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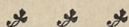


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## REPORT OF DIOCESAN SECRETARY FOR YEAR 1898-99.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS :

Our reports for this year will not show the marked increase in offerings which was manifest in the work of the year before. While this should spur us to renewed activity, it is not to be taken as evidence of decrease in interest and zeal. The unusual severity of the winter made such great demands upon Christian charity in the care of the poor and suffering at our doors, that, among a people like ourselves with no surplus means, it left little to go into the Missionary fund ; still we have fulfilled all our pledges and paid a fair sum into the United Offering fund. I have in the bank for the Offering of 1901, \$110 62.

After our accounts were closed last year I received \$35.80 which was added to the sum in hand and placed upon the altar at the great Triennial Meeting, making our gift at the time \$350.00. I understand from the Bishop that he is now receiving from this fund the salaries of four teachers in our District.

The offering for 1901 is to be divided between the Missionary Jurisdictions, and our share will be a very large addition to our resources. For these reasons this offering has a large claim upon our interest, and I earnestly beg that every woman will make it an object of special care. In looking over the parochial reports you will see that where some have done well, in other cases the small sum set aside for the "United Offering" is sadly out of proportion to the number and ability of the members.

It may be remembered that the object for United Domestic Work was left to my selection after the meeting in Washington. With due consideration and consultation with as many of our members as I could reach, we made a happy selection in the school in Beaufort county, in the Diocese of East Carolina,



under the care of Rev. Francis Joyner. I therefore sent him the sums which came into my hands for that object, amounting to \$71.75. The object for our United Foreign Work, selected at our last meeting, was Mr. Urabe's Mission at Hashimoto, Japan. I sent Miss Emery for that purpose \$68.50.

The vote on the Diocesan object being so very close between Mr. Wey's school at Micadale, and Miss Hampton's at Cashiers, I thought it best, acting with the approval of the Convocation Secretaries, to allow the Branches to consider the plan of sending Mr. Wey \$50.00, and whatever balance I had for this object to the school at Cashiers. This being agreed to, I sent \$16.75 together with \$20.00 from the Central Fund, making \$36.75, to Cashiers, and \$50.00 to Micadale. From the appreciative letters received I am sure our help has been of great value.

With the hope that we may be guided to make wise decision on all matters to be considered today, and that we will be inspired with greater zeal and self-sacrificing devotion, I am

Your very sincere friend,

FANNY L. PATTON,

Diocesan Secretary Woman's Auxiliary.

#### REPORT OF CENTRAL FUND.

Received from Branches.....	\$17 05
Balance from last year .....	30 00
Communion Alms at last Annual Meeting.....	15 40
	<u>\$62 45</u>

#### EXPENDED :

School at Cashiers .....	\$20 00
United Offering of 1898.....	2 20
Printing, postage, &c.....	12 56
	<u>\$34.76</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1st, 1899.....	\$27 69



Received for United Offering of 1898, after report was printed, but presented in Washington at the Triennial Meeting, October, 1898, from :

Wilkesboro.....	\$20 00
Cashiers.....	6 30
Lincolnton.....	1 00
Boone.....	4 00
Rutherfordton.....	1 00
Lenoir "In Memoriam".....	3 50
	<hr/> \$35 80

### REPORT OF CONVOCATION OF MORGANTON.

The growth of the Auxiliary is necessarily slow and therefore we should not feel discouraged at the seemingly small progress made in the past year. We have lost nothing and made some progress. Although some of our Branches failed to report this year, we hope for better things next year.

With Sister Ella at Old Fort we will expect a revival of that Branch. I am encouraged at hearing that an Auxiliary Branch is being formed at Boone. There are few church women there, and it would encourage the infant Society if older Branches would assist them in renovating the Church which badly needs repairs. The Bishop's recent visit has stirred the people to a sense of their needs and they are inclined to new efforts to better their condition. A little encouragement to the people in Ashe county would be valuable in promoting the erection of a much needed chapel there.

