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Prayers for use in Auxiliary Meetings

O GOD, Who hast prepared for those who love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding; pour into our hearts such love towards Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

ALMIGHTY and merciful GOD, of Whose only gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so faithfully serve Thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain Thy heavenly promises; through the merits of JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

DIRECT us, O LORD, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help that in 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.

(Used by the Canadian Branch)

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who in the days of Thy flesh didst accept the services of faithful women, who ministered unto Thee: Be pleased, we humbly ask, to bless our efforts to aid and encourage Missionaries. Put into our hearts the thing we should do and say to promote Thy glory.

Grant that we may never be discouraged under difficulties but go forward in faith and hope, looking unto Thee.

Have pity upon those who know Thee not, upon those who are far from the Church of their fathers in a strange land; visit them with Thy salvation, and grant that all may be speedily brought to acknowledge Thee as their LORD and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. Hear us and grant us this our prayer, for Thy name's sake. AMEN.

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was opened with a service in the Chapter House of S. John's Cathedral, Tuesday, June 4, 1907, at 10 a. m. The Rev. Mr. Trimmer of Greeley preached the sermon from the text, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations." Matt. 28:19. The preacher drew a strong contrast between conditions existing in heathen countries before and after the preaching of the Gospel, and drew a vivid picture of the conquest of the world by the power of that Gospel. About one hundred and fifty received the Holy Communion.

After the service the Bishop expressed his thanks for the work done by the Auxiliary during the year. The President expressed a desire that the annual report be printed and bound under separate covers. She also emphasized the necessity of every member paying the annual dues of fifty cents, and also the need of setting aside a specific sum to be given by her to Missionary Bishops at the General Convention. The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Atwater.

The Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary outlined the methods of junior work. The Secretary of the Babies' Branch read a paper describing the inception of the Babies' Branch or Little Helpers.

Mrs. Burnham spoke of the Spirit of Missions and the Colorado Churchman. The meeting took a recess for luncheon.

At 2 p. m. the meeting was resumed. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Marshall. The President addressed the Auxiliary. The Minutes of the last annual meeting were read.

The report of the Recording Secretary was received. (See Appendix A.)

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was received. (See Appendix B.)

The report of the Treasurer was received. (See Appendix C.)

The report of the Secretary of the Babies' Branch was received. (See Appendix D.)

The report of the Librarian of the Church Periodical Club was received. (See Appendix E.)

The report of the Secretary of the Altar Department was received. (See Appendix F.)

The report of the Treasurer of the United Offering was received. (See Appendix G.)

Mrs. Spalding thanked the Auxiliary for donations to S. Luke's Hospital. The Girls' Friendly Society reported thirty-one dollars (\$31.00) given for missionary purposes.

Mrs. Ethelbert Ward explained the object of the Church League of the Baptized. The Missionary Associate, Miss Kerr, reported. She also reported that Wolfe Hall had contributed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for missions, thirty-one dollars (\$31.00) for S. Luke's Hospital, and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for Honolulu.

Roll call was responded to by 104 delegates, representing 24 parishes and missions. Pledges amounting to seven hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$749) were made by parishes, missions and individuals.

It was moved by Mrs. Williams and seconded by Mrs. Ruter, that Article 9 of the Constitution be amended.

Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Ward that the annual report be printed under separate cover from the Council Journal.

Carried.

Emmanuel	17.18
Epiphany	9.03
S. James', Berkeley.....	4.22
S. Luke's, Montclair.....	7.00
S. Paul's	5.81
S. Peter's.....	6.98
S. Stephen's.....	10.48
Unidentified	2.00
Babies' Branches	11.06
Colorado.	
S. John's, Boulder.....	\$ 5.00
Christ Church, Castle Rock.....	6.45
Grace Church, Colorado Springs.....	30.55
S. Stephen's, Colorado Springs.....	114.13
Christ Church, Canon City.....	24.22
S. Luke's, Fort Collins.....	14.49
Calvary, Golden.....	9.40
S. Andrew's, Manitou.....	5.00
S. Philip's, Sedalia.....	10.33
Trinity Church, Trinidad.....	12.01
Interest	13.57
Total	\$431.45
Cash on hand June 5, 1906.....	355.87
Cash on hand June 4, 1907.....	\$787.32

Respectfully submitted,

LIELA S. CARTER,
Treasurer U. O., Pro. Tem.

