionary at once, stating when and from whom he may expect a box.

Write to the Missionary as soon as the box has been dispatched, also to the Box Directress with statement concerning value of box.

2 Blanks will be sent for a report of the year's work. This report should include **all** cash and boxes sent through the Board of Missions. Return them to the Recording Secretary at once.

3 Send United Offering money to Mrs. C. H. Nearing, 27 West 38th Street, Kansas City.

Send Mite Box money to Mrs. W. H. MacKellar, care Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington.

Send all other money, designating to what purpose intended, to Treasurer, Miss Martha Whittemore, 22 East 55th Street Terrace, Kansas City.

All money shall be sent one week before each meeting.

Recording Secretary, MRS. ALOIS A. MALONEY,
Hotel Lucerne, Kansas City.

Corresponding Secretary, MRS. J. C. JOHNSON,
1419 East 29th Street, Kansas City.

OFFICERS

1915-1916.

PRESIDENT,

MRS. J. D. RITCHEY,
4010 Walnut Street, Kansas City.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

MRS. THEODORE GOWDY, Kansas City.
MRS. PRUDENCE C. WEYER, Kansas City.
MRS. LUTHER E. REID, St. Joseph.

RECORDING SECRETARY,

MRS. ALOIS A. MALONEY,
Carlton Hotel, Kansas City.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,

MISS GRACE WALDRON,
3508 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City.

TREASURER,

MISS MARTHA WHITEMORE,
22 East Fifty-fifth Street Terrace, Kansas City.

AUDITOR,

MRS. PRUDENCE C. WEYER,
3919 Tracy Avenue, Kansas City.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY,

MRS. D. G. MURRAY,
527 Kensington Avenue, Kansas City.

BOX DIRECTRESS,

MRS. A. H. JAMES,
4001 Harrison Blvd., Kansas City.

SPECIAL TREASURERS:

Mite Boxes,

MRS. W. H. MACKELLAR,
Care of Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington.

United Offering,

MRS. C. H. NEARING,
25 West Thirty-eighth Street, Kansas City.

Annual Meeting, Thu, May 16-1917

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1916-1917.

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MRS. A. H. JAMES,
4001 Harrison Boulevard, Kansas City.

SECRETARY SPIRIT OF MISSIONS,

MRS. BELLE C. ADAMS,
2625 Olive Street, Kansas City.

SPECIAL CUSTODIANS:

Mite Boxes,

MRS. W. H. MACKELLAR,
Care of Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington.

United Offering,

MRS. C. H. NEARING,
27 West Thirty-eighth Street, Kansas City.

ANNUAL REPORT

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

To the Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, Bishop of the
Diocese of West Missouri, and the Women of the Auxiliary:

I hereby present my annual report of the work done by the officers and parish branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of West Missouri during the year 1915-1916.

Two regular meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary were held during the year, the third or mid-winter meeting being omitted because of the Provincial meeting of the Southwest being held here. This meeting, known as the Synod, was held in Kansas City in February, covering a three days' session. It was well attended and the interest manifested was very gratifying and we all feel that much benefit accrues to the Diocese by reason of it. It was during this Provincial meeting that the women organized in a simple form, under the name of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in the Province of the Southwest, and adopted a constitution for the government of its work. Your Secretary is most happy to report an increase of working branches in the Woman's Auxiliary. We have at this time nineteen organized branches, and nine different groups of women doing Auxiliary Work to the Board of Missions; however, not as yet organized.

I wish to call special attention to the work of our Juniors, who are organizing new branches throughout the Diocese and may our women extend any help or encouragement possible to Junior workers in their parish.

O, Almighty God, Who art the guide and support of those who serve Thee, give light to our path and strength to our hearts, we beseech Thee.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES H. S. MALONEY.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

from May, 1915, to May, 1916

Notices sent	210
Annual reports distributed	108
Letters and cards written	247
Letters and cards received	145
Report blanks sent	11

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE WALDRON,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Martha Whittemore, Treasurer, in account with West Missouri
Branch Woman's Auxiliary, May, 1915, to May, 1916

To Cash: RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May, 1915, deposited in New England Nat'l Bank.	
Current Expense Fund and Delegates' Dues...	\$204.88
Traveling Secretary Fund.....	173.60
Diocesan Paper Fund.....	5.50
Margaret Atwill Scholarship	35.50
Mary F. Eaton Scholarship.....	5.60
Louise W. Musson Scholarship.....	8.00
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	\$ 433.08
Officers' and Delegates' Dues.....	35.00
Current Expense Fund	93.00
For expense of the Provincial Synod.....	59.45
Mite Boxes	53.41
Traveling Secretary	10.32
General Missions.....	415.20
Foreign Missions.....	9.00
Domestic Missions.....	25.00
The Percy Silver Medical Missionary to China from the Southwest Province.....	91.00
Mary Whiting Atwill Memorial Fund, Anvik, Alaska	98.00
Bible Women, Wusih, China	50.00
Scholarships:	
Margaret Atwill, Girls' High School, Kyoto, Japan	75.00
Mary F. Eaton, Church Training School, Soo- chow	49.00
Louise W. Musson, St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota.....	54.00
Everett Woodstock, St. Andrew's School, Se- wanee, Tennessee	50.00
Mary Bowen, Helen Dunlop School, Little Rock, Arkansas.....	50.00
St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.....	25.00
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	25.00
Offerings—February 9th and 10th, 1916 (for Synod expenses).....	17.53
May 18th, 1916.....	21.05
Specials—For work in Canal Zone.....	5.00
For Crow Creek Indian Mission	5.00
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Total	\$1,749.04

By Cash:

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Miss Julia C. Emery, Board of Missions:

Mite Boxes for General Missions.....	\$ 53.41
General Missions.....	415.20
Foreign Missions.....	9.00
Domestic Missions.....	25.00
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Scholarships:

Margaret Atwill, Girls' High School, Kyoto, Japan	50.00
Mary F. Eaton, Church Training School, Soo- chow	50.00
Louise W. Musson, St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota.....	60.00
Everett Woodstock, St. Andrew's School, Se- wanee, Tenn.....	50.00
Mary Bowen, Helen Dunlop School, Little Rock, Arkansas.....	50.00
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	25.00
St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.....	25.00
Offerings—May 18, 1916, for General Missions.....	21.05
Specials—For Bishop Knight, Canal Zone.....	5.00
Special—For Crow Creek Indian Mission, South Dakota	5.00
To Traveling Secretary.....	25.00
To Pantagraph Printing Co., Annual Report	\$ 51.50
Stationery.....	10.00
Programs	4.00
Programs for Provincial Synod	6.00
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	\$ 71.50
Three Delegates, traveling expenses to November meeting.....	16.46
Expenses of the Provincial Synod	80.28
Stereopticon and services of lecture at Annual Meet- ing	8.00
Postage on letters, reports, etc., expenses of officers.	27.44
Diocesan Paper Fund transferred to Current Ex- pense Fund	5.50

Cash on hand:

Current Expense Fund	206.18
Traveling Secretary Fund	158.92
Margaret Atwill Scholarship.....	60.50
Mary F. Eaton Scholarship.....	4.60
Louise Musson Scholarship.....	2.00
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	\$ 432.20

Total	<hr/>	\$1,749.04
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Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA WHITEMORE, Treasurer.

PRUDENCE C. WEYER, Auditor.

REPORT OF BOX DIRECTRESS

From May, 1915, to May, 1916.

St Paul's Church, Kansas City—Two boxes	\$145.05
St. George's Church, Kansas City—One box.....	115.00
Trinity Church, Kansas City—One box	25.00
St. John's Church, Kansas City—One box.....	16.25
Christ Church, St. Joseph—Two boxes	103.00
Christ Church, Springfield—One box	14.00
St. John's Church, Springfield—Two boxes.....	75.00
Grace Church, Carthage—One box	45.65
Nevada—One box.....	18.50
Christ Church, Lexington—One box.....	6.00
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	\$563.45

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE E. JAMES,
Box Directress.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF MITE BOXES

From May, 1915, to May, 1916

Number of letters written	95
Number of letters received.....	41
Number of postals written.....	50
Number of postals received.....	10
Number of boxes placed.....	63

Amounts received as follows:

Christ Church, Warrensburg (1915).....	\$2.10
Trinity, Independence (1915)	3.00
St. Paul's, Brunswick.....	1.50
St. Paul's, Kansas City.....	6.00
St. John's, Kansas City.....	5.24
Trinity, Kansas City	3.60
Christ Church, Lexington.....	7.00
St. Oswald's, Mound City.....	8.00
All Saint's, Nevada.....	7.47
Christ Church, Warrensburg (1916).....	1.50
Trinity, Lamar.....	7.00
St. John's, Cameron.....	1.00
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Total.....	\$53.41

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. H.) ELIZABETH MACKELLAR,
Custodian.

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING

From May, 1915, to May, 1916

Letters written.....	.98	
Letters received.....	.69	
Kansas City, Grace Church		\$ 25.00
Kansas City, St. George.....		24.87
Kansas City, St. John's.....		7.60
Kansas City, St. Mary's.....		24.65
Kansas City, St. Paul's		57.64
Kansas City, Trinity.....		26.00
Kansas City, St. Mark's.....		6.00
Kansas City, St. Margaret's Mission Study Class.....		3.05
St. Joseph, Christ Church.....		17.60
Springfield, Christ Church.....		8.23
Springfield, St. John's.....		36.69
Springfield, Mrs. Annie Meriwether		2.09
Sedalia, Calvary.....		6.20
Independence, Trinity.....		5.25
Carthage, Grace Church.....		6.00
Lexington, Christ Church		9.00
Nevada, All Saints'.....		1.50
West Plains, All Saints'.....		5.00
Warrensburg, Christ Church		7.00
Total.....		<u>\$279.37</u>
Juniors:		
St. Joseph, Christ Church, Sec. 2.....	2.00	
St. Joseph, Christ Church, Sec. 3.....	3.77	
West Plains, All Saints'	2.00	
Total		<u>\$ 7.77</u>
Parishes	279.37	
Juniors	7.77	
Interest.....	11.08	
Total		<u>\$298.22</u>
May, 1914.....	\$ 77.45	
May, 1915.....	198.64	
May, 1916.....	298.22	
Total.....		<u>\$574.31</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. NEARING,
Custodian.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

From May, 1915, to May, 1916.

While the Mission Study Class of this Diocese is still in its infancy we feel that a good foundation has been laid.

The Synod, with its Missionary exhibits and the inspiration received from Miss Lindley, who conducted a Normal class during the meeting of the Synod, did much to strengthen this foundation.

A Bible class, with Bishop Partridge as its leader, was held each week during Lent in St. Paul's Church. This was for all church women.

Kansas City Trinity branch, in addition to the regular meetings, met each week in Lent for study. St. John's met four weeks and St. Mark's two weeks, using "The Conquest of the Continent" as their text-book. St. George's had a special class: three weeks of Lent on "The Last Week," in addition to their regular meetings. St. Paul's had "Missionary Heroes" as the subject of study this year. St. Mary's has Missionary readings at each regular meeting. Christ Church, St. Joseph, had conferences each Friday during Lent. Their subject was "Prayer." Christ Church, Springfield, had "The Gospel of St. Matthew" under the leadership of their Rector. St. John's, Springfield, had Missionary readings at each meeting. The branch at Lexington reports having studied "The Conquest of the Continent," "Why and How of Foreign Missions," "The Spirit of Missions," and "Work in the Tennessee Mountains." The Study Class at Savannah has read three different text-books during the year. Lamar reports a very interesting course of study. They have had Bible study, papers and readings on Missionary subjects during the year. They met every week during Lent. The new and enthusiastic branch at Carthage met each week in Lent and studied "The Conquest of the Continent." The faithful little branch at Warrensburg continues to do fine work. "Modern Heroes" is their subject. Owing to the visit of our president, Nevada did some Mission study work on Alaska during Lent. As other results of her visits we expect to have Missionary readings in Monett, Joplin and Webb City. The Preparatory Study Class of Kansas City is most zealous in the study of Missions.

By request most of the parishes have appointed a branch educational secretary.