I would like to recommend the more general purchase and distribution of Missionary literature, thus bringing out more intelligent study and knowledge of Missions. The lives of great Missionary heroes would, I am sure, prove a great instrument of good. I also recommend renewed interest in the Junior Department and the Babies' Branch, as on these depend the future welfare of the Woman's Auxiliary. The work is so great—there are so many things to be done—let us go forward and help—God will give the increase.

FANNY E. BUXTON,



## REPORT OF JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

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MY DEAR JUNIORS :

I came into the work so late this year and had so very much to learn myself before I could be any help to any of you that perhaps I ought not to be surprised at the smallness of our report, or disappointed. I am not, at any rate, a bit discouraged, for I am sure each of us are determined to "work mightily" next year so as to have a glorious big one next time.

Some of the answers to my request for reports gave interesting information, but in such a form that I couldn't use and some of the boxes reported sent had no value given, so you little folks must not be disappointed if the name of your Branch does not appear in this report. Any money you have on hand will make a fine beginning for our great work next year. Now as to this work, only two objects were mentioned in response to my inquiry as to a choice of work: the Thompson Orphanage and Indians. I feel sure there were a number of boys in the Branch that wanted Indians. So unless we decide differently, we will all unite and work together for either Bishop Hare's or Bishop Grey's Indian Missions and the Thompson Orphanage.

Now you musn't forget the yearly five cents for each member, that goes to the Central fund, it is important, as it makes us self supporting and independent. In our eagerness to make our pennies for these objects, that certainly need badly all we can send, we musn't forget the other more necessary things—prayer and study. It gives me such pleasure to know that your glad, young voices even to the babies, join in the noon time prayer, and to know what it must accomplish, if it only be a sincere, true prayer. And as to the study: as you go from field to field you will learn such a number of new and delightful things, and add so many names to your list of heroes, and hear of deeds of courage and endurance done in "His name" that will make your hearts glow.

Let our watchwords be for the coming year, "prayer," "study" and "work" and remember, dear children, "Christ



has no other hands and feet than yours and mine'' to carry on His work. No other hands and feet can do just what He wishes ours to do, and we must be faithful and true to this Great Elder Brother who has done such great and glorious things for us. May God bless and help us in all our undertakings.

Your friend,

ROSE F. CHAPMAN.

### BABIES' BRANCH.—SEPT. 1899.

It gives me pleasure to tell you of increased interest in the Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Jurisdiction of Asheville. I have to report ninety-seven names on the roll, and a contribution of thirty-two dollars and seventy-six cents. There are several of the Babies from whom I have not heard, but I think the contents of their mite boxes will surely be sent to me.

Our object this year is to buy and furnish a child's cot in the Mission Hospital in Asheville. I am rejoiced to tell you we have funds enough to carry out our purpose. I will reserve one dollar for the united offering, and one dollar for the central fund. I have to thank the ladies who have been kind enough to help me in the good cause. Last year Lenoir was the banner Branch, and so it is this year, but the Branch at Beaver Creek, Ashe County, is not far behind.

Indeed I have been greatly encouraged by our work this year, and I trust we shall do still better as the years go by. "As the twig is bent, the tree will incline," and so we begin in the Babies' Branch to train these precious little ones in the right way.

Very faithfully yours,

SUSAN ROBERTSON LYMAN,

Directress Babies' Branch.

Sept. 6, 1899.



**Minutes of the Second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary  
in the Jurisdiction of Asheville, Held in Asheville, September  
23rd, 1898.**

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The second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Jurisdiction of Asheville, held in Asheville on the 23rd of September, 1898, began, as usual, with the celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church and a brief address by the Bishop. The service concluded, announcement was made by the Rector that the number present being happily, too large to be comfortably seated in the basement room, the session would be held in the church. To the people of Trinity it was a day to be remembered—a cheerful outlook to the future, linked with tender memories of the past by the echoes of the voice of their bishop in the address of Dr. Cheshire, and the encouraging words of the "missionary talk" by their beloved first rector.