(Appendix H.)

JUNIOR AUXILIARY, REPORT OF WORK FROM JUNE, 1906,
TO JUNE, 1907.

The acting secretary has written 61 letters and 38 postals, sent out 14 yearly report blanks and a number of leaflets.

Eight J. A. branches have reported work done during the year.

Four branches have failed to report.

One branch has ceased work for the year.

January 6 a United Service for the J. A. was held at S. Mark's church. A large number of children were present and

were addressed by the Rev. J. H. Houghton and the Rev. W. P. Williams. The offering \$10.55 helped to reduce the debt on the J. A. room at S. Luke's Hospital.

REPORTED BY THE CHURCHES.

Denver—S. Mark's:

For J. A. room, S. Luke's Hospital.....	\$ 10.00
For work in Japan.....	3.60
For work in China.....	4.00
For work in Africa.....	3.20
For Church Building Fund.....	4.00
For Rev. W. A. Burman, for mission.....	5.00
Offering at Children's service, Jan. 6.....	10.55
Total	\$ 40.35

S. Stephens:

For Deaconess Wile Honolulu.....	\$ 5.00
Pledge, maintenance J. A. room, S. Luke's.....	1.00
Total	\$ 6.00

Epiphany Mission:

Debt on J. A. room, S. Luke's.....	\$ 3.00
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S. Barnabas:

Christmas box to Rev. M. J. Hersey, Indian Mission, Randlett, Utah, value.....	\$ 17.60
Personal gift to Mrs. Hersey.....	5.00
For Bishop Hare's work.....	18.54
For debt on J. A. Room, S. Luke's Hospital.....	6.84
Special for the Philippines.....	3.39
Value of box and money.....	\$ 51.37

Montclair—S. Luke's:

Debt on J. A. room, S. Luke's.....	\$ 1.00
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Colorado Springs—S. Stephen's:

Box to Sunday School, Las Animas, value.....	\$ 20.00
Box to Sunday School, Stock Yards, Denver, value	15.00
Christmas box, Bishop Brent, Manila, P. I., value.	60.00
Two basket ball outfits, Manila, P. I., value.....	25.00
Bishop Van Buren, Porto Rico.....	5.00
Sea Side Home, Florence, Italy.....	15.00
S. Luke's Hospital, Denver.....	5.00
Total value of boxes and money.....	\$145.00

(Appendix D.)

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH OF W. A. FOR YEAR ENDING
MAY 1st, 1907.

	Members.	Amt.
S. John's Cathedral, Denver.....	19	\$11.05
S. Mark's, Denver.....	12	4.75
S. Luke's, Montclair.....	8	4.19
Emmanuel, Denver.....	3	1.00
S. Philip's, Sedalia.....	8	3.34
S. Andrew's, Manitou.....	5	3.00
S. Luke's, Fort Collins.....	6	3.52
Totals	61	\$30.85

Money collected for \$100 pledge towards rebuilding Gaylord
Hart Mitchell Kindergarten in Akita, Japan:

Members of S. John's Cathedral.....	\$ 26.00
Members of S. Mark's Church.....	17.00
Calvary Church, Golden.....	.75
S. Philip's, Sedalia.....	2.00
S. Andrew's, Manitou.....	1.25
Memorial	1.00
A Friend	53.00
	\$100.00

Making a total membership for the year of 61.

Total amount of money, \$130.85.

Money given for United Offering for past three years, \$11.05.

For Diocesan Missions (1907), \$14.00.

For General Missions (1907), \$14.00.

MABEL U. OAKES,
Secretary.

(Appendix E.)

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB FOR YEAR END-
ING JUNE 4, 1907.

Cathedral, Denver:

Nine current periodicals sent regularly. Amount contributed,
\$8.50.

S. Mark's, Denver:

Five current periodicals sent, 33 books, 200 odd magazines.
Amount contributed, \$2.00.

