

Twenty-Eighth Annual Report  
ALABAMA BRANCH  
Woman's Auxiliary



Birmingham---May 8-9, 1917







Twenty-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

ALABAMA BRANCH

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS



Birmingham---May 8-9, 1917



Montgomery, Alabama  
THE PARAGON PRESS

1917.



---

---

### **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 Savior, 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

### VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. Ellen Peter-Bryce-----Tuscaloosa

### SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. J. J. Willett-----Anniston

### SECRETARY-TREASURER

Mrs. S. D. Seelye-----611 S. Court St., Montgomery

### SECRETARY JUNIOR BRANCH

Mrs. C. M. Beckwith-----Cloverdale, Montgomery

### CORRESPONDENT C. P. C.

Mrs. Stewart McQueen-----96 Mobile St., Montgomery

### SECRETARY BABY BRANCH

Mrs. J. K. Legare-----Forkland

### CUSTODIAN BISHOP WILMER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Miss Elizabeth Noble-----Crowan Cottage, Anniston

### EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Mrs. Albert Wilson-----Madison Ave., Montgomery

## 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," the official organ of the Auxiliary, and read to your Branch the Auxiliary page. Keep ready for reference the last report of your Diocesan Branch. Miss Lindley's last report, and the "Sipirit of Missions."

When you begin a box advise the recipient and Box Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Willett. 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-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Alabama Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held in Birmingham, May 8, 9, 1917.

The opening service was held at St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands, at 10 o'clock, when Communion was administered by Bishop Beckwith, assisted by Rev. Willoughby N. Claybrook. The Bishop then gave a brief address with reference to the work of the Auxiliary, and of thanks to the retiring officers whose term of office expired with this meeting.

As the morning session was to be held in the church, the President called the meeting to order, and opened with the usual brief form of service: a hymn, the creed and prayers. A charming message of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Wittichen of St. Mary's, followed by the address of the President.

### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

My Dear Co-Workers:

Here at the end of our eight year's experiment in this field of labor for the cause of Christ and the spread of His Kingdom, we must take stock of the failures and successes which have retarded or advanced our work.

In the last eight years we have grown considerably stronger numerically, as we had 28 Branches in 1909, and 40 now, and financially our work has almost doubled, as in 1909 our Financial Summary of amount paid out was 2128.35; in 1916 it was \$4070.06.

The Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Endowment has grown from \$533.09 to \$1416.56, though one must remember that in 1909 and perhaps a year or two later the expenses of a beneficiary were paid and only the unappropriated remainder was given to the Endowment Fund.

Miss Noble's request that the custodian of this fund be placed under a bond or that the Woman's Auxiliary be incorporated has been left in statu quo. The law requires that three officers of the incorporated society shall reside in the same place and as the present officers were so soon to go out of office it was thought best by the Executive Board to make no change at present.

When you have another President at the helm she and her new Cabinet can take this very necessary step at once, thus relieving Miss Noble's anxiety concerning the safe-guarding of this fund.



The Convocational System, suggested by Mrs. McMillan, was tried but finally abandoned. Under the name of Districts the same plan is being tried out by the Alabama Federation of Woman's Clubs. The Mobile Convocation alone took hold of this plan in a spirit of earnest co-operation; Mrs. C. R. Kimball, of Mobile, making a splendid Convocational Secretary.

Perhaps the new President can revive the plan as its possibilities for strengthening and developing the work are certainly very great.

Another forward-looking plan which had to be abandoned, was that of making the school for mill children at St. Michael's, and All Angels, Anniston, a Diocesan work,

We could only do something as a Diocese into which no taint of Parochialism can creep!

The three Triennials, which happily have come within these eight years have been times of great enlightenment and inspiration.

The total amount presented at three Triennials was \$5,775.55.

One looks back with pride upon the increase of the United Offering, yet it represents the thought of only one woman in ten of the church! When we presented the offering in Cincinnati, in 1910, the offering was \$1,343.01—in 1913, it had advanced almost a thousand dollars, being \$2,305.10. In St. Louis, last October, the offering totalled \$2,127.44. The deficit \$177.66, was more than made up by the offering of a young life which accompanied our gift, the name Dorothy Thornton being enclosed with the check, and presented on the altar at the United Offering Service.

In this alone we have taken a great forward step, for who can measure the influences for good of a thoroughly trained and educated woman, fitted for work in any part of the Mission field? Already there have come calls for such a worker in our crowded Birmingham District.

Along the line of Mission Study, upon which increasing emphasis is being laid by those who wish to work intelligently, we have had many splendid text-books in the past eight years. Some interest has been shown, but at this point I am more discouraged than anywhere else in our retrospect; for so few women care to study anything, and even our books prepared by experts and with splendid helps for leaders, fail to attract them. A sure way of becoming up-to-date, is to study the Missionary Text-book for the year, for the text-book has always treated of the country most prominently in the public mind: China, Japan, The Philippines, Social Aspects of Foreign Missions, The New World. The last two being, perhaps, the most interesting of all, and yet most of our classes number not more than six or eight.



Let us pray for greater interest and co-operation along this line.

The Course of Study on Prayer, and the recent Pilgrimage of Prayer, in which we have all joined, have been great privileges, and one cannot measure the abundance, "pressed down, shaken together, and running over" which our Father will grant to those who have asked for His blessing.

During the entire time, through which we have worked together there has been perfect harmony among the officers of every department of the Woman's Auxiliary. Beginning with the head, the Bishop, whose unfailing sympathy, counsel and co-operation have given us courage to go forward at every turn, down through the whole list, we have had perfect unanimity of purpose and unfailing courtesy. It is worth a great deal to have worked side by side with such coice spirits. Their loyalty to all that is best and highest in our common ambition, has led us through many vicissitudes to this point of vantage, whence we look out over the field, which is the world and realize that only by the three-fold aim of prayer, study, and the giving of ourselves, can one worthily represent the purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary.

My heart-felt thanks go out to the Bishop, for having given me the privilege of adding my "bit," however, small it may be to the general work.

I cannot mention by name, all who have helped me, where all have been most kind and considerate, but I must make an exception in behalf of your beloved Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Seelye, whose fidelity and accuracy have made possible any measure of success that may have been ours.

Faithfully yours,

MRS. FRANK STOLLENWERCK,  
President.

Mrs. Charles Henderson then offered a resolution of thanks to the outgoing officers, for their faithfulness and efficiency during their eight years' of work.

The Minutes of the meeting held in Mobile were read by the Secretary, followed by the Treasurer's report.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

ALBANY—(NEW DECATUR)—ST. JOHN'S.

Secretary, Mary B. Shepard.