Miss Emery's leaflet of prayer preparatory to the general meeting of Auxiliary were distributed.

The roll call showed delegates from :

Asheville, Trinity .....	21
Asheville, F. E. S. Trinity .....	5
Biltmore, All Souls' .....	4
Bowman's Bluff, Gethsemane .....	2
Brevard, St. Philips .....	1
Buncombe Co., Grace .....	4
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's .....	4
Franklin, St. Agnes .....	2
Gaston Co., Lucia .....	1
Henderson Co., Calvary .....	6
Hendersonville, St. James .....	3
Lenoir, St James .....	1
Morganton, Grace .....	4
Old Fort .....	1
Waynesville, Grace .....	1
Wilkesboro .....	1

The minutes of last meeting were read. The report of the Diocesan Secretary, which followed, was most encouraging,



showing steady increase in offerings—the contributions for the United Offering alone, for the last year, being more than for the two previous years—in fact a steady advance all along the line. She expressed warm appreciation of the cordial sympathy and help of the various branches, and of the faithful assistance of the Convocation secretaries. Thanks to Mr. Wetmore and others, all necessary printing had been done free of expense, and the disposal of a balance of \$30 awaited the vote of the meeting.

The hour of twelve having arrived the noonday prayers were said by Mr. Deal.

Miss Buxton then gave her report with greeting from some branches not otherwise represented. Mrs. Boardman being absent no formal report from her was given. Mrs. Hoke's brief report of the Junior Department was read, after which Mrs. Lyman presented her report of the Babies' Branch.

The dainty silken bag, with its typical mountain landscapes, prepared by Miss Chapman for the United Offering was shown. Comfortably filled with brightly polished \$20 gold pieces it was to be laid, with similar offerings from every quarter of our broad country, in the alm's basin on the great day of the General Meeting.

Reports were then received from the different branches in regard to the especial keeping, by the Auxiliary, of the Feast of the Annunciation, and the use of an annually chosen text, as keeping one central thought in mind. All the testimony went to prove the value and general acceptableness of both usages, though the difficulties of meeting in country neighborhoods in winter caused a suggestion of change of date. Both questions—of the day and of the text—were put to the vote and carried. The Secretary in a few earnest words urged the keeping of the day upon all the members, in church if possible, or, failing that, as well as may be at home. The text chosen by the Brevard branch for the ensuing year was given: "Led by the Spirit." Some little time remaining, the subject of United Work was taken up and the vote cast for its continuance. Various suggestions were made and some discussion ensued. In the Foreign



field the girl's school in Japan was chosen. In the Domestic it was unanimously agreed that the choice should be left to the Secretary, to be made under the inspiration of the General Meeting in Washington. A desire for estimates of the year's possibilities called forth general pledges that at least as much should be done as was accomplished last year, and hopes expressed of more and better work. Several suggestions were made in regard to the Diocesan "object." Mrs. Tyson gave a most interesting and encouraging account of the work of the school of the Good Shepherd near Morganton. The meeting then adjourned for lunch.

After a "delightful lunch," the afternoon session was opened with a talk by Mrs. Walter, of Waynesville, very helpful and listened to with profound attention. Mr. Weston then gave a talk about his work in Ashe and Wilkes. Mr. Wey then gave an account of his Mission school work in Haywood and three other counties, telling of the wonderful improvement in the children of his farm school. Mrs. Walter also spoke of the wonderful work of these schools. Mr. Wetmore then spoke of Gilreath's Cross Roads. Mr. McDuffey on his Industrial school, making a strong plea for help and support from the ladies in the work of training good cooks.

The vote then taken for United Work in the Jurisdiction resulted in the choice of that under Mr. Wey. Some little help also to be given Cashier's Valