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A Prayer for the Diocese of Alabama

O Lord, without whom our labour is but loss, 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 Woman's Auxiliary and its United Offering; and grant Thy labourers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth and the blessedness of serving Thee in Heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Noonday 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 one God, world without end. Amen.

Officers

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Frank Stollenwerck.....716 S. Perry St., Montgomery

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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 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-Treasurer.

Minutes

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Alabama Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Selma, May 5, and 6, 1914. The opening service Holy Communion was held in St. Paul's Church at 9:30 a. m. Bishop Beckwith, celebrant, assisted by Rev. E. W. Gamble.

At the close of the service adjournment was made to the Dallas Club, where the business meetings were to be held.

The President, Mrs. Frank Stollenwerck, called the meeting to order, and opened the session with Hymn 261. Rev. G. W. Gamble offered prayer, and the Bishop followed with a brief talk.

Mrs. Harry Smith, of Selma, gave a cordial address of welcome to the assembled women in behalf of her Branch. In response to roll call, delegates from the following churches responded:

Anniston—Grace Church, St. Michael and All Angels.

Birmingham—The Advent, St. Andrews, St. Mary's on the Highlands.

Demopolis—Eugenia Lyon Memorial.

Faunsdale—St. Michael's.

Greensboro—St. Paul's.

Huntsville—The Nativity.

Mobile—All Saints, Christ Church.

Montgomery—The Ascension, Christ Church, The Holy Comforter, St. John's First Division, St. John's Second Division.

Selma—St. Paul's.

Troy—St. Marks.

Tuscaloosa—Christ Church.

There were ——— delegates present.

A Committee on Hospitality was formed consisting of Mrs. Charles Henderson, Troy; Mrs. Dearborn, Birmingham; Mrs. Hood, Mobile.

An expression of regret at the absence of the Vice-President Mrs. Ellen Peter-Bryce, was offered, and the Secretary was instructed to send her a telegram embodying this resolution.

The President then delivered her annual message.

Fellow Workers in the Woman's Auxiliary—

Each year as it passes brings its especial lesson to those who work with us for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ. Sometimes that lesson is one of encouragement and we report progress along every line of endeavor. Again we seem to be standing still, perhaps losing little, but marking time, and certainly not advancing as we had hoped and prayed to do.

Our high tide of interest and liberality was shown in the United Offering which was \$2,305.10 last October when that memorable Thank Offering service was held in New York. We had nineteen Alabamians

enrolled as delegates and visitors to the Convention. One would naturally have supposed that the inspiration gained at that Convention would have sent the work forward by leaps and bounds. Such has not been the case. All along the line we have met unlooked for apathy and discouragements, but sure this time of stress has been the real testing time which will prove whether our ship is sea-worthy or not.

On the occasion of her recent visit to Montgomery, Miss Lindley gave utterance to many wise sayings, none so startling as this: "Thank God for our discouragements." No doubt she was sent to bring us that message at this critical time, when the air seemed filled with little else, and one begins to realize that this must be part of God's plan for us.

In the life of each individual nothing tests faith like sorrow and disappointment, so in the corporate life of the Auxiliary we must find in our difficulties a similar trial of our faith, a challenge to hold more closely to the things that are real, even accounting apparent failure as a call to deeper devotion, renewed consecration and more fervent prayers.

Miss Lindley's visit was a source of great pleasure and to Mrs. Beck-with our thanks are due.

We trust that the organization of the Junior Branches among the older girls, ages "sixteen and up," will be general throughout the Diocese. Just here we have been lamentably weak, and just here we must look for a continuance of the work of the Auxiliary.

During the past year the Auxiliary has lost by death two most valued members whose interest and loyalty have been co-extensive with the life of the Auxiliary in the Diocese of Alabama, Mrs. F. S. Parker for many years President of the Auxiliary of Christ Church, Mobile, and Mrs. Amelia F. Wyly, of St. John's, Montgomery, whose faithfulness have written themselves large in the annals of our work.

The Convocational Secretary of Mobile, Mrs. C. R. Kimball, because of ill health has resigned and we have no longer a Convocational Secretary within our borders. Mrs. Kimball's splendid work calls for appreciative mention here.

Your President, in an unguarded moment, while under the spell of appeals from Dr. Tensler and others in New York, made a pledge of \$75 each for the funds asked for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, and St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.

It is with great pleasure I note that the amount asked for St. Luke's Hospital at Tokyo, Japan, has been raised, and we are sure to complete that pledged for Chinese womanhood at St. Mary's will be given while we are here. Our Alaskan scholarship, too, has not been forgotten.

ALABAMA BRANCH OF

We have only one new Branch to report, at St. John's, Tuscumbia. It is hoped that this new Branch has a representative here.

Our goal will only have been reached when every woman within the Diocese has answered the call to service in the three-fold work of the Auxiliary—to *study* about the field and its needs, to *pray* for the spread of the Kingdom of Christ and to *give* to the cause our time, our talents, our loving service in every way we can. This year makes our Silver Anniversary and it seems eminently fitting that this milestone in the Auxiliary's life should be marked by greater achievement than ever before.

God grant that it may be so!

Already I see the light breaking over the shadows which have encompassed us in this splendid meeting I recognize a near fulfillment of our prayers and desires for progress and growth.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the meeting in Tuscaloosa, 1913, which was followed by the Treasurer's report.

Twenty-fifth annual report of the Treasurer of the Alabama Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Anniston—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. J. J. Willett; Secretary, Mrs. Alex J. Adair; Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Thompson. Members, 24.

Apportionment, \$15; Dues, \$2.40; United Offering, \$16.81.....	\$34.21
Bp. Wilmer scholarship, \$10; Church Record, 50c.....	10.50
Study books, \$2; St. Andrew's Sewanee, \$1.25.....	3.25
Box of second hand clothing	52.00
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	\$99.96

Anniston—St. Michael and All Angels.

President, Miss Mary Noble; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Noble. Members, 15.

Apportionment, \$35; Dues, \$1.50; United Offering, \$17.92.....	\$54.42
Bishop Wilmer scholarship, \$5; Endowment Fund, \$5.....	10.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, \$12; St. Mary's School, Shanghai, \$2....	14.00
St. Mark's School, Alaska, \$1.; C. P. C., \$1; Hospital in China, \$2.50	4.50
Appalachian School, Penfield, N. C., \$15; Huntington Park, Cal., \$1	16.00
Bishop Spaulding, \$4.50; Rev. F. D. Lobdell, N. C., \$5.....	9.50
Mission, Etowah, Tenn., \$1.50	1.50

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Box to Pocosan Mission, Towles, Va. 56.80

\$164.72

Athens—St. Timothy.

