

Twenty-Sixth Annual Report
ALABAMA BRANCH
Woman's Auxiliary



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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.

Alabama

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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-sixth annual meeting of the Alabama Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held in Anniston, May 4th and 5th, 1915. The opening service with Holy Communion was held in the beautiful church of St. Michael and All Angels, Bishop Beckwith celebrant, assisted by Rev. Mr. Weller, rector of the church. The collection taken up at this service was given to the Bishop to use in his Diocesan Missions.

The ladies then adjourned to the Sunday School room, where the meetings for the day were to be held. The President in the chair opened the session with a hymn, followed by the creed, and prayers offered by Rev. C. K. Weller.

Mrs. R. H. Stickney gave a cordial address of welcome in behalf of the Anniston branches of the Auxiliary.

Delegates from the following Parishes responded to roll call.

Anniston—Grace Church, 2 delegates.

Anniston—St. Michael and All Angels, 2 delegates.

Anniston—St. Michael and All Angels Sec. B. 2 delegates.

Bay Minette—1 delegate.

Birmingham—The Advent, 1 delegate

Birmingham—St. Andrews, 2 delegates.

Birmingham—St. Mary's on the Highlands, 2 delegates.

Faunsdale—St. Michael's, 1 delegate.

Gadsden—Holy Comforter 1 delegate.

Greensboro—St. Paul's 1 delegate.

Huntsville—The Nativity 2 delegates.

Mobile—Christ Church 1 delegate.

Mobile—St. John's 1 delegate.

Montgomery—The Ascension 1 delegate.

Montgomery—The Holy Comforter 1 delegate.

Montgomery—St. John's 1st. Division 1 delegate.

Montgomery—St. John's 2nd. Division 1 delegate.

There were 23 delegates present, representing 17 branches. Regret was expressed at the absence of our beloved Vice-President, Mrs. Ellen Peter-Bryce.

The President then delivered her annual message.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Another year has passed for the Woman's Auxiliary and we meet again to review our successes and failures, to rejoice over the one and to endeavor to find some method that will help to eliminate the other in the year that is to come.

Each year has had its peculiar trials and difficulties, and this just past is characterized by the unusual array of reasons why we haven't moved forward all along the line, chief among them being the oft told tale that finances have been seriously straitened by the Great European War which has almost paralyzed commerce in the South since last October.

While almost all Europe is plunged in a fratricidal strife, the manufacturers of cotton, so much needed in times of peace, are closed and we are the sufferers, the volume of business falls off distressingly and the receipts of the Auxiliary are correspondingly reduced.

As a matter of fact our membership is so small a part of the women of the Church that we are almost a negligible quantity, but have the distinction of standing for the highest ideals viewing the entire world as the field in which we labor, and believing now as ever that nothing that is human should be entirely overlooked by a daughter of the church.

As proof of this we note that the Woman's Auxiliary in session at the Provincial Synod in New Orleans last November, sent messages of sympathy to the women of the Church of England offering to help their missionaries in the war zones should there be danger of the stations being closed.

With splendid devotion to Christ and His Church the English women thanked us for our proffered assistance, but stated that the receipts for missions were quite as great as before the outbreak of hostilities and that for this year at least no worker for Christ throughout the British Empire would have to be recalled.

The terrible expense of a great war, the horror of bereavement, the dread of defeat, the call for aid for the starving millions of Belgium all were regarded as a divine call to deeper devotion and every missionary stands at his post to preach the Gospel of the Prince of Peace, whose principles alone must be applied to the government of nations if we are ever to have "peace on earth, and good will towards or among men."

In our own little section of the Master's vineyard the results have been few and the laborers discouraged when much of our supposel poverty has been perhaps a "state of mind," rather than actual destitution.

One privilege, enjoyed by several places in the Diocese, Mobile, Selma, Birmingham and Montgomery, was a visit from Dr. Mary V. Glenton who has labored as an United Offering worker in the hospital at Wu Chang, China, receiving medals of distinction from officials of the new Republican government. Her presentation of the needs of more and better medical work among the Chinese, was most instructive and the Auxiliary is to be congratulated that we could have her come to us.

Nothing so stimulates interest as a visit from one who has lived and labored in the far off foreign field.

An urgent appeal for continued aid to St. Mark's School at Nenana, Alaska from the Rev. Guy Madara reveals the pressing needs of this most important school in all Bishop Rowe's vast Diocese and St. Mark's thus stands in the forefront of our obligations.

St. Mary's, Shanghai, too, has a place in our Budget and I trust has been adequately remembered. The site for the proposed new buildings has been bought, and the fund must now be raised to erect adequate facilities for carrying on the work which her phenomenal expansion demands.

The present arrangement which allows all moneys given to the Apportionment by the Woman's Auxiliary to be counted on the Apportionment of each Parish should make our gifts through this channel more generous.

One evidence of increasing interest throughout the country is the Summer Conference which teaches methods in Mission Study and many other things useful to the members of the Auxiliary.

Our own Province held one at Sewanee last Summer and will have another in August of this year. As your President, and several other Alabamians, attended that held in Sewanee last year, she heartily endorses the work and hopes Alabama will have representatives there as well as in Gulfport, Miss., which is nearer us and can thus hope to attract more visitors than the more remote Sewanee.

Among the losses by death, perhaps, the greatest has been Sister Sarah, whose labors for the orphans of the Church Home have been so untiring and whose gifts and graces of mind and heart we have all known and loved so well.

May God raise up another upon whom her mantle may fittingly fall.

Two new Branches, one at Bay Minette, the other at Letohatchie, are our gains for the year.

The President has the two following recommendations to make:

1st. That the office of 2nd Vice-President be added to the roster of Diocesan Officers, whose duty shall be to enlarge the subscription list of and arouse greater interest in the Spirit of Missions and The Church Record within the Diocese; that the possibilities of usefulness of these publications, which, at present are almost untouched as regards the entire membership of the Church, may be greatly increased.

2nd. That \$100 of the pledges for the Bishop Wilmer Scholarship of the coming year shall be given for the maintenance of ten pupils in the Parish School of St. Michael's and All Angels, as we have no beneficiary in view for the next year. Such action shall not be considered as establishing a precedent, but shall be passed only for the year 1915-16.

The one outstanding need is for an increase in membership, our ideal, the enrollment of every woman and girl of the Church for definite work for missions, being still far from realization.

The recent plea for the Emergency Fund which comes from The Board of Missions must have our careful attention.

Now, as always, I must thank the various Diocesan officers for their unfailing faithfulness and loyalty, bringing you our united greetings and prayer that this may be indeed an occasion blessed of God!

Mrs. Frank Stollenwerck,
President.

The Secretary read the minutes of the meeting held in Selma. At this point the Rev. Mr. Weller gave a brief talk on the work of the Parish School, which is on the lines of settlement work, and the body adjourned to visit the Parish House, and see the children at their lunch. On a return to the Sunday School mid-day prayers were offered by the rector.

The Treasurer then read her annual report, and as there was found to be a larger sum than was necessary for the expense fund of the year, it was decided to take from the per capita tax, the sum of \$11.90 to be enabled to make up the amount of \$50.00 to send to St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska, the amount subscribed having been only \$38.10.

Twenty-sixth 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. R. H. Stickney; Secretary, Miss Florence Woods; Treasurer, Mrs. Louis S. Kidd; Members 24.

Apportionment, \$15; Dues, \$2.40; United Offering \$18.88.....	\$36.28
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$5; C. P. C. \$1.....	6.00
Mission study books \$2; Expenses Miss Grace Lindley, \$2.50.....	4.50
Box of clothing, Ivy Depot, Va.....	39.00
Box of clothing, St. Peters on the Mt. Calloway, Va.....	40.00

\$125.78

Anniston—St. Michael and All Angels.