Apportionment, \$9; Dues, \$1; United Offering, \$9.34-----\$ 19 34



# ALABAMA BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY 7

Dorothy Thornton Training Fund, \$2.50; Christ Church	
Anvik, \$1 .....	3 50
Sallie Stuart Memorial, Kyoto.....	1 00
Total.....	\$ 23 84

## ANNISTON—GRACE CHURCH.

President, Mrs. Louis Kidd; Secretary, Mrs. J. K. Edmondson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Cook.	
Apportionment, \$15; Dues, \$3; C. P. C., \$1; United Offering, \$35.60 .....	\$ 54 60
Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$10; Christ Church, Anvik, \$3; St. Mary's Shanghai, \$2.50.....	15 50
Sallie Stuart Memorial, Kyoto, \$2.50.....	2 50
Box to Miss M. Maddox, Charlottesville, Va.....	63 77
Box to St. Luke's Hospital, Anniston, Ala.....	5 00
Total.....	\$141 37

## ANNISTON—ST. MICHAEL and ALL ANGELS.

President, Miss Mary W. Noble; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Noble.	
Apportionment, \$35; Dues, \$1; C. P. C., \$1; United Offering, \$16.18 .....	\$ 53 18
Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$6; Christ Church, Anvik, \$1; One day's income, \$5.....	12 00
Armenian Relief Fund, \$10.....	10 00
Box to Pocosan Mission, Towles, Va.....	62 30
Total.....	\$137 48

## ATHENS—ST. TIMOTHY.

President, Mrs. R. V. Howard Sanders.  
No report.

## BAY MINETTE—IMMANUEL MISSION.

President, Mrs. Frank Stone; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Gilmer.	
Apportionment, \$5.10; Dues 40c.....	\$ 5 50



## BESSEMER—TRINITY.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. K. Williams.

No report.

## BIRMINGHAM—THE ADVENT.

President, Mrs. C. T. Randall; Secretary, Mrs. Gus Pope; Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Tutwiler.

Apportionment, \$50; Dues, \$4; United offering, \$53.61; C. P.

C., \$1.....\$108 61

Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$15; Christ Church, Anvik, \$1;

Sallie Stuart Memorial, \$3.....19 00

Total.....\$127 61

## BIRMINGHAM—ST. ANDREW'S.

President, Mrs. George Blinn; Secretary, Mrs. Rosa Snyder; Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Riley.

Apportionment, \$29; United Offering, \$13.04.....\$ 42 04

Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$5; Stuart Memorial, Kyoto, \$1... 6 00

Total.....\$48 04

## BIRMINGHAM—ST. MARY'S-ON-THE-HIGHLANDS.

President, Mrs. Leslie Welton; Secretary, Mrs. F. B. Clements; Treasurer, Mrs. Douglas Kirkpatrick.

Dues, \$2; United Offering, \$28.20; C. P. C., \$1; Church

Home, \$10.....\$ 41 20

St. James Hospital, Ankin, China, \$50; Dorothy Thornton

Fund, \$5.....55 00

Box sent to Rev. Mr. Weller, for school, \$3; Box to Church

Home, \$8 .....11 00

Total.....\$107 20

## BOLIGEE—ST. MARK'S.

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

Apportionment, \$4; Dues, 80c; Christ Church, Anvik, 50c... \$ 5 30

Sallie Stuart Memorial, Kyoto, 50c; For orphan at Church

Home, \$25 .....25 50

Total.....\$ 30 80



## ALABAMA BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

9

## CARBON HILL—ST. JAME'S MISSION.

Apportionment ----- \$ 5 00

## DEMOPOLIS—EUGENIA LYON MEMORIAL.

President, Miss Kate Harrison; Vice-President, Mrs. A. R. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Hope McMillan; Treasurer, Miss Estelle Breitling; U. O. Treasurer, Mrs. L. W. George.

Apportionment, \$25; Dues, \$2.70; U. O., \$22.77; C. P. C.,  
 \$1.00 ----- \$ 51 47  
 Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$17.35; Christ Church, Anvik, \$1.00 18 35  
 Sallie Stuart Memorial, \$2; R. M. Wilcox, Hendersonville,  
 N. C., \$2.85 ----- 4 85  
 Box to Hendersonville, \$102.15; St. Raphael's Mission, \$10;  
 Church Home, \$20.50 ----- 132 65

Total ----- \$207 32

## ENTAW—ST. STEPHEN'S.

President, Mrs. P. B. Minor; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. N. Grubbs.

Apportionment, \$10; Dues, \$1.70; O. U., \$7.60 ----- \$ 20 30  
 Bishop Wilmer Scholarship ----- 5 00

Total ----- \$ 25 30

## EVERGREEN—ST. MARY'S.

President, Mrs. J. K. Day; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Augusta Farnham.

U. O., \$17.35; Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$2.50; Christ Church,  
 Anvik, \$1 ----- \$ 20 85  
 Sallie Stuart Memorial ----- 1 00

Total ----- \$ 21 85

## FAUNSDALE—ST. MICHAEL'S.

No report.

## FLORENCE—TRINITY.

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



Apportionment, \$24.60; Christ Church, Anvik, \$1.50; C. P.	
C., \$1 .....	\$ 27 10
Sallie Stuart Memorial, \$1.50; Dorothy Thornton Fund,	
\$7.50 .....	9 00
Box to Orphans' Home, Nashville.....	10 00
Total.....	\$ 46 10

## GADSDEN—HOLY COMFORTER.

President, Mrs. C. W. Vance; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Cobb.

No report.

## GREENSBORO—ST. PAUL'S.

President, Rev. R. H. Cobbs; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mary E. Avery.

Apportionment, \$18.75; Dues, 75c; C. P. C., \$1; Dorothy	
Thornton Fund, \$7.....	\$ 27 50
Christ Church, Anvik, \$1.50; Sallie Stuart Memorial, Kyoto,	
\$1.50; St. Mary's, \$1.00.....	4 00
Valle Crucis, N. C., \$3; Rev. Hunter Lewis, New Mexico,	
\$3.50; Church Home, \$6.....	12 50
United Offering .....	10 00
Box to Rev. J. Murrish and wife, Cedartown, Ga.....	61 41
Total.....	\$115 41

## GREENVILLE—ST. THOMAS.

President, Miss Lillie Thames; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mattie Pierce.

Apportionment, \$10; Dues, \$1.70; C. P. C., \$1; United Offer-	
ing, \$35.90 .....	\$ 48 60
Dorothy Thorton Fund, \$6; Diocesan Misison, \$5; Church	
Home, \$1.50 .....	12 50
St. Andrew's School, \$1; Spirit of Missions, \$5; Mission	
Study book, 50c .....	6 50
Total.....	\$ 67 60

## HUNTSVILLE—THE NATIVITY.

President, Mrs. D. J., White; Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Kendall;  
Treasurer, Miss Nettie Campbell



# ALABAMA BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

11

Dues, \$170; United Offering, \$29.16; Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$10	\$ 40 86
Sallie Stuart Memorial, \$2; Christ Church, Anvik, \$1.50--	3 50
Mission at Monterey, \$6.50; Box to St. Raphael's, Monterey, Tenn., \$51	57 50
Total	\$101 86

## JACKSONVILLE MISSION.

President, Mrs. S. F. Caldwell.

