

Alabama Branch
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary
TO THE
Board of Missions



Twenty-third Annual Report
1911-1912

A Prayer for the Diocese of Alabama

O Lord, without whom our labour is not lost, and with whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty: We humbly beseech Thee to prosper all works in Thy Church undertaken according to Thy Holy Will, especially the work of the Women's Auxiliary and the United Offering; and grant Thy labourers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth and the blessedness of seeing Thee in Heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Sunday Prayer for Missions

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

Blessed Saviour, 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 the Holy Ghost ever our God, world without end. Amen.

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Hints to Parochial Officers

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

Every Branch is expected to give to the Apportionment Fund and the United Offering and to do its share of any work planned by Diocesan Officers.

Take the "Church Record" and read to your Branch the Auxiliary page which is the Official Organ of the Auxiliary. Keep ready for reference the last report of your Diocesan Branch, Miss Emery's last report and the "Spirit of Missions."

When you begin a box advise the recipient and Diocesan Secretary. When it is shipped advise again giving date and mode of shipment. Prepay all expenses.

Report changes of address, and any change in your list of officers to the Secretary.

Minutes



The Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Alabama Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Birmingham, May 14th and 15th, 1912. St. Andrew's and the Church of the Advent Branches acted as hostesses for the occasion. The opening service, the Holy Communion was at St. Andrew's Church at 9:30 a. m., Bishop Beckwith being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Blacklock, Rector of St. Michael and All Angels, Anniston. At the close of the service the Bishop gave a brief talk, after which the Auxiliary went into business session, the President, Mrs. Frank Stollenwerck, in the chair. This meeting was opened by the Rev. Willis Clark, Rector of the Church, with the Apostle's Creed, singing of hymn 249 and appropriate prayers. Roll call showed that delegates from the following Branches were present:

Grace Church, St. Michael and All Angels—Anniston.
The Advent, Grace Church—Woodlawn.
St. Andrew's, St. Mary's on the Highlands—Birmingham.
Eugenia Lyon Memorial Branch—Demopolis.
St. Michael's—Faunsdale.
St. Paul's—Greensboro.
St. Thomas—Greenville.
All Saints, Christ Church, St. John's, Trinity—Mobile.
The Ascension, Christ Church, Holy Comforter, St. John's, St. John's, second division—Montgomery.
St. Mark's—Prattville.
Christ Church—Tuscaloosa.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting, followed by the President's Address.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Alabama:

The work of our organization for the past year, 1911-12, has not shown many marks of decided growth, but a resume will show a gradual increase in membership and interest.

Our active membership shows an enrollment of 714 members as given in last year's report. If all our women were actively at work in the Auxiliary this number would be increased about ten fold.

The greatest increase has been among the Juniors, their Secretary having given much time and labor to their upbringing.

We have two Branches recently organized, one at Union Springs, with 12 members, another at Trinity Church, Mobile, with 16 members. Hayneville, Tuskegee and Eufaula we hope will be enrolled before long.

Some of our weakness lies in our lack of system. Letters lie unanswered, reports are not made out until the last moment in spite of Diocesan Letters and requests in The Church Record, six weeks before the time for the Annual Meeting; names of delegates are not sent in until the eleventh hour and the hostess Branch must unjustly bear the imputation of failing in courtesy; all because some of us fail to attend promptly to details. You are not to suppose for a moment that these things have happened recently. Oh, no! Still one can imagine that under circumstances other than these, such things might happen.

Every branch of science has its hand-book containing the fundamental laws or principles which govern its operations, as well as certain tools which facilitate its work. A persistent ignoring of such principles would cause chaos in any realm whether it be the study of the stars or of domestic science. For the astronomer there is the telescope; for the farmer, the plow; for the housewife, her broom and needle; and for the successful prosecution of our work, there are four tools which are absolutely necessary and yet one or more of them is sometimes unused. I plead for a more systematic use of these tools.

1st. The minutes which record the work of each individual Branch.

2nd. The Annual Report of the Diocesan Branch which tells of the work of the Auxiliary for the past year within our own Diocese.

3rd. The Church Record, in the current number of which the

Auxiliary Column should be read at the monthly meetings because it brings before us facts and announcements which are necessarily important and easily distributed in this way.

4th. The Spirit of Missions, the most optimistic literature of our day, which tells the story of the advance of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world.

Other organizations of the women of Alabama are struggling in vain to found an official organ. So far as I know the Church papers alone give their space to women without any charge whatever. The price of the subscription, 50cts. a year, puts The Church Record within reach of all, and yet there exist Branches which have never seen a copy. Let us use with more intelligence this tool and unequaled agency for giving publicity and coherence to our work.

The organization of the departmental Auxiliary at Knoxville, Tenn., last October, made a decided forward step.

Thirty-nine delegates representing eleven Dioceses and Missionary Districts, were in attendance, meeting at the same time and place as the Missionary Council of the Department of Sewanee.

The organization was easily effected. The Provisional Constitution there submitted, is to be ratified at each Diocesan Auxiliary Meeting. It will shortly be presented for your consideration.

The object of this Departmental Auxiliary is not to restrict the field in which we are to labor, but to consecrate any work which shall be done within the Department at such strategic points as the Diocesan Branches may elect. The hope of all is that more efficient work among our long neglected mountaineers will result from this combined effort.

The facility with which this organization was effected, showed plainly the contribution given us by similar work in kindred bodies, in patriotic and literary fields, thus making our women familiar with parliamentary procedure.

Birmingham, Mobile, Troy and Prattville have enjoyed the inspiration which a closer knowledge of the work of other communions afford at public meetings held at these places.

The contemplated recommendation that the office of United Offering Treasurer be added to the roster of officers will not be made because of the readjustment of the plan of paying the Diocesan apportionment for General Missions by the Board of Missions. This has been raised to \$7,340.00 for the entire Diocese of Alabama, but provides that all money paid in the Diocese for this purpose shall be credited on the apportionment.

The apportionment of the Woman's Auxiliary with Juniors and Baby Branches was \$693.95 for last year.

This amount did not count then on the Diocesan apportionment. Had it done so it would have considerably reduced the over \$2,000 deficit which must keep us very near the bottom of the Black List of Dioceses which have never met the minimum amount asked for by the Board of Missions.

The new management will gradually lessen the work of our Secretary Treasurer as only the records of the apportionment will be kept by her.

The departure of Mrs. T. Sale Phelan to Nevada has removed an officer most interested in the work and one who proved her interest by constant and enthusiastic service. I congratulate you that our esteemed friend, Mrs. Seelye, has agreed to finish out the term which her year's stay in Europe placed in Mrs. Phelan's hands.