- S. Barnabas', Denver:
Ten current periodicals sent; 1 year's Ladies' Home Journal;
1 package, contents not noted. Amount contributed, \$5.56.
- S. Andrew's, Manitou:
Two current periodicals; 6 prayer books and hymnals; 3
books.
- All Saint's, Denver:
Five current periodicals; 150 odd magazines. Amount con-
tributed, \$1.50.
- Epiphany, Denver:
One current periodical.
- S. Stephen's, Denver:
Eight current periodicals; 18 books; 100 odd magazines.
Amount contributed, \$3.50.
- Christ Church, Canon City:
No report for two years.
- Grace Church, Colorado Springs:
No report.
- S. Stephen's, Colorado Springs:
Fifteen current periodicals. Amount contributed, \$7.00.
- S. John's, Boulder:
Three current periodicals; 2 boxes, contents not noted.
Amount contributed, \$3.25.
- Emmanuel, Denver:
Three current periodicals; 100 odd magazines. Amount con-
tributed, 50 cents.
- Branch at Castle Rock:
Fifteen current periodicals; 20 odd magazines. Amount con-
tributed, \$6.00.
- S. Paul's, Denver:
Four hundred and three odd magazines. Amount contributed,
\$1.00.
- S. Peter's, Denver:
No report.
- Holy Trinity, Pueblo:
No report.
- S. Luke's, Montclair:
Three current periodicals; 100 odd magazines.

Personal gift to Club:

Mrs. Garvin, \$1.00.

Amount contributed by Correspondent, \$1.65.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY D. ELLIS,

Diocesan Correspondent, C. P. C.

(Appendix F.)

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF ALTAR DEPARTMENT FROM
JUNE, 1906, TO JUNE, 1907.

Number of notices, letters and postals sent out, 40.

Churches contributing to Altar Fund are as follows:

Cathedral Aid Society.....	\$ 1.00
Cathedral Altar Guild.....	1.00
S. Barnabas Altar Guild.....	1.00
All Saints', Denver.....	1.00
S. Mark's, Denver.....	1.00
S. Stephen's, Denver.....	1.00
S. Paul's, Denver.....	1.00
Trinity Memorial, Denver.....	1.00
Emmanuel Church, Denver.....	1.00
S. Luke's, Montclair.....	1.00
S. John's Boulder.....	1.00
S. Luke's, Fort Collins.....	1.00
S. Andrew's, Manitou.....	1.00
Christ Church, Canon City.....	1.00
Grace Church, Buena Vista.....	1.00

PERSONAL GIFTS.

Mrs. J. F. Spalding.....	\$ 1.00
Mrs. J. C. Garvin.....	1.00

In December there was sent to the Mission at Las Animas, \$15.00 to assist in Altar work, and in February \$6.00 to the Fort Morgan Mission for altar linen. S. Paul's, Denver, gave to S. Matthew's Mission, Arvada, one set of green altar hangings and book markers. Of personal gifts, Mrs. Garvin has given to a church in the diocese a set of altar linen, and Mrs. R. R. Williams gave linen for the mission at Pitkin, Colorado.

Following is the financial statement for the Department:

Balance, 1906.....	\$49.05
Received to June 4.....	17.00
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	\$66.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Check to Las Animas.....	\$15.00
Check to Fort Morgan.....	6.00
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	\$21.00

Balance on hand.....\$45.05

Respectfully submitted,

ZELMA DEWEY,
Director.

(Appendix G.)

REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING FROM JUNE 5th, 1906,
TO JUNE 4th, 1907.

Since June 5th, 1906, there have been written and sent out 55 letters, 194 leaflets and 1 telegram; also received 23 letters and 194 leaflets.

BOXES SENT OUT.

Denver.

S. Mark's.....	13
S. Barnabas'.....	3
S. James'.....	2
S. Luke's.....	9
S. Peter's.....	1
Unidentified.....	1
Christ Church, Castle Rock.....	2
S. Philip's, Sedalia.....	4
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Total.....	35
Total to June 6, 1906.....	414
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Total to June 4, 1907.....	449

MONEY RECEIVED.

Denver.

S. John's Cathedral.....	\$ 66.08
S. Mark's.....	14.41
S. Barnabas.....	20.80
All Saints.....	11.26

part of the year, her sister, Miss Carter, was appointed to fill her place during her absence.

A new field of usefulness has been opened to us in the formation of a diocesan branch of the League of the Baptized. At a meeting held in S. Luke's church, Montclair, on April 24, the object of this League was explained, and the President appointed Mrs. Ethelbert Ward to take charge of the work.

In reporting the meetings held during the year, the secretary is limited in her knowledge to those having taken place in Denver. She would suggest that in the future, in order to have a more complete report, some record be sent her of the meetings held and subjects considered by the parish branches outside the city of Denver.