### MOBILE—ALL SAINTS.

President, Mrs. W. J. Jolley; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Allen; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Chamberlain.	
Apportionment, \$25; Dues, \$2; C. P. C., \$2; United Offering, \$105.50	\$134 50
Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$26; Christ Church, Anvik, \$2; Deaconess Stewart, \$5	33 00
Sallie Stuart Memorial, Kyoto, \$5; St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, \$15	20 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Mobile, \$5; Lepers' Fund, Paul Danner, \$2.50	7 50
One Day's Income, \$10; Interdenominational S. S., \$1; Spirit of Missions, \$4	15 00
Incidentals, \$7; Archdeacon Windiate, Tenn., \$5; St. Mark's Alaska, \$5	17 00
Box to Monterey, Tenn., \$75; Box to Hendersonville, N. C., \$30	105 00
Total	\$332 00

### MOBILE—CHRIST CHURCH.

President, Miss V. L. Dunlap; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. R. Vaughn.	
Apportionment, \$60; Dues, \$4.40; Sallie Stuart Memorial, \$2.00	\$ 66 40
Christ Church, Anvik, \$1; C. P. C., \$1; United Offering, \$31.29	33 29
Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$10; Deaconess Stewart, \$5	15 00
Education of Ruby, a mountain girl, \$50; Interdenominational Sunday School, \$1	51 00
Total	\$165 69



## MOBILE—CHRIST CHURCH, EMMA JONES BRANCH.

President, Miss Mabel E. Dawson; Secretary, Miss Marguerite Lawson; Treasurer, Mrs. Emery Maxon.	
Apportionment, \$25; C. P. C., \$1; United Offering, \$22.75	\$ 48 75
Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$1.75; Leper's Fund, Paul Danners, \$1.75	3 50
Deaconess Stewart, \$2.50; Church Home, \$16.03	18 53
Box to Waynesville Mission	28 08
Total	\$ 98 86

## MOBILE—ST. JOHN'S.

President, Mrs. Lizzie Haas; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Marsh.	
Apportionment, \$30; Dues, \$5; C. P. C., \$1; United Offering, \$8.98	\$ 44 98
Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$10; Christ Church, Anvik, \$1;	
Sallie Stuart Memorial, \$1.50	12 50
China, \$5; Japan, \$5; Church Home, Mobile, \$55	65 00
Total	\$122 48

## MOBILE—TRINITY.

President, Mrs. Orton; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Sophie Wilson.	
Apportionment, \$25; Dues, \$1; United Offering, \$8.71	\$ 34 71
Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$5; Christ Church, Anvik, \$1; St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$5	7 00
Sallie Stuart Memorial, \$1.50; Deaconess Stewart, \$5	6 50
Total	\$ 48 21

## MOBILE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

President, Mrs. G. H. Wilkerson; Secretary, Mrs. A. D. Simington; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Hayden.	
Apportionment, \$2; Dues, \$1; Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$1.00	\$ 4 00

## MONTGOMERY—THE ASCENSION.

President, Mrs. B. I. Hughes; Secretary, Miss Ethel Hughes; Treasurer, Miss Margaret Carter.	
Apportionment, \$10; Dues, \$1.50; Christ Church, Anvik, \$1; C. P. C., \$1	\$ 13 50



# ALABAMA BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

13

Sallie Stuart Memorial, \$1; Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$5;	
United Offering, \$10	16 00
Two boxes of clothes for Church Home, Mobile	33 00
Total	\$62 50

## MONTGOMERY—CHRIST CHURCH.

President, Mrs. R. H. Chapman; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Screws.	
Apportionment, \$5; Dues, \$1; U. O., \$4; Christ Church, Anvik, \$1.50	\$ 11 50
Sallie Stuart Memorial, \$1.50; Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$1.00	2 50
Total	\$ 14 50

## MONTGOMERY—THE HOLY COMFORTER.

President, Mrs. Mary Gesner; Secretary, Mrs. Asa Stratton; Treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Stevenson.	
Apportionment, \$15; Dues, \$1; Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$5;	
United Offering, \$5.55	\$ 26 55
Clothing for child at Church Home, \$60; Two boxes to Alberene, Va., \$30	90 00
Total	116 55

## MONTGOMERY—ST. JOHN'S.

President, Mrs. W. C. Pope; Secretary Mrs. Herbert Goldthwaite; Treasurer, Mrs. Leon Thompson.	
Apportionment, \$106.45; Dues, \$5; C. P. C., \$1; United Offering, \$44.03	\$156 48
Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$125.51; Christ Church, Anvik, \$1.50	127 01
Sallie Stuart Memorial, \$2.50; Deaconess Stewart, \$10; One Day's Income, \$5.50	18 00
Box, Rev. Arthur L. Kenyon, \$60; Dorothy Thornton, nurse's outfit, \$30	90 00
Church Home, Mobile	35 00
Total	\$426 49

## MOUNTAIN CREEK MISSION.

President-Treasurer, Mrs. Horace Stringfellow.  
No report.



## TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

## NOTTINGHAM—TRINITY CHAPEL.

President, Mrs. Herndon Cook; Treasurer, Miss Juliette L. Reynolds.

United Offering ----- \$ 3 35

## ORRVILLE—ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

President-Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Marshall.  
Apportionment, \$5; United Offering, \$5; C. P. C., \$5; Little Helpers, \$5----- \$ 20 00

## PIEDMONT MISSION

President, Mrs. A. D. Alexander.

## SELMA—ST. PAUL'S.

President, Mrs. Ernest Lamar; Secretary, Mrs. Victor Atkins; Treasurer, Mrs. Watkins Vaughan.

Apportionment, \$50; Dues, \$3.40; United Offering, \$50; C.

P. C., \$1; One day's income, \$10----- \$114 40  
Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$10; Orphans in France, \$5; Belgian children, \$5----- 20 00

Miss Woodworth, White Bluff, Tenn., \$5; Christ Church, Anvik, \$2 ----- 7 00

Sallie Stuart Memorial ----- 1 00

Box to Rev. J. M. Merlingjones, Gainesville, Ga----- 50 00

Total----- \$192 40

## SPRING HILL—ST. PAUL'S.

President-Treasurer, Miss Mabel Field.

United Offering ----- \$ 1 00

## TALLADEGA—ST. PETER'S.

President, Mrs. J. H. Johnson; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Louise Willman; United Offering Treasurer, Miss Laura Riddle.

Apportionment, \$2.45; United Offering, \$21; St. Andrew's Sewanee, \$1 ----- \$ 24 45

Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$1.50; Christ Church, Anvik, \$1; Sallie Stuart Memorial, \$1----- 3 50

Two boxes to Church Home, \$21.50; Box to Dallas county flood sufferers, \$50----- 71 50

Tract racks at depot----- 3 75

Total----- \$103 20



## ALABAMA BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

15

## TOULMINVILLE—ST. MARK'S MISSION.

President-Treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Ralston.

No report.

## TROY—ST. MARK'S.

President, Mrs. W. H. Winchener; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Young.

Sallie Stuart Memorial, 50c; Christ Church, Anvik, 50c;

United Offering, \$9-----\$ 10 00

Toys for Church Home, \$2.33; Arden, N. C., \$1; Paradise

Home, Nashville, \$2-----5 33

Total-----\$ 15 33

## TUSCALOOSA—CHRIST CHURCH.

President, Mrs. Ellen Peter Bryce; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Searcy; Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Cochrane.