We now stand just half way upon the way to our Triennial which meets next year in New York City in October.

The sum now on hand for the United Offering is \$938.87, nearly \$400.00 more than at this corresponding time before the Cincinnati Triennial. If God answers our prayer for more women workers in the field, and the United Offering does not show a corresponding increase there will be no means of sending those who offer themselves for the work. If we want greatly to increase the amount given in Cincinnati we must pray and work and give as never before. May God grant us a realizing sense of all His mercies, thankful hearts and a generous spirit! Robert Louis Stevenson, whose life was so full of abundant thanksgiving in spite of great sorrows and great physical infirmity, says: "Keep your eyes open to your mercies. That part of piety is eternal, and the man who forgets to be thankful has fallen asleep in life." May an offering of at least \$3,000.00 at New York in 1913 attest the fact that the Woman's Auxiliary of Alabama has not fallen asleep.

Eighty-two Diocesan Letters, 59 personal letters, 5 postal cards, and 72 leaflets have been sent out by your President the past year, besides the correspondence of your Secretary, 28 letters have been mailed in response to a request from Bishop Rowe that the women of the Auxiliary ask of their various Representatives in Congress their endorsement and support of his bill for the amelioration of the condition of the Alaskan Indians. Because of this work in their behalf Bishop Rowe has twice refused an easier Diocese offered by the House of Bishops, preferring to labor in this frigid field.

It is hoped that each member of the Auxiliary has signed the petition which asks each of our Representatives to vote for this bill.

A matter which our growth makes imperative is the decision of the basis of representation which shall determine how many dele-

gates each Branch may send to our Annual Council. As the voting strength will not be affected, your constitution providing that each Parish has only one vote, the question is how many delegates are desirable that the work and interest may be best promoted.

It is obvious that we need a Traveling or Educational Secretary who shall organize new Branches, lead Mission Study Classes, and bring the women of the rural Parishes and missions into this organization, that they may not feel neglected nor forgotten, but enjoy, in some measure, the blessing and privilege of service which is intended for every woman of the Church.

I am regrettably obliged to announce the resignation of Mrs. Watkins Vaughn of Selma who has held this office of Educational Secretary for the past year. She writes: "I believe that in order to get any results the person holding this office should be able to visit personally the different Branches, hold Study Classes, and create a Missionary enthusiasm that can never come from correspondence alone. Were it possible for me to do this, I should consider it a great privilege." If it shall seem wise for you to provide an expense fund for such an officer, I can safely promise you a decided increase in membership, enthusiasm, and results if we can secure the proper person, for nothing is more effective than the spoken word of one who loves, knows and prays for this work for the Master.

The Convocational-Secretary system which we have been trying has proven efficient in only two of the five Convocations, and it may be that a general officer who shall co-operate with these Secretaries can greatly help out the work. A splendid report has come from Mrs. Kimball of Mobile.

By far the brightest sign of the times is the awakening interest in the study of missions. From the course, "The Conquest of the Continent," we have received a stimulus which will lead to research in other fields. With this increased knowledge of our past vicissitudes, and present problems, comes a deep feeling of thanksgiving that in spite of many short comings the history of the Church in this country has been most honorable and her unity and strength today is possible because her sons have built upon "the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner-stone."

Without the indwelling spirit of Christ all our machinery and paraphernalia are worthless, with it, the surprises that are in store for us of the Auxiliary, are numberless.

"Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring,
With one accord;
With us the work to share,
With us reproach to dare,
With us the cross to bear,
For Christ our Lord."

Miss Julia C. Emery then gave an instructive, inspiring, helpful talk, alluding in it to the good work of the late Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. T. Sale Phelan. Miss Emery spoke of the growth of the Auxiliary, how it is branching out in all directions. Her first emphasis was organization, how Branches have already been organized in China, Japan, Brazil, Alaska, the Panama Zone, and among American residents in Europe. She told how missions had grown where help had been received, realizing the pleasure of giving, were trying now to help others in turn, that the Woman's Auxiliary stands for such unselfish work. Her second emphasis was the Gift of Sympathy to the missionaries in their homes as well as in their work. Bishop Green said that the sympathy of spirit in the Woman's Auxiliary was uniting all Dioceses throughout the country. The Gift of Duty as exemplified in the Apportionment, the amount called for from each Diocese when the budget is made up at the Church Missions House, not of what is needed, but of what they think can be raised. While Columbia University asks for \$3,000,000 for running expenses for one year, the missions have only called for \$1,500,000, twice as much asked for education in one college as for education in the name of Christ. The Duplex envelope system brings in fine results, with a little extra self-denial on the part of the giver. The Gift of Thankfulness, the United Offering from the Women, Juniors, and Babies, the great triennial offering. Emphasis third. Spiritual life in the individual, and in the Branches, Prayer, Study. Gifts. The Educational Secretary is preparing a text book for next

year, and Miss Emery advised the use of this course as far as possible in all branches. Stress was also laid on the offering of young lives to the work, training their minds in this direction.

On motion of Mrs. Bryce, Miss Emery and Miss Neely were given the privileges of the floor Treasurer's report was read and approved.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE ALABAMA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF
MISSIONS.

Anniston—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. J. J. Willett; Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Adair; Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Thompson. Members 28.

Apportionment \$25.00; Dues \$2.80; United Offering \$20.00.....	\$47.80
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship.....	10.00
Church Periodical Club	1.00
Box to Waynesville, N. C.....	30.00
Freight	1.50
Total	\$90.30

Anniston—St. Michael and All Angels.

President, Miss Mary W. Noble; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Noble. Members 14.

Apportionment \$35.00; Dues \$1.40; United Offering \$16.25....	\$ 52.65
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship \$5.00; Endowment \$5.00;.	
C. P. C. \$1.00	11.00
Box to Morganton, N. C.	107.75
Total	\$171.40

Athens—St. Timothy's.

President and Treasurer, Mrs. R. V. Howard Saunders.	
Apportionment	\$2.00
United Offering	3.00
	\$5.00

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Birmingham—The Advent.

President, Mrs. W. E. Evans; Secretary, Mrs. T. O. Smith;
Treasurer, Mrs. Safford A. Smith. Members 35.
Apportionment \$50.00; Dues \$3.50; United Offering \$20.00....\$ 73.50
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship \$10.00; C. P. C. \$1.00 11.00
Box to Idaho (Rev. H. G. Taylor) 125.00

Total\$209.50

Birmingham—St. Andrew's.