The United Missionary meetings of the year in this city have numbered fifteen, two more than in the preceding year. The average attendance has been fifty-six. The average number of churches represented at these meetings, ten. The subjects chosen for consideration have been thoughtfully and interestingly presented, some by our own members, and some by different members of the clergy. Several times we have been privileged to listen to inspiring addresses from the Bishop of Salt Lake and our own dear Bishop. On May 11, the Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown, of the Brazilian Mission, spoke to the Auxiliary of his work in Brazil.

At one of the meetings a discussion was carried on in regard to the study classes, which are being formed in different parts of the country by the Educational Secretary of the Board of Missions, the Rev. Everett P. Smith. The hope was expressed that classes might be formed in this diocese.

We note with sadness the death of Mrs. C. L. Mercer, for many years identified with S. Peter's church, and a faithful and devoted member of the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA J. S. KRAMER,

Recording Secretary.

(Appendix B.)

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Number of postals written.....	375
Number of letters written.....	25

Council Journals mailed.....	10
Annual reports of W. A. mailed.....	20
Blanks for annual report mailed.....	30
Number of branches sending reports.....	15
Value of boxes and donations sent out by the several churches (exclusive of moneys).....	\$767.30

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA J. BARBER.

(Appendix C.)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Receipts from June 5th, 1906, to June 4th, 1907.

June 5, 1906, cash on hand.....	\$ 29.79
Yearly pledges of the churches.....	707.50
General Missions apportionment.....	19.75
General Missions, 1-10 of United Tea offerings.....	12.22
Personal Pledges	91.00
Annual 50 cent dues.....	8.50
S. Mark's Mothers' Meeting for Deaconess Wile, Honolulu.	2.00
Special offering for Brazil General Missions.....	5.50
Babies' Branch for Diocesan Missions.....	14.00
S. Mark's Church, Denver, sent Bishop Spalding for S. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City.....	75.00
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	\$965.26

Disbursements.

Diocesan Missions (Mr. Wm. M. Spalding, treas.).....	\$840.00
General Missions (Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, treas.).....	39.47
Sundry account, printing, stamps, etc.....	9.66
Bishop Spalding	75.00
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Total disbursements.....	\$964.13
Bank balance.....	1.13
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	\$965.26

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE J. VOSBURGH,

Treasurer.

Approved by Mrs. M. A. McCrillis.

Canon City—Christ Church:	
Debt J. A. room, S. Luke's Hospital.....	\$ 5.00
Maintenance J. A. room.....	1.00
Total	\$ 6.00
Manitou—S. Andrew's:	
Box to Hospital Good Shepherd, Fort Defiance, Arizona, value	\$ 8.00
Maintenance J. A. room, S. Luke's.....	1.00
Total	\$ 9.00

RECEIPTS FROM NOVEMBER, 1906, TO JUNE, 1907.

S. Barnabas:	
For Bishop Hare's work among Indians.....	\$ 18.54
For Mrs. Hersey.....	5.00
For debt J. A. room, S. Luke's Hospital.....	6.84
Special for the Philippines	3.39
S. Mark's:	
For debt J. A. room, S. Luke's Hospital.....	10.00
Offering at Children's United Missionary Service, January 6th	10.55
Epiphany Mission:	
For debt J. A. room, S. Luke's Hospital.....	3.00
S. Stephen's:	
Maintenance J. A. room, S. Luke's Hospital.....	1.00
Montclair—S. Luke's:	
For debt J. A. room, St. Luke's Hospital.....	1.00
Canon City—Christ Church:	
Debt J. A. room, S. Luke's Hospital.....	5.00
Maintenance J. A. room, S. Luke's Hospital.....	1.00
Manitou—S. Andrew's:	
Maintenance J. A. room, S. Luke's Hospital.....	1.00
Total	\$ 66.32

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Mrs. E. A. Peters, debt on J. A. room.....	\$36.39
To Mrs. E. A. Peters, maintenance J. A. room.....	3.00
To Church Mission House, for Bishop Hare.....	18.54
To Church Missions House, for Philippines.....	3.39
To Mrs. Hersey.....	5.00
Total	\$ 66.32

Received by Secretary.....	\$ 66.32
Reported by churches.....	49.80
Value of boxes.....	145.60
Total	<u>\$261.72</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. BRENT,

Secretary, Pro. Tem., Colorado Juniors

(Appendix I.)