The secretaries, by their faithfulness, have been a great aid in promoting Mission Study.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. MURRAY,

Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

In Charge of the Junior Department

From May, 1915, to May, 1916

Commendation must be given our Junior leaders for their earnest work of the year just closed. Commendation is also due our young officers for the stand they have made to aid in the systematic arrangement of their duties. In both of these points I have found a great ad-

vance this last year. The largest and most successful meeting of our history held recently, was the direct work of a program committee appointed in January. The imposing sight of upwards of 135 children, boys and girls, in the procession was the reward of earnest co-operative work and prayer. The talks from our Bishop and the Clergy made the meeting a decidedly instructive one. We are preparing for an educational meeting of the Board of Directresses in the autumn.

Boys and girls of Junior age and of the age of the St. Paul's Brotherhood have been meeting at Lexington doing local work under the direction of Mrs. MacKellar; also at Sedalia. The latter place has the work of the Camp Fire Boys and Girls.

The prayer desk fund, known as our Junior Easter Gift for 1916, was presented to the St. Luke's Excelsior Springs fund.

On the resignation of Miss Buechle, Miss Alice Beneke, of Grace Church, Carthage, was appointed in January to take charge of section 1 of the Diocese.

The Junior Extension Work in the Diocese carried on by the educational secretary, Mrs. Burr and her assistants, deserves special mention.

Our United Offering has increased.

Our Little Helpers has increased in branches and money.

Our cash pledges have increased.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY-LU REID,

Vice-President in Charge.

SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL

1. Margaret Atwill Scholarship of Kyoto, Japan, "The Girls' High School of the City of Peace."
2. St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn., supported by St. Mary's Church, Kansas City.
3. Native Bible Women of Wusih, China, supported by Christ Church, St. Joseph.
4. Mary F. Eaton Scholarship in the Church Training School for Bible Women, Soochow, China.
5. Everett Woodstock Scholarship for a boy at St. Andrews' School at Sewanee, Tenn., a gift from Mrs. S. E. Woodstock, in memory of Mr. Woodstock.
6. Mary Bowen Scholarship for a girl at Helen Dunlop's School at Little Rock, Arkansas, a gift from Mrs. S. E. Woodstock, in memory of her mother.
7. The Mary Whiting Atwill Memorial, Anvik, Alaska.
8. Louise W. Musson Scholarship in St. Elizabeth's School for Indians, South Dakota.
9. Percy Silver Medical Missionary to China, from the Southwest Province.

PARISH OFFICERS

1916-1917.

***Boonville—Christ Church.**

President, Mrs. M. E. Schmidt.
Secretary, Mrs. M. G. Mahan.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Gott.

Brunswick—St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. Anna E. Perry.

Cameron—St. John's Church.

Mrs. A. J. Althouse.

Carthage—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. Joseph McMillian.
First Vice-President, Mrs. John O'Keefe.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. McGee.
Third Vice-President, Miss Alice Beneke.
Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Garden.
Treasurer, Mrs. James Murto.
Educational Secretary, Miss A. H. McReynolds.

Independence—Trinity Church.

Mrs. Walter Brown.

Joplin—St. Philip's Church.

President, Mrs. J. P. W. Harlan
Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Shimmons.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. S. Shipley.

Kansas City—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. Charles A. Pugsley.
Vice-President, Mrs. John D. Speas.
Secretary, Mrs. Henry Burr.
Treasurer, Mrs. Frances Lovrien.

Kansas City—Grace Hall (Mother's Meeting.)

President, Mrs. W. R. Jacques.

Kansas City—St. Augustine's Church.

President, Mrs. C. E. Cummings.
Secretary, Mrs. M. R. Green.
Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Wiley.

Kansas City—St. George's Church.

President, Mrs. W. E. Winner.
First Vice-President, Mrs. J. P. Gilmore.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Ashbrook.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Lee.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Stowell.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Maynard.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Gilmore.

Kansas City—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. L. F. Kleeman.
Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Morris.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Kentner.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Stuart.

Kansas City—St. Mark's Church.

President, Mrs. Meigs Bland.
Vice-President, Mrs. Annie Brown.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Oldham.

Kansas City—St. Mary's Church.

President, Mrs. Jacob Hebel.
Vice-President, Mrs. C. B. Gartrell.
Secretary, Mrs. Aubrey Devereux.
Treasurer, Mrs. Prudence C. Weyer.

Kansas City—St. Paul's Church.

President, Mrs. H. W. Crane.
First Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Dillenbeck.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. W. Parker.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Gilmer.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Moore.
Treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Naish.
Educational Secretary, Miss Alice Smith.

Kansas City—Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. H. P. Scott.
First Vice-President, Mrs. John J. Rieger.
Second Vice-President, Miss Margaret M. Hudson,
(Junior Worker).
Secretary, Mrs. Theodore Gowdy.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Hudson.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. John J. Rieger.

Lamar—Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. James Senior.

Lexington—Christ Church.

President, Miss Locke Arnold.
Secretary, Mrs. Isaac G. Neale.
Secretary, Mrs. Maud Perry.

Monett—St. Stephen's Church.

Mrs. John Bingham.

Mound City—St. Oswald's Church.

Mrs. Isaac Tyson.

Nevada—All Saints' Church.

Mrs. Joseph Harper.
Mrs. Moody Swearingen.

Savannah—St. Mary's Church.

President, Mrs. J. W. Weaver.
Vice-President, Mrs. R. L. Limerick.
Secretary, Miss Stella Clasby.
Treasurer, Miss Jane Frodgham.

St. Joseph—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. J. H. Rogers.
Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Teigh.
Treasurer, Miss Emma Sleppy.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. Edelen.

***Sedalia—Calvary Church.**

President, Mrs. A. C. Minor.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Yost.

Springfield—Christ Church.

President,
Vice-President, Miss Maria Taylor.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Bacon.
Educational Secretary, Miss Maria Taylor.

Springfield—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. T. K. Bowman.
Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Sherwood.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. McBride.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Ollis.

Trenton—St. Philip's Church.

Mrs. T. N. Witten.

Warrensburg—Christ Church.

Miss Lucy Ball.

Webb City—St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. J. B. Kellogg.

***West Plains—All Saints' Church.**

President, Mrs. James Harlan.
Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Mantz.
Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Knoerle.

*** No change in officers reported.**

REPORT OF PARISH BRANCHES

	Cash	Boxes	Total
Booneville—Christ Church.			
Brunswick—St. Paul's Church.			
Mite Box Fund	\$ 1.50		
	\$ 1.50		\$ 1.50
Cameron—St. John's Church.			
Mite Box Fund.....	\$ 1.00		
	\$ 1.00		\$ 1.00
Carthage—Grace Church.			
United Offering.....	\$ 6.00		
Box to St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City		\$ 45.65	
	\$ 6.00	\$ 45.65	\$ 51.65
Independence—Trinity Church.			
Mite Box Fund	\$ 3.00		
United Offering.....	5.25		
	\$ 8.25		\$ 8.25
Joplin—St. Philip's Church.			
Kansas City—Grace Church.			
General Missions	\$ 10.00		
United Offering.....	25.00		
Margaret Atwill scholarship.....	10.00		
Mary F. Eaton scholarship.....	10.00		
Louise W. Musson scholarship.....	10.00		
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial.....	10.00		
Current Expense Fund.....	5.00		
Delegates' Dues.....	2.00		
	\$ 82.00		\$ 82.00
Kansas City—Grace Hall (Mothers' Meetings).			
General Missions	\$ 5.00		
Domestic Missions.....	5.00		
Foreign Missions.....	5.00		
Percy Silver Medical Missionary to China.....	5.00		
Margaret Atwill scholarship.....	5.00		
Mary F. Eaton scholarship.....	5.00		
Louise W. Musson scholarship.....	15.00		
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial.....	5.00		
Current Expense Fund	10.00		
Box to Whirlwind Mission, Fay, Okla.		\$ 3.00	
	\$ 60.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 63.00
Kansas City—St. Augustine's Church.			
General Missions	\$ 10.00		
Current Expense Fund.....	2.00		
Delegates' Dues.....	1.00		
	\$ 13.00		\$ 13.00

	Cash	Boxes	Total
Kansas City—St. George's Church.			
General Missions	\$100.00		
United Offering	24.87		
Margaret Atwill scholarship.....	10.00		
Mary F. Eaton scholarship.....	10.00		
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial.....	10.00		
Percy Silver Medical Missionary to China.....	20.00		
Mary Bowen scholarship.....	50.00		
Everett Woodstock scholarship	50.00		
Current Expense Fund.....	9.00		
Delegates' Dues	5.00		
Box to Chelan, Washington.....		\$115.00	
Communion Linen to Trenton, Mo....		25.00	
	<u>\$288.87</u>	<u>\$140.00</u>	<u>\$428.87</u>
Kansas City—St. John's Church.			
General Missions	\$ 35.00		
Foreign Missions.....	4.00		
United Offering	7.60		
Mite Box Fund.....	5.24		
Margaret Atwill scholarship.....	5.00		
Mary F. Eaton scholarship.....	1.00		
Louise W. Musson scholarship.....	5.00		
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial.....	7.00		
Current Expense Fund.....	6.00		
Delegates' Dues	4.00		
Box to St. Annie's Mission, Virginia ..		\$ 16.25	
	<u>\$ 79.84</u>	<u>\$ 16.25</u>	<u>\$ 96.09</u>
Kansas City—St. Mark's Church.			
United Offering	\$ 6.00		
Margaret Atwill scholarship.....	5.00		
Mary F. Eaton scholarship.....	3.00		
Louise W. Musson scholarship.....	3.00		
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial.....	10.00		
Current Expense Fund	5.00		
Delegates' Dues	4.00		
	<u>\$ 36.00</u>		<u>\$ 36.00</u>
Kansas City—St. Mary's Church.			
General Missions.....	\$ 10.00		
United Offering.....	24.65		
Percy Silver Medical Missionary to China.....	5.00		
Margaret Atwill scholarship	5.00		
Mary F. Eaton scholarship.....	5.00		
Louise W. Musson scholarship.....	5.00		
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial.....	10.00		
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn..	25.00		
St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.....	25.00		
Current Expense Fund	6.00		
Delegates' Dues	4.00		
	<u>\$124.65</u>		<u>\$124.65</u>

	Cash	Boxes	Total
Kansas City—St. Paul's Church.			
General Missions	\$140.00		
United Offering.....	57.64		
Mite Box Fund	6.00		
Percy Silver Medical Missionary to China.....	25.00		
Margaret Atwill scholarship.....	5.00		
Mary F. Eaton scholarship.....	10.00		
Louise W. Musson scholarship.....	10.00		
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial.....	10.00		
Current Expense Fund.....	13.50		
Delegates' Dues	4.00		
Special to Clergyman—Denver.....	1.00		
Two Barrels to Columbia, S. C.....		\$ 15.00	
Box to Whitehouse, S. D.....		130.70	
	<u>\$282.14</u>	<u>\$145.70</u>	<u>\$427.84</u>
Kansas City—Trinity Church.			
General Missions	\$ 30.00		
Domestic Missions.....	20.00		
United Offering.....	26.00		
Mite Box Fund.....	3.60		
Percy Silver Medical Missionary to China.	10.00		
Margaret Atwill scholarship.....	5.00		
Louise Musson scholarship.....	6.00		
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial.....	10.00		
Current Expense Fund.....	9.00		
Delegates' Dues	4.00		
Box to Hospital, Orlando, Florida.....		\$ 26.00	
	<u>\$123.60</u>	<u>\$ 26.00</u>	<u>\$149.60</u>
Lamar—Trinity Church.			
Mite Box Fund	\$ 7.00		
	<u>\$ 7.00</u>		<u>\$ 7.00</u>
Lexington—Christ Church.			
United Offering.....	\$ 9.00		
Mite Box Fund	7.00		
Current Expense Fund.....	1.00		
Box to Mayaguez, Porto Rico		\$ 6.00	
	<u>\$ 17.00</u>	<u>\$ 6.00</u>	<u>\$ 23.00</u>
Monett—St. Stephen's Church.			
Mound City—St. Oswald's Church.			
General Missions	\$ 4.00		
Mite Box Fund	8.00		
	<u>\$ 12.00</u>		<u>\$ 12.00</u>
Nevada—All Saints' Church.			
Mite Box Fund	\$ 7.47		
Box to Alshakat, Alaska.....		\$ 18.50	
	<u>\$ 7.47</u>	<u>\$ 18.50</u>	<u>\$ 25.97</u>
Savannah—St. Mary's Church.			
General Missions	\$ 12.50		
	<u>\$ 12.50</u>		<u>\$ 12.50</u>

	Cash	Boxes	Total
St. Joseph—Christ Church.			
General Missions	\$ 50.00		
United Offering	17.60		
Percy Silver Medical Missionary to China.....	25.00		
Bible Women, Wusih, China.....	50.00		
Margaret Atwill scholarship.....	5.00		
Mary F. Eaton scholarship.....	5.00		
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial.....	25.00		
Special to Crow Creek, S. D.....	5.00		
Current Expense Fund	13.00		
Delegates' Dues	3.00		
Box to Granite City, Illinois.....		\$ 70.00	
Special Gifts in Box (Christmas).....		20.00	
	<u>\$198.60</u>	<u>\$ 90.00</u>	<u>\$288.60</u>
Sedalia—Calvary Church.			
United Offering.....	\$ 6.20		
	<u>\$ 6.20</u>		<u>\$ 6.20</u>
Springfield—Christ Church.			
General Missions.....	\$ 8.70		
United Offering	8.23		
Percy Silver Medical Missionary to China.....	1.00		
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial.....	1.00		
Current Expense Fund	1.00		
Box to White Bluff, Tenn		\$ 5.00	
	<u>\$ 19.93</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	<u>\$ 24.93</u>
Springfield—St. John's Church.			
United Offering.....	\$ 36.69		
Margaret Atwill scholarship.....	10.00		
Margaret Atwill scholarship (1914-15) ..	10.00		
Special to Leper Colony, Palo Sew	5.00		
Box to Monterey, Tenn.....		\$ 25.00	
Box to Monterey, Tenn.....		50.00	
	<u>\$ 61.69</u>	<u>\$ 75.00</u>	<u>\$136.69</u>
Trenton—St. Philip's Church.			
Warrensburg—Christ Church.			
United Offering.....	\$ 7.00		
Mite Box Fund.....	3.60		
	<u>\$ 10.60</u>		<u>\$ 10.60</u>
Webb City—St. Paul's Church.			
West Plains—All Saints' Church.			
United Offering.....	\$ 5.00		
	<u>\$ 5.00</u>		<u>\$ 5.00</u>

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

OFFICERS 1915-1916

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MRS. LUTHER E. REID,
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West Plains, Mo.

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Auditor,

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The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Junior Department of the West Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held—May—1917.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

of the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary

To Mrs. J. D. Ritchey, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Members of the Auxiliary and the Junior Department:

I herewith present my annual report of the work done by the officers and parish branches of the Junior Department during the year 1915-1916.

A conference of Junior Directresses was held November 20, 1915, in St. Joseph, and January 22, 1916, in Kansas City. The seventh annual meeting, held May 13, 1916, was especially enthusiastic this year, with an attendance of over one hundred and fifty children. Each child pledged herself personally to another year of Junior work and received the blessing of the Bishop.

All meetings this year have been an inspiration and should point to even greater work for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA C. WYETH,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT RECORDING SEC'Y

From May, 1915, to May, 1916

Post cards written.....	1
Letters received.....	1
Copies of minutes written.....	55
Copies of letters written.....	10
Copies of By-Laws, etc.....	6
Notices received.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BIEHLEN,
Asst. Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

From May, 1915, to May, 1916

Pledge cards sent.....	9	
Annual reports.....	27	
Annual Board of Missions reports.....	12	
Notices of meetings.....	19	
Copies of minutes.....	23	
Letters written.....	1	
Letters received.....	6	
Packages received.....	1	
Number of boxes sent Christmas.....	9	Value \$148.06
Number of boxes sent in May.....	4	Value 76.61
Number of boxes miscellaneous.....	6	Value 30.10

Respectfully submitted,

VIRA PRICE,
Corresponding Secretary.

**REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE
OF SECTION I**

From May, 1915, to May, 1916

Grace Church, Kansas City	\$ 6.65
St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.....	21.50
Total ..	\$28.15

A large increase in cash is to be noted. Boxes for the Little Helpers are now in use at Sedalia, Grace Church, Carthage and Trinity, Kansas City. Communications have been sent to fifteen Parishes and Missions besides personal visits to Joplin, Webb City and Lamar.

Meetings of this Section are held jointly with Sections II and III at Grace Church, St. John's and St. Mary's, Kansas City.

Having taken up the work late in February after the resignation of Miss Buechle, the present vice-president begs leave to collect the contents of the outstanding boxes next November to be reported next year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE BENEKE,

Vice-Pres. in charge of Sec. I.

**REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE
OF SECTION II**

From May, 1915, to May, 1916

- 1 Grace Church, Kansas City.
- 2 St. Paul's, Kansas City.
- 3 St. Mary's, Kansas City.
- 4 St. John's, Kansas City.
- 5 Trinity, Kansas City.
- 6 Christ Church, St. Joseph.
- 7 All Saints', West Plains.
- 8 Grace Church, Carthage.

In some Parishes this Section meets jointly with one and three, and in one Parish two divisions are organized in the one Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE STRINGFELLOW,

Vice-Pres. in charge of Sec. II.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF SECTION III

From May, 1915, to May, 1916

Grace Church, Kansas City.
Grace Church, Carthage.
Christ Church, St. Joseph.
St. John's, Kansas City.
St. Mary's, Kansas City.
St. Paul's, Kansas City.

The above Parishes have girls in Section III, some meeting jointly with other Sections.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH ECKEL,
Vice-Pres. in charge of Sec. III.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SEC'Y

Junior Auxilliary of West Missouri

From May, 1915, to May, 1916

All branches in the Diocese have followed the official Junior method of "Study, Prayer and Work," but because of press of work with the Extension Committee the Educational Secretary has been obliged to leave details of the study work to the several Directresses. This being a review year a variety of courses were used, and material for these was obtained from the Mission House, and supplied to the branches. The Secretary has been privileged to come into personal contract with the study work once more by meeting occasionally with the St. Paul's Section III for work on the text book "Modern Heroes of the Mission Field."

In connection with the Extension Committee ten new communities have been reached, and most of the old ones have expressed themselves as being delighted to co-operate once more with the Juniors. Several of these groups sent back for more reading material on missionary subjects, many expressed deep gratification at sharing in a phase of the church's work that as isolated and struggling congregations they had felt too weak to aid. One guild re-organized so as to include extra parochial interests as a direct result of the work of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

URSULA MINOR BURR,
Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF WEST MISSOURI

From May, 1915, to May, 1916

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	\$ 78.20
General Missions.....	57.00
Offering of Day, November, 1915 (for General Missions)	3.55
Offering of Day, February, 1916 (for General Missions).....	1.25
Offering of Day, May, 1916 (for General Missions).....	3.50
Offering Mystery Play	10.00
Little Helpers.....	6.65
Edward Atwill Nearing memorial	32.50
Percy Silver Medical Missionary.....	7.00
Easter Gift	9.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Japan	2.00
Lending Library	1.00
Current Expense	5.00
Delegates' and Officers' Dues.....	3.15
Offering Mystery Play (for Current Expense).....	11.55
Little Helpers.....	21.50
Cash Offering, Missionary Box.....	4.80
Total.....	<u>\$258.15</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Missions	\$ 81.95
Edward Atwill Nearing memorial	32.50
Percy Silver Medical Missionary.....	7.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Japan.....	2.00
Lending Library	29.75
Current Expense	14.62
Junior Extension Work	26.69
Cash on hand	63.64
Total.....	<u>\$258.15</u>

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE PENDLETON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING

From May, 1915, to May, 1916

Kansas City—St. John's.....	\$ 1.00
Kansas City—Grace Church	5.36
St. Joseph—Christ Church, Sec. III	1.05
St. Joseph—Christ Church, Sec. III	2.72
St. Joseph—Christ Church, Sec. II	2.00
West Plains—All Saints', Sec. II.....	2.00
	<u>\$ 14.13</u>

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MANTZ,
Junior Custodian.

REPORT OF WEST MISSOURI LENDING LIBRARY

In the Province of the Southwest

From May, 1915, to May, 1916

RECEIPTS.

By check, Mr. Eckel.....	\$50.00
Miss Cordell.....	2.00
Trinity Juniors, Kansas City.....	1.00
St. Paul's, Kansas City.....	4.00
Christ Church, St. Joseph, Sec. II.....	2.00
Christ Church, St. Joseph, Sec. III.....	1.25
Christ Church, St. Joseph, Sec. III.....	1.41
Grace Church, Kansas City, Secs. I, II and III.....	1.00
Total.....	\$ 62.66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Book Cases.....	\$35.50
Boxes, nails, etc.....	3.60
Freight to St. Joseph.....	3.41
Drayage.....	2.00
Replacing glasses.....	.85
Supplies.....	3.75
Supplies.....	.95
Incidentals.....	1.25
Total.....	\$ 51.31
Cash on hand.....	11.35
	\$ 62.66

Respectfully submitted,

AMY L. REID,
Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF JUNIOR EXTENSION COMMITTEE

From May, 1915, to May, 1916

Work done by several Missions in Diocese and bundles sent out to Domestic Missions valued at.....	\$37.85
At Lebanon.....	11.31
	\$49.16

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIE M. COMSTOCK,
Secretary.

PARISH OFFICERS

- Kansas City**—Grace Church.
 Directress, Mrs. M. C. Algeo.
 President,
 Secretary, Anna Fleek.
 Treasurer,
- Kansas City**—St. George's.
 Directress, Mrs. Clement Stott.
 Secretary, Lavinia Moore.
- Kansas City**—Trinity Church.
 Directress, Miss Lillie Comstock.
 President, Helen Delap.
 Secretary, Nellie Huggens.
 Treasurer, Jennie Higgins.
- Kansas City**—St. Paul's, Secs. II and III.
 Directress, Mrs. W. W. Parker.
 President, Katherine Ritchey.
 Secretary, Dorothy Walker.
 Treasurer, Muriel Earhart.
- Kansas City**—St. Paul's, Sec. II.
 Directress, Miss Maxae Buechle.
- Kansas City**—St. John's.
 Directress, Mrs. W. A. Morris.
 President, Freda Gammon.
 Vice-President, Helen Regenbrecht.
 Secretary, Gertrude Holmberg.
 Treasurer, Esther Regenbrecht.
- Kansas City**—St. Mary's.
 Directresses { Miss Louise Webbert.
 { Mrs. C. E. Clark.
 Secretary, Nadine Chick.
- St. Joseph**—Christ Church, Sec. II.
 Directresses { Mrs. Lee Brown.
 { Miss Grace Stringfellow.
 Division A { President, Jeanette Brown.
 { Secretary, Janet Van Vliet.
 { Treasurer, Coralie Kessler.
 Division B { Directresses { Mrs. R. F. Forbes.
 { Miss Vira Price.
- St. Joseph**—Christ Church, Sec. III.
 Directress, Mrs. Luther Reid.
 President, Marie Biehlen.
- Carthage**—Grace Church.
 Directress Sec. II, Mrs. J. C. McGee.
 Directresses Sec. III { Mrs. H. E. Martin.
 { Mrs. Hardamon.
 { Miss Amilda McReynolds.
- West Plains**—All Saints', Sec. II.
 Directress, Mrs. R. J. Belt.
 President, Dorothy Mantz.
 Vice-President, Myrtle Davis.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Marian Mantz.

REPORTS OF PARISH BRANCHES

Kansas City—Grace Church, Secs. I, II and III.

	Cash	Boxes	Total
General Missions	\$ 3.00		
Edward Atwill Nearing memorial.....	1.00		
Easter Gift.....	2.00		
Lending Library	1.00		
United Offering.....	5.36		
Little Helpers.....	6.65		
Current Expense.....	2.00		
Delegates' Dues	1.00		
Honolulu	1.00		
Children's Refuge, Shanghai, China..	20.80		
Box, Arden, N. C.		\$ 29.00	
Shanghai, China.....		5.50	
Point Hope, Alaska.....		1.50	
Leper Colony		2.50	
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	\$ 43.81	\$ 38.50	\$ 82.31

Kansas City—St. George's, Sec. II.

Box to Arden, N. C.....	\$ 15.59		
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	\$ 15.59	\$ 15.59	

Kansas City—St. Mary's.

Current Expense.....	\$ 1.25		
Delegates' Dues50		
Box to Alaska		\$ 4.60	
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	\$ 1.75	\$ 4.60	\$ 6.35

Kansas City—St. Paul's, Secs. II and III.

General Missions	\$ 25.00		
Edward Atwill Nearing memorial.....	15.00		
Easter Gift.....	1.00		
Lending Library	4.00		
Delegates' Dues	1.50		
Current Expense	1.00		
Box to Pine Ridge, S. D.....		\$ 42.11	
Box to St. Andrew's, Porto Rico		54.11	
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	\$ 47.50	\$ 96.22	\$ 143.72

Kansas City—St. John's.

Box to Arden, N. C.....	\$ 5.00		
Box to Porto Rico.....	2.50		
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	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	

Kansas City—Trinity, Sec. II.

General Missions	\$ 10.00		
Edward Atwill Nearing memorial.....	5.00		
Lending Library	1.00		
Easter Gift.....	1.00		
Medical Missionary	1.00		
Current Expense.....	1.00		
Delegates' Dues40		
Box to Arden, N. C.....		\$ 14.50	
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	\$ 19.40	\$ 14.50	\$ 33.90

	Cash	Boxes	Total
St. Joseph—Christ Church, Sec. II.			
General Missions	\$ 14.00		
Edward Atwill Nearing memorial	10.00		
Medical Missionary	5.00		
St. Luke's, Tokio	1.00		
Lending Library	2.00		
Easter Gift	1.00		
Current Expense	2.00		
United Offering	2.00		
Box to Arden, N. C.		\$ 15.00	
Box to Porto Rico		8.00	
	<u>\$ 37.00</u>	<u>\$ 23.00</u>	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
St. Joseph—Christ Church, Sec. III.			
General Missions	\$ 5.00		
Edward Atwill Nearing memorial	1.00		
United Offering	1.05		
St. Luke's, Tokio	1.00		
Medical Missionary	1.00		
Lending Library	1.41		
Easter Offering50		
Box to Arden, N. C.		\$ 10.00	
	<u>\$ 10.96</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	<u>\$ 20.96</u>
Carthage—Grace Church, Sec. III.			
Box to Arden, N. C.		\$ 15.00	
Box to Porto Rico		12.00	
		<u>\$ 27.00</u>	<u>\$ 27.00</u>
West Plains—All Saints, Sec. II.			
Edward Atwill Nearing memorial	\$.50		
Current Expense60		
United Offering	2.00		
Box to Arden, N. C.		\$ 1.50	
	<u>\$ 3.10</u>	<u>\$ 1.50</u>	<u>\$ 4.60</u>

OFFERINGS AT JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEETINGS

November, 1915 (to General Missions)	\$3.55
February, 1916 (to General Missions)	1.25
May, 1916 (to General Missions)	3.50
	<u>\$8.30</u>

SUMMARY

	Cash	Boxes	Total
Offerings at Meetings	\$163.52	\$238.41	\$401.93
	8.30		8.30
	<u>\$171.82</u>	<u>\$238.41</u>	<u>\$410.23</u>

OFFERINGS AT AUXILIARY MEETINGS

November, 1915.....	\$—
February, 1916, Synod Expenses.....	17.53
May 18, 1916, to General Missions.....	21.05
	\$38.58

SUMMARY, 1915-1916

	Cash	Boxes	Total
Woman's Auxiliary	\$1,464.84	\$571.10	\$2,035.94
Woman's Offerings at Meetings.....	38.58		38.58
Junior Auxiliary.....	163.52	254.41	417.93
Junior Offerings at Meetings.....	18.30		18.30
	\$1,685.24	\$825.51	\$2,510.75
Parish Branches, Woman's Auxiliary... \$2,035.94			
Junior Branches, Woman's Auxiliary... 417.93			
Offerings at Meetings..... 56.88			
	\$2,510.75		\$2,510.75

CONSTITUTION

of the West Missouri Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Association is The West Missouri Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.

Its object is to increase by united effort and sympathetic action, the interest of all the Parishes and Missions of this Diocese in the Missionary work of the Church.

ARTICLE III.

All baptized women of this Diocese are regarded as members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Association shall be, the Bishop, ex-officio, a President, five Vice-Presidents, one First Vice-President, one from each of the three deaneries and one in charge of the Junior Department, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer and an Auditor, all of whom, except the Bishop, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting next after the General Triennial Meeting, and shall serve three years; but the President shall not be eligible for two consecutive terms.

The President, when elected, shall appoint and define the duties of an Educational Secretary, a Mite Box Custodian, a United Offering Treasurer, Box Directress, and such committees as she may deem expedient, each to serve one year; and a vacancy occurring in these appointments shall be filled by the President for the unexpired term.

Any vacancy occurring in any of the elective offices shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Managers until the next regular meeting, at which time the vacancy shall be filled by election for the unexpired term.

The duties of the officers shall be those usually appertaining to their respective offices and such additional duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V.

There shall be a Board of Managers consisting of the Diocesan officers and the Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers of the Parish Branches. This board shall meet on Thursday, one month before each meeting of the Auxiliary, and at other times upon the call of the President.

It shall be entrusted with the management of the affairs of this Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary and shall have power to transact all business that may come before it.

ARTICLE VI.

There shall be three regular meetings during the year, namely: one in November, on the Thursday following the Council; one on the fourth Thursday in January and one on the Thursday next before Ascension Day. Should Ascension Day fall on Thursday the meeting will be held on the Thursday preceding that day, and will be the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE VII.

Each Branch shall be entitled to representation at all meetings by its officers and four delegates chosen by itself.