President-Treasurer, Mrs. R. V. Howard Saunders.

Apportionment, \$3; United Offering, 65c\$ 3.65

Bessemer—Trinity.

President, Mrs. I. O. Adams; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. K. Williams. Members, 9.

United Offering, \$1; St. Luke's, Tokyo, 50c; St. Mary's Shanghai, 50c.\$ 2.00

C. P. C., \$1 1.00

\$3.00

Birmingham—The Advent.

President, Mrs. Buell; Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Dearborn; Treasurer, Mrs. Safford A. Smith. Members, 46.

Apportionment, \$55; Dues, \$4.60; United Offering, \$40.....\$99.60

St. Mark's, Alaska, \$10; St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$5; C. P. C., \$1..... 16.00

Bishop Horner, N. C., \$5; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$15..... 20.00

Box, Rev. Amos Ross Allen, South Dakota.....102.58

\$238.18

Birmingham—St. Andrews'.

President, Mrs. K. R. Wittichen; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Dozier; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Forbes. Members, 37.

Apportionment, \$30; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$5.....\$35.00

C. P. C., \$1; Federation of Missions, \$1 2.00

Box to Lydia, Va., \$40; Bishop Funston, Boise City, Idaho, \$18.47 58.47

\$95.47

Birmingham—St. Mary's on the Highlands.

President, Mrs. Alfred Totten; Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick. Membership, 25.

Dues \$2; United Offering, \$69.18; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$17 \$88.18

C. P. C., \$1; Bed in Hospital, Gakin, China, \$50; St. Luke's,

Tokyo, \$7.00 58.00

Box to Arden, N. C., \$51; Box in Ala., \$75; Box in Ala., \$20.....146.00

\$292.18

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Boligee—St. Mark's.

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

Apportionment, \$1.50; Dues, \$1; St. Andrew's, Sewanee, \$5.....\$ 7.50

Carbon Hill—St. James Mission.

President, Mrs. K. B. Patterson. Members, 1.

Apportionment, \$4; United Offering, \$1\$ 5.00

Church Home Building Fund, \$50 50.00

Box to Church Home 14.00

\$69.00

Demopolis—Trinity-Eugenia Lyon Memorial.

President, Miss Kate Harrison, Secretary, Mrs. John Dow, Jr.; Treasurer, Miss Estelle Breitling. Members, 30.

Apportionment, \$25; Dues, \$3.20; U. O., \$28.57; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$7\$ 63.77

St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$2.50; St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$2.50; Clergyman, Montevallo, \$10 15.00

Box to Fairbanks, Alaska, \$18; Box to St. Andrew's, Sewanee, \$5 23.00

Box to Towles, Green Co., Va., \$127.00; Box to Greenville for Ba-
zaar, \$5132.00

\$233.77

Eutaw—St. Stephen.

President, Mrs. J. O. Banks; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. N. Grubbs. Members, 22.

Apportionment, \$10; Dues, \$2.20; United Offering, \$13.20.....\$25.40

Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$5; C. P. C., \$1..... 6.00

\$31.40

Eufaula—St. James.

No report.

Faunsdale—St. Michael's.

President, Mrs. J. H. Minge; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Harris.

Apportionment\$5.00

Florence—Trinity.

President, Mrs. C. M. Price; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Jordan.

United Offering\$20.06

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Gadsden—Holy Comforter.

President, Mrs. Abner Towers; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Dill.
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship\$5.00

Greensboro—St. Paul's.

President, Rev. R. DeOvies; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mary E. Avery. Members, 18.

Apportionment, \$16.10; Dues, \$1.90; United Offering, \$12; C. P.

C., \$1\$31.00

St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$1; St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$1; Bishop Wilmer

Scholarship, \$2 4.00

Clergy Relief Fund, \$5; Indian Mission, La Feria, Texas, \$5..... 10.00

Box Rev. W. F. Dickinson, Hillsboro, Maryland 76.40

\$121.40

Greenville—St. Thomas.

President, Mrs. C. B. Herbert; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. B. H. Whittington. Members, 32.

Apportionment, \$15; Dues, \$2.50; United Offering, \$19.27.....\$36.77

C. P. C., \$1; St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$2.50; St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$2.50 5.00

St. Mark's Alaska, \$1.50; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$5..... 6.50

Diocesan Missionary, \$5; Church Home Building Fund, \$25..... 30.00

Bishop's Church Guild, \$16.35; Spirit of Missions, \$5..... 21.35

Box to Church Home, Mobile 15.00

\$114.62

Lowndesboro—St. Paul's.

Bishop Wilmer Scholarship\$5.00

Huntsville—The Nativity.

President, Mrs. P. M. Dox; Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Kendall; Treasurer, Miss Nettie Campbell. Members, 18.

Dues, \$1.80; C. P. C., \$1; W. O., \$39.70 Bishop Wilmer Schol-

arship, \$5\$47.50

Box to Valle Crucis, N. C. 15.00

\$62.50

Mobile—All Saints.

President, Mrs. H. M. Hood; Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Jolley; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Chamberlain. Members, 20.

Apportionment, \$20; Dues, \$2; C. P. C., \$1; Bishop's Guild, \$5...\$ 28.00

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U. O., \$75; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$10; St. Mark's, Alaska,	
\$10	95.00
St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$10; St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$10.....	20.00
Spirit of Missions for Public Library.....	1.00
Box for Fairbanks, Alaska	11.00
Box for Missions, N. C.	115.00
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	\$270.00

Mobile—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. Saffold Berney; Vice-President, Mrs. W. A. Ross; Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Kimball; Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Ross. Members, 50.

Apportionment, \$64.57; Dues, \$5; United Offering, \$8.21; C. P.

C., \$1	\$78.78
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$5; St. Mark's, Alaska, \$2.50.....	7.50
St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$5; St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$5.....	10.00
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	\$96.28

Mobile—St. John's.

President, Mrs. L. R. Haas; Vice-President, Mrs. G. C. Tucker; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Frances T. Bond. Members, 50.

Apportionment, \$35; Dues, \$5; C. P. C., \$1; Bishop Wilmer

Scholarship, \$15	\$56.00
St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$5; St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$5	10.00
Scholarship at St. Mary's or the Mountain Sewanee.....	50.00
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	\$116.00

Mobile—Trinity.

President, Mrs. Orton; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Cooke. Members, 15.