President, Miss M. W. Noble; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Noble; Members 15.

Apportionment, \$35; Dues, \$1.50; United Offering, \$15.50.....	\$52.00
Bishop Wilmer scholarship, \$8; C. P. C. \$1; Emergency fund \$5;	14.00

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Belgian relief fund, \$5.00; St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska, \$1;	6.00
Special for Bishop Jones, Utah	6.00
Box to Miss E. W. Bassett, Sewanee, Tenn.....	54.08
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	\$132.08

Athens—St. Timothy.

President-Treasurer, Mrs. R. V. Howard Saunders.	
United Offering	\$5.00

Bay Minette.

President, Mrs. Frank Stone; Vice-President, Mrs. T. W. Gilmer;	
Secretary, Mrs. Gilmer; Treasurer, Mrs. S. D. Palmer.	
Apportionment, \$2; United Offering, \$1.33.....	\$3.33

Bessemer—Trinity.

President, Mrs. I. O. Adams; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. K. Williams; Members 3.	
Apportionment, \$1.00; C. P. C. \$1.00; Dues, .30.....	\$2.30

Birmingham—The Advent.

President, Mrs. Buell; Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Dearborn; Treasurer, Mrs. Safford A. Smith; Members, 46.	
Apportionment, \$55.00; Dues, \$4.60; United Offering, \$8.00.....	\$67.60
St. Mark's, Alaska, \$10.00; Bishop Wilmer scholarship \$15.00	
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	\$25.00
St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$5.00; C. P. C., \$1.00; Emergency Fund, \$24.00	
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	30.00
Clothing for child at Church Home.....	10.00
Dr. Mary Glenton medical missionary.....	12.00
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	\$144.60

Birmingham—St. Andrew's.

President, Mrs. K. R. Wittichen; Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Dickinson;	
Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Riley; Members 30.	
Apportionment, \$30.00; Dues, \$3.00; St. Mark's, Nenana, Alaska	
\$2.00.....	\$35.00
St. Mary's Shanghai, \$1.00.....	1.00
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	\$36.00

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Birmingham—St. Mary's on the Highlands.

President, Mrs. Alfred Totten; Secretary, Miss F. B. Clements; Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick.	
Bed in St. James Hospital, Gankin, China.....	\$50.00
Bishop Wilmer scholarship, \$10.00; C. P. C. \$1.00; Church School Anniston, \$1.00.....	12.00
St. Andrew's school, Tenn., \$2.00; United Offering, \$33.08.....	35.08
Five boxes to mission, Glendale Springs, N. C.....	101.75
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	\$198.83

Boligee—St. Mark's.

President, Mrs. J. McKee Gould; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Bouchelle.	
Bishop Wilmer scholarship.....	\$5.00

Carbon Hill—St. James Mission.

President, Mrs. K. B. Patterson.	
Apportionment, \$5.00; United Offering, \$1.00.....	\$6.00

Demopolis—Trinity, Eugenia Lyon Memorial Branch.

President, Miss Kate Harrison; Secretary, Miss Mary Foscoe; Treasurer, Miss Estelle Breitling; U. O. Treasurer, Mrs. L. W. George; Members 30.	
Apportionment, \$25.00; Dues, \$3.00; United Offering, \$33.08.....	\$61.08
Bishop Wilmer scholarship, \$7.00; Deficit on this scholarship, \$1.00	8.00
C. P. C. \$1.00; Church Home, Mobile, \$6.00; Mission study book and etc. .93.....	7.93
Mr. J. C. Wilson, Morgantown, N. C. \$2.50; Rev. Chas. Crusoe, \$2.50.....	5.00
Indian girls outfit, Alaska, \$15.25; Articles for Bazaar, Fairbanks, Alaska, 21.50.....	36.75
Barrel of clothing, Ivy Depot, Va. \$84.25.....	84.25
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	\$203.01

Eutaw—St. Stephens.

President, Mrs. J. O. Banks; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. A. N. Grubbs Members 20.	
Apportionment, \$10.00; Dues, \$2.00; C. P. C. \$1.00; United Offer- ing, \$13.62.....	\$26.62
Bishop Wilmer scholarship.....	5.00
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	\$31.62

ALABAMA BRANCH OF

Eufaula—St. James.

No report.

Faunsdale—St. Michael.

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, \$26.95; Dues, \$1.00; Church Home, \$30.00.....\$57.95
Xmas stockings for destitute children, \$10.00..... 10.00

\$67.95

Gadsden—Holy Comforter.

President, Mrs. A. A. Towers; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Dill; Members 15.
Dues, \$1.50; C. P. C., \$1.00; United Offering, \$7.56; St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$1.40.....\$11.46
St. Mark's school, Nenana, Alaska, \$1.70; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship \$5.00..... 6.70

\$18.16

Greensboro—St. Paul's.

President, Rev. R. H. Cobbs; Secretary Treasurer, Miss Mary E. Avery; Members 15.
Apportionment, \$17.95; Dues, \$1.50; C. P. C. \$1.00; Clergy Fund \$2.00\$22.45
Bishop Wilmer scholarship, \$7.00; Rev. Brown, Colemee, N. C. \$2.00..... 9.00
St. Mary's School, Shanghai, \$1.00..... 1.00
Clergy Fund and General Missions, \$3.50; United Offering, \$1.00 4.50
St. Mark's school, Alaska..... 1.00
Box, Rev. C. F. Collins and wife, Jonesboro, Ark..... 70.00

\$107.95

Greenville—St. Thomas.

President, Mrs. C. B. Herbert; Secretary Treasurer, Miss Roby C. McCombs; Members 22.
Apportionment, \$15.00; Dues, \$1.70; United Offering, \$5.00; C. P. C. \$1.00.....\$22.70

Bishop Wilmer scholarship, \$5.00; Study course books, \$2.40.....	7.40
Spirit of Missions, \$5.00; Jas. A. Inger, Chairman Missions House .50.....	5.50
Special Easter offering for Diocesan Missions.....	10.50
Box to Church Home, Mobile, \$15.00; Box to Mr. Weller, Anniston \$25.85.....	40.85
Emergency fund.....	8.35
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	\$95.30

Huntsville—The Nativity.

President, Mrs. D. I. White; Vice-President, Mrs. Brouillette; Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Kendall; Treasurer, Miss. Nettie Campbell; Members 17.

United Offering, \$16.98; Dues, \$1.70; Bishop Wilmer scholarship, \$5.00.....	\$23.68
C. P. C. \$1.00; St. Mary's school, Shanghai, \$1.00; St. Mark's school, Alaska, \$1.00.....	3.00
Emergency Fund \$10.00.....	10.00
Box to Sheltering Arms Hospital, Hanford, W. Va.....	6.00
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	\$42.68

Lowndesboro—St. Paul's.

Bishop Wilmer scholarship.....	\$5.00
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Mobile—All Saints.

President, Mrs. H. M. Hood; Secretary, Mrs. Thos. H. Johnston; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Chamberlain; Treasurer U. O. Mrs. J. L. Poe; Members 16.

Apportionment, \$25.00; United Offering, \$81.40; C. P. C. \$3.00.....	\$109.40
St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$5.00; St. Mark's Nenana, Alaska, \$5.00.....	10.00
Little Helpers, for Font in Foreign field, \$5.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$7.00.....	12.00
Church Home, \$2.00; Diocesan work from S. S., \$20.00; Diocesan work, Juniors, \$10.00.....	32.00
Traveling expenses Dr. Glenton, \$2.50; For missionary study \$10.00.....	12.50
Missionary Calendars, U. O. fund, \$3.44; Spirit of Missions, \$2.00.....	5.44
Spirit of Missions with leather cover for Trans-Pacific Steamer.....	3.00
Children's Missionary Magazines.....	1.00

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Confirmation gift—Prayer Book.....	1.35
Box to Rev. W. B. Allen, Mountain Mission, Waynesville, N. C.	
.....	80.00
Box to Rev. W. B. Allen, Mountain Mission, Waynesville, N. C.	
.....	70.00
Box. to Rev. R. Willcox, Mountain Mission, Hendersonville, N. C.	
.....	50.00
Hospital, Hendersonville, N. C. Invalid Chair.....	15.00
Mission, Grand Bay, Ala.....	5.00
St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.....	5.00
Box to St. Matthews, Fairbanks, Alaska, for annual fair.....	6.50
Box to Reading Room, Fairbanks, Alaska.....	20.00
Cash to be distributed before May 15.....	16.00
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	\$454.19

Mobile—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. W. L. Ross; Secretary, Miss Va. L. Dunlap; Treasurer, Mrs. Jack F. Ross Treasurer, U. O, Mrs. F. L. Parker; Members 50.

Apportionment, \$65.00; Dues, \$5.00; United Offering, \$28.63....	\$98.63
Bishop Wilmer scholarship, \$5.00; St. Marks school, Nenana,	
Alaska, \$1.40.....	6.40
C. P. C. \$1.00; Deficit on Bishop Wilmer scholarship, \$5.00.....	6.00
Traveling Expenses Dr. Mary Glenton, \$2.50; Assessment Union	
Mission, \$1.00.....	3.50
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	\$114.53

Mobile—St. John's.

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

Apportionment, \$30.00; Dues, \$5.00; Bishop Wilmer scholarship,	
\$15.00.....	\$50.00
C. P. C. \$1.00; St. Mary's Sewanee scholarship, \$25.00; U. O.	
\$2.90.....	28.90
Dr. Glenton's traveling expenses.....	2.50
Box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Nov. and March	13.50
Box to St. John's, Globe, Arizona.....	1.50
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	\$96.40

Mobile—Trinity.

President, Mrs. C. S. Orton; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Nellie E. Cooke; Members 10.

Apportionment, \$35.00; Dues, \$1.00; United Offering, \$8.50.....	\$44.50
Bishop Wilmer scholarship, \$10.00; St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$2.50....	12.50
St. Mark's school, Nenana, Alaska, \$2.50.....	2.50

\$59.50

Montevallo—St. Andrews.

No report.

Montgomery—The Ascension.

President, Miss Sophia Holmes; Secretary Treasurer, Miss Ethel Hughes; Members 25.

Apportionment, \$10.00; Dues, \$2.50; C. P. C. \$1.00; St. Mark's school, Alaska, \$2.00.....	\$15.50
Dr. Mary Glenton's traveling expenses.....	3.50
Box to St. John's training school, Corbin, Ky.....	25.00
Church Home, Mobile.....	17.00

\$61.00

Montgomery—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. J. Cary Taylor; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Screws; Members 22.

Apportionment, \$10.00; Dues, \$2.20; United Offering, \$3.83	\$16.03
Bishop Wilmer scholarship, \$4.00; C. P. C. \$1.00; St. Mark's school Alaska, \$1.00.....	6.00
Box to Mrs. C. E. Barbour, Saluda, N. C.....	30.87
St. Mary's school, Shanghai, \$1.00; Red Dragon Mission, Cordova, Alaska, \$3.10.....	4.10

\$57.00

Montgomery—The Holy Comforter.

President, Mrs. Mary Gesner; Secretary, Mrs. Asa Stratton; Treasurer Mrs. F. C. Stevenson; Members 23.

Apportionment, \$20.00; Dues, \$2.30; Bishop Wilmer scholarship, \$5.00	27.30
United Offering, \$2.85; C. P. C. \$1.00; Traveling expenses Dr. Mary Glenton, \$2.50.....	6.35
Hospital supplies for mission at La Grange, Ga.....	44.00
Box sent to All Saints Mission, Linville, N. C.....	30.00

\$107.65

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ALABAMA BRANCH OF

Montgomery—St. John's, First Division.

President, Mrs. W. M. Marks; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Thigpen, Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Eitzen; Members 51.

Apportionment, \$124.25; Dues, \$5.00; United Offering, \$29.08; C. P. C. \$1.00.....	\$159.33
Bishop Wilmer scholarship fund, \$5.00; St. Mary's school, Shanghai, \$2.50.....	7.50
St. Mark's school, Alaska, \$5.00; Dr. Mary Glenton's traveling expenses, \$4.50.....	9.50
Church Home, Mobile, \$5.00; Emergency Fund, \$19.00.....	24.00
Box to Rev. John Chipman, Pasagoula, Miss.....	69.30
Box to St. James Mission, Lydia, Va.....	56.73
Box of bed linen for Church Home, Mobile.....	10.50
Box of clothing for orphan for Church Home, Mobile.....	30.00
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	\$366.86

Montgomery—St. John's Second Division.

President, Miss Gabrielle Watts; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. Browder. Members, 23.

Apportionment, \$50.00; Dues, \$2.30; United Offering, \$17.53.....	\$ 69.83
St. Mary's School, Shanghai, \$5.00; St. Mark's School, Alaska, \$5.00	10.00
Dr. Glenton's traveling expenses, \$5.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$5.00	10.00
Box of clothing, Rev. Fred Lobdell, Rutherfordton, N. C.....	36.90
Box of aprons, Mr. J. C. D. Wilson, Morganton, N. C.....	3.50
Emergency Fund	12.21
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	\$142.44

New Decatur—St. John's.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss M. B. Shepard.

Apportionment, \$3.50; Dues, \$1.50; United Offering, \$6.00.....	\$ 11.00
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Orrville—St. Luke's.

President, Mrs. E. M. Marshall.

Apportionment, \$10.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$5.00; C. P. C., \$5.00	\$ 20.00
Little Helpers	5.00
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	\$ 25.00

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. A. F. Strohmeier. Members, 44.

Apportionment, \$50.00; Dues, \$4.00; United Offering, \$27.29;
C .P. C., \$1.00\$ 82.69

Talladega—St. Peter's

President, Mrs. G. W. Chambers; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Louise C. Williams. Members, 13.

Apportionment, \$10.00; Dues, \$1.30; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$2.00\$ 13.30

St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska, \$2.00; St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$1.30 3.30

\$ 16.60

Spring Hill—St. Paul's.

President, Miss Mabel Field.

United Offering\$ 2.00

Toulminville—St. Mark's Mission.

President—Mrs. Hugh Rolston.

United Offering\$ 5.00

Troy—St. Mark's.

President, Mrs. W. Shelby Sanders; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Davids. Members, 10.

Dues, \$1.00; United Offering, \$16.71; Church Home, Mobile, \$8.00\$ 25.71

Christ Church School, Arden, N. C..... 1.00

\$ 26.71

Tuscaloosa—Christ Church.

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

Apportionment, \$40.00; Dues, \$4.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$5.00\$ 49.00

C. P. C., \$1.00; Life insurance for Missionary, \$25.00; United Offering, \$25.00 51.00

\$100.00

Tuscumbia—St. John's.

President, Miss Arlean McReynolds; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Almon. Members, 8.

Two boxes for Orphan at Church Home, Mobile\$ 30.00

ALABAMA BRANCH OF

Union Springs—Trinity.

President, Mrs. W. L. Anderson; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Jennie Hobdy. Members, 17.

United Offering	\$ 13.35
Box to Valle Crucis, Industrial School, N. C.....	25.00
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	\$ 38.35

Miscellaneous.

