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Woman's Auxiliary

President's Report

Port Lavaca, Texas, May 9, 1917.

It is a privilege and pleasure to meet once again in annual council and review the progress of the past year and make plans for an aggressive forward movement in the year that lies before us.

When I became president of the Auxiliary two years ago there were twenty-three branches, now we have, counting new and re-organized branches, thirty-one.

I have travelled in 1916-17 over twenty-one hundred miles, visiting Alice, Aransas Pass, Beeville, Brownsville, Brackettsville, Boerne, Corpus Christi, Cuero, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Kenedy, Kerrville, Kingsville, Luling, Lockhart, Rockport, Seguin, San Marcos, San Benito, Goliad, Victoria, Yoakum, St. Mark's, San Antonio (two branches); St. Luke's, St. John's, St. Philip's, Christ Church, St. Mary's Hall, San Antonio and Uvalde.

In September I visited Goliad, attending the Convocation of the Gonzales Deanery in the interest of the Auxiliary, and was very gratified with the results. A branch co-operating with the Parish Aid was organized and United Offering boxes distributed to all.

In October I attended the General Convention at St. Louis, feeling it necessary for my work and efficiency to come in touch with new thought and new methods. It was a great source of inspiration and strength. I attended Miss Corey's study class on "The New World," so that I could give the instruction to some of our local branches if desired, but so far I have not had any invitations.

At an early meeting of the Board I suggested hav-

ing some church papers placed in the Carnegie Library, that tourists and transients might read the church news. Mrs. Carter and I subscribed for the Churchman and the Spirit of Missions. Are there not some generous church people who will add the Witness, Living Church, and Southern Churchman?

Last fall I got permission of the vestry of St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, to have the cause of the United Offering presented on the third Sunday in Advent. Rev. Harris Masterson, late of the Chinese Mission staff, preached a stirring sermon on the work of the United Offering in the mission field. Cards were then distributed to all women present to be signed by those willing to take a blue box. More than a hundred were signed and turned in. Members of local branches then called and delivered the blue box and other literature, and gave an invitation to join the Auxiliary. I trust that next year the third Sunday in Advent, United Offering Sunday will become a fixed institution in every parish in the diocese, and that in this way, year after year, many women will be reached who have never heard of the little blue box, or learned of the blessed privilege of giving to the United Offering.

In January I visited Uvalde, Brackettsville, Del Rio, and Eagle Pass, distributing blue boxes and organizing branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. From Eagle Pass I have had a report that they have already sent off their first missionary box valued at over \$100, a splendid showing for a baby branch less than six months old. The Eagle Pass Juniors have also done well this year.

In April I visited Boerne and Kerrville, where Auxiliary work has been always a strong factor in the development of the Church's life.

Mrs. Massey has been most generous of her time and self in visiting parishes by invitation and conducting

study classes. I have received gratifying letters of thanks from the Auxiliaries she has visited, and only wish more had desired her leadership and enjoyed the privilege of studying under her. I hope next year every branch in West Texas will arrange for a week's study under Mrs. Massey. Write her now and make arrangements for the autumn.

At the General Convention we pledged \$100 to St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, and \$25 to Anvik. I trust these obligations have been met.

When Mr. Ludlow was here recently in behalf of the Wuchang general Hospital, West Texas pledged \$100, to be paid in the fall. Let me suggest a co-operative way of raising this special:

Late in November, when Christmas is in the air, let us give a diocesan bazaar in San Antonio. Instead of a cash contribution let each Auxiliary Branch send a box of choice needlework (crochet and embroidery), say a piece from each member. Each branch may have its own table or booth and if possible send a member to take charge. It will promote a feeling of friendliness and unity among us as well as being a distinct financial help.

Let me here speak of prayer as the great agency of missionary endeavor. Our work in the Auxiliary will be of little avail unless as individual members we pray daily for the spread of Christ's Kingdom. The Lord's prayer is hypocrisy on the lips of those who do not believe in missions, and who are unwilling to make an effort to bring others into the Kingdom. Study is essential, gifts, especially the gift of self, are important but prayer is the great dynamic force which makes all other efforts worth while.

Respectfully submitted,
MAUDE W. GARDEN,
President.

REPORT OF TREASURER**Expense Fund**

June 1916—Balance on hand.....	\$37.84
January 1917—Victoria Branch	2.00
Richard Galbraith Branch, Montell.....	1.00
Woman's Auxiliary, Church of Advent, Alice.....	2.10
Bishop Elliott Branch, Boerne.....	1.90
Christ Church Branch, Laredo.....	2.60
Ladies Guild, Junetion.....	2.50
Woman's Auxiliary, St. Helena's, Comfort.....	1.10
Chi Rho, St. Helena's, Boerne70
Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's, San Antonio.....	1.50
Woman's Auxiliary, St. Peter's, Kerrville.....	1.00
Woman's Auxiliary, Gonzales.....	2.50
St. Mark's Auxiliary, San Marcos.....	1.00
Christ Church Auxiliary, San Antonio.....	1.30
Rosa Beynon Branch, Corpus Christi.....	3.50
St. Paul's Auxiliary, San Antonio.....	1.10
Roberta Johnston Branch, St. Mark's, S. A.....	5.00
St. Philip's Auxiliary, San Antonio.....	.70
Girls' Auxiliary, Trinity, Victoria.....	2.10
 Total	 \$71.44

Disbursements

Oct. 7, 1916—By check to Mrs. A. W. S. Garden.....	\$ 9.00
Nov. 25, 1916—By check to Paul Poppe.....	3.00
Dec. 16, 1916—By check to Mrs. A. Massey.....	3.87
Jan. 5, 1917—By check to Alamo Blue Print Co.....	4.25
 Total	 \$20.12
May 5, 1917—Balance	\$51.32

Diocesan Missions**1916-17**

June 17—Christ Church Branch, San Antonio.....	\$ 5.00
Aug. 23—Woman's Aux., Trinity Parish, Victoria...	10.00
Oct. 27—Christ Church Aux., San Antonio.....	5.00
Oct. 28—St. Paul's Aux., San Antonio.....	12.50
November—Roberta Johnston Br., San Antonio.....	30.00
Nov. 24—Dean Richardson Aux., San Antonio.....	25.00
Dec. 4—Roberta Johnston Br., San Antonio.....	30.00
Dec. 7—St. Paul's Aux., San Antonio.....	12.50
Dec. 17—Victoria Aux., Victoria.....	5.00
Nov. 13—St. John's Br., San Antonio.....	4.82
Sept. 7—St. John's Br., San Antonio.....	4.10
Jan. 16—St. Philip's Aux., San Antonio.....	2.70
Jan. 28—Dean Richardson Aux., San Antonio.....	20.00
Mar. 16—Dean Richardson Aux., San Antonio.....	18.00
April 10—St. Paul's Aux., San Antonio.....	12.50
April 14—Christ Church Br., Laredo.....	10.00
April 19—Woman's Aux., St. Helena's, Comfort.....	1.00
April 19—Chi Rho Aux., St. Helena's, Boerne.....	2.00
April 22—Woman's Aux., St. Peter's, Kerrville.....	10.00
April 20—Woman's Aux., Gonzales.....	62.00
April 24—St. Mark's Aux., San Marcos.....	3.10
April 29—Rosa Beynon Br., Corpus Christi.....	15.00
May 1—Dean Richardson Aux., San Antonio.....	12.00
May 1—St. Paul's Aux., San Antonio.....	12.50
May 5—Girls' Aux., Trinity, Victoria.....	3.00
 Total	 \$327.72

General Missions

Oct. 6—Woman's Aux., Gonzales.....	\$25.00
Oct. 27—Christ Church Aux., San Antonio	5.00
Jan. 8—St. John's Aux., San Antonio.....	5.60
March 1—Dean Richardson Aux., San Antonio.....	15.00
April 9—Woman's Aux., Church of Advent, Alice...	5.00
April 14—Christ Church Br., Laredo.....	10.00
April 14—Dean Richardson Aux., San Antonio.....	20.00
April 19—Woman's Aux., St. Helena's, Comfort....	1.00
April 20—Woman's Aux., St. John's, San Antonio...	4.73

April 22—Woman's Aux., St. Peter's, Kerrville.....	25.00
April 20—Woman's Aux., Gonzales.....	37.00
April 24—Dean Richardson Aux., San Antonio.....	31.50
April 24—Woman's Aux., Victoria.....	10.00
April 25—Christ Church Aux., San Antonio.....	2.50
May 1—St. Paul's, San Antonio.....	12.00
May 3—St. Philip's Aux., San Antonio.....	2.70
 Total	 \$212.03

Specials

Nov. 3—Woman's Aux., St. John's, San Antonio, for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio.....	\$ 4.85
Dec. 4—Roberta Johnston Br., San Antonio, for St. Philip's School.....	9.00
Jan. 8—St. John's Aux., San Antonio, for St. Agnes School, Kioto.....	2.40
Jan. 9—Christ Church Aux., San Antonio, for St. Agnes School, Kioto.....	5.00
March 31—Richard Galbraith, Montell, for St. Agnes School, Kioto.....	1.85
April 9—Woman's Aux., Alice, for St. Agnes School, Kioto.....	5.00
April 9—Bishop Elliott Br., Boerne, for St. Agnes School, Kioto.....	4.40
April 14—Christ Church, Laredo, for St. Agnes School, Kioto.....	3.50
April 22—St. Peter's, Kerrville, for St. Agnes School, Kioto.....	5.00
April 20—Woman's Aux., Gonzales, for St. Agnes School, Kioto.....	10.00
April 23—Woman's Aux., Victoria, for St. Agnes School, Kioto	1.00
April 25—Christ Church, San Antonio, for St. Agnes School, Kioto.....	2.50
April 29—Rosa Beynon Br., Corpus Christi, for St. Agnes School, Kioto.....	6.00
May 1—St. Paul's, San Antonio, for St. Agnes School, Kioto.....	5.80

April 3—Roberta Johnston Br., San Antonio.	
Miss McKnight, Mexico.....	25.00
March 31—R. Galbraith, Montell, for Christ Church repairs, Anvik, Alaska.....	1.85
April 9—Bishop Elliott Br. Boerne, for Christ Church repairs, Anvik, Alaska.....	5.00
April 14—Christ Church, Laredo, for Christ Church repairs, Anvik, Alaska.....	2.50
April 20—Woman's Aux., St. John's, San Antonio, for Christ Church repairs, Anvik, Alaska.....	1.00
April 22—Woman's Aux., St. Peter's, Kerrville, for Christ Church repairs, Anvik, Alaska.....	1.00
April 20—Woman's Aux., Gonzales, for Christ Church, repairs, Anvik, Alaska.....	10.00
April 23—Woman's Aux., Victoria, for Christ Church repairs, Anvik, Alaska.....	1.00
April 25—Christ Church Aux., San Antonio, for Christ Church repairs, Anvik, Alaska.....	3.00
May 1—St. Paul's San Antonio, for Christ Church repairs, Anvik, Alaska.....	2.00
April 9—Bishop Elliott Br., Boerne, for St. Philip's School.....	10.00
April 22—Woman's Aux., St. Peter's, Kerrville, for Church El Coto, Porto Rico.....	5.00
April 22—Woman's Aux., St. Peter's, Kerrville, for negro work, San Antonio.....	5.00
April 22—Woman's Aux., St. Peter's, Kerrville, for negro work, Rev. Galbraith, S. Carolina.....	5.00
April 22—Woman's Aux., St. Peter's, Kerrville, for work in Mexico.....	10.00
May 5—Roberta Johnston Br., for St. Agnes School, Kioto.....	15.00
May 5—Roberta Johnston Br., for Christ Church, Anvik.....	5.00
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Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund

Dec. 17—Woman's Aux., Victoria.....	\$ 1.00
April 9—Bishop Elliott Br., Boerne.....	1.00
April 10—Richard Galbraith Br., Montell.....	1.00
April 14—Christ Church Br., Laredo.....	1.00
April 19—Woman's Aux., St. Helena's, Comfort.....	1.00
April 19—Chi Rho Aux., St. Helena's, Boerne.....	1.00
April 20—Woman's Aux., St. John's, San Antonio.....	1.00
April 22—Woman's Aux., St. Peter's, Kerrville.....	1.00
April 20—Woman's Aux., Gonzales	1.00
April 24—St. Mark's Aux., San Marcos.....	1.00
April 25—Christ Church Aux., San Antonio.....	1.00
April 29—Rosa Beynon Br., Corpus Christi.....	1.00
May 1—St. Paul's, San Antonio.....	1.00
May 5—Roberta Johnston Br., San Antonio.....	1.00
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Total	\$14.00

Medical Missionary

1917

Jan. 28—Victoria Br., Victoria.....	\$ 5.00
April 9—Bishop Elliott Br., Boerne.....	3.00
April 14—Christ Church Br., Laredo.....	3.00
April 19—Woman's Aux., St. Helena's, Comfort.....	1.00
April 19—Chi Rho Aux., St. Helena's, Boerne.....	1.70
April 22—Woman's Aux., St. Peter's, Kerrville.....	5.00
April 24—St. Mark's Aux., San Marcos.....	1.00
April 25—Christ Church Aux., San Marcos.....	5.00
April 29—Rosa Beynon Br., Corpus Christi.....	7.00
May—Offertory, Port Lavaca, Council.....	18.75
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Total	\$50.45

Chinese Bible Woman

1916-17

Dec. 4—Roberta Johnston, San Antonio.....	\$ 3.00
Dec. 17—Victoria Br., Victoria.....	3.00
April 9—Bishop Elliott Br., Boerne.....	3.00
April 14—Christ Church Br., Laredo.....	3.00
April 19—Woman's Aux., St. Helena's, Comfort.....	3.00
April 19—Chi Rho Aux., St. Helena's, Boerne.....	1.00
April 22—Woman's Aux., St. Peter's, Kerrville.....	3.00
April 20—Woman's Aux., Gonzales.....	3.00
April 24—St. Mark's Aux., San Marcos.....	3.00
April 25—Christ Church Aux., San Antonio.....	3.00
April 29—Rosa Beynon Br., Corpus Christi.....	3.00
May 1—Dean Richardson Aux., San Antonio.....	3.00
May 1—St. Paul's Aux., San Antonio.....	3.00
May—Offertory Council, Port Lavaca.....	13.00
 Total	 \$50.00

Roberta Johnston Memorial Fund

1916-17

June 3—Balance	\$169.67
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1917

Jan. 9—Christ Church Aux., San Antonio.....	5.00
April 9—Bishop Elliott, Boerne.....	5.00
April 14—Christ Church, Laredo.....	10.00
April 19—Woman's Aux., St. Helena's, Comfort.....	1.00
April 19—Chi Rho Aux., St. Helena's, Boerne.....	2.00
April 22—Woman's Aux., St. Peter's, Kerrville.....	5.00
April 20—Woman's Aux., Gonzales.....	10.00
April 24—Woman's Aux., Victoria.....	5.00
April 24—St. Mark's Aux., San Marcos.....	1.00
May 1—St. Paul's Aux., San Antonio.....	5.00
May 2—Roberta Johnston Br., San Antonio.....	15.00

Total	\$233.67
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MRS. J. H. Savage, Treas.

Report of the United Offering

For the Year Ending May 1917
Toward the Tri-ennial Offering of 1919

Boerne; Bishop Johnston Branch.....	\$15.32
Boerne; Chi Rho Branch	14.45
Comfort	3.00
Corpus Christi	16.96
Cuero	2.00
Del Rio	3.35
Eagle Pass	18.04
Gonzales	30.00
Goliad	5.75
Kerrville	16.19
Laredo	14.73
Lockhart	8.71
Montell and Laguna	19.00
San Antonio, St. Mark's, Roberta Johnston Br.....	46.20
San Antonio, St. Mark's, Dean Richardson Br.....	40.00
San Antonio, Christ Church.....	14.55
San Antonio, St. Paul's	31.00
San Antonio, St. John's	10.15
San Antonio, St. Philip's	4.09
San Marcos	7.08
San Diego	3.00
Seguin	16.80
Victoria	11.00
Spofford and Brackettsville	13.45
Individual Boxes	20.74
Total	\$385.56
Juniors	13.00
Total	\$398.56

MRS. JOSEPH MUIR, Custodian.

Report of Little Helpers 1917

RECEIPTS

Alice	\$10.00
Boerne	3.50
Eagle Pass	5.00
Kingsville59
Laredo	5.63
San Antonio, St. Mark's	\$15.00
San Antonio, St. John's	4.29
San Antonio, St. Paul's	1.00
San Marcos	3.00
Victoria	3.50
 Total	 \$51.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Gaylord Hart Mitchel Kindergarten, Akita, Japan	\$10.00
Angelica Church Hart Day School, Nuchang	3.59
Little Helpers Day School, China	3.50
Little Helpers Bed, St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	3.29
Mission Font	1.00
Kindergarten at Adate, Japan	16.00
General Missions	9.13
Diocesan Missions	5.00
 Total	 \$51.51

EMMA BELL, Secretary.

Report of Corresponding Sec'y.

Branch	Parish President	Secretary	Value of Box	United Offering	Expense Fund										TOTAL		
					Foreign Insurance			Chinese Woman			Chinese Doctor			General Missions			
Alice	Mrs. S. A. Woods	Miss Nettie Hobbs	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 12.10	
Boerne	Mrs. A. G. Gilliat	Mrs. Albert Massey	30.00	\$15.32	\$10.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 57.80	
Boerne, Chi. Rho	Mrs. Geo. Belsey	Mrs. Geo. Belsey	5.00	14.45	2.00			2.00		1.00	1.00					22.80	
Comfort	Mrs. Robert Faust	Deaconess Bickford	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	3.00	1.00		1.10				12.10	
Corpus Christi	Mrs. P. D. Holland	Mrs. Wm. Shely		16.96	15.00			7.00	3.00	1.00		3.50			6.00	25.00	72.46
Cuero	Mrs. Otto Buchel																
Gonzales	Mrs. C. H. Hoskins	Mrs. J. D. Sayers	61.20	30.00	62.00	62.00	10.00		3.00	1.00	2.50	10.	10.	10.25		200.75	
Kerrville	Mrs. R. Galbraith	Mrs. R. Galbraith		16.19	10.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	25.		97.19	
Laredo	Miss Clara Nelson	Mrs. W. W. M'Gregar		14.73	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	2.60	2.50	2.50			47.60	
Laguna	Mrs. Shawcross	Mrs. Bcroft	45.19	19.00						1.00	1.00	1.85	1.85				24.70
San Antonio																	
Christ Church	Mrs. J. H. Weymouth	Mrs. Wm. Sprague	25.00	25.85	10.00	7.50	5.00	5.00	3.00		3.60		7.50	4.70		76.55	
St. John's	Miss R. Owen	Mrs. D. S. Strong		15.31	8.92	10.33			1.00	1.50	1.00	2.40		4.85		45.31	
St. Mark's (Roberta Johnston Branch)	Mrs. J. T. Woodhull	Mrs. H. D. Brown	60.00	46.20	60.00	51.00	15.00		3.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	84.00		235.20	
Dean Richardson	Mrs. A. W. Houston	Mrs. H. J. Lampe	23.50	40.00	75.00	80.00			3.00	1.00	4.00			10.00		213.00	
St. Paul's	Mrs. Joseph Muir	Mrs. M. Freeborn	52.25	31.00	50.00	12.00	5.00		3.00	1.00	1.10	2.00	5.80			110.90	
St. Philip's	Mrs. E. L. Murphy	Mrs. H. Garden		11.34	2.70	2.70					2.10					5.10	
San Marcos	Mrs. Roger Atkinson	Miss Voges		7.08	3.10		1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00					37.68	
Seguin	Mrs. D. D. Baker	Mrs. N. J. Weinert	10.00	16.80	5.00				5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00			37.80	
Victoria	Mrs. McMullen	Mrs. Hal Ashworth		11.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	13.75		78.75	
Victoria, Girls' Club	Miss Myrtle Roemer	Miss Susan Baily				3.00					2.10					5.10	
Juncton		Mrs. C. Holekamp									2.50					2.50	
MRS. ALBERT MASSEY, Secretary.																	

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