Apportionment, \$25; Dues, \$1.5; United Offering, \$18.30.....	\$44.80
St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$10; Mr. Richards for Diocesan Work, \$10	20.00
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	\$64.80

Montevallo—St. Andrews.

No report.

Montgomery—The Ascension.

President, Miss Sophia Holmes; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Dimmick.

Apportionment	\$10.00
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Montgomery—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. J. Cary Taylor; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Screws. Members, 19.

Apportionment, \$10; Dues, \$1.90; United Offering, \$9.07.....	\$20.97
C. P. C., \$1; St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$2; St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$2.....	5.00
St. Mark's, Alaska, \$1; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$3.....	4.00
Archdeacon Wentworth, Lexington, Ky.	2.50
Box to Saluda, N. C.	15.83
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	\$48.30

Montgomery—The Holy Comforter.

President, Mrs. Stewart McQueen; Secretary, Miss Stannie Lamar; Treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Stevenson. Members, 25.

Apportionment, \$20; Dues, \$2.50; United Offering, \$10.54.....	\$33.04
C. P. C., \$; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$5	6.00
Box to Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn.	30.00
Box to Rev. Kendall Severance, St. Mary's Mission, Nixon, Nev	50.00
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	\$119.04

Montgomery—St. John's, 1st Division.

President, Mrs. W. M. Marks; Vice-President, Mrs. S. G. Allen; Secretary, Mrs. F. M. Billing; Treasurer, Mrs. Echstein. Members, 50.

Apportionment, \$75; Dues, \$5; United Offering, \$33.92; C. P. C., \$1	\$114.92
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$10; St. Luke's Tokyo, \$7; St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$7	24.00
St. Mark's, Alaska	4.00
Box for Patterson Industrial School, N. C.	26.70
Box for Valle Crucis Industrial School, N. C.....	48.85
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	\$218.47

Montgomery—St. John's, 2nd Division.

President, Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Gabriella Watts. Members, 27.

Apportionment, \$50; Dues, \$2.70; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$5.....	\$57.70
United Offering, \$50.90; C. P. C., \$1; St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$8.....	59.90
St. Mary's School, Shanghai, \$8; St. Mark's, Alaska, \$5.....	13.00
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	\$130.60

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New Decatur—St. John's.

Secretary, Mrs. M. B. Shepard.	
Apportionment, \$10; United Offering, \$15.86	\$25.86
Box for Mission Church Building, Missouri	6.00
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	\$31.86

Orrville—St. Luke's.

President, Mrs. E. M. Marshall.	
Apportionment, \$10.70; Dues, 30c; United Offering, \$2.....	\$13.00
St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$1; St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$1	2.00
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	\$15.00

Prattville—St. Paul's.

President, Mrs. J. N. Northington; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Myra Booth.
No report.

Selma—St. Paul's.

President, Mrs. Watkins Vaughn; Secretary, Miss Mary Lee; Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Lamar. Members, 43.	
Apportionment, \$50; Dues, \$4.30; United Offering, \$40; C. P. C.\$1.....	\$95.30
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$10; St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$5.....	15.00
St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$18.15	18.15
Box to Mena, Ark	11.46
Box to Rev. Mr. Wright, Illinois	56.71
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	\$196.62

Talladega—St. Peter's.

President, Mrs. J. H. Johnson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Brothers. Members, 15.	
Apportionment, \$10; Dues, \$1.50; United Offering, \$5.10.....	\$16.60
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$10; St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, \$1.00	11.00
Church Mission House	1.00
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	\$28.60

Spring Hill—St. Paul's.

President, Miss Mabel Field.	
United Offering	\$ 2.50

Toulminville—St. Mark's Mission.

President, Mrs. Hugh Rolston. Members, 12.

United Offering, \$9.20; Dues, \$1.10; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship,
\$2.50\$12.80

Troy—St. Mark's.

President, Mrs. Charles Henderson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Shelby Sanders. Members, 11.

United Offering, \$17.74; Dues, \$1.10; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship,
\$2\$20.84
Building Fund of Church Home, Mobile..... 20.00
Christ School, Arden, N. C. 10.00
.....
\$50.84

Tuscaloosa—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. Ellen Peter-Bryce; Secretary, Mrs. Worthen; Treasurer, Mrs. Alston Fitts. Members, 40.

Apportionment, \$40; Dues, \$4; United Offering, \$35.....\$79.00
C. P. C., \$1; Life Insurance for Missionary, \$25 26.00
.....
\$105.00

Tuscumbia—St. John's.

President, Mrs. E. B. Almon; Vice-President, Mrs. M. H. McReynolds; Secretary, Mrs. Charlotte Curry; Treasurer, Mrs. Arlun McReynolds.

No report.

Union Springs—Trinity.

President, Mrs. Lawrence Anderson; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Jennie Hobby. Members, 15.

Dues, \$1.50; United Offering, \$12.19; C. P. C., \$1; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$3\$17.69

Miscellaneous.

Balance from dues, May, 1913\$84.24
Balance from excess on Alaska Scholarship..... 14.00
Interest on United Offering 72.18
.....
\$170.42

Expenses.

Printing reports\$32.00

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To Mrs. Loaring Clark, Secretary of Fourth Province.....	7.00
To Rev. Stewart McQueen from Eugenia Lyon Memorial.....	10.00
Stamps, Postals, Stationery, Telegram to Mrs. Bryce.....	9.72
Transferred to United Offering	23.44
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	\$82.16

Cash Receipts.

Apportionment, Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 418.67
Apportionment, Juniors	100.00
Dues, Woman's Auxiliary, \$68.70; Balance May, 1913, \$84.24....	152.94
United Offering, including interest	2,687.92
Birmingham, St. Mary's, St. James' Hospital, Garkin.....	50.00
Tuscaloosa, Christ Church, Life Insurance of Missionary.....	25.00
Tuscaloosa, Christ Church, Juniors, care of two orphans, Japan	60.00
Montgomery, Christ Church, Archdeacon, Wentworth, Ky.....	2.50
St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo	73.15
St. Mary's School, Shanghai	75.00
Alabama School, St. Mark's, Nenava, Alaska.....	60.00
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Total.....	\$3,705.18

Disbursements.

Apportionment to G. G. King, Treasurer.....	\$ 518.67
Birmingham—St. Mary's to Hospital, Garkin.....	50.00
Tuscaloosa—Christ Church, Life Insurance for Missionary.....	25.00
Tuscaloosa—Christ Church, Juniors, care of two Orphans, Japan	60.00
Montgomery—Christ Church, Archdeacon Wentworth, Ky.	2.50
St. Lukes Hospital, Tokyo	73.15
St. Mary's School, Shanghai	75.00
Ala. Scholarship St. Mark's, Nenana, Alaska.....	60.00
To Triennial U. O., 1913.....	2,305.10
To bank for U. O., 1916.....	382.82
Expenses, \$82.16; Balance in bank from dues, \$70.78.....	152.94
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Total	\$3,705.18

United Offering.

Amount reported May, 1913, with interest.....	\$1,689.80
Received from Woman's Auxiliary.....	816.01
Received from Junior's	123.06
Received from Little Helpers	10.00
Interest	61.35
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Total	\$2,687.92

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U. O. Presented at Triennial	\$2,305.10
Balance in bank for 1916	382.82
Total.....	<u>\$2,687.92</u>

Summary.

Cash receipts	\$3,705.18
Sent through Parish Treasurer for Apportionments.....	225.00
Sent irect to Missions	101.75
Sent to Diocesan Missions	41.35
Sent to Church Home for Building Fund.....	45.00
Sent to Church Home for Building Fund, Juniors.....	50.00
Specials sent by Juniors	175.00
Miss Lindley's traveling expenses, Juniors.....	53.00
Boxes sent by Woman's Auxiliary	983.99
Boxes sent by Junior's	101.10
Boxes sent by Little Helpers.....	9.16
Apportionment sent by Little Helpers.....	40.00
Fund for Mission Church Little Helpers.....	32.20
	<u>\$5,573.73</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. D. SEELYE,

Treasurer.

Miss Elizabeth Noble, Custodian of the Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, gave her report, and stated there was quite a deficit for the year, several pledges were given towards making up the necessary amount.

REPORT OF THE BISHOP WILMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 5, 1914.

Current Expenses.

Received from Anniston, Grace Church.....	\$10.00
Received from Anniston, St. Michael and All Angels.....	5.00
Received from Birmingham, The Advent	15.00
Received from Birmingham, St. Andrews.....	5.00
Received from Birmingham, St. Mary's on the Highlands.....	17.00
Received from Demopolis, Eugenia Lyon Memorial.....	7.00
Received from Demopolis, Trinity Sunday School.....	10.00
Received from Eufaula, St. James Sunday School.....	10.00
Received from Etowah, St. Stephens.....	5.00
Received from Faunsdale, St. Michael's Sunday School.....	5.00
Received from Gadsden, The Holy Comforter	5.00

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Received from Greensboro, St. Paul's	2.00
Received from Greenville, St. Thomas.....	5.00
Received from Huntsville, The Nativity	5.00
Received from Lowndesboro, St. Paul's	5.00
Received from Mobile, All Saints	5.00
Received from Mobile, Christ Church	5.00
Received from Mobile, St. Johns	15.00
Received from Mobile, Trinity	5.00
Received from Montgomery, Christ Church	3.00
Received from Montgomery, Holy Comforter.....	5.00
Received from Montgomery, St. John's, 1st Division.....	10.00
Received from Montgomery, St. John's, 2nd Division.....	5.00
Received from New Decatur, St. John's	7.50
Received from Orrville, Mrs. E. M. Marshall.....	5.00
Received from Prairieville, St. Andrew's Guild.....	5.00
Received from Selma, St. Paul's	10.00
Received from Talladega, St. Peter's	10.00
Received from Toulminville, St. Marks.....	2.50
Received from Troy, St. Marks	2.00
Received from Tuscumbia, St. Johns.....	5.00
Received from Union Springs, Trinity	3.00
Received from Uniontown, Holy Cross Sunday School.....	5.00
Received from Little Helpers, through Mrs. Legaré.....	20.00
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	\$239.00

Received on Deficit.

Anniston, Grace Church	\$5.00
Anniston, St. Michael and All Angels Sunday School.....	5.00
Montgomery, Holy Comforter	1.00
Montgomery, St. John's, 2nd Division.....	5.00
Little Helpers	1.00
Little Helpers Offering at Annual Service.....	5.00— 22.00
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	\$261.00
Cost of Scholarship per annum \$300.....	39.00
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Due Rev. J. H. Spearing.....	\$300.00

Report of Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Amount reported May, 1913	\$ 966.03
Interest	34.62

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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Received from Mrs. McMillian	5.00
Cash on hand May 5th, 1914.....	\$1,005.65

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH NOBLE,

Treasurer.

Mrs. Beckwith followed with her report of the Junior work which is making satisfactory progress under her earnest guidance.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY, OF ALABAMA, FOR THE YEAR, 1913-1914.

Anniston—Grace Church, (Sec. C.)

President, Miss Lucy Tyler. Number of members, 17.

United Offering	\$ 4.55
Expenses of Miss Lindley	5.00
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	\$ 9.55

Mission Study, Alaska.

Anniston—Grace Church, (Sec. B.)

Director, Mrs. M. H. Maury. Number of members 10.

United Offering	\$ 3.15
Work in home town	18.00
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	\$11.15

Anniston—St. Michael & All Angels, (Sec. B.)

Director, Mrs. E. D. Clark, 10th and Wilmer Ave. Number of members, 14.

Apportionment (Sent to Mr. King)	\$ 2.88
United Offering	8.40
To St. Mary's on the Mountain	22.20
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	\$33.48

Mission Study, Alaska.

Birmingham—St. Mark's School.

Rev. C. W. Brooks, Treas.

Apportionment	\$ 2.50
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Birmingham—St. Andrew's, (Sec. B.)

Director, Mrs. J. W. Clay, 1501 13th Ave.

Quilt sent to St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tenn. Not valued.

Apportionment	\$ 0.50
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Birmingham—The Advent, (Sec. C.)

President, Miss Kate E. Terrell, Jasper Road.

Apportionment	\$ 4.00
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ALABAMA BRANCH OF

United Offering	8.50
Boxes and money to Church Home	50.00
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	\$62.50

Mobile—Christ Church.

Director, Miss Katherine Gordon Sage, Government St. Number of members, 22.

Apportionment	\$17.00
United Offering	22.93
Rev. W. B. Allen, Waynesville, N. C.	16.31
Expenses, Miss Lindley	10.00
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	\$66.24

Mobile—Trinity Church, (Sec. C.)

President, Miss Vincent, 254 Congress St.

Apportionment	\$ 1.00
Fairbanks, Alaska, (For St. John's Hospital)	30.00
For Diocesan Missions, (Given to Rev. Mr. Richards)	15.00
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	\$46.00

Mobile—All Saints, (Sec. B.)

Director, Miss Eloise Cleveland, 57 Ann St.

Apportionment	\$ 2.00
Rev. Reginald Wilcox	15.00
Expenses of Miss Lindley	10.00
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	\$27.00

Mission Study, China, Forward March, Hawaiian Islands, Alaska, Work in the Mountains.

Mobile—St. John's Church, (Sec. C.)

No report.

Bon Secour, (Sec. B.)

President, Miss Flora Billie.

United Offering	\$ 3.60
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Montgomery—The Ascension, (Sec. B.)

Director, Mrs. A. Blair. Mission Study, China.

Apportionment	\$ 3.00
United Offering	25.41
Christmas box, Hunter Hall, Va.	7.00
Cash to box for Indian Girl, Sioux Falls, S. Dakota.	25.00
Value of clothes contributed to same box.	10.60
Expenses, Miss Lindley	5.00
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	\$76.01

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Montgomery—St. John's Church, (Sec. C.)

Cash contributed to box for Indian girl, All Saint's School,

Sioux Falls, S. Dakota\$15.50

Value of clothes26.50

\$42.00*Montgomery—St. John's Church, (Sec. B.)*

Director, Miss Gibbs, Neighborhood House. Number of members, 12.

Mission Study, China.

Apportionment\$ 10.00

United Offering1.50

Expenses, Miss Lindley5.00

\$16.50*Montgomery—Holy Comforter, (Sec. C.)*

President, Miss Elizabeth Stevenson. Number of members, 6.

Apportionment\$ 5.00

Sent a box of sewing material to Miss Bessie Ralston, St. May's

Mountain Missions, Middlesboro, Ky.....12.00

Expense, Secretary1.00

\$18.00*New Decatur.*

Director, Miss Shepherd.

Apportionment\$ 4.00

United Offering5.00

\$ 9.00*Greensboro—St. Paul's, (Sec. C.)*

President, Miss Rosalie Pickens.

Mission Study, China. Spirit of Missions.

Apportionment\$ 2.00

United Offering8.47

Box to St. Mary's, S. Dakota.....20.00

\$30.47*Huntsville.*

Director, Mrs. W. B. Robinson. Number of members, 14.

Apportionment\$ 7.50

United Offering5.00

\$12.50

ALABAMA BRANCH OF

Selma—St. Paul's Church.

Director, Mrs. V. B. Atkins.	
Apportionment	\$20.00
United Offering	10.25
To Sister Sarah, Church Home, Mobile.....	10.00
Expenses, Miss Lindley	10.00
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	\$50.25

Tuscaloosa.

President, Miss Mary Emily Fitts. Number of members, 25.	
United Offering	\$ 4.63
For Montevallo & Auburn, Rector's Fund	5.00
For Miss Bull in China	60.00
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	\$69.63

Summary.

Apportionment	\$100.00
United Offering	\$110.76
Specials	175.51
Church Home	50.00
Miss Lindley's expenses	53.00
Boxes	101.10
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	\$590.37

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. C. M. BECKWITH,
 Secretary Junior Auxiliary.

Noonday prayer was offered by the President.

Mrs. Legare gave her report of the Little Helpers, with her usual enthusiasm for her babies.

THE LITTLE HELPERS OF ALABAMA, 1913—1914.

Anniston, Grace Church. No leader or Secretary.	
Anniston, St. Michael and All Angels, Miss Elizabeth Noble, Secretary. No. of active members, 10. Memorial Circle 4 boxes	\$ 6.25
Birmingham, St. Mary's Miss Virginia Hanson, boxes.....	6.11
Birmingham, St. Andrews, Secretary new.	
Boligee, St. Marks, Mrs. McKee Gould, boxes.....	3.20
Eufaula, St. James, Miss Eliza Merrill.....	4.00
Eutaw, St. Stephens, Mrs. H. G. Walden.....	1.00
Demopolis, Trinity, Mrs. Warren George, boxes and dues.....	16.54
Florence, Trinity, Miss Fannie Bliss.....	1.10

Forkland, St. Johns, Mrs. J. K. Legare.....	15.00
Gadsden, Holy Comforter, Mrs. John T. Cathey.....	5.75
Greenville, St. Thomas, Mrs. G. A. Crenshaw. Just organized.	
Mobile, All Saints, Mrs. T. C. Booth, 38 members.	
Special box sent to Hendersonville, N. C., \$9.16, dues.....	5.38
Mobile, Christ Church, Miss Deas Brown. No report.	
Mobile, St. Johns, Mrs. F. C. Marsh.	
Montgomery, Holy Comforter, Miss Mary McQueen.....	7.00
Montgomery, St. Johns.	
Montgomery, Christ Church.	
Orrville, St. Johns, Mrs. Eugene Marshall, one member.....	5.00
Montgomery, Ascension, Mrs. Juliette Dennis. Just organized.	
Selma, St. Paul's, Mrs. A. P. Jones	9.38
Woodward, No church. Little Flora Hickman35
Montevallo, St. Andrews, Mrs. S. E. Nabors.	
Lowndesboro, St. Paul, Mrs. Whitstone.....	1.00
Huntsville, Nativity, Mrs. James H. Pride.....	16.16
Total.....	\$103.20

Disbursements.

Bishop Wilmer Memorial Scholarship in Anniston.....	\$21.00
United Offering	10.00
Apportionment	40.00
For a font for a mission	32.20
Total.....	\$103.20

Mrs. Stewart McQueen read her report of the C. P. C., which always shows the attention she gives to this part of the Church work.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB FROM MAY 1, 1913, TO MAY 1, 1914.

No. of Librarians, 12.

No. 3, Trinity Church, Demopolis. Mrs. James F. Hayden, Librarian. Periodicals sent regularly, 7; Additional papers, 104; Miscellaneous, 36; No. of Contributors, 4; Postage, \$2.65; From Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.00.

No. 4, St. John's, Montgomery. Mrs. W. B. Westcott, Librarian. Periodicals sent regularly, 10; Sunday School papers, 35; Traveling library, 2; Woman's Auxiliary, 1st and 2nd Division, \$2.

No. 5, Grace Church, Anniston. Miss Nan Kelly, Librarian. Periodicals sent regularly, 9; Odd Periodicals, 6; No. of contributors, 4; Postage, 20c; From Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.00.