STATEMENT OF MISSIONARY WORK.

Reported by the Girls' Friendly Society of this Diocese, from May, 1906, to May, 1907.

President—Elizabeth Spalding, 1346 Downing Ave.

Missions Associate, Mrs. A. V. Foster, 729 East Eighth Ave.

Money given to missions, \$31.10.

Contributions from several branches to missionary boxes sent by the Woman's Auxiliary.

A large donation of napkins and towels to S. Luke's Hospital from the G. F. S. of Grace Church, Colorado Springs.

The G. F. S. branch at Wolfe Hall assisted materially in raising their pledge to missions.

Mission Study Classes in S. Mark's G. F. S. Branch on Japan in Lent; in S. Stephens' in Advent on Hawaii; in Lent on Japan.

COLORADO BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.
CONSTITUTION REVISED.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the Colorado Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.

Its object shall be to aid the General Missions of the Church, Domestic, Foreign and Diocesan.

ARTICLE III.

It shall be composed of all women of the Diocese who are interested in missionary work, and who contribute to the Association at least fifty cents annually.

ARTICLE IV.

Its officers shall consist of a President, five or more Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.

Each Parish in the Diocese may be represented in the Association by two delegates, who, with the officers above mentioned, shall constitute the Board of Managers. The President and Secretary of any Ladies' Aid Society may act as delegates, or in parishes where no Ladies' Aid Society exists, the Rector may be asked to appoint the delegates.

ARTICLE VI.

The President shall call an annual meeting of the Association at the time and place of the meeting of the Annual Convocation, and may call other meetings at her discretion after conference with the other officers.

ARTICLE VII.

The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President in carrying out the purposes of the Association, one of them presiding at any meeting in her absence or at her request.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and prepare an annual report. The Corresponding Secretary shall send out all notices of meetings as directed by the President, conduct the correspondence of the Association, particularly with the delegates and with the General Secretary of the Auxiliary in New York. The Treasurer shall receive and pay out all contributions, keeping account of the same, and shall prepare an annual report.

ARTICLE IX.

The Delegates shall do all in their power to increase an interest in Missionary work in their respective parishes, shall obtain as many members as possible for the Association, circulate the Collects and Leaflets of the Woman's Auxiliary, forwarding to the several Treasurers all moneys collected and shall attend the meetings of the Board of Managers and especially the annual meeting of the Association as faithfully as may be in their power.

ARTICLE X.

This Constitution shall only be amended at an Annual Meeting and by the advice and with the consent of the Bishop.

Counsels to Parochial Officers

Impress upon the women of your parish that they may become by virtue of their baptism members of the auxiliary. Urge them to recognize this claim by working along the appointed lines, and by giving such dues as your Parish Branch may settle upon.

Every Branch is expected to give to the United Offering, Diocesan and General Missions, and report to Diocesan Treasurer, and to do its share of the work as planned by Diocesan Officers.

After this, develop any diocesan or general work that has the approval of your rector, after consulting with Diocesan Officers.

The "*United Offering*" is the Thankoffering presented at every Triennial service of the Woman's Auxiliary. The offering of 1907 will be laid on the Altar at the Triennial Celebration, October, 1907, in Richmond. It will be given for Woman's Work in the Domestic and Foreign Fields. Every woman is given an opportunity to share in the great Thankoffering. The birthday plan for raising the United Offering has been adopted successfully in many Diocesan branches.

Take the "Colorado Churchman" and read to your Branch the Woman's Auxiliary page. Keep ready for reference a Church Almanac with clergy list, the *last report of your Diocesan Branch* Miss Emery's last report and the *Spirit of Missions*; and keep in supply, copies of the Auxiliary prayers, leaflets from the Church Missions House, mite chests for the United Offering, and leaflets for the Junior Auxiliary work.

When a project is laid before your Branch, do not fail to report its action, after due deliberation.

When preparing a Missionary Box, write to Diocesan Corresponding Secretary for name of recipient and information concerning his needs. Report to her when box is sent.

Remit by express, P. O. order, bank drafts or checks, never by bank notes.

Report changes of address, or temporary absence, and do not fail to notify the Corresponding Secretary when changes occur in your list of officers. Apply to the Secretaries of the various departments for further information.

The Annual Meeting is held on the Tuesday preceding the Annual Council held the first week in June.