Balance from Dues, May, 1914	\$ 70.78
Interest on United Offering.....	1.04
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	\$ 71.82

Expenses.

Printing Reports	\$ 32.00
Stamps, Postals, Stationery	13.60
Transferred to St. Mark's Nenana, Alaska.....	11.90
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	\$57.50

Cash Receipts.

Apportionment, Woman's Auxiliary	\$379.45
Apportionment, Juniors	110.26
Dues from Woman's Auxiliary, \$65.40; Balance, May, 1914, \$70.78	136.18
United Offering including interest	591.09
Birmingham, St. Mary's Hospital, Gankin, China.....	50.00
Tuscaloosa, Christ Church, Life insurance for Missionary.....	25.00
St. Mary's School, Shanghai	32.20
St. Mary's School, Shanghai, from Juniors.....	17.50
St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska	50.00
Emergency Fund	75.35
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	\$1467.03

Disbursements.

Apportionment to G. G. King, Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary..	\$ 379.45
Apportionment to G. G. King, Treasurer, Juniors	110.26
Bed in Hospital, Gankin, China.....	50.00
Life insurance for Missionary	25.00
St. Mary's School, Shanghai.....	49.70
St. Mark's School, Alaska.....	50.00
Emergency Fund	75.35
United Offering	591.09
Expenses, \$57.50; balance in bank from Dues, \$78.68.....	136.18
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	\$1467.03

United Offering.

Amount reported May, 1914, with interest	\$382.82
Received from Woman's Auxiliary	469.55
Received from Juniors	91.73
Received from Little Helpers	10.00
Interest	19.81
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	\$973.91

Summary.

Cash Receipts	\$1467.03
Sent through Parish Treasurer for Apportionment.....	324.25
Sent by Little Helpers	40.00
Emergency Fund	131.56
Sent direct to Missions	94.10
Sent to Diocesan Missions	74.50
Sent Church Home, Mobile	27.00
Sent Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, Anniston.....	251.60
Boxes sent by Woman's Auxiliary.....	992.98
Boxes sent by Woman's Auxiliary in Diocese.....	191.35
Boxes sent by Juniors	193.07
Boxes sent by Little Helpers.....	10.00
Dr. Mary Glenton's traveling expenses.....	23.00
Church Periodical Club	30.00
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	\$3850.44

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. D. SEELYE,

Treasurer.

Mrs. Beckwith then gave her report of the Junior work.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY OF ALABAMA, FOR THE YEAR 1914-1915.*Anniston—Grace Church. (Sec. 2.)*

Leader, Mrs. M. H. Maury. Number of members 6.	
Home and Missionary work among White and Colored.....	\$ 4.00
Diocesan work, clothing	20.00
Belgian Relief	1.00
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	\$25.00

Readings from the Spirit of Missions.

Anniston—Grace Church, (Sec. 3.)

President, Miss Augusta Cobbs; Secretary Treasurer, Miss Sarah Keith. Number of members, 18.	
Apportionment	\$10.00

United Offering	14.62
For a box (Sent to Miss Emery).....	24.00
St. Michael's Mission School, Anniston (To Rev. Mr. Weller).....	10.00

\$58.62

Studied, "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions." The meetings were led by different girls. Attended, during Lent the lectures on the same subject given by the Rector to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Anniston—St. Michael's and All Angels, (Sec. 2.)

✓ Leader, Mrs. E. B. Brooks; Number of members 6; Organized Ash Wednesday, 1915.

Attended service every Wednesday afternoon, and listened to lectures on Our Lord's Life. We study the Missionary Magazine.

Industrial work, Hammocks. Our cash was spent for materials to make these hammocks. We have on hand for sale six large hammocks and four doll hammocks.

Anniston—St Michael anl All Angels, (Sec. 3.)

President, Mrs. G. W. Persell; Secretary Treasurer, Miss Florence N. Goldsworthy; Number of members 7; Organized Feb. 24th., 1915.

✓ Apportionment	\$5.00
Box of clothing to St. John's Mission, High Shoals, N. C.....	6.50

\$11.50

Studied the Missions of the Hawaiian Islands, and the Philippines.

Birmingham—The Advent, Sec. 2.

3 Leader, Miss Katherine Ross; Number of Members 12; Organized Spring 1915.

To the Church Home, Mobile.....	\$1.00
Study, "Little Miss Love," and Spirit of Missions.	

Birmingham—The Advent, Sec. 3.

Leader, Mrs. W. M. Mayes; Secretary, Mrs. M. S. Barnwell.

Apportionment	\$10.00
United Offering	6.00
St. Andrew's School for Boys, Sewanee.....	1.00
Church Home, Mobile, Cash.....	2.00
Box for girl at Church Home, Mobile.....	18.25
Box in March, Church Home, Mobile	19.25
Box to Church Homs, Mobile, in Oct. Not valued.....	

\$56.50

Study, "Gardner's" "Winners of the world."

Birmingham—St. Andrew's, Sec. 2.

Leader, Mrs. J. W. Clay; Number of members 5.

Apportionment	\$1.00
United Offering	1.45
A package of new garments sent to Epiphany Mission, Sherwood,	
Tenn.	1.35
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	\$ 3.80

Birmingham—St. Mary's Sec. 3.

Leader, Mrs. W. N. Claybrook.

Apportionment	\$ 8.00
United Offering	12.00
Christmas box to Waynesville, N. C.	25.00
Supplied a family with a sumptuos Christmas dinner.	
Have the care of a couple dying of Consumption. (Amount given.)	
April 23rd. gave a play, "The Blue Cashmere Gown." (A success.)	
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	\$45.00

Birmingham—Grace Church, Sec. 2.

Leader, Mrs. L. G. H. Williams; Number of members 11; Organized April, 1915; Study, The Spirit of Missions.

Birmingham—St. Mark's. (Colored.)

No report.

Bay Minette. Sec. 3.

Miss Ethel Drake; President, Miss Mary Pritchett; Number of members, 5. Organized January, 1915.

Miss Drake is also Educational Secretary for the Juniors. The expense incurred to do this work was.....\$1.75

This amount Miss Drake contributed.

Bessemer.

Through the Sunday School Apportionment\$4.00

Greensboro—Sec. 2.

Leader, Miss Pickens. (Been away for a year.)

United Offering\$1.50

Huntsville—Sec. 2.

Leader, Mrs. Robinson.

Apportionment \$2.00

Study, The Young Churchman.

Jacksonville.

Leader, Miss Harris; Re-organized, May, 1915; Number of members 10; No report.

Loxley.

The Sunday School contributed through the Junior Auxiliary,

Apportionment \$3.01

The Spirit of Missions, Sunday School Magazine and other books are carefully read, besides other general reading about the Church and her work.

Leader, Miss Bertha Henry. All Church papers and other Magazines are gratefully received by Miss Henry and are distributed.

Montgomery—St. John's, Sec. 2.

Leader, Miss Gibbs. Number of members 12.

Apportionment	\$10.00
United Offering	2.00
St. Mary's Shanghai	5.00
Christmas box to Rev. Chas. K. Weller, Anniston, Mission School	25.00
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	\$42.00

Study, "Building of The City," and other Mission Study.

Montgomery—Sec. 3.

Leader, Mrs. Frank Stollenwerck; Organized Lent, 1915; Number of members 8; President, Miss Anice Naftel.

Apportionment	\$1.50
St. Mary's School, Shanghai	2.50
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	\$4.00

Study Spirit of Missions and Church History.

Montgomery—Holy Comforter, Sec. 2.

Leader, Miss Jean Lahey; President, Miss Elizabeth Stevenson; Number of members 8.

Apportionment	\$ 5.00
United Offering	1.00
Box sent to Settlement Hospital, Lagrange, Ga.....	2.00
Box to All Saints, Lynnvile, N. C. April.....	15.00
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	\$23.00

The Building of the City, and played the game of Home.

Montgomery—Ascension, Sec. 2.

Leader, Mrs. C. M. Beckwith; Number of members 14.

Apportionment	\$ 5.00
United Offering	8.21
Whirlwind Mission, Fay, Oklahoma, Christmas box.....	12.02
Whirlwind Mission, Fay, Oklahoma, in April.....	3.00
Sent to Rev. Chas. K. Weller, for Mission School in Anniston Dec.	10.00
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	\$ 38.23

Sent to Rev. Chas. K. Weller for Mission School, Anniston, one barrel of clothing, not valued.

Study, Church work among the Indians, also The Missionary Magazine and Spirit of Missions.

Mobile—Christ Church, Sec. 3.

Leader, Miss Katherine Gordon Sage.

Apportionment	\$10.00
United Offering	22.53
Emergency Fund in April \$10.00, Special Rev. O. Allen, Waynesville, N. C. \$15.00	25.00
Sent in June, Miss Lindley for Hospital bed at Shanghai, China	25.00
Christmas box, Rev. Owen Allen, Waynesville, N. C., valuedN	10.00
Child's outfit, Church Home Mobile.....	5.70
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	\$78.23

Study, China. "The Why and How of Foreign Missions.

Mobile—All Saints Church.

Leader, Miss E. Chaudron; Number of members 5.

Apportionment	\$ 2.00
Material to Alaskan Fair	1.00
Contributed Material to barrel sent to Hendersonville, N. C.	1.00
St. Mary's Shanghai, China	10.00
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	\$14.00

Mobile—Christ Church.

Organized Lent, 1915; Leader, Miss Mabel Danson.

Apportionment	\$ 75
Study, China.	

Trinity—Mobile.

Leader, Miss Vera Luscher.

United Offering	\$ 5.10
Apportionment	5.00
Diocesan Church Extension	10.00
Two boxes sent to the Fair, Fairbanks, Alaska. Not valued.	

\$20.10

St. John's—Mobile.

Leader, Mrs. Tucker.

This is a new branch just organized. The older girls having gone into the Woman's Auxiliary.

No report this year.

New Decatur.

Leader, Miss Shephard.

Apportionment	\$2.00
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United Offering 4.70

\$6.70

Selma—St. Paul's Sec. 2 and 3.

Leader, Miss Christine Nicholson; Organized, Oct. 1914.

United Offering \$12.00

Apportionment 20.00

St. Andrew's, Sewanee, to Mr. McVeigh Harrison..... 10.00

\$42.00

Study, Africa and its Missions; Spirit of Missions and lectures by the Rector on Missions.

Tuscaloosa—Christ Church, Sec. 2 and 3.

President, Mrs. H. B. Searcy.

Apportionment \$10.00

United Offering 1.73

Emergency Fund 19.88

Mr. Joyner, Pine Ridge Agency, Dec. 20th..... 9.00

Mr. Joyner, Pine Ridge Agency, April 27th., 1915..... 2.50

\$43.11

Union Springs—Trinity Church.

Leader, Miss Jaque Ratcliff; Number of members 14; Organized Feb. 21st., 1915.

Mission Study, "How the Cross Goes Round the World."

Total.....\$505.94

Summary.

Apportionment\$112.26

United Offering 91.73

Emergency Fund 34.88

Belgian Relief 1.00

Diocesan Missions 10.00

Mission School, Anniston, Ala..... 20.00

Church Home, Mobile..... 3.00

St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn..... 11.00

Pine Ridge Agency, N. C..... 11.50

St. Mary's, Shanghai 22.50

Boxes 193.07

Total.....\$510.94

New branches, 9.

Advanced branches from Sec. 2 into Woman's Auxiliary 2.

Every branch reports Study work.

Lost branches, Eufaula, Greenville, Bon Secour, Troy, Christ Church, Montgomery.

We hope and pray these branches may be re-organized during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Mrs. Legare gave a good report of the Little Helpers.

THE LITTLE HELPERS OF ALABAMA, 1914-1915.

Anniston, Grace Church.

Anniston, St. Michael and All Angels, Miss Elizabeth Noble.

No. members 9 memorial boxes 4, amount from mite boxes.....\$6.50
Birmingham, St. Mary's on the Highlands, Miss Virginia Hanson,
boxes 5.00

Birmingham, St. Andrews.

Birmingham, Advent (new) Mrs. Wm. Walker, 38 members.

Boligee, St. Mark's, Mrs. McKee Gould.

Eufaula, St. James, Miss Eliza Merrill..... 3.07

Eutaw, St. Stephens, Mrs. H. G. Walden.

Demopolis, Trinity, Mrs. Warren George..... 7.33

Box to Morganton, N. C.....10.00

\$17.33

Florence, Trinity, Miss Fannie Bliss.

Forkland, St. John's 5.00

Gadsden, Holy Comforter, Mrs. J. T. Cathey..... 3.50

Greenville, St. Thomas, Mrs. G. A. Crenshaw..... 7.05

Huntsville, Nativity, Mrs. James H. Pride..... 8.09

Mobile, All Saints, Mrs. T. C. Booth.....16.62

Specials for various objects 4.75

Mobile, Christ Church.

Mobile, St. Johns, Mrs. Frank Leslie..... 1.00

Montgomery, Holy Comforter, Miss Mary McQueen..... 5.00

Montgomery, St John's.

Montgomery, Christ.

Montgomery, Ascension, Mrs. Juliette Dennis 3.00

Montevallo, Mrs. Sarah E. Nabors.

Orrville, St. John's, Mrs. E. M. Marshall..... 5.00

Selma, St. Paul's, Mrs. A. P. Jones.

Tuscaloosa, Christ Church, Miss Amalee Fitts, new.

Lowndesboro, St. Paul's, Mrs. W. H. Whetstone.

Woodward, Little Flora Hickman.

Special for font Mrs. Clarke25

Box and specials14.75

\$76.41

Bishop Wilmer Memorial Scholarship, Anniston.....	\$20.00
United Offering	10.00
Apportionment	40.00
Special St. Michael and All Angels Scholarship.....	5.00
Special for a font	1.41

This was followed by a talk by Mrs. Willis Clark on the subject, How to interest the little ones, what it means in their future.

A recess was taken from 1 to 2:30, and a delicious luncheon was served to the ladies of the Auxiliary, in the Cloister. Looking out at the grand old trees, the beautiful flowers, and listening to the singing of the birds, while under the restful influence of the perfect harmony of this wonderfully symmetrical and churchly St. Michael and All Angels, and its Parish buildings; we felt the ladies of the Guild of that Church, were not only strengthening our physical being, but were giving us mental, spiritual pictures to carry with us to our homes. It was indeed a privilege to hold our meeting in this ideal place.

Afternoon session was opened by singing Hymn 491, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Weller.

The discussion of work among the Little Helpers was resumed.

The report of Bishop Wilmer scholarship was given by Miss Noble.

REPORT OF THE BISHOP WILMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 4, 1915.

Received from Anniston, Grace Church.....	\$ 500
Received from Anniston, St. Michael and All Angels.....	8.00
Received from Birmingham, The Advent.....	15.00
Received from Birmingham, St. Andrew's.....	5.00
Received from Birmingham, St. Mary's on the Highlands.....	10.00
Received from Boligee, St. Mark's.....	2.50
Received from Demopolis, Eugenia Lyon Memorial.....	7.00
Received from Eutaw, St. Stephen's.....	5.00
Received from Gadsden, The Holy Comforter.....	5.00
Received from Greensboro, St. Paul's.....	7.00
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.....	10.00
Received from Mobile, St. John's.....	15.00
Received from Mobile, Trinity.....	10.00
Received from Montgomery, Christ Church.....	3.00
Received from Montgomery, Holy Comforter.....	5.00
Received from Montgomery, St. John's 1st. Division.....	5.00
Received from Montgomery, St. John's 2nd. Division.....	5.00

Received from Orrville, Mrs. E. M. Marshall.....	5.00
Received from Tuscaloosa, Christ Church.....	5.00
Received from Tuscumbia, St. John's.....	5.00
Received from Little Helpers.....	20.00
Interest.....	74.10
Amount reported May 5, 1914.....	1,005.65

Total.....	\$1,257.25
Loaned out at 8 per cent.....	\$1,000.00
In bank	257.25

\$1,257.25

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH NOBLE,

Treasurer.

BISHOP WILMER SCHOLARSHIP PLEDGES.

The following amounts were pledged for the ensuing year.

Anniston, Grace Church.....	\$10.00
Anniston, St. Michael and All Angels.....	10.00
Birmingham, The Advent.....	15.00
Birmingham, St. Andrew's.....	5.00
Birmingham, St. Mary's.....	15.00
Faunsdale, St. Michael's.....	5.00
Gadsden, The Holy Comforter.....	5.00
Greensboro, St. Paul's.....	7.00
Huntsville, The Nativity.....	10.00
Mobile, Christ Church.....	5.00
Mobile, St. John's	15.00
Montgomery, The Ascension.....	5.00
Montgomery, The Holy Comforter.....	5.00
Montgomery, St. John's First Division.....	5.00
Montgomery, St. John's Second Division.....	10.00
Uniontown, The Holy Cross.....	5.00
Little Helpers Branch.....	25.00

\$157.00

As there is no special beneficiary for the scholarship for this year, a general discussion followed as to whether it would be expedient to take some of the money and use it in the Parish school. It was finally decided to use \$100.00 for that purpose for this year as it would support ten children, and the remainder of the money collected during the year should be placed to the credit of the Scholarship Fund. This action was taken for this year only.

ALABAMA BRANCH OF

Pledges for Apportionment were made as follows:

Anniston, Grace Church	\$15.00
Bay Minette	2.00
Anniston, St. Michael and All Angels	35.00
Birmingham, The Advent	55.00
Birmingham, St. Andrews	25.00
Faunsdale, St. Michael's	5.00
Gadsden, Holy Comforter	5.00
Greensboro, St. Paul's	15.00
Huntsville, The Nativity	2.50
Mobile, Christ Church	60.00
Mobile, St. John's	30.00
Montgomery, The Ascension	10.00
Montgomery, Holy Comforter	20.00
Montgomery, St. John's, 1st. Division	75.00
Montgomery, St. John's, 2nd. Division	50.00

In the absence of Mrs. McQueen the reeport of the Church Periodical Club was read by the Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB, FROM MAY 1, 1914, TO MAY 1, 1915.

Number of Libraries reporting 10.

No. 1. Christ Church, Tuscaloosa, Mrs. Alston Pitts, Librarian, No report. From Woman's Auxiliary \$1.00.

No. 2. St. Paul's, Selma, No Librarian, no report. From Woman's Auxiliary \$1.00.

No. 3. Trinity Church, Demopolis, Mrs. James F. Hayden, Librarian. Current Periodicals sent regularly 9, contributors of periodicals 7; odd magazines and papers 88; Christmas and Easter cards 4; miscellaneous 50; Postage \$3.72; from the Woman's Auxiliary \$1.00.

No. 4. St. John's, Montgomery, No librarian, contributed by Mrs. Stollenwerck, current magazines regularly 3; odd 11 postage \$1.50; Woman's Auxiliary 1st Division \$1.00; Woman's Auxiliary 2nd Division \$1.00.

No. 5. Grace Church, Anniston, Miss Nan Kelly, Librarian, Current Periodicals sent regularly 22; Contributors 12; Odd magazines and papers 1 box; Traveling Libraries 1; Postage \$.60; Woman's Auxiliary \$1.00.

No. 8. The Holy Comforter, Montgomery, Miss K. B. Clark, Librarian, Current Periodicals sent regularly 5; Contributors 8; Odd Magazines and papers 90; Pamphlet Stories from "Little Helpers" 60; Postage \$1.60; From Woman's Auxiliary \$1.00; Traveling Libraries (of mission study books) 3.

No. 11. St. Mary's, Birmingham, Mrs. H. S. Meade, Librarian, Current Periodicals sent regularly 6; Contributors 6; Odd magazines and papers 12 bundles; From Woman's Auxiliary \$1.00.

No. 14. St. Michael and All Angels, Anniston, Miss E. C. Noble, Librarian, Current Periodicals sent regularly 11; Contributors prayer-books and Hymnals 34; Tracts and Catechisms 125; Odd magazines and papers 1100; Christmas and Easter cards 300; Boxes contents not noted; Several hundred magazines etc. From Woman's Auxiliary \$1.00.

No. 16. St. Thomas, Greenville, Mrs. Wm. Pierce, Librarian, Current Periodicals sent regularly 2; Contributors 1; Christmas cards 3; Postage \$1.00; Donation \$1.00; From Woman's Auxiliary \$1.00.

No. 17. The Nativity, Huntsville, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Librarian, Current Periodicals sent regularly 4; Contributors 4; Odd magazines and papers 250; Donation \$2.00.

No. 18. St. John's, Mobile, Mrs. Smile Davis, Librarian, Current Periodicals sent regularly 3; Contributors 3; Odd periodicals 394; Boxes of miscellaneous literature 1; From Woman's Auxiliary \$1.00.

No. 20. All Saints, Mobile, Mrs. Henry Tonsville, Librarian, Current periodicals sent regularly 12; Contributors 3; Bibles, testaments etc. 1; Prayerbooks Hymnals etc. 1; Books 35; Tracts Catechisms 13; Odd periodicals 200; Picture cards 3 sets; Calendars 12; Miscellaneous 3; From Woman's Auxiliary \$2.00.

No. 21. Christ Church, Mobile, Miss Deas Brown, Librarian, Odd periodicals 225; Illustrated papers 130; Barrel Miscellaneous literature 1; From Woman's Auxiliary \$1.00.

Individual contributors, Mrs. E. M. Marshall \$5.00.

Expenses of Correspondent \$10.00.

From Parish branches of Woman's Auxiliary where there are no libraries the sum of \$1.00 each has been received.

Christ Church, Montgomery, The Ascension, Montgomery, St. Paul's Greensboro, The Holy Comforter, Gadsden, The Advent and St. Andrews, Birmingham, Trinity, Bessemer and St. Stephens, Eutaw. The total amount received from Parish branches of the Woman's Auxiliary is \$22.00. The amount of donations is \$8.00, which has all been sent to the Treasurer at the Church Missions House.

Much improvement in the Church Periodical Club work is noted the last three months, and the Librarians are commended for their zeal and energy.

For eleven years Mrs. William Pierce has given good service in St. Thomas, Greenville, and contributes and distributes all the literature sent out from that Parish. For thirteen years Mrs. W. B. Robinson and Miss Ermelinda C. Noble have never been weary in the cause of the C. P. C. and other faithful Librarians have given proof of their co-operation and interest through the passing years. In the

words of our little prayer may our work, make the light of God's glory "to shine in the dark places of the earth."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. STEWART MCQUEEN,

Correspondent 54,

Diocese of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., May 1, 1915.

Mrs. Albert Wilson then read the Educational Report.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY
OF ALABAMA, YEAR ENDING MAY, 1915.

The course of study prescribed by the Educational Department of the Board of Missions for its Woman's Auxiliary for this past year has been "The Social Aspects of Foreign Missions," by President Faunce, of Brown's University. This book is undenominational and this same text-book is recommended by other Mission Boards for similar study. This emphasizes a fact often overlooked by our own Auxiliary members. Mission Study is not a fad or a local undertaking, but a general movement of all Christian bodies to acquire knowledge of the requirements and accomplishments on the Mission fields, and is also an effort to quicken the zeal of all those who name the name of Christ as the Saviour of the world.

The following Branches have reported Mission Study this year:

1. Grace Church, Anniston, has a Study Class of twenty-one members, conducted by the Rector of the Parish. Six meetings were held during Lent and two since that time, to complete the course.
2. St. Mary's, Birmingham, Mrs. W. L. Welton, leader. A reading course from "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions," and also from *Spirits of Missions* and a partial reading of "The Child in the Midst."
3. Eugenia Lyon Memorial Branch,, Demopolis, Miss K. M. Harrison, leader. This Branch prepared the way for the text-book, by studying Missions in different parts of the world at the monthly meetings beginning in October. During Lent a Study Class on "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions" was held for eight meetings, which was well attended.
4. St. Thomas, Greenville. A Lenten Study Class, which devoted one hour each week to the study of "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions." The members became deeply interested and are continuing the study.
5. All Saint's, Mobile, Mrs. J. A. Jolley, leader. A Study Class with membership of ten, and average attendance seven. Lectures were given weekly by the Rector, during Lent. The class is still reading the text-book for the year with much enjoyment, and gain of knowl-

edge. This Branch reports renewals of twelve subscriptions to *Spirit of Missions* and twelve new subscriptions.

6. Christ Church, Mobile, Mrs. C. R. Kimball, leader. Study Class of fifteen members, average attendance of twelve. Subject, "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions." Meetings very interesting and enjoyable.

7. Church of Ascension, Montgomery. Reports a class of twelve members, with average attendance of six. Mrs. Innes B. Bouchelle, leader. The text-book was studied weekly by the class during Lent and they will use this course of study at the monthly meetings until finished.

8. Christ Church, Montgomery, Mrs. Cary Taylor, leader. Program meetings. Subject, China. This Branch used last year's text-book, "The Emergency in China." They also studied articles from *Spirit of Missions* and other magazines on the effect of the war on Missionary work. Membership, 22. Average attendance, 14.

9. Church of the Holy Comforter, Montgomery. Lenten program meetings were held by this Branch. The programs, for each meeting, were arranged by a committee before beginning the course of study. Two meetings were devoted to the study of Miss Emery's "Hand Book of the Woman's Auxiliary." This furnished a surprisingly large field for study. Five meetings were given to the study of "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions," and the outlined course of study for the year. The attendance averaged 16.

10. St. John's, Second Division, Montgomery. An Advent Study Class was organized in October and held eight very interesting meetings. Mrs. Frank Stollenwerck, leader.

11. St. John's, Montgomery. For the Lenten Study. The Rector gave as a lecture course five splendid talks from the "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions. This was intended to interest all members of the Parish in Missions and was well attended.

12—The Round Table, Montgomery, Mrs. Frank Stollenwerck, leader. This is a missionary band of young women, who work during the day. This study class meets each month at the home of the leader. They go directly from their work to the meetings where supper is first served, then about two hours is spent in first reading and then discussing the subject chosen for study. This year they have thoroughly enjoyed "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions." There are ten earnest members in this class, and this the second year of study together.

Additional reports received during and since the Annual Meeting are as follows:

13—Bay Minette Mission, Mrs. J. T. Gilmer, leader. This is a newly organized branch, which began its work with a study class of nine members. Subject of study: "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions."

14—Church of Holy Comforter, Gadsden, Mrs. Frank Cobbs, leader. Study class, "Japan Advancing Whither."

15—St. Andrews, Birmingham, Study class, "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions," at monthly meetings. During Lent, Bible character study.

16—Church of the Advent, Birmingham. Weekly meetings with study of the Old Testament. Membership 32, average attendance 16.

17—Christ Church, Tuscaloosa, Study class, "Social Aspects of Foreign Nations."

18—The Nativity, Huntsville, Mrs. D. S. White, leader. Reading course from Spirit of Missions.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL WORK OF THE JUNIORS
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF
ALABAMA, 1914-1915.

Christ Church, Mobile, Miss Dawson, Leader. Study, China. Also a missionary's wife gave them a talk on China.

Christ Church, Mobile, Miss Sage, leader. "Emergency in China." During Lent, "Why and How of Foreign Missions."

Trinity, Mobile, Miss Vincent, leader. Story telling about Missions. They are especially interested in Alaska. They also enjoy magic lantern pictures to illustrate the stories.

Grace Church, Anniston. This branch met once a week and read "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions." During Lent they attended the lectures of their Rector on the same subject.

Church of The Holy Comforter, Montgomery, Mrs. McQueen, leader. At each weekly meeting, one chapter from, "How the Cross Goes Around the World" was read and afterwards Miss Stevenson told a story from "The Building of the City," while the children cut out and painted the pictures in the game "The Christian City," which illustrates the story.

Trinity, Union Springs, Miss Radcliffe, leader. This branch has seventeen members, and meets on the first Sunday of each month. They studied during Lent, "How the Cross Goes Around the World."

Trinity, Demopolis, Miss Warren George, leader. Study for the year, "Forward March," and the Spirit of Missions.

Church of the Ascension, Montgomery, Mrs. Beckwith, leader. Church work among the Indians of the United States, especially Fay, Oklahoma. They also study the Gospel with the lesson for the day as taught in the Church year.

St. John's, Montgomery, Miss Gibbs, leader. Subject of study, Alaska, Japan and China.

Church of Advent, Birmingham, Section 2. Organized in Spring of 1915, Director, Miss Katherine Ross, members 12. Study, Honorable Little Miss Love.

Section 3. Mrs. Wm. Mayes and Mrs. Robert Jemison, Directors, Members, 20. Study Course, Gardner's "Winners of the World."

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL DRAKE,

Educational Secretary for Juniors, Diocese of Alabama.

In his report for 1913-14, Rev. Arthur R. Gray, Secretary of the Educational Department of the Board of Missions gives 1,850 study classes and program meetings in the Woman's Auxiliary with an average of ten members to each class. On this basis he estimates there are 18,500 members studying missions in our Church. On this same basis, we can claim 290 members for Diocesan Auxiliary as there are eighteen classes in the Woman's Auxiliary, and eleven in the Junior branches. A total of twenty-eight. While comparisons are not always in order, and we cannot count our strength by material evidence it is encouraging to note our report compares favorably with adjoining Dioceses; however, we have much to strive for as not quite one half our branches are represented in these study classes.

The Educational Department recommends for our study next year a review of the courses of the past four years, beginning with, "The Conquest of the Continent," and including, "Japan Advancing Whither," and "The Emergency in China," and "Social Aspects of Foreign Nations." All those who have not used "The Why and How of Foreign Missions" Churchman's edition by Brown are urged to do so, also Miss Emery's "Hand-book of the Woman's Auxiliary" is suggested for a supplementary course. In this connection, mention is again made of the travelling libraries of the Church Periodical Club consisting respectively of the Conquest of the Continent, Japan and China libraries of mission study. These have been donated each year for the use of weak branches by the Church of the Holy Comforter and St. John's, Montgomery and St. Mary's, Birmingham. Application for the use of these should be made early in the year either to Mrs. Stewart McQueen, 96 Mobile St., or to your Diocesan Educational Secretary.