Apportionment, \$45; Dues, \$3.30; C. P. C., \$1; United Offer-

ing, \$25 -----\$ 74 30

Life Insurance for Misisonary, \$25; Bishop Colmore, Porto

Rico, \$5 -----30 00

Total-----\$104 30

## TUSCALOOSA—CHRIST CHURCH. (Sec. B.)

President, Mrs. H. B. Searcy; Vice-President, Mrs. L. J. Snow.

Secretary, Mrs. S. F. Clabaugh; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Sanders.

United Offering, \$12.40; Christ Church, Anvik, \$1-----\$ 13 40

Sallie Stuart Memorial, \$1; Box to Church Home, \$10.65-- 11 65

-----\$ 25 05

## TUSCUMBIA—ST. JOHN'S.

President-Treasurer, Miss Orlean McReynolds.

Dues, 60c; Dorothy Thornton Fund, \$5; United Offering,

\$7.50 -----\$ 13 10

Box to Paradise Home, Nashville, Tenn-----15 00

Total-----\$ 28 10

## UNION SPRINGS—TRINITY.

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

Dues, \$1; United Offering, \$10.37-----\$ 11 37



# TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

## WOODLAWN—GRACE CHURCH.

President, Mrs. D. E. Wilson.  
 United Offering -----\$ 8 51

### EXPENSES.

Printing Reports, \$38; Dues to Fourth Province, \$10-----\$ 48 00  
 Stationery and stamps ----- 15 25  
 Transferred to Sallie Stuart Memorial----- 3 50  
 -----  
 Total-----\$ 66 75

### CASH RECEIPTS.

Apportionment Woman's Auxiliary -----\$411 90  
 Apportionment Juniors ----- 79 43  
 Apportionment Little Helpers ----- 34 22  
 Dues from Woman's Auxiliary, \$50.95; Balance May, 1916,  
 \$83.53 ----- 134 48  
 United Offering including interest----- 822 68  
 St. Jame's Hospital, Ankin, China----- 50 00  
 St. Mary's School, Shanghai ----- 3 50  
 St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo----- 5 30  
 Sallie Stuart Memorial, St. Agnes School, Kyoto----- 46 50  
 Repairs on Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska----- 25 00  
 St. Mark's, Nenana, Alaska ----- 7 50  
 Dorothy Thornton Training Fund----- 353 78  
 Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund----- 15 00  
 Church Home, Mobile ----- 10 00  
 One Day's Income ----- 5 50  
 Japanese School, Honolulu ----- 5 50  
 -----  
 Total-----\$2009 49

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Apportionment Woman's Auxiliary sent to G. G. King,  
 Treasurer -----\$411 90  
 Apportionment Juniors, sent G. G. King, Treasurer----- 79 43  
 Apportionment Little Helpers ----- 34 22  
 St. Jame's Hospital, Ankin, China----- 50 00  
 St. Mary's School, Shanghai ----- 3 50  
 St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo----- 5 00  
 St. Agnes' School, Kyoto—Sallie Stuart Memorial----- 46 50



# ALABAMA BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY 17

Repairs on Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska.....	25 00
St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska.....	7 50
Dorothy Thornton Training Fund.....	353 78
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund.....	15 00
Church Home, Mobile .....	10 00
Japanese School, Honolulu .....	5 00
One Day's Income .....	5 50
Expenses, \$66.75; Balance in bank from dues, \$67.73.....	134 48
United Offering, including interest .....	822 68
Total.....	\$2009 49

## UNITED OFFERING.

Amount reported with interest, May, 1916.....	\$1670 70
Received from Woman's Auxiliary .....	748 45
Received from Juniors .....	64 23
Received from Little Helpers .....	10 00
Total.....	\$2493 38
Presented at Triennial .....	2127 44
Balance in bank .....	\$ 365 94

## SUMMARY.

Cash receipts .....	\$2009 49
Sent through Parish Treasurers for Apportionment.....	238 45
Sent direct to Missions .....	89 43
Sent direct to Diocesan Missions .....	5 00
Sent direct to Church Home.....	113 53
Sent direct to Bishop Colmore, Porto Rico.....	5 00
Church Periodical Club .....	18 00
Deaconess Stewart .....	17 50
One Day's Income .....	15 00
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund.....	5 00
Specials from Juniors .....	64 45
Sallie Stuart Memorial, Juniors.....	60 00
Church Home, from Juniors.....	44 10
Boxes sent by Woman's Auxiliary .....	684 06
Boxes sent by Auxiliary in Diocese.....	159 50
Boxes sent by Juniors .....	130 25
Total.....	\$3648 76

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. D. SEELYE, Treas.



The President then appointed a Nominating Committee—Mrs. C. R. Randall, Mrs. Welton, Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Seelye, to present names to be submitted to the Bishop for the appointment of a new President. The following Committee on Hospitality was appointed—Mrs. Gesner, Mrs. Bryce, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Haas.

A report of the Junior work was given by Mrs. Beckwith, who expressed great satisfaction with what had been accomplished during the year. Mrs. Legard gave a brief talk in connection with the Junior work and the Little Helpers. Recess was taken for the noonday prayer, and afterwards Mrs. Beckwith continued her report. An appeal was made by her for the Juniors to take up the preparation of Xmas boxes at an early date. Mrs. Wittichen told about her organization of a Junior Branch, and her success with the same. A report was given by St. Mark's Colored Church of their work. Miss Drake then gave her Educational report for the Juniors.

#### JUNIOR EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

Report of the Junior Auxiliary of Alabama, for year ending May, 1917:

##### Mission Study.

Grace Church, Anniston; Miss Helen Doring.

The Juniors studied "The New World."

Trinity Church, Demopolis; Mrs. Warren George.

Juniors met in Parish-house during Lent and studied Nanana. Mrs. George told the stories, and had cut out pictures illustrating some of them.

Loxley; Miss Bertha Henry.

Eighteen Juniors met every Sunday before Sunday School, and made the Ten Commandment Booklets. On each leaf they wrote a commandment, and on the reverse side they wrote the name and emblem of each society that kept that commandment; they also illustrated the last six lessons of "Twelve Men Who weren't Afraid," by Adelaide Case. In Sunday School, the older Juniors studied "Missionary Heroes of the Early Church."

They are now making the Church Year Booklets, using the Trinity Course, with questions prepared by Mrs. Beckwith. They write the teachings of the Church Year between the radii of a circle. They also read the Gospel and Epistle, and try to learn the Collect each week.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL DRAKE,

Educational Secretary.



Adjournment followed, and the members of the Auxiliary partook of a delicious luncheon, served by the ladies of St. Mary's Branch, in the Sunday School room.

At 2:30 the meeting was again convened and opened with a hymn and prayer.

Mrs. Henderson moved that a telegram be sent to Mrs. Albert Wilson, Educational Secretary, expressing regret at her absence, and sympathy for her in the illness of her son.

#### REPORT OF DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

Branches of the Auxiliary who have reported Mission Study Classes are as follows:

1. St. Mary's, Birmingham, Mrs. W. L. Welton, leader. At monthly meeting Study of Missionary Calendar and Spirit of Missions. Review of "The New World," by Dr. A. R. Gray, given by chapters by members. Lenten Class weekly. Subject: Prayer. "The Meaning of Prayer," by Fosdick, used as text-book. All members took part in these meetings. Increase in interest was noticeable in discussions and study.

2. Eugenia Lyons Memorial Branch, Trinity, Demopolis; Miss Kate M. Harrison, leader. Reading Circle with the text-book: "The New World." Lenten study class on: "How the Church came to this Country." Small but interested class.

3. St. Mary's, Evergreen; Mrs. J. H. Dey, leader. Subject: "Why and How of Foreign Missions."

4. Trinity, Florence; Mrs. R. M. Martin, leader. Subject: "The New World."

5. St. Thomas, Greenville; Mrs. G. H. Tatum, leader. The text-book: "The New World," was found interesting.

6. The Nativity, Huntsville. A small but earnest study class on: "The New World," and the Spirit of Missions. Mrs. D. I. White, leader.

7. All Saints, Mobile; Mrs. Marie Quarles, educational leader. At the monthly business meetings the Book of Acts was studied with interesting papers on the lives of the Apostles, followed by readings from the Spirit of Missions. A study class met weekly from January to June. "The New World," was used as text-book. These meetings were opened with prayer and the recitation of the Beatitudes.

The little play, "The Feast of Lights," was given at Epiphany by the Auxiliary for the Sunday School and the congregation. This stimulated interest in the Auxiliary.

8. Christ Church, Mobile; Mrs. Carrie I. Kimball, leader. Class numbers fifteen. Subject during Lent: "The New World," com-



bined with the study of "Prayer," and its uses and purposes. Attendance increased to those outside the class and left an aftermath of spiritual uplift.

9. Emma Jones Branch, Christ Church, Mobile; Miss Mabel E. Dawson, leader. Subject: Latin America.

10. Trinity, Mobile; Mrs. C. J. Orton, leader. Lenten class of ten. Weekly meetings. The Latin America text-book of the prescribed course was enjoyed. The Spirit of Missions was used for programs at the monthly meetings.

11. Church of the Ascension, Montgomery. Lectures on "The New World" and our Mission Work in Latin American Countries were given by the Rector each week for the Auxiliary.

12. St. John's, Montgomery. Advent class, Mrs. E. E. Cobbs, leader. Subject: Prayer. "The Meaning of Prayer," by Fosdick was used as text-book. This course was found very helpful by the class of eight members. Lenten class, Mrs. Frank Stollenwerck, leader. "The New World" was studied and discussed and interest sustained throughout the course of eight meetings. During Lent the Rector gave weekly lectures at the Monday afternoon church service with the subject matter of "The New World" as basis.

13. Church of the Holy Comforter, Montgomery. Mrs. J. B. Jones, leader. A study class was held weekly during Lent, with good attendance. The New World, by Dr. A. R. Gray, was the subject for informal lectures and discussion by the whole class. Emphasis was placed at every meeting on the advisability of class members carrying the message to others who were unable to attend. At every meeting during the year, the Auxiliary has some topic discussed from the Spirit of Missions or other Missionary publication.

15. Woodward. No auxiliary. Study class of three church women. Mrs. D. E. Wilson, leader. Subject: Prayer. "The Meaning of Prayer," by Fosdick, and "Why Men Pray," by Slattey were used as text-books. Mission study has been held in fourteen Branches. More than one class has been held in several Branches. More letters have been received and more written in this Department than heretofore. In a number of Branches Mission study is taking its place with gifts and prayers as the regular work of the Auxiliary—May the number increase and the aim of all classes be to kindle and strengthen the Christian faith and to know the living Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALBERT F. WILSON,  
Diocesan Educational Secy.



# ALABAMA BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY 21

The annual letter from Miss Lindley, General Secretary, at the Church Missions House, was read by Mrs. Pope. Mrs. Legare gave her report of the Little Helpers as follows:

## LITTLE HELPERS OF ALABAMA, 1916-1917.

Anniston, St. Michael and All Angels; Kate M. Young--	\$ 4 77
Birmingst, St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands; Miss Virginia Hausm -----	5 12
Birmingham, St. Andrews; No report.	
Boligee, St. Mark's; No report.	
Eufaula, St. Jame's; Miss Eliza Merrill-----	4 00
Forkland, St. John's -----	5 00
Gadsden, Holy Comforter; No report.	
Greenville, St. Thomas; Mrs. G. A. Crenshaw-----	6 50
Mobile, All Saints; Mrs. T. C. Booth-----	16 28
Montgomery, Holy Comforter; Miss Mary McQueen-----	5 00
Montgomery, Ascension; Mrs. Juliette Dennis-----	2 55
Orrville, St. John's; Mrs. E. M. Marshall-----	5 00
Huntsville, Nativity; Mrs. James H. Pride-----	11 00
Total-----	\$ 65 22

## SUMMARY.

United Offering -----	\$ 10 00
Bishop Wilmer Memorial Scholarship Fund-----	20 00
Apportionment -----	34 22
Fund -----	1 00
Total-----	\$ 65 22

## Madame President, Ladies:

The past year has had some sorrows; some shadows have flitted across our path, but many bright rain-bow hues have led us up and we hope the little ground gained will mean great things to come. Some of our children have out-grown childish things and passed into the Juniors; some have fallen asleep waiting a leader to arouse them.

St. Michael and All Angels, Anniston; and All Saints, Mobile, have always been our Banner Branches. Many have given great joy and we have always felt quite sure of them.

'Tis with great pride and pleasure we add Christ Church, Mobile, to our numbers and we feel sure the two young ladies will steer the children to Elysian fields and up to God.



Miss May C. Weller gives us another new branch in Talladega; and Miss Therza Gending in Robertsedale making three promising steps.

We have had correspondence with the colored congregations of Mobile and Birmingham and feel they can be added soon.

It has been our privilege to meet with and speak to some Sunday School Conventions and tell those of other faith what we do—exhibit the doll babies and tell of how they illustrate our work and please the children.

Our offerings are small, the floods and war have curtailed our mites, but many whispering "God bless the missionaries" have urged their flight to the great Throne and wrought wonders for us now and years to come.

May the God of Life, peace and pity, abide with us.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. K. LEGARE.

Secretary, Little Helpers of Alabama.

In the absence of Miss Noble, the report of the Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund was read by Mrs. McMillan.

REPORT OF THE BISHOP WILMER MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND, for year ending  
May 8, 1917.

Amount reported May, 1916.....	\$1421 56
Interest .....	100 79
Total.....	\$1522 35

ASSETS.

Note of C. E. Chastain.....	\$300 00
Note of Wm. A. Davis.....	300 00
Note of S. W. Richardson.....	400 00
Note of H. B. Dent.....	500 00
Cash in bank.....	22 35
Total.....	\$1522 35

These notes fall due in one, two and three years. They are amply secured by mortgages and insurance policies which have been examined and approved by competent lawyers.

At the first annual meeting held in May, 1904, the amount reported on hand for this fund was \$188.36. Since then we have paid the expenses of four pupils at Noble Institute; paid \$30.00 on deficit for a former pupi; and last year paid \$100.00 to St.



Michael and All Angels parish school; all of which amounts to \$1,140.00. This added to the same on hand, less the \$188.36, shows that we have raised in the thirteen years past, \$2,474.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH NOBLE,

Treasurer.

Miss Kate Campbell gave an account of her work at the Church Home, which was listened to with much interest. The President then told about Dorothy Thornton, the young girl in training for the Mission field; her work had been so satisfactory to Deaconess Carter, her spirit of devotion so beautiful, and then came a nervous breakdown, so she was in a hospital, with a message from the doctors that she must take at least a year's rest. This was a great disappointment to those who had given the means for her training, but greater still to the young girl herself. Mrs. Norman who recently returned from the Pacific coast, said she believed that Dorothy Thornton could find plenty to do in that locality in the mission field, and with returning health, would find the training she had already received of great value. Pledges were taken to make up the amount of \$75.00 to send her to her parents in Seattle. The report of the Church Periodical Club was presented by Mrs. Gesner.

#### REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

From May 1916, to May, 1917.

##### Number of Librarians Reporting:

1. Christ Church, Tuscaloosa; Mrs. Alston Fitts, librarian.	
Current periodicals sent regularly .....	3
Contributors of periodicals .....	3
Postage .....	\$ 1 80
From the Woman's Auxiliary .....	1 00
2. St. Paul's, Selma; Mrs. V. B. Atkins, librarian.	
Current periodicals sent regularly .....	12
Contributors of periodicals .....	12
From the Woman's Auxiliary .....	\$ 1 00
3. Trinity Church, Demopolis; Mrs. James Hayden, librarian.	
Current periodicals sent regularly .....	12
Contributors of periodicals .....	9
Odd magazines and papers .....	200
Christmas and Easter Cards .....	4



Miscellaneous -----	1
Boxes -----	1
Postage -----	\$ 3 67
From the Woman's Auxiliary -----	1 00

4. St. John's, Montgomery; Mrs. B. F. Evans, librarian.	
Current periodicals sent regularly -----	20
Contributors of periodicals -----	5
Odd magazines and papers -----	4
Postage -----	\$ 1 00
From the Woman's Auxiliary -----	1 00

∴ Church of the Holy Comforter, Montgomery; Mrs. M. C. Allgood, librarian.	
Current periodicals sent regularly -----	6
Contributors of periodicals -----	4
Odd magazines and papers -----	104
Books -----	1
Mission study library -----	1
Postage -----	\$ 1 40
From the Woman's Auxiliary -----	1 00

11. St. Mary's, Birmingham; Mrs. C. M. Rudolph, librarian.	
Current periodicals sent regularly -----	20
Contributors of periodicals -----	20
Postage -----	\$ 4 00
From the Woman's Auxiliary -----	1 00

14. St. Michael and All Angels, Anniston; Miss E. C. Noble, librarian.	
Current periodicals sent regularly -----	10
Contributors of periodicals -----	5
Odd magazines and papers -----	75
Postage -----	\$ 5 00
From the Woman's Auxiliary -----	1 00

17. Church of the Nativity, Huntsville; Mrs. W. B. Robinson, librarian.	
Current periodicals sent regularly -----	332
Donation -----	\$ 2 00

18. St. John's Church, Mobile; Mrs. E. L. Daves, librarian.	
Current periodicals sent regularly -----	1
Books -----	20
Odd magazines and papers -----	559



# ALABAMA BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY 25

Contributors of periodicals -----	8
From the Woman's Auxiliary -----	\$ 1 00

20. All Saints, Mobile; Mrs. E. W. Faith, librarian.	
Current periodicals sent regularly -----	30
Contributors of periodicals -----	7
Odd magazines and papers -----	150
Pictures, games, etc. -----	10
From the Woman's Auxiliary -----	\$ 2 00

21. (a) Christ Church, Mobile; Miss Daisy Brown, librarian.	
Magazines and papers -----	1434

21. (b) "Emma Jones" Branch, Christ Church; Mrs. C. C. Peavy, librarian.	
Current periodicals sent regularly -----	17
Tracts and catechisms -----	30
Odd magazines and papers -----	228
Christmas and Easter Cards -----	32
Pictures, games, etc. -----	90
Box -----	1
Number of institutes helped -----	4
Donation -----	\$ 1 00

22. St. John's, Tuscumbia; Miss Orlean McReynolds, librarian.	
Current periodicals sent regularly -----	9
Contributors of periodicals -----	3
Odd magazines and papers -----	2
Postage -----	\$ 1 00

## INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS.

Mrs. E. M. Marshall, Orrville -----	\$ 5 00
-------------------------------------	---------

Expenses of Correspondent and Manuals -----	\$ 10 00
---	----------

The following parochial branches of the Woman's Auxiliary where there are no librarians, have also donated \$1.00 each to the C. P. C., making a total of \$20.00: St. Thomas, Greenville; The Ascension, Montgomery; Grace Church, Anniston; St. Paul's, Greensboro; Trinity Church, Florence; Church of the Advent, Birmingham. The Treasurer appreciates the faithfulness with which these yearly pledges are redeemed and gratefully acknowledges through the correspondent the receipt of the donations.

After a discontinuance of C. P. C. work for several years, we



are glad to have an efficient librarian and interested contributors in St. Paul's Parish, Selma. Once more we miss a report from Grace Church, Anniston, the energetic librarian having moved to another state.

A distinct gain, in a new field, is a librarian at work in St. John's Church, Tuscumbia, and we trust that her name will be permanent on the list of librarians.

Attention is called to the "Manual for Librarians," published during the last year. Every librarian would find a copy instructive and helpful in getting the best results from her work.

I wish to tell you of a feature in the work of the C. P. C. in which we may all have a part. In the current number of "The Spirit of Missions," an article headed: "Isolated County Women," speaks of the large number of women and girls belonging to the church—just one alone in a community. Miss Thomas, our Educational Secretary, says that there are seven thousand such persons to whom the C. P. C. might make some contribution. She writes: "This has been a part of our work for many years; to come in touch with such women. We have a number of names on our files and I shall very gladly place such names at the disposal of any diocesan president and shall be glad to receive additional names obtained by the Auxiliary." The correspondent trusts that this opportunity may seem practical for co-operation, and she will be glad to furnish addresses of such women to whom you may write a friendly letter or send a Christmas or Easter Card and cheer and encourage these lone women. The story is told of a woman, who, though living in a little cabin off in the hills, with none of the comforts of life, on being asked how she bore the loneliness said: "I am not alone, and do not feel lonely," adding as she pointed at a picture of our Lord: "He is ever with me." This picture has been sent her through the Church Periodical Club. Another woman, to whom a magazine was sent regularly, could not, on account of her many cares read it very often, yet, the "knowledge that someone cared for her and was thinking of her kept her from giving up in despair." I am sure we shall all wish to send our "words of cheer" and do our part in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. STEWART McQUEEN,

Correspondent 54; Diocese of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., May 1st, 1917.

Mrs. Bryce nominated the incoming President and Miss Anna Lee Fitts, of Tuscaloosa, as delegates to the next meeting of the Fourth Province—this was voted upon and carried. Reports from



several Branches were read, all showing good work accomplished this past year.

The Nominating Committee presented the name of Mrs. Charles Henderson, which was accepted unanimously. Mrs. Henderson expressed her appreciation of the unanimity of feeling, and the responsibility attached to the office of President, and pledged her best efforts to the advancement of the Auxiliary interests.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the retiring President, for her untiring efforts during her administration, which have been crowned with such encouraging results.

The meeting then adjourned.

Wednesday morning the session was opened in the Sunday School room of St. Mary's, at 10 o'clock, with a brief service. Mr. Fulford of Ensley, was given the floor and made an appeal for his church work and asked the Auxiliary to pledge \$300.00 towards the extension of this work, as he wanted a house suitable for all kinds of settlement meetings, and also a small hospital. While in sympathy with the appeal, it was not considered advisable to make pledges at this time.

Memorial hour was conducted by Mrs. Bryce, a few remarks being made by each delegate as she presented the name from her parish. Five classes reported having studied the subject of Prayer. Three new Branches were reported at mission stations: Jacksonville, Nottingham, and Piedmont. The President told of the approaching meeting at Gulfport, and urged attendance where possible.

Mrs. Henderson offered the following timely Resolution:

"I move that this convention of women let it be known to the world, that they realize the growth of this world-wide war, and since our own country has become involved, the serious condition we are now confronting, especially bears upon us, and to offer our prayers for the husbands, fathers, sons, and other loved ones who have been called to the front, and to say we are ready to give our services whenever and wherever we are needed, and further to pledge ourselves to practice economy in food, simplifying refreshments served in our homes and elsewhere."

The Hospitality Committee brought in their report as follows:

Resolved: We esteem it a pleasure and privilege to be appointed members of this committee, to express our appreciation of the hospitality extended to the Woman's Auxiliary of Alabama;

Therefore, be it resolved: That the delegates and visitors to Birmingham for this convention of the Woman's Auxiliary desire to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to St. Mary's for the use of their splendid church building; to the ladies of



St. Mary's for the delightful lunch and entertainment furnished us; to the good people of Birmingham who have so freely thrown open their doors to us in such genuine hospitality; and to all who have contributed to make our Auxiliary session so profitable, and our stay so pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARY V. GESNER,  
MRS. SUSAN T. McMILLAN,  
MRS. ELLEN PETER-BRYCE,  
MRS. L. R. HAAS.



Mrs. McMillan told about the Parish School at St. Michael and all Angels, Anniston, the fine results that have been accomplished by Sister Amelia, a United Offering worker—she visits the sick, attends the clinics, has four doctors who give an hour each week for this work, and has been enabled to improve health conditions considerably. Anniston people have subscribed liberally to the school, so all indebtedness has been met by them.

Mrs. J. J. Willett's report as Box Committee was presented, and it was found there were fewer boxes than usual.

Pledges for the Apportionment were made as follows:

Anniston, Grace Church .....	\$ 15 00
Anniston, St. Michael's .....	35 00
Bay Minette, Immanuel Mission .....	4 00
Birmingham, The Advent .....	55 00
Birmingham, St. Mary's .....	50 00
Demopolis, Eugenia Lyon Memorial .....	25 00
Mobile, All Saints .....	45 00
Mobile, Christ Church .....	50 00
Mobile, St. John's .....	30 00
Montgomery, Holy Comforter .....	15 00
Montgomery, St. John's .....	75 00
Albany, St. John's .....	10 00
Selma, St. Paul's .....	50 00
Tuscaloosa, Christ Church .....	35 00
Talladega, .....	5 00

The collection taken up in the church at the opening service amounted to \$9.00. The Treasurer was authorized to put this amount to the Sallie Stuart Memorial, St. Agnes, Kyoto, and to take what further amount might be necessary from the dues of



ALABAMA BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY 29

the Association to make up the sum pledged at the General Convention.

After a prayer the meeting adjourned.

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



REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY, 1916-1917.

ANNISTON—GRACE CHURCH, Sec. 3.

PRESIDENT—Miss Helen Doering.

Apportionment .....	\$ 5 00
United Offering .....	7 73
Sallie Stuart Memorial .....	3 00
Christmas box sent to St. Michael and All Angels .....	10 00

Total.....\$ 25 73

Paid \$1.00 monthly (do not say for how many months), for  
schooling one child at St. Michael's, Anniston.

Study work: "The New World."

ANNISTON—GRACE CHURCH, Sec. 2.

LEADER—Mrs. J. J. Willet.

United Offering .....	\$ 1 50
-----------------------	---------

ANNISTON—ST. MICHAEL and ALL ANGELS.

LEADER—Mrs. George W. Persell.

Apportionment .....	\$ 5 00
United Offering .....	1 00
Sallie Stuart Memorial .....	2 50
Easter box sent to Church Home, Mobile..	30 00
To Free Dispensary, Anniston .....	3 00
Clothes to Salvation Army.....	6 25

Total.....\$ 47 75

BIRMINGHAM—ST. ANDREW'S, (New Branch.)

Sallie Stuart Memorial .....	\$ 3 00
------------------------------	---------



# TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

## BIRMINGHAM—ST. MARK'S, (Colored.)

LEADER—Miss Brooks.

Apportionment ----- \$ 3 00

## BIRMINGHAM—ST. MARY'S. (New Branch.)

LEADER—Mrs. Kate R. Wittchen.

Apportionment ----- \$ 25 00

## ALBANY—ST. JOHN'S.

LEADER—Miss M. B. Shepard.

Apportionment ----- \$ 9 17

United Offering -----

Sallie Stuart Memorial ----- 2 27

----- \$ 11 44

## BESEMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sallie Stuart Memorial ----- \$ 1 00

## BAY MINETTE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sallie Stuart Memorial ----- \$ 1 04

## DEMOPOLIS—TRINITY.

LEADER—Mrs. L. Warren George.

Apportionment ----- \$ 5 00

United Offering ----- 5 00

Sallie Stuart Memorial ----- 2 50

Total ----- \$ 12 50

Study: "Manana".

## FLORENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sallie Stuart Memorial ----- \$ 1 72



# ALABAMA BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

31

## GREENSBORO—ST. PAUL'S.

SECRETARY—Miss Fredrica Reese Wheeler.

Christmas box sent to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, value ----- \$ 19 00

## JACKSONVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sallie Stuart Memorial ----- \$ 1 00

## LOXLEY—ST. ALBAN'S.

Apportionment ----- \$ 2 00  
Church Home, 12 jars of fruit, value ----- 3 00  
Cash sent to Church Home ----- 2 10

Total ----- \$ 7 10

Study work: "Twelve Men Who Weren't Afraid".

"Misionary Heroes of the Early Church".

Church Year Books are being made.

## MALINE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sallie Stuart Memorial ----- \$ 1 00

## EUTAW SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sallie Stuart Memorial ----- \$ 150

## MOBILE—TRINITY CHURCH.

LEADER—Miss Vncent.

