

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

THE UNITED OFFERING.

SINCE the first leaflet on the United Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary was issued several thousand copies of the leaflet have been distributed and about three thousand United Offering boxes have been sent out.

Moved thereto, it may be, by the example of the woman mentioned in the leaflet, another writes, on June 13th. "I am interested in the United Offering which is to be made by the Woman's Auxiliary in 1895, for the endowment of the Episcopate in a Missionary Jurisdiction, and, as I can make an offering now, I enclose a draft for one thousand dollars for that object."

This second gift of a thousand dollars, together with other smaller sums that have been sent to us, has been placed where it will gather interest until the time of the General Meeting. If other members of the Auxiliary wish to give their portion of the offering thus early in order that it may be given surely, it will be received gladly and given the same care.

We would suggest that, as a rule, such gifts should be sent to the treasurer of the diocesan branch of the Auxiliary to which the givers belong; and that each person who holds a United Offering mite box open it twice in the year, and send its contents to the diocesan treasurer. In this way three objects will be reached: the money from each diocese will be kept distinct until the time of the offering; it will be constantly increasing, even although in a small degree, by the accumulation of interest; and each box-opening will remind the givers of their purpose to aid in making the offering all that we hope it may be.

It is desirable that in each diocesan branch the treasurer should keep a record of all those who hold boxes, and that, some time for opening them having been decided upon, she should notify any who may be delinquent.

We are now in the midst of the summer, and the members of the Auxiliary are scattered in their summer homes, in places of pleasure at mountain and seaside, many of them among strangers. Will not those who are interested in the United Offering, and are already at work to make their own share in it a generous one, use this opportunity to speak to Churchwomen with whom they are brought in contact, and win their interest and efforts for the same object?

The United Offering boxes may be obtained at any time from the Mission Rooms.

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