No. 8, The Holy Comforter, Montgomery. Miss Kate Clark, Librarian. Periodicals sent regularly, 4; Odd periodicals, 70; Traveling libraries, 2; No. of contributors, 4; Postage, \$2.07; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.00.

No. 11, St. Mary's, Birmingham. Mrs. Hardeman S. Meade, Librarian. Periodicals sent regularly, 12; Odd periodicals, 24; No. of contributors, 10; Postage, 10c; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.00.

No. 14, St. Michael and All Angels, Anniston. Miss Ermelinda C. Noble, Librarian. Periodicals sent regularly, 20; Odd periodicals, 2,400 Tracts and catechisms, 1,600; No. of contributors, 10; Postage, \$6.25; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.00.

No. 16, St. Thomas, Greenville. Mrs. William Pierce, Librarian. Periodicals sent regularly, 2; No. of contributors, 1; Postage, \$1.50; Donation, \$1.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.00.

No. 17, Church of the Nativity, Huntsville. Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Librarian. Periodicals sent regularly, 13; Odd periodicals, 200; No. of contributors, 1; Donation, \$1.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.00.

No. 18, St. John's, Mobile. Mrs. Emile L. Daves, Librarian. Periodicals sent regularly, 2; Odd periodicals, 85; Boxes, 2; No. of contributors, 1; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.00.

No. 19, Christ Church, Mobile. Miss Daisy Brown, Librarian. Periodicals sent regularly, 2; Odd periodicals, 762; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.00.

No. 20, All Saints, Mobile. Mrs. Henry Tonsmiere, Librarian. Periodicals sent regularly, 5; Calendars, 3; odd periodicals 1 barrel, 2 boxes; Christmas and Easter cards, 24; Miscellaneous, 12; From Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.00.

Besides those already mentioned the following Parishes, Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, have kindly given \$1.00 each: Christ Church, Montgomery; St. Paul's, Greensboro; St. Andrews and Church of the Advent, Birmingham; Christ Church, Tuscaloosa; Christ Church, Mobile; Trinity, Union Springs; St. Stephens, Eutaw.

Miscellaneous contributions traveling library: Church of the Advent, Birmingham; Mrs. K. M. Jarvis, Selma, 100 periodicals; Mrs. E. M. Marshall, Orrville, \$5.00; Expenses of correspondent, \$5.00; express on traveling libraries, 50c.

The Work of the Church Periodical Club has begun in the Parishes of St. John's and All Saints, Mobile; and in consequence there are two additional libraries in the field. Two Librarians failed to report any work, in the Parishes of St. Andrews, Birmingham, and Christ Church, Tuscaloosa. Church of the Advent, Birmingham; St. Paul's, Selma; and St. Paul's, Greensboro, have no librarians. Efficient work was accomplished in these parishes a few years ago. These facts demonstrate that the work of the C. P. C. in the Diocese makes little progress, and that

beyond the "faithful few," little interest is taken by the majority of Parishes. Each recurring year the correspondent and Librarians come with renewed thanks to the Diocesan officers, and to the Parish branches of the Woman's Auxiliary for their hearty co-operation and substantial help, encouraging them to renewed effort.

In the death of Mrs. J. L. Chapin, the Executive Secretary, which occurred in January, the Church Periodical Club experienced an irreparable loss. At the memorial service held for her, in March, Bishop Greer paid an appreciative tribute to Mrs. Chapin's years of untiring service, unselfish devotion and wise administration of this valuable adjunct to mission work in all its branches. Dr. Lubeck gave reminiscences of the early beginning of the C. P. C. Mrs. Fargo, the founder, brought all her plans to Mrs. Chapin for approval and consultation. She received the work as a sacred trust from Mrs. Fargo's hands, and for twenty two years faithfully discharged that trust. "Thousands rise up to call her blessed," for her message of cheer to the world.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. STEWART M'QUEEN,

Correspondent 54.

Montgomery, May 4th, 1914.

In the absence of Mrs. Wilson, Educational Secretary on account of sickness, her report was read by Mrs. Charles Henderson.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE DIOCESE OF ALABAMA, FOR 1913-1914.

On account of the delay in the Publication Department of the Board of Missions, orders for material were late in reaching the leaders throughout the Diocese. The delay was largely caused by the general convention in New York in October, and this is offered in introduction of my report to try to account for fewer classes in our branches this year than last. It was hoped that at the eleventh hour many reports would be sent in.

In sending out requests for reports the question was asked whether the branch had undertaken any courses in Bible study, because it seems such a natural consequence of Mission Study to desire to know more of our Master's mission and of the Mission of the Apostles, particularly of St. Paul. Classes in Mission Study invariably request a course in Bible Study following the classes. Also in attending the general convention, the thought was thoroughly impressed that while auxiliary branches are expected to give their apportionments to Foreign and to Domestic Missions, they also are expected to give missionary service in their parishes, and to be leaders in Girl Friendly Societies,

aids in Junior Auxiliary Work, and to assist in boy's organizations, but particularly to assure missionary study and instruction for our children in the Sunday Schools, for this reason each educational leader has been asked to report whether her parish Sunday School has had Mission Sundays or missionary instruction. With these explanations I submit the report.

Anniston—Grace Church, Mrs. C. Tulane Kidd, Leader. Study Class, "Japan Advancing—Whither?"

Birmingham—Advent. Mrs. Buell, Leader.

The Secretary writes from this branch that after enjoying the Japan course last year, they expected to greatly appreciate the story of Missions in China, but they began first with the study of The Message to be carried to the heathen. This course proved so full of inspiration that it was continued during the year. To quote from this letter. "The interest was increased from the start by about 300 per cent. Souls seemed thirsty for the Gospel, and our dear leader, so full of the Holy Spirit has poured out her life for us. All denominations are included in our roll call, even one Roman Catholic." No report of missionary instruction is given for the Sunday School as a whole, but one class of ten young girls is making a personal inspection of the charitable institutions of Birmingham that they may see for themselves the suffering about them, and those in need of various kinds of help. These young girls spend liberally of their time and money for these sufferers. The object of their teacher is to train them in true missionary spirit and to help them carry out the Scriptural injunction "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Birmingham, St. Andrews, Mrs. D. E. Wilson, Leader.

The most satisfactory study work of the year has been Bible Study, in an enthusiastic class of about ten members with an average weekly attendance of fifteen all of whom study their lessons, and go prepared to answer numerous questions. The text-book used is Blackslée's Apostolic Leaders, published by Charles Scribner of New York; and the Rector of the Parish conducted the lessons. So interesting have they proved that instead of adjourning at the close of Lent as was first intended, the study will continue until the book is finished in June. This branch has also had program meetings from "The Emergency in China" at the monthly meetings, but because of the delay in getting the books for the whole course at one time the study did not prove so interesting. The leader suggests that the greatest difficulty in arousing interest in missions is the appeal of the concrete to the human mind, and Mission Study carries no visual appeal to those whom we would interest. If the rules of the Auxiliary permitted, as organization work, flower brigades to supply hospitals, relieve physical suffering at our doors, work in suburban Sunday Schools, and through this lead to the broad-

er mission fields, this leader believes results would be doubled, as well as numbers augmented. While the Sunday School at the Advent has no systematic missionary instruction, one class of girls is deeply interested in the course "Missionary Heroes."

Birmingham, St. Mary's on the Highland, Mrs. W. L. Welton, Leader.

Program meeting, "Emergency in China," supplemented by selections from "Spirit of Missions." This branch is fortunate in having eight members who are always ready to serve on the programs.

Demopolis, Eugenia Lyon's Memorial Branch. Miss Harrison, Leader.

Program meeting, "Emergency in China," and Spirit of Missions.

One Sunday in Trinity Sunday School was given up to Missions during the year and in one class the third Sunday of each month is devoted to missionary instruction.

Mobile, Christ Church, Miss Carrie I. Kimball, Leader.

Study Class on China. The course has proved so interesting that the weekly meetings with an average attendance of ten and a membership of fifteen will continue through May and possibly longer.

Montgomery, Christ Church. Mrs. Carey Taylor, Leader.

This parish has had no rector this year, and in the face of many drawbacks, the Auxiliary has been a force in the parish work. No regular study classes have been undertaken, but program meetings have been held from the "Spirit of Missions" and leaflets on China sent out by the Educational Department.

Montgomery, The Church of the Holy Comforter. Mrs. J. B. Jones, Leader.

Lenten Mission Study Class, with greater interest than any held in previous years. Parenthetically, I would say, this branch has been holding program discussion meetings since 1901, and it would be interesting to know if any other branch has a longer record. Twenty-three members were enrolled this year, fifteen of whom attended every meeting. The plans of program meeting and study classes were combined, the leader giving certain topics to be reported on by individual members, and at the same time, questions to be discussed by the whole class. Reports to precede discussions. The leader says this gave variety to the meeting, and spared the class from continuously hearing one voice. No one failed to do her part, and every discussion brought forth opinions. A secretary was appointed for each meeting, then making a synopsis of the meeting and refreshing the memory on that work and securing unity, also showing the leader how vague an impression her remarks sometimes made, and an opportunity to correct these errors. The course was extended through seven weekly meetings, and concluded with a projectroscope lecture on Our Mission Field in China, for the benefit of the Junior Auxiliary. This leader suggests that the work would be more successfully accomplished in each branch if two

leaders were appointed to do the work instead of one. The success of the year is attributed by her to the excellent material supplied by the Educational Department and to the earnest, devoted spirit of the class. In the Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Comforter, missionary lessons from the "Flowering of the Flowery Kingdom" has been used in one class.

Montgomery, St. Johns, First Division, program meeting during Lent. Emergency in China.

Montgomery, St. Johns, Second Division. Advent Study Class. Emergency in China. Program meeting, Lenten Class. In the Sunday School, missionary Sundays have been observed several times during the year, and three China mission meetings were held on Friday afternoons during Lent for the Sunday School children.

Prattville, St. Paul's. Miss Booth, Leader. Program meeting, Japan Advancing.

Selma, St. Paul's. Mrs. Watkins Vaughn, Leader. Reading from Spirit of Missions on China, and from Intimate China, and also personal letters from friends in China, also a lecture course on the Lives of the Apostles by the rector during Lent. An entertaining as well as profitable year, was reported by the secretary.

Troy, St. Marks. Mrs. Charles Henderson, Leader. Study Class, Japan Advancing, Whither?"

Union Springs, Trinity. Misses Hobdy, Leaders.

This branch is noted for its splendid Bible class, which was first a product of the Church Guild, but is now combined with the Auxiliary, and meets every Monday afternoon during the year, and has existed for several years. It is conducted by Miss Hobdy, a young woman, almost too modest to tell what she has done. The members were unwilling to give up the Bible Class, so one Monday afternoon each month twenty minutes is given to the study of Missions.

The leader modestly writes, "Though we have not devoted much time to the study of what others are doing in the missionfield, I hope from our Bible lessons, we are learning our duty, and how to perform it faithfully."

Since the meeting in Selma these reports have been sent in:

Greenville—St. Thomas. No regular mission study, but selected articles read at monthly meetings.

Huntsville—Church of the Nativity, Miss Campbell, Leader. Study Class, Emergency in China.

Florence—Trinity, Mrs. C. L. Price, Leader. Program meetings. Much interest aroused with increased knowledge of work in missionfields.

Mobile—All Saints, Mrs. H. M. Hood, Leader. Study Class, with Emergency in China as text book. At roll call members respond with some item of news about China from the newspapers.

Supplementary reading was taken from the \$2.00 library, and Spirit of Missions. The Life of Bishop Ingles was enjoyed by all. The Intercessory page of the Spirit of Missions was used at the opening of the meeting.

Tuscaloosa—Christ Church, Mrs. Ellen Peter-Bryce, Leader. Program meeting with Emergency in China as text-book. A leader was appointed for each meeting, who prepared a paper, and gave out topics for discussion to two or three members to be used as a talk or a paper. This method proved quite satisfactory.

In conclusion, I want to tell you how much the work of Diocesan Educational Secretary has meant to me as a spiritual help. Through the year since last May a few more than a hundred letters have been written by me for our work, and many more have come to me. But, dear friends, this is not the way to accomplish big results, and the paltry dollar is standing in the way of our advancement. We would have as Educational Secretary in our Diocese a salaried young woman of ability who would have few outside responsibilities, and could go at your call to organize Mission Study Classes and teach methods for obtaining results. No active mother or housekeeper should attempt this work. It will help her but that cannot be our only object. So let us look to the day when we can do business in a businesslike way, and begin now to subscribe for the maintenance of this vital work of our organization.

This report may seem discouraging to you, but the earnestness and enthusiasm expressed by every correspondent fills me with hope and thankfulness, therefore, let us be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" forasmuch as we know our labor is not in vain in the Lord.

With earnest prayers for each one,

Faithfully submitted,

MRS. ALBERT F. WILSON,
Educational Secretary Alabama.

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Loaring Clark, Secretary of the Fourth Province, making a plea for increased subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions, and asked that Whitsun Monday and Tuesday should be given particularly to this work. Mrs. Henderson asked that each President should carry this appeal to the members of her Branch. A brief discussion followed as to how best to distribute copies, suggestions were to place them in Public Libraries, send to rural districts, to those not in touch with the Church, etc. A committee was formed, composed of Mrs. Robert Chapman, Montgomery; Miss Elizabeth Noble, Anniston; Mrs. Claybrook, Birmingham; to nominate delegates to the meeting in New Orleans of the Fourth Provincial Council to be held in Oc-

tober, and also to the Summer Educational Convention in Blue Ridge N. C.

Reports were given by some of the delegates of the work in their particular Branches, and the meeting then adjourned at one o'clock.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of St. Paul's to the Woman's Auxiliary, and the clergy who were present in the parlors of the Club.

Afternoon session opened at 2:15 with singing of Hymn 254, the Creed, and prayer by Rev. Mr. DeOvies.

A letter of greeting from Miss Emery was read by Mrs. Watkins Vaughn. An interesting discussion on Junior work was led by Mrs. Beckwith, and Mrs. Atkins, with talks by Miss Cleveland and Miss Dunstan of Mobile, and leaders of different Branches. Mrs. Atkins was appointed to find out if the Juniors would unite in supporting three beds in a hospital in Japan at a cost of \$50 per annum.

The morning's offering in the Church, \$16.20, was given to the Auxiliary, and is to be used in making up the pledge for St. Mary's School, Shanghai, as there is still a deficit of several dollars. Pledges for Apportionment were made:

Anniston, Grace	\$15.00
Anniston, St. Michael	35.00
Birmingham, The Advent	55.00
Birmingham, St. Andrew's	30.00
Demopolis, Eugenia Lyon Memorial	25.00
Selma, St. Paul's	50.00
Troy, St. Mark's	4.00
Mobile, All Saint's	25.00
Mobile, Christ	60.00
Montgomery, Christ	10.00
Montgomery, Holy Comforter	20.00
Montgomery, St. John's, 1st Division	75.00
Montgomery, St. John's, 2nd Division.....	50.00

A plea, "To realize more fully the obligation put upon each Branch to meet its Apportionment," was made by the Treasurer, as so many of our members fail to realize the necessity of doing this. The Committee on Delegates to the Meeting of the Fourth Provincial Council in New Orleans, presented the following names:

Mrs. Manly Foster, Montgomery; Mrs. Watkins Vaughn, Selma; Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, Birmingham; Mrs. H. M. Hood, Mobile.

Alternates—Mrs. Otto Stoelker, Birmingham; Mrs. James Draper, Anniston; Mrs. Harry Smith, Selma; Mrs. George Demopolis.

For the educational convocation in Blue Ridge, N. C.:

Mrs. Charles Henderson, Troy.

Alternate: Mrs. Walter Robinson, Huntsville.

The advisability of sending boxes to Missionaries or Mission Stations was discussed at some length, and the general opinion was that it helped to keep up the interest of members to prepare these boxes, and get in personal touch in this way with our Mission workers.

The meeting then adjourned, and guests were taken through the courtesy of the hostesses, for a delightful automobile ride. In the evening the Junior Auxiliary children of the Church gave a representation of "The Little Pilgrims, and the Book Beloved," in the auditorium of the High School. This was rendered in a devout, serious manner, consistent with the subject, and showed much care in its preparation.

May 6. Morning session opened at 11:45 with Hymn 252, the Creed and morning prayer.

A letter from Rev. Arthur R. Gray, Educational Secretary of the Church Missions Board, was read by Rev. M. Zachary. After hearing this letter, suggestions were made that those who had finished the course of study on China, should send their books to Mrs. A. F. Wilson, Diocesan Educational Secretary, who would then send them to Mrs. McQueen, Chairman of the C. P. C. for the traveling libraries—or they might be used for Summer Study Classes.

The following resolution was offered on a better observance of Sunday:

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Department, and indeed all the women and children of the Church, both individually and as an organization be urged to make an earnest and continuous effort to procure a more fitting observance of the Lord's Day. This resolution is offered in hearty response to our Bishop's appeal at the opening session of the Auxiliary.

MRS. H. M. HOOD,
All Saint's Parish, Mobile.
MRS. ERNEST LAMAR,
St. Paul's Auxiliary, Selma.

The Committee on Hospitality presented the following resolution:

We, the delegates to the Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, now in session in Selma, desire to express our deep appreciation first, to the members of St. Paul's Branch, and to all women of the Parish for the delightful entertainment they have provided their guests, to the Junior Branch for their Play, "The Little Pilgrims, and the Book Beloved," they prepared and presented in so excellent a manner for the pleasure of both Council and Auxiliary.. To the Rector, Rev. E. W. Gamble, and his wife for their many kindly attentions to all present. To the Dallas Club for the use of their comfortable rooms for all business sessions.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and a copy be sent to the May-June number of the Record.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHAS. HENDERSON, Troy.

MRS. H. M. HOOD, Mobile.

MRS. CHARLES DEARBORN, Birmingham.

A discussion on How to Conduct Study Classes, and the Value of Discussions, was responded to by several ladies. It was also decided that using the intercessory prayers for Special Missions, as published in the Spirit of Missions was helpful at these meetings.

In the absence of Sister Sarah, Mrs. Seelye made an appeal for continued help in the maintenance of the Church Home, Mobile.

Pledges were taken by Miss Noble for the Bishop Wilmer Scholarship.

The offering at the morning service of the Council, \$19.30, was also given to the Woman's Auxiliary, to be used for the deficit in pledges.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. D. SEELYE,

Secretary.

In Memoriam

Mrs. S. G. Woolf, Trinity, Demopolis.

Mrs. J. D. Dortch, Christ Church, Mobile.

F. S. Parker, Christ Church, Mobile.

Mrs. J. G. Mordecai, Christ Church, Mobile.

Mrs. Hannah Campbell, All Saint's, Mobile.

Mrs. J. C. Dimmick, Holy Comforter, Montgomery.

Mrs. Amelia C. Wyly, Saint John's, Montgomery.

Mrs. A. E. Vasser, St. Paul's, Selma.

DIRECTIONS TO TREASURERS OF BRANCHES.

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

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 Missions, 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 second week in April, 1915.

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

Please keep this report where you can refer to it if necessary.

**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.