President, Mrs. D. E. Wilson; Vice-President, Mrs. K. R. Wittich-
en; Secretary, Mrs. H. Dickinson; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Blacklock;
Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. C. I. Baker. Members 51.
Apportionment \$32.50; Dues \$5.10; United Offering \$53.15....\$ 90.75
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship \$5.00; C. P. C. \$1.00; Jubilee

Fund \$3.00 9.00
Box to Sewanee \$55.00; Box to Gastonia, N. C. \$38.60 93.60

Total\$193.35

Birmingham—Grace Church, Woodlawn.

President, Mrs. Robt. J. Lanier.

Birmingham—St. Mary's on the Highlands.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick.

St James Hospital, Gankin, China\$50.00
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship 15.00

Total\$65.00

Boligee—St. Mark's.

President, Mrs. J. McKee Gould; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs.
E. F. Bouchelle. Members 10.

Apportionment \$1.50; Dues \$1.00\$ 2.50
Church Home-Building Fund \$15.00; Church Home \$5.00..... 20.00
Care of Orphans in Home \$50.00; Ensley Woman's Guild

\$1.00 51.00

Total\$73.50

Carbon Hill—St. John's.

Mrs. K. B. Patterson.

Apportionment \$4.90; Dues \$0.10\$5.00

Crichton—St. James Mission.

President, Mrs. D. C. Hogg; Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Ballard;
Treasurer, Mrs. Kate McAdams. Members 14.
No report.

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Demopolis—Eugenia Lyon Memorial.

President, Miss Kate Harrison; Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Smith;
Treasurer, Miss Estelle Breitting. Members 21.

Apportionment \$25.00; Dues \$2.10; United Offering \$23.00....	\$ 50.10
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship \$5.00; C. P. C. \$1.00	6.00
Box to Haw Creek \$68.95; Packages to Alaska \$9.50	78.45
St. Andrew's Mission \$2.50; Postage \$0.20	2.70

Total	\$137.25
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Eutaw—St. Stephen's.

President, Mrs. J. O. Banks; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs.
Allen N. Grubbs. Members 25.

Apportionment \$10.00; Dues \$2.50; United Offering \$16.76....	\$29.26
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship	5.00

Total	\$34.26
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Faundsedale—St. Michael's.

President, Mrs. J. H. Minge; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs.
Watkins.

United Offering \$5.65; Church Home, Mobile \$5.00.....	\$10.65
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Florence—Trinity.

President, Mrs. H. C. Gilbert; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs.
C. E. Jordan. Members 8.

United Offering \$15.35; Dues \$0.80	\$16.15
Boxes to Church Home, Mobile	50.00
Xmas box to Pride Station	8.00

Total	\$74.15
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Gadsden—Holy Comforter.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Forbes.

Box for St. Mary's Sewanee	\$10.00
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Greensboro—St. Paul's.

President, Rev. R. H. Cobbs; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss
Mary E. Avery. Members 19.

Apportionment \$12.70; Dues \$1.80; United Offering \$6.00....	\$20.50
Special U. O. \$3.92; C. P. C. \$1.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholar-	
ship \$1.00	5.92

Father Hugheson for boy's school \$2.00; Church at Black	
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Mt. N. C. \$1.00.....	3.00
Box to Coolemee, N. C.	61.58

Total	\$91.00
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Greenville—St. Thomas.

President, Miss Marie Upton; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Roby McCombs. Members 18.

Apportionment \$5.00; United Offering \$5.00.....	\$10.00
C. P. C. \$1.00; sent to G. G. King, Treasurer for Gene-	
Missions \$10.00	11.00
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship \$5.00; Church Home Building	
Fund \$8.00	13.00
Total	\$34.00

Huntsville—The Nativity.

President, Mrs. P. M. Dox; Secretary, Mrs. A. Owen Wilson; Treasurer, Miss Nettie Campbell. Members 19.

Dues \$1.90; United Offering \$7.60; Bishop Wilmer Scholar-	
ship \$10.00	\$19.50
Box to St. Mary's Sewanee	29.00
St. Mary's Sewanee	2.00
Total	\$50.90

Lowndesboro—St. Paul's.

Bishop Wilmer Scholarship	\$5.00
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Mobile—All Saints.

President, Mrs. L. Little; Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Jolley; Treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Campbell. Members 20.

Apportionment \$15.00; Dues \$2.00; United Offering \$14.00:..	\$ 31.00
Jubilee Pledge General Missions	67.50
Church Home, Mobile	10.00
Total	\$108.50

Mobile—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. F. S. Priter; Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Kimball; Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Ross. Members 62.

Apportionment \$75.00; Dues \$4.00; United Offering \$43.51....	\$122.51
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship \$5.00; C. P. C. \$1.00; Deaconess	
Hart \$90.10	96.10
Box sent to Saluda, N. C.	33.25
Total	\$251.86

Mobile—St. John's.

President, Mrs. Lizzie Haas; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Frances T. Bond. Members 75.

Apportionment \$12.50; Dues \$7.50; United Offering \$26.35....	\$ 46.35
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Bishop Wilmer Scholarship \$20.00; C. P. C. \$2.00	22.00
Deaconess Hart \$15.00; St Mary's Sewanee \$75.00	90.00
Total	\$158.35

Mobile—Trinity.

Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Nellie E. Cooke.
(Recently organized, report not given.)

Montevallo—St. Andrew's.

President, Mrs. S. E. Nabors.	
United Offering	\$4.00

Montgomery—The Ascension.

President, Mrs. Horace Stringfellow; Vice-President, Miss Sophia Holmes; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Margaret Carter. Members 12.

Apportionment \$10.00; Dues \$1.20	\$11.20
United Offering \$5.25; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship \$5.00.....	10.25
Total	\$21.45

Montgomery—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. G. W. F. Keynton; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. Cary Taylor. Members 19.

Apportionment \$10.00; dues \$1.90; C. P. C. \$1.00.....	\$12.00
United Offering \$9.66; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship \$2.00.....	11.66
Church Home \$6.00; St. James Mission, Clovis, New Mexico, \$1.00	7.00
Boxes to Saluda	75.00
Total	\$106.56

Montgomery—Holy Comforter.

President, Mrs. C. H. Beale; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Stewart McQueen; Treasurer United Offering, Mrs. F. C. Stevenson. Members 25.

Apportionment \$15.00; Dues \$2.50; United Offering \$18.77....	\$ 36.27
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship \$10.00; C. P. C. \$1.00	11.00
Box to Oklahoma	43.65
St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota	60.00

Total	\$150.92
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Montgomery—St. John's (First Division.)