It has been requested that notice be given that Summer Conferences will be held this year for mission study leaders and others under the direction of Missionary Education Movement in Blue Ridge, N. C. June 25, July 4. Silver Bay, N. Y. July 9-18; Lake Geneva, Wis. Aug. 6-15; Lake Ester, Colo. July 16-25.

The Summer Conference for the Fourth Province at Sewanee, Tenn. will occur Aug. 3-8. It is hoped as many branches as possible will have representatives at this Conference. Miss Emily C. Tillotson, Asst. Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary will conduct study classes at this time. Bishop Guerry of the Social Service Commission, and Dr. Gardner of the Board of Religious Education will also be present to rep-

resent their Departments. For further information, address Rev. Mercer P. Logan, Nashville, Tenn.

Only one branch reported through her secretary subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions. The newly elected 2nd Vice-President will have this work in her care from this time forth. Secretaries should be appointed in every branch to further the work. Attention is also called to the English Missionary Magazine, "The East and the West" published quarterly in London. The Church Mission House is agent for this at \$1.00 per year. It gives a comprehensive view of the whole mission field.

Juniors are asked to note the mission plays and exhibits obtainable at the Church Mission House. Particularly, the collection of plays, "Voices from Everywhere" produced during the General Convention 1913 in N. Y. These are small plays suitable for parlor production.

For those who have the responsibility of leading classes several helpful books are recommended: Study Principles by G. T. Mauley; Talks with Training Classes by Margaret Slotterlee; Story and Story Telling by St. John. These are published by Pilgrims Press 156 Fifth Ave. New York City.

It is proposed by the Educational Department next year to extend mission study beyond the limits of the Auxiliaries. Those who have been members of study classes are to be asked to give of themselves a spreading interest and knowledge in Sunday Schools and Junior Auxiliary in informing the men, in planting the seed in the waste places. So, in your planning for another year, do not fail to include mission study as a part of the work of the Auxiliary. Be sure to elect your educational leader when you elect your other officers for your branch.

Let us strive truly to be, "Apostles of Christ, not written in ink, but with the spirit of the living God." To that end, "let us pray constantly, work diligently and give ourselves with a ready will to the work that Christ's way may be known upon earth, His saving health among all nations.

MRS. ALBERT F. WILSON,
Diocesan Educational Secretary,
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A discussion on Mission Study Classes followed and proved interesting and instructive.

Reports were read by various branches represented at the meeting.

The advisability of having a Second Vice-President was brought forward, and agreed upon after a brief talk. The rules being suspended for this action.

The following committees were then formed.

Nominating Committee for 2nd Vice President—Mrs. S. D. Seelye, Mrs. D. E. Wilson, Miss Nan Kelley.

Hospitality Committee—Mrs. J. G. Winter, Mrs. Buell Mrs. Huger.

Committee on Memorial to Sister Sarah—Mrs. G. C. Tucker, Mrs. J. N. Claybrook, Mrs. Richard Stickney.

The meeting then adjourned, and afternoon tea was served on the lawn by the ladies of the Guild.

At eight o'clock an evening service was held in the church, when the Bishop confirmed a small class, and a Memorial Window to Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Blacklock was unveiled.

May 5. Morning session was opened at 12 o'clock at Grace Chapel by Rev. Mr. Wing. Previous to that the Woman's Auxiliary had attended the opening service of the Church Council in this church. The offering, \$18.12, taken up at this service, was given by the clergy to the Woman's Auxiliary; after a brief discussion as to what use this should be applied, it was decided on motion, to add it to the Emergency Fund. Some fine talks were made about this Fund, and on motion by Miss Nan Kelley, it was agreed that each delegate should take a message to her branch, urging the necessity for meeting this emergency, and asking to have a special day appointed for making this offering; either of one day's income, a self-denial gift, or at least an acknowledgment of some kind, of our interest in our Mission workers, and the spread of the Gospel of Christ—needed more at the present time than ever before.

Ascension Day was considered a fitting time for special prayers for this cause.

Miss Gibbs pledged \$5.00 from her Juniors for the Emergency Fund.

At one o'clock the meeting adjourned to Masonic Hall, where the Guild of Grace Church furnished a bountiful luncheon to the Council, and the Auxiliary. The ladies then went in to the Council meeting, and heard the Bishop's address. He spoke most eloquently of Sister Sarah, who died recently, and who was at the head of the Church Home for Orphans in Mobile for so many years, paying her a well deserved tribute for her long and active service in the Home.

At 4 p. m. the afternoon session was opened in Grace Church by singing the hymn, From Greenland's Icy Mountains, and prayer by the President. A communication was read from the San Francisco Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, inviting all members of the Auxiliary to register and get in touch with their Branch, at their headquarters at the Exposition. The Secretary was instructed to write a formal letter of thanks to this invitation.

The Nominating Committee then presented the name of Mrs. J. J. Willet for Second Vice-President—a unanimous election followed.

The Memorial Committee presented their memorial to Sister Sarah,

and on motion by Miss Elizabeth Noble, it was resolved to set aside one page in the printed report to this memorial.

Mrs. G. C. Tucker read a letter from St. Mary's School, Sewanee, in connection with the scholarship there.

Mrs. Beckwith announced the graduation of two Junior Branches into the Woman's Branch of the Auxiliary—one from Christ Church, Mobile, one from Grace Church, Anniston.

Mrs. Willett accepted the position of Second Vice-President in a few graciously spoken words, and Mrs. Willis Clark made a courteous little talk expressing the thanks of the Auxiliary for the many hospitalities extended by the ladies of St. Michael and All Angel's, and of Grace Church, and to the Rectors of both Parishes, for their kindly attentions during the session.

The following resolution was then presented:

We, the delegates to the Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, now in session in Anniston, desire to express our deep appreciation, first to the members of St. Michael and All Angel's, and of Grace Church Branches, and to all the women of the Parish for their kind hospitality extended to us.

Also do we wish to extend our thanks to the Rectors for their many kindly attentions to all present.

MRS. J. G. WINTER,
MRS. BUELL,
MRS. HUGER.

A plea was made to continue contributing to the maintenance of the Church Home—and not to lose sight of the spiritual side of the Auxiliary Work, but to use daily the prayer for Missions. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. D. SEELYE,
Secretary.

In Memoriam

Sister Sarah



While the eloquent words of Bishop Beckwith, upon the death of Sister Sarah of the Church Home in Mobile, expresses the feelings of the Diocese, the Woman's Auxiliary of Alabama desires to add a note of appreciation to this eulogy.

Therefore be it resolved, that in the sudden death of Sister Sarah, the Diocese, the Auxiliary, and especially the Church Home have lost a valued and efficient member. Her memory will linger in our hearts and minds for many a year.

Be it further resolved that a page in the journal of this organization be set apart and a memorial duly inserted thereon, also that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Church Home.

Respectfully submitted by the committee,

MRS. GARDINER C. TUCKER,
MRS. J. N. CLAYBROOK,
MRS. RICHARD STICKNEY.

In Memoriam



Mrs. A. L. Tyler, Sen. Grace Church, Anniston.

Mrs. W. T. Edmondson, Grace Church, Anniston.

Mrs. Jane Duncan, St. Michael and All Angels.

Mrs. Florella Young Posey, St. John's, Montgomery.

Mrs. Florilla Berwick White, St. John's, Montgomery.

DIRECTIONS TO ALL 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, or sent direct to Mrs. S. D. Seelye, Treasurer.

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, 1916.

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

**Please Keep 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, Educational 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.