Each Branch shall pay in advance such membership fee as may from time to time be fixed by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII.

This Constitution may, with the approval of the Bishop, be amended at any regular meeting of the Auxiliary by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present.

BY-LAWS

1.

The order of business at all regular meetings shall be as follows:

1. Divine Services.
2. Roll Call.
3. Reading Minutes.
4. President's Address.
5. Report of Secretary.
6. Report of Treasurer.
7. Report of Auditor.
8. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
9. Report of Educational Secretary.
10. Report of Box Directress.
11. Reports of Parish Branches.
12. Reports of Committees.
13. Unfinished Business.
14. New Business.
15. Elections.

2.

The Recording Secretary, in addition to the regular duties of the office, shall prepare an Annual Report for circulation in the Diocese.

3.

The Corresponding Secretary, in addition to the regular duties of the office, shall make annually a full report of the work of the Diocesan Branches to the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxilliary in New York.

4.

The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive all money, receipt for same and disburse under the directions of Parish Branches and the Society. She shall render a report at all regular meetings.

5.

The duty of the Auditor shall be to examine and audit the books of the Treasurer before each meeting.

6.

Parish and Mission elections of delegates shall take place during the month preceding the Annual Meeting and be immediately reported by the local secretary to the Diocesan Secretary.

7.

Delegates and alternates to the Auxilliary meeting at the time of the Triennial Council shall be elected at the Annual Meeting in May preceding the meeting of the Triennial Council.

8.

A current expense fund of one hundred dollars shall be provided annually for printing, postage, stationery and expense of speakers. The amount shall be appropriated among the various Parish and Mission branches by a committee of three appointed by the President.

9.

All money shall be sent to the Treasurer one week before each meeting.

10.

There shall be a nominating committee of five appointed by the President one month before the election of officers.

11.

Any member may nominate from the floor.

12.

All elections shall be by ballot.

Any delegate may nominate.

Unless there is an election by a clear majority on the first ballot, the chair shall declare the two names having the largest number of votes, and subsequent ballots shall be upon these two names until a majority vote is reached.

13.

There shall be an executive committee consisting of the President, First Vice-President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. This committee shall transact such business as may be necessary between meetings of the Board.

14.

Each Branch shall pay an Annual Membership fee of fifty cents for each delegate and officer and no delegate or official shall be entitled to vote unless all the dues and assessments of her Branch shall have been paid in full.

15.

No part of the current expenses of the Association shall be paid from the funds contributed for Missionary purposes.

16.

Nine members of the Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum.

17.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended or suspended at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

—of the—

Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of West Missouri

ARTICLE I.—Officers.

Sec. 1. The officers of the Junior Department shall be a President, who shall be the Vice-President of the Woman's Auxiliary in charge of the Junior Department; a Vice-President for each section; a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, who shall be elected in the Junior annual meeting next after the General Triennial meeting and who shall serve three years; a United Offering Secretary, an Educational Secretary and a Librarian, who shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the President of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE II.—Duties of Officers.

Sec. 1. The President shall have general supervision over the work of the Junior Department and endeavor to further it. She shall preside at the Junior meetings and shall report the work of the Junior Department at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. The three Vice-Presidents shall have supervision over the work of their respective sections, and shall report its work to the President at each quarterly and annual meeting.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Junior meetings and send copies of same to each branch within ten days after the meeting. She shall receive and record the Junior offerings and forward them to the Treasurer; and shall prepare the annual report.

Sec. 4. The Corresponding Secretary, in addition to the regular duties of the office, shall make an annual report of the Diocesan Branches to the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in New York.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall receive the Junior offerings from the Secretary and disburse them as they are designated, and shall report the same at the quarterly and annual Junior meetings.

Sec. 6. The United Offering Secretary shall furnish the branches of the Diocese with United Offering boxes and leaflets, and bring to their attention in other ways the purposes of the United Offering. She shall keep a list of contributors, and make semi-annual collections and turn them over to the United Offering Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. She shall render a report of the offerings at the quarterly and annual Junior meetings. She shall serve as chairman of the committee on United Offerings.

Sec. 7. The Educational Secretary shall collect and circulate all necessary information pertaining to Mission study in the Junior De-

partment, and shall make a report to the President at each quarterly and annual Junior meeting. The Educational Secretary shall serve as chairman on a committee on Mission Information.

Sec. 8. The Librarian shall be custodian of the West Missouri Lending Library. In addition to the regular duties of a Librarian, she shall mail out and receive all books, and perform such duties as may fall to the office.

Sec. 9. The President of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Diocesan officers and leaders shall constitute a board which shall have power to transact all urgent business that may come before it during the time between the Junior meetings.

ARTICLE III.—Meetings.

Sec. 1. There shall be an annual meeting of the Junior Department on the Saturday preceding the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary; and two quarterly meetings on the Saturday preceding the quarterly meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. The representatives at these meetings shall be the officers and not more than four delegates from each Junior Branch. Officers and delegates shall pay yearly dues of ten cents each.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer of each Branch shall send all moneys of the Branch to the Secretary ten days before the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 4. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time.

ARTICLE IV.—Current Expense.

There shall be a Current Expense Fund raised by an assessment on each member of each Branch of ten cents a year, and the delegates' dues of ten cents each.

ARTICLE V.—Credentials.

Delegates to the Junior Meetings shall be accredited upon the payment of **Delegates' Dues** and the **Current Expense Per Capita Tax** of their respective Branches.

ARTICLE VI.—Mode of Elections.

There shall be a Nominating Committee of three appointed by the President. Elections shall be by ballot. A majority vote elects. Unless there shall be a clear majority vote on the first ballot, the chair shall declare the two names having the largest number of votes, and subsequent ballots shall be upon these two names until a majority vote is reached. Any vacancy occurring in the elective offices shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the President.

ARTICLE VII.—Amendments.

The By-Laws may be repealed or amended at either Junior Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, notice of such proposed change being given at the previous Junior Meeting and the President of the Woman's Auxiliary concurring.

STANDING RULE—(Suggested).

A written resignation by parish leader should be sent to the priest in charge of the parish and to the Vice-President in charge of the Juniors of the Diocese upon retirement from office.