President, Mrs. E. C. Andrew; Secretary, Mrs. R. M. Foster; Treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Burton. Members 54.

Apportionment \$75.00; extra raised \$89.40	\$164.40
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Dues \$5.40; United Offering \$47.18; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship \$10.00	62.58
C. P. C. \$1.00; St. John's Rectory Fund, Hendersonville \$10.00	11.00
Mobile Church Home	14.00
Box to Rev. W. T. Roberts \$162.00; Box to Covington, Va., 101.15	263.15
Total	\$515.13

Montgomery—St. John's (Second Division.)

President, Mrs. L. S. McKerall, Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Gabrielle Watts. Members 30.

Apportionment \$25.00; Dues \$3.00; United Offering \$11.34....	\$ 39.34
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship \$5.00; C. P. C. \$1.00	6.00
Box to Rev. W. T. Roberts \$35.00; Box to Corbin, Ky., \$37.50	72.50
Total	\$117.84

Newberne Mission.

President, Mrs. J. F. Browne.

No report.

New Decatur—St. John's.

Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mary B. Shepard. Members 15.

Apportionment \$10.00; Dues \$1.50	\$11.50
United Offering \$12.00; Church at Pulaski, Tenn., \$1.00.....	13.00
Church at Ensley \$1.00	1.00
Total	\$25.50

Oakdale—Grace Chapel Mission.

President, Mrs. Joseph Houston; Vice-President, Mrs. Grace Scoyners; Secretary, Mrs. John Cook; Treasurer, Mrs. Lillie Swain, Members 30.

No report.

Orrville—St. Luke's.

President, Mrs. E. M. Marshall. Members 3.

Apportionment \$9.70; Dues \$0.30	\$10.00
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship	5.00
Total	\$15.00

Prairieville—St. Andrew's

Bishop Wilmer Scholarship	\$5.00
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Prattville—St. Paul's.

President, Mrs. Laura Northington; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mildred Smith. Members 14.
 United Offering \$3.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship \$1.00.....\$4.00

Selma—St. Paul's.

President, Mrs. Harry Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Ernest Lamar; Treasurer, Mrs. A. T. Miller. Members 55.
 Apportionment \$60.00; Dues \$4.30; United Offering
 \$51.60\$115.90
 Bishop Wilmer Scholarship \$10.00; School in N. C., \$10.65.... 20.65
 School in Honolulu \$50.00; Church Home \$58.10..... 108.10
 Orphans in Church Home 43.60
 Total\$288.25

Spring Hill—St. Paul's.

President, Miss Mabel Field.
 No report.

Talladega—St. Peter's.

President, Mrs. W. H. Hawley; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Louise Willman. Members 17.
 Apportionment \$10.50; Dues \$1.50; United Offering \$6.00.....\$18.00
 Box to St. Andrew's Sewanee \$10.50; Bishop Wilmer
 Scholarship \$10.00 20.50
 Rev. Davis, Santa-Monica, Cal., 1.00
 Total\$39.50

Toulminville—St. Mark's Mission.

President, Mrs. Tichnor; Vice-President, Mrs. M. G. Gains; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Lillian Toulmin. Members 14.
 Oues \$1.30; United Offering \$4.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship \$2.50\$7.82

Troy—St. Mark's.

President, Mrs. Chas. Henderson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Shelby Sanders. Members 12.
 United Offering \$19.30; Church Home \$7.00\$26.30
 Box to Mountain School, Edneyville, N. C. 50.00
 Total\$76.30

Tuscaloosa—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. Ellen Peter Bryce; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Maxwell; Treasurer, Mrs. Battle S. Searcy. Members.

Apportionment \$45.00; United Offering \$24.55	\$69.55
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship \$5.00; Insurance for Missionaries \$25.00	30.00

Total\$99.55

Tuscumbia—St. John's.

Bishop Wilmer Scholarship\$5.00

Union Springs—Trinity.

Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund\$5.00

Miscellaneous.

Balance on hand from Dues May, 1911.....\$61.70

Interest on United Offering.....14.10

Total\$75.80

Expenses.

Stationery \$2.35, Stamps \$8.01\$10.36

Printing Reports32.05

Mrs. Beckwith Stamps5.00

Geo. G. King Treas. Leaflets.....3.85

Church Calendar Co......75

Total\$52.01

Cash Receipts.

Apportionment Woman's Auxiliary\$ 418.45

Apportionment Juniors100.00

Dues \$58.00. Balance May, 1911, \$61.70.....119.70

United Offering, including interest929.12

Birmingham—St. Mary's for St. James Hospital, An-
king, China50.00

Tuscaloosa—Christ Church—Miss'aries Ins. Fund.....25.00

Selma—S. Paul's—S. Mary's School, Honolulu.....50.00

Mobile—Christ Church—Deaconess Hart's school, Japan....90.00

Mobile—Trinity Church31.00

Mobile—Trinity Church, Juniors10.00

For Deaconess Hart's school.

Specials6.00

Total\$1,829.27

Disbursements.

Apportionment to G. G. King, Treas.....\$ 518.45

Birmingham—St. Mary's—St. James' Hospital, An-
king, China50.00

Tuscaloosa—Christ Church—Miss'aries Ins. Fund.....25.00

Selma—St. Pauls—St. Mary's School, Honolulu.....50.00

ALABAMA BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY 17

Mobile Branches, including \$10.00 from Juniors for	
Deaconess Hart	131.00
Specials	6.00
To Bank for 1913 offering, including interest.....	929.12
Expenses, \$52.01; Balance in Bank, \$67.69.....	119.70
Total	\$1,829.27

United Offering.

Amount reported May, 1911.....	\$289.41
Received from Woman's Auxiliary.....	534.79
Received from Juniors	85.79
Received from Baby Branch	5.00
Interest	14.10
Total	\$929.12

Summary.

Cash Receipts	\$1,829.27
Sent through Parish Treasurers for Apportionment.....	355.41
Sent direct to Missions	224.70
Sent direct to Missions by Juniors.....	91.00
Sent direct to Church Home	207.00
From Baby Branch	108.00
Boxes sent to missions and Missionaries by Wms. Aux.....	1,147.08
Boxes sent by Juniors	135.75
Total	\$4,098.21

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. S. D. SEELYE,
Treasurer.

Miss Noble read the report on the Bishop Wilmer
Scholarship Fund.

REPORT OF THE CURRENT EXPENSE FUND OF THE BISHOP WILMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 11, 1912.