Apportionment ----- \$ 5 00  
United Offering ----- 5 00  
Box sent to Fairbank's Alaska; value ----- 40 00

Total ----- \$ 50 00

## MOBILE—ALL SAINTS.

LEADER—Miss Estelle Chadron.

Sallie Stuart Memorial ----- \$ 5 00



## MOBILE—ST. JOHN'S.

LEADER—Mrs. W. J. Barnett.

Sallie Stuart Memorial .....	\$ 1 00
Easter box sent to "Paradise Home", Nash-	
ville, Tenn. ....	30 00

Total.....	\$ 31 00
------------	----------

A travelling library of 30 books sent to the County School Improvement Association.

Stury work: "Manana".

## MOBILE—CHRIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sallie Stuart Memorial .....	\$ 5 00
------------------------------	---------

## HUNTSVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sallie Stuart Memorial .....	\$ 3 00
------------------------------	---------

## MONTGOMERY—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

LEADER—Mrs. W. H. Legrand

Apportionment .....	\$ 3 17
United Offering .....	11 85
Sallie Stuart Memorial .....	3 93

Total.....	\$ 18 95
------------	----------

Christmas box sent to West End Settlement.

Study: Porto Rico, Panama, and Brazil.

## MONTGOMERY—HOLY COMFORTER.

LEADER—Miss Lahey.

Apportionment .....	\$ 9 50
United Offering .....	5 00
Sallie Stuart Memorial .....	2 00
Box sent to St. Mary's Mountain Mission,	
Middlesboro, Ky. ....	9 00
Church Home, Mobile .....	1 00

Total.....	\$ 26 50
------------	----------



## ALABAMA BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

33

## MONTGOMERY—CHRIST CHURCH. (New Branch.)

LEADER—Mrs. Beckwith.

Apportionment	\$ 18 50
Sallie Stuart Memorial	4 21

Total	\$ 22 71
-------	----------

## SELMA SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sallie Stuart Memorial	\$ 3 00
------------------------	---------

## MONTGOMERY—ST. JOHN'S.

LEADER—Mrs. Frank Stollenwerck.

Apportionment	\$ 3 00
United Offering	11 74

Christmas box to Church Home, Mobile	8 00
--------------------------------------	------

Christmas box to Archdeacon Windate, Monterey, Tenn.	15 00
---	-------

Sallie Stuart Memorial	3 68
------------------------	------

Dorothy Thornton Fund, (Special)	5 45
----------------------------------	------

Total	\$ 46 87
-------	----------

Study: "Manana".

## MONTGOMERY—ST. JOHN'S—SUNBEAM BRANCH.

LEADER—Mrs. Frank Stollenwerck; PRESIDENT, Eloise McKerrall.

United Offering	\$ 1 78
-----------------	---------

Study: "Manana".

## TALLADEGA SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sallie Stuart Memorial	\$ 1 00
------------------------	---------

Troy Sunday School—Sallie Stuart Memorial	1 00
---	------

Total	\$ 2 00
-------	---------

## TUSCALOOSA—CHRIST CHURCH.

LEADER—Miss Annalee L. Fitts.

Apportionment	\$ 1 85
---------------	---------

United Offering	18 00
-----------------	-------



# TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

Sallie Stuart Memorial .....	3 00
Special, sent to Japan for education of two children .....	60 00
Total.....	\$ 82 85

## UNION SPRINGS—(New Branch.)

LEADER—Miss Jennie Hobdy.

United Offering .....	\$ 1 50
✓ Christmas box, Beaver Creek, North Carolina .....	1 00
Childrens' Ward, St. Luke's Hospital.....	1 00
Sallie Stuart Memorial .....	1 15
Total.....	\$ 4 65

## WOODLAWN—(New Branch.)

LEADER—Mrs. Fleming.

Sallie Stuart Memorial .....	\$ 1 00
------------------------------	---------

## BALDWIN COUNTY MISSIONS—(Through Mr. Walker.)

Sallie Stuart Memorial .....	\$ 1 50
------------------------------	---------

## SUMMARY—JUNIOR AUXILIARY 1917.

United Offering .....	\$ 87 56
Apportionment .....	79 43
Boxes sent; value .....	130 25
Church Home .....	44 10
Sallie Stuart Memorial .....	60 00
Specials .....	64 45
Total.....	\$465 79

MRS. C. M. BECKWITH,  
Secretary.



---

## In Memoriam



Mrs. Margaret Atlee Hoff—St. John's.....Albany  
Mrs. Matthew Murray—Grace.....Anniston  
Mrs. W. N. Claybrook—St. Mary's.....Birmingham  
Mrs. Mary Macdonald Barr—St. Michael and All Angels.....  
.....Anniston  
Mrs. J. D. McNemee—St. John's.....Mobile  
Mrs. S. E. Nabors .....Montevallo  
Mrs. D. E. Cobbs—Holy Comforter.....Montgomery

In the recent death of Mrs. Sarah Hawkins Nabors, of Montevallo, the Church and the children of the State has lost a devoted member and earnest worker.

She is said to have started a Sunday School in her dining-room years ago, then came a little Church, and, now, with the Girl's School, and the promise of a large, new Church, the seed seems well planted. In the fullness of years she fell asleep and will receive a rich reward for the increase of the talents entrusted to her care.

MRS. J. K. LEGARE,  
Secretary, "Little Helpers".

---



## 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. Stuart McQueen, 96 Mobile St., Montgomery.

Apportionments should be paid to Parish Treasurer, when he must credit it to the Woman's Auxiliary, or sent direct to Mrs. Paul Smith, Treasurer.

Dues and United Offering should be sent to Mrs. Paul Smith, 625 S. Lawrence St., Montgomery.

A full report: with list of officers, number of members, all work done in each Branch must also be sent to her.

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, 1918.

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; a First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, Educational Secretary, Secretary of the Junior Branch and Secretary of the Little Helpers 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 of this Constitution may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the Branches present at any Diocesan meeting. Due notice of same to be given at one meeting and acted upon the following year.



## OFFICERS 1917-18

President—Mrs. Charles Henderson. 702 S. Perry St., Montgomery  
 Honorary Vice-President—Mrs. Ellen Peter Bryce. Tuscaloosa  
 Vice-President—Mrs. Watkins Vaughn. Selma  
 Secretary—Mrs. <sup>Tilla</sup> ~~Aetima~~ Norman. <sup>Ridgely Apartment</sup> Birmingham  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Paul Smith. 625 S. Lawrence St., Montgomery  
 United Offering Treasurer—Miss <sup>Annie</sup> ~~Jennie~~ Hobdy. Union Springs  
 Secretary Junior Branch—Mrs. C. M. Beckwith. Montgomery  
 Secretary Baby Branch—Mrs. J. K. Legare. Forkland  
 Correspondent C. P. C.—Mrs. Stewart McQueen.  
 -----96 Mobile St., Montgomery  
 Organization Secretary—Mrs. Frank Stollenwerck.  
 -----716 S. Perry St., Montgomery  
 Educational Secretary—Mrs. Albert Wilson.  
 -----Madison Ave., Montgomery  
 Custodian Bishop Wilmer Scholarship—Miss Elizabeth Noble  
 -----Anniston