Received from Anniston Grace Church.....	\$ 16.00
Received from Anniston Grace Church Sunday School.....	2.25
Received from St. Michael and All Angels.....	5.00
Received from Bessemer—The Misses Adams'	10.00
Received from Birmingham, St. Andrews	5.00
Received from Birmingham, St. Mary's	15.00

Received from Demopolis, Eugenia Lyon Memorial.....	5.00
Received from Demopolis, Trinity Sunday School.....	10.00
Received from Eufaula, St. James Sunday School	10.00
Received from Eutaw, St. Stephen's Sunday School.....	1.00
Received from Eutaw, St. Stephen's Auxiliary.....	5.00
Received from Faunsdale, St. Micheal's S. S.	5.00
Received from Gadsden, The Holy Comforter Auxiliary	5.00
Received from Greensboro, St. Paul's Auxiliary	1.00
Received from Greensboro, St. Paul's Sunday School.....	15.00
Received from Greenville, St. Thomas	5.00
Received from Huntsville, The Nativity	10.00
Received from Lowndesboro, St. Paul's	5.00
Received from Mobile, Christ Church.....	5.00
Received from Mobile, St. John's for 1911, \$10.00, 1912, \$10.00	20.00
Received from Montgomery, The Ascension	5.00
Received from Montgomery, Christ Church	2.00
Received from Montgomery, The Holy Comforter	10.00
Received from Montgomery, St. John's 1st Division.....	10.00
Received from Montgomery, St. John's 2nd Division	5.00
Received from Orrville, Mrs. E. M. Marshall	5.00
Received from Prairieville, St. Andrews	5.00
Received from Prattville, St. Mark's	1.00
Received from Selma, St. Paul's	10.00
Received from Sheffield, Grace Church Sunday School.....	1.00
Received from Talladega, St. Peter's	10.00
Received from Troy, St. Mark's	2.00
Received from Tuscaloosa, Christ Church	5.00
Received from Tuscaloosa, Christ Church Sunday School....	5.00
Received from Tuscumbia, St. John's	5.00
Received from Toulminville, St. Mark's	2.50
Received from Union Springs, Trinity	5.00
May 14th, Received from Anniston Grace Church Sunday School	5.00
May 14th, Birmingham, Church of the Advent	10.00
Total	\$258.75
Amount necessary for Current Expenses of the Scholarship	\$300.00
Balance to be raised	41.25

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH NOBLE.

REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE BISHOP
WILMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR
YEAR ENDING MAY 11, 1912.

Amount on hand May 11, 1911	\$635.54
Returned on loan	2.75
Received from St. Michael and All Angels, Anniston.....	5.00
Received from Little Helpers through Mrs. Lyare.....	20.00
Interest	26.09
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	\$689.33

This fund is growing slowly. A trifle over \$53.00 being added to it this year.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH NOBLE, Treasurer.

A deficit of \$41.00 for expenses of this scholarship for past year was made up by the following pledges:

Advent \$5.00, St. Andrew's \$5.00—Birmingham.

St. John's \$5.00, Second Division \$2.00, Mrs. Stollenwerck \$3.00, Holy Comforter \$2.00—Montgomery.

St. John's \$5.00—Mobile.

St. Michael and All Angels \$5.00—Anniston.

St. Paul's \$2.00—Greensboro.

Mrs. Bryce \$5.00—Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Motley \$2.00—St. Andrew's.

The noon day prayer was offered by the President, meeting then adjourned. A delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of St. Andrew's in the Parish House.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock with a hymn and prayer by Rev. Willis Clark. Mrs. Beckwith, as Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, then read her report.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF ALABAMA.

Anniston—Grace Church.

Director—Mrs. James G. Glass.

Number of Members, 17.

Apportionment	\$ 5.00
United Offering	21.25
Total value of three boxes	33.50

 Total\$59.75
Anniston—St. Michael and All Angels.

Director—Mrs. N. S. Perkins.

Number of Members, 6.

Apportionment	\$ 5.00
United Offering	2.50
Value of box	15.80

 Total\$23.30
Anniston—Grace Church.

Second Division, Organized, March 16th, 1912.

Director—Mrs. Maury.

Number of Members, 10.

No Report.

Bessemer—Trinity Church.

Contribution to the Junior Auxiliary by the children of the Parish.

Apportionment	\$ 5.00
United Offering	2.20

 Total\$ 7.20
Birmingham—Church of the Advent.

Director—Mrs. W. M. Mayes.

Number of Members, 24.

Apportionment	\$ 3.00
United Offering	4.00
Value of box sent to Church Home, Mobile	45.00
Value of box sent to Missionary in North Carolina	25.00

 Total\$77.00
Birmingham—St. Andrew's Church.

Director—Mrs. J. W. Clay.

Number of Members, 9.

Apportionment	\$ 1.00
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ALABAMA BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY 21

United Offering	6.75
Box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee	3.00
Cash to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee	1.00

Total\$11.75

Birmingham—St. Mark's School.

Director—Miss Marie Mitchell.

Number of Members, 50.

Apportionment	\$1.00
United Offering	4.00

Total\$9.00

Bon Secour—St. Peter's Church.

Director—Miss Miriam Swift.

Number of Members, 12.

Apportionment	\$ 5.00
United Offering	5.00

Total\$10.00

Eufaula—St. James Church.

Director—Miss Lelia Kate Poynor.

Number of Members, 11.

Apportionment	\$1.25
United Offering, not paid	2.50

Total\$3.75

Greensboro—St. Paul's Church.

Yet Unorganized.

Contributed to the Junior Auxiliary.

Apportionment	\$2.00
United Offering	5.00

Total\$7.00

Greenville—St. Thomas' Church.

Director—Miss Miriam Lehman.

Number of Members, 25.

United Offering	\$2.72
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Faundsedale—St. Michael's Church.

Yet Unorganized.

Contributed to the Junior Auxiliary.

United Offering	\$5.64
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Huntsville—Church of The Nativity.

Director—Mrs. W. B. Robinson.

Number of Members, 8.

Apportionment	\$ 4.00
United Offering	6.00
Total	\$10.00

Jacksonville—St. Luke's Church.

Organized, April, 1912.

Director—Mrs. John P. Burke.

Number of Members, 8.

United Offering, not paid	\$2.00
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Mobile—All Saints Church.

Organized, April, 1912.

Director—Mrs. E. M. Little.

Number of Members, 17.

Apportionment	\$2.00
Box sent to Mission of Tennessee	7.45
Total	\$9.45

Mobile—Christ Church.

Director—Miss Katherine Gordon Sage.

Number of Members, 16.

Apportionment	\$ 5.00
United Offering	5.00
To Bishop Horner in North Carolina	11.00
Membership Council fee	1.40
Total	\$22.40

Mobile—Trinity Church.

Director—Miss Lula Vincent.

Number of Members, 28.

For Deaconess Hart	\$15.00
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Mobile—St. John's Church.

Organized February 5.

President, Vera E. Ross. No report for this year.

Montgomery—Church of The Ascension.

Director—Mrs. C. M. Beckwith.

Number of Members, 20.

Apportionment	\$ 9.04
United Offering	7.89
Total	\$16.93

Montgomery—Christ Church.

Director—Miss Martin.

Number of Members, 14.

Apportionment	\$1.68
United Offering	2.00
Church Home, Mobile	4.00
Total	<hr/> \$7.68

Montgomery—Church of The Holy Comforter.

Director—Mrs. C. W. Graves.

Number of Members, 16.

Apportionment	\$ 5.00
United Offering	5.60
Box to St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota	6.00
Total	<hr/> \$16.60

Montgomery—St. John's Church.

Organized May, 1912.

Director—Miss Jessie P. Gibbs.

Number of Members, 8.

Apportionment (Contributed by the Parish)	\$25.00
Apportionment (Contributed by the Sunday School)	3.51
Total	<hr/> \$28.51

Montevallo—St. Andrew's Church.

Organized, May, 1912.

Director—Mrs. W. M. Jones Williams.

No report for this year.

New Decatur—St. John's Church.

Director—Miss Mary B. Shepard.

Number of Members 12.

Apportionment	\$5.52
United Offering	1.00
Other Mission Work	1.00
Total	<hr/> \$7.52
Apportionment	\$100.00
Value of boxes (9)	135.75
Specials (5)	91.00

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Prattville—St. Mark's Church.

Director—Miss Alice Booth.

Number of Members, 13.

Apportionment\$ 2.00

Sheffield—Grace Church.

Unorganized.

Contributed by S. S. children, to Junior Auxiliary.

Apportionment\$ 0.25

United Offering36

Total\$0.63

Tuscaloosa—Christ Church.

Director—Miss Annalee L. Fitts.

Number of Members, 20.

United Offering\$ 6.68

Sent Cash to Miss Emery for a box..... 10.00

For the support of two orphans in Japan..... 60.00

Total.....\$76.68

Union Springs—Trinity Church.

Director—Mrs. T. E. Bell.

Number of Members, 7.

United Offering, not paid\$5.00

Uniontown—Holy Cross.

Unorganized.

Sunday School children contributed.

SUMMARY.

Apportionment \$100.00

United Offering 85.84

Value of boxes (9) 155.75

Cash to Miss Emery for box 10.00

Specials (5) 1.00

Membership Council fee 1.40

Total\$424.99

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. M. BECKWITH,

Diocesan Secretary.

Mrs. McQueen, Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, then read her report.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB FROM MAY,
1911, TO MAY, 1912.

Number of Librarians reporting..... 9

Christ Church—Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Alston Fitts, Librarian No. 1.

Periodicals sent regularly..... 5
Boxes of odd periodicals 2
Postage, express, etc\$4 00

St. Paul's—Selma.

No Librarian. No. 2.

Periodicals sent regularly 5
Persons contributing 4

Trinity Church—Demopolis.

Mrs. James F. Hayden, Librarian No. 3.

Periodicals sent regularly 9
Easter Cards 2
Persons contributing 5
Postage \$2 22
Womans Auxiliary\$1 00

St. John's—Montgomery.

Mrs. L. S. McKerrall, Librarian No. 4.

Periodicals sent regularly 10
Boxes of odd periodicals 2
Postage and contributions\$2 56
From Woman's Auxiliary, 1st and 2nd Division.....\$2 00

Church of the Holy Comforter—Montgomery.

Miss Alice B. Lahey, Librarian No. 8.

Periodicals sent regularly 9
Odd periodicals 48
Christmas and Easter cards 44
Persons contributing 12
Postage \$4 00
From Woman's Auxiliary 1 00

St. Mary's—Birmingham.

Mrs. W. A. Claybrook, Librarian No. 11.

Periodicals sent regularly 4
Odd periodicals 45

St. Michael and All Angels—Anniston.

Miss E. C. Noble, Librarian No. 14.

Periodicals sent regularly	17
Books	26
Persons contributing	6
Postage	\$8 00
From Woman's Auxiliary	1 00

St. Thomas' Church—Greenville.

Mrs. William Pierce, Librarian No. 16.

Periodicals sent regularly	7
Odd periodicals	6
Christmas and Easter cards.....	14
Postage and contributions	\$3 00
From Woman's Auxiliary	1 00

Church of the Nativity—Huntsville.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Librarian No. 17.

Periodicals sent regularly	17
Odd periodicals	150
Box of periodicals	1
Contributions	\$1.25

Individual Contributions.

Mrs. E. M. Marshall, Orrville Mission.....	\$5 00
Mrs. C. M. Beckwith, odd periodicals	75
Postage25

Contributions of \$1.00 each have been very gratefully received from the following Parish Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Christ Church, Highland Park—Montgomery.

St. Paul's—Greensboro.

Grace Church—Anniston.

St. Stephen's—Eutaw.

Christ Church—Mobile.

St. Andrews—Birmingham.

St. John's—Mobile (\$2.00).

A change has been made in the working year of the Club. I will ask the Librarians to bear in mind the fact that Mrs. Chapin wishes reports sent in to the Correspondents the first of April, and that Correspondent's reports received after April 15th, will not be included in the report of the year. The name of a new Librarian for Grace Church, Anniston, an earnest Auxiliary worker in that Parish has been enrolled. So, in many different ways, I am deeply in debt to the Woman's Auxiliary for interest and co-operation.

An informal report from Christ Church, Mobile, tells us that nearly every member of the Parish "passes on" literature of all

kinds, amounting to several hundred magazines and papers during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. STEWART McQUEEN,
Secretary.

In the absence of Mrs. C. R. Kimball, Secretary of the Mobile Convocation, her report was read by the Secretary.

REPORT FROM MOBILE.

It is my privilege to report the completion of another year as Auxiliary Secreary of the Mobile Convocation, and gratefully to record the blessings of increase in gifts for missions and Auxiliary membership.

Much credit is due for interest aroused and the uplift and enthusiasm given by the Golden Jubilee Missionary Meetings held here in October last. The educational side of it alone was invaluable, and while undertaken at first by the Auxiliary from a sense of duty, it became an inspiring and broadening experience, when a great number of earnest devoted Christian women, of many different views and thoughts, but all looking to one great cause and purpose, united in a loving harmonious spirit and prayed together for the coming of Christ's Kingdom upon earth.

The uplift from it all awakened many to responsibility, and when Christian people realize and act upon that, then the vision of today will become the work of tomorrow.

New Branches have been organized as follows:

December 4th, 1911, at Trinity Church, a Woman's Auxiliary with 16 members.

January 5th, 1912, at Trinity Church, a Junior Auxiliary with 15 members.

February 1st, at All Saints Church, a Junior Auxiliary with 21 members.

March 10th, at St. John's Church, a Junior Auxiliary with 12 members.

In January, 1912, in Christ Church, a Baby Branch with 15 members.

Money raised in all Auxiliaries of Mobile during the year are:	
Jubilee Offering for Deaconess Harts Work.....	\$146.10
For General Missions.....	67.50
United Offering.....	83.86

Apportionment and Dues.....	126.60
Church Home	10.50
Jubilee Fund Expense.....	70.00
Missions in Tennessee, North Carolina, Alaska and Colorado....	142.20
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship.....	25.00
Church Periodical Club.....	3.00
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Making a Total of.....	\$674.76
Pages Literature Distributed.....	4,800
United Offering Boxes Woman's Auxiliary.....	40
Junior Auxiliary.....	45

Respectfully submitted,
 CARRIE I. KIMBALL,
 Secretary Mobile Convocation.

Hymn 580 was then sung.

A talk was made by Miss Clara F. Neely who, for fourteen years, has been a missionary in Japan. She was the first woman worker sent out through the United Offering, and made an earnest appeal for workers in the field. She said that during the first ten years of the missionary work of the Episcopal Church in Japan, but 7 persons were baptized, during the next ten years there were 3,000, and in the third ten there were 30,000. She also said there are constant demands from the Japanese for more woman workers. Her personal interest made her talk an inspiration to those who had the benefit of listening to it.

Mrs. Little made a motion that the President of the Knoxville Convocation be thanked for making it possible for the Auxiliary to have Miss Neely at this meeting. Mrs. E. C. Andrew made a motion that Miss Neely be given a rising vote of thanks for her helpful talk. Mrs. W. A. Gayle made a motion that the Treasurer send Mrs. Loaring Clark \$5.00 to pay for the Alabama portion of Departmental work. Carried. Only eleven of the Branches represented had received a letter from Bishop Rowe, sent out by the President asking for the support of the Woman's Auxiliary in getting a bill

through Congress for the benefit of the Indians and Esquimaux in Alaska. After discussion Mrs. Buell moved that the Bishop's request be acceded to, and that the bill be endorsed by the Woman's Auxiliary, and a petition from each Branch be signed and sent to the Alabama Congressmen and Representatives. Carried. Reports from Parochial Branches were read by delegates.

The meeting then adjourned, and the visiting delegates, through the courtesy of friends, were taken around the city in automobiles, ending with a visit to the Holy Innocents Hospital for children.

At 8:30 P. M. a reception to the members of the Auxiliary and their guests was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Davidson.

MAY 15TH.

The Woman's Auxiliary attended the opening service of the Church Council at St. Mary's on the Highlands at 10:00 A. M. At noon they went to the Parish House of the Church of the Advent, where they were served luncheon by the ladies of that church.

At 2:00 P. M. the meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with the singing of a hymn, and prayer by Bishop Lloyd, who then followed with an earnest talk on the subject of missions.

Routine business was then taken up, and the minutes of the meeting of the previous day read. Mrs. Legare gave her report on the Baby Branch.

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REPORT OF BABY BRANCHES FOR 1911 AND 1912.

<i>Branch.</i>	<i>President.</i>	<i>Members.</i>	<i>Offering.</i>
Anniston—Grace Church			
Anniston—St. Michael and All Angels	Miss Noble	32	\$ 13.37
Birmingham—St. Andrews	Miss Nellie Luffman		2.60
Birmingham—St. Mary's	Mrs. Thurston Johnston	50	10.16
Boligee—St. Marks	Mrs. McKee Gruld		5.20
Eufaula—St. James	Miss Eliza Merrill		5.00
Eutaw—St. Stephens	Miss Julia Williams		10.00
Demopolis—Trinity	Miss K. Merriwether		2.00
Florence—Trinity	Miss Fannie Bliss		1.63
Forkland—St. Johns	Mrs. Legare		10.00
Gadsden—Holy Comforter	Mrs. John I. Cathey		5.00
Mobile—All Saints	Miss Kate Campbell	20	17.00
Mobile—Christ Church	Miss Deas Burns		81.96
Montg'y—Holy Comforter	Mrs. Jesse Lamar	12	5.00
Montgomery—St. Johns	Miss Elizabeth Moore		10.00
Montg'y—Christ Church	Mrs. R. R. Claiborne	26	1.20
Orrville—St. Johns	Mrs. Eugene Marshall	1	5.00
Selma—St. Paul's	Mrs. A. P. Jones	50	6.00
Mobile—St. Johns			
Open box			3.84
Total.....			\$113.00

Disbursements.

Apportionment	\$ 38.00
Bishop Wilmer Memorial Scholarship	20.00
United Offering	5.00
Mountain Missions	50.00

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. J. K. LEGARE

Secretary.

The ratification of the Constitution of the Fourth Department was then taken up. The Committee on Representation presented the following resolution which was moved and accepted:

RESOLUTION ON REPRESENTATION.

Your Committee on the Basis of Representation at the Annual Diocesan Meetings begs to report: Whereas, each Parish Branch is allowed but one vote at these meetings, it is recommended that two delegates from each branch be appointed to attend and be entertained by the Auxiliary hosts.

It is the sense of your committee that as many members as can attend these meetings be urged to do so.

Provided those so desiring meet their own expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET HERIOT, Chairman,
MRS. E. C. ANDREW,
MRS. G. C. TUCKER,
MISS KATE HARRISON.

Sister Sarah gave a talk on the Church Home and Mrs. Little read a report from the Church Home Guild. A resolution was to be presented by the Guild to the Church Council, with reference to erecting new buildings. Mrs. Pope made a motion that the largest one be named for Bishop Wilmer.

Pledges for apportionment by different Branches were as follows:

APPORTIONMENT PLEDGES 1912-1913.

Anniston—Grace Church	\$15.00
Anniston—St. Michael and All Angels	35.00
Birmingham—The Advent	50.00
Birmingham—St. Andrew's	40.00
Birmingham—St. Mary's	50.00
Demopolis—Eugenia Lyon Memorial	25.00
Faunsdale—St. Michael's	5.00
Greensboro—St. Paul's	10.00
Greenville—St. Thomas	5.00
Mobile—All Saints	17.00
Mobile—St. John's	20.00
Montgomery—Church of the Ascension	10.00
Montgomery—Christ Church	10.00
Montgomery—Holy Comforter	20.00
Montgomery—St. John's	75.00
Montgomery—2nd Division	20.00
Prattville—St. Marks	10.00
Selma—St. Paul's	50.00
Tuscaloosa—Christ Church	45.00

The following report by Mrs. Watkins Vaughn, Corresponding Secretary, was given in.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS FROM MISSION STUDY CLASSES.

The following Branches sent in reports of Study Classes:

Birmingham—St. Andrew's Domestic Missions; The American Indian; The New West; Cuba; Porto Rico and the Canal Zone; Alaska and the Negro; Six Study Groups with as many different leaders.

Montgomery—St. John's, First Division; Lenten Class; The Conquest of the Continent; Average attendance 17; Advent Class; The Conquest of the Continent; Average attendance 14; Lenten Class, The Church in the South; Average attendance 19; Holy Comforter; The Conquest; Average 9; Christ Church; Southern Mountaineers; The Acts of the Apostles; Average attendance 8.

Mobile—Christ Church; The Conquest; St. John's; The Conquest; Average attendance 12.

Selma—St. Paul's; The Conquest; From Jerusalem to Juneau; Average attendance 12.

Talladega—St. Peter's; The Spirit of Missions; Average attendance 9.

Tuscaloosa—Christ Church; The Conquest From Jerusalem to Juneau; Average attendance 9.

MRS. WATKINS VAUGHN.

After a discussion about having an Educational Secretary, it was decided to have instead a leader in each Branch for the present. The President recommended the reading of a pamphlet sent from St. Mary's, Sewanee, also one about the Episcopal Cathedral in Washington, D. C. As the President was then obliged to go to the Council session, the meeting was turned over to the Vice President, Mrs. Ellen Peter-Bryce, who called for reports from the mission study classes. Among others Mrs. Guy Cardwell of Montgomery gave a comprehensive talk on the line pursued by her Branch during the Lenten season, the history of the Church in the South. Mrs. Legaré gave an exhibit of her missionary dolls.

The Committee on Hospitality presented the following resolution:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY.

We, the members of this committee, wish, in the name of the Woman's Auxiliary, of Alabama, to voice our sincere thanks for the gracious and kindly hospitality shown this body during our two days stay. The cordial welcome which met us at the trains was but the charming prelude of the many pleasures that followed.

In particular, we extend our hearty thanks to our hostesses, the members of St. Andrew's Branch. The sessions held in their pretty new church evidenced the true missionary spirit and were both enthusiastic and interesting. The delicious lunch, presided over by their chairman, Mrs. Oliver, was greatly enjoyed. The auto ride in the afternoon to the opening of Holy Innocents Hospital revealed to us the many picturesque beauties of this growing metropolis. The reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Davidson brought the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and the members of the Council together in a delightful social intercourse.

To the Branch of the Church of the Advent our thanks are tendered for the dainty luncheon served, and also for the use of their well equipped Parish House which enabled us to hold another most interesting session.

In conclusion, we feel that our resolutions would be incomplete if we did not, in the name of our whole Diocesan Branch, express our most grateful appreciation of the addresses made by Miss Emery and Miss Neely. Their very presence was an inspiration to us and we feel sure that each delegate will, on her return, pass on to her home Branch some of the spirit of uplift which we have received.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. A. GAYLE,
MRS. LILA LITTLE,
MISS ELIZABETH NOBLE.

This ended the business. An invitation was received from Tuscaloosa to hold the next meeting there at the time the Diocesan Council shall appoint.

The Doxology was sung, a prayer offered and the meeting then adjourned.

MRS. S. D. SEELYE,
Secretary.

DIRECTIONS TO TREASURER OF BRANCHES.

All money for Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund should be sent to Miss Elizabeth Noble, Crowan Cottage, An-niston.

Money for Church Periodical Club should be sent to Mrs. Stewart McQueen, 96 Mobile St., Montgomery.

Apportionments should be paid to Parish Treasurer, but he must credit it to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Dues and United Offering should be sent to Mrs. S. D. Seelye, 611 S. Court St., Montgomery.

A full report, with list of officers, number of members, all work done in each Branch must also be sent to her. Apportionment, Dues, United Offering, Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, Church Periodical Club, Specials sent to Mis-sions, Boxes, all come under this head.

It would be well to send direct to George Gordon King, Treasurer, Church Mission House, 281 Fourth Ave., N. Y. all money to be sent to special objects, as he can then credit and forward them at once.

Don't fail to keep a careful and accurate account of all that each Branch does. The Secretary-Treasurer wants to keep her books as reference for others. Reports should be sent in by the last week in April, 1913.

MRS. S. D. SEELYE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Constitution

1. This organization shall be called the Alabama Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.
2. Its object is to unite all the parishes and mission stations in the Diocese in all branches of mission work and by systematic and united effort to increase missionary activity among the women of the Diocese.
3. All parishes and mission stations that so desire may become branches of this Auxiliary by first obtaining the consent of the Rector in charge, appointing a Secretary and notifying the President of the Diocesan Branch of their intention to work in unison with the Auxiliary.
4. The officers shall be a President, appointed by the Bishop for a term of four years, and a Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Secretary of the Junior Branch and Secretary of the Baby Branch appointed by the President.
5. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the annual meeting and to have a general knowledge of the work in progress. The Vice President shall preside in her absence.
6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary, keep an account of the work done as reported by the parish Secretaries and report this annually to the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.
The Secretary shall also send notices of all meetings and keep a record of the same.
7. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys sent to her by any Branch for missionary work and for the expenses of the Auxiliary and shall present a report at the annual meeting.
8. The annual meeting shall be held at the time of the Diocesan Council, or such other time as the Bishop shall suggest, for the purpose of hearing the reports of the Diocesan and Parish Secretaries, electing delegates to the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and transacting all other business that may come before it.

9. Each Parish Branch shall make an annual pledge according to its ability for the current expenses and work of the Diocesan Branch.

10. At the annual meeting each Branch represented shall be entitled to but one vote in business of general import.

11. Seven Branches shall constitute a quorum.

12. Any article in this Constitution can be changed by a two-thirds vote of the Branches present at any Diocesan meeting. Due notice of any to be given at one meeting and acted upon the following year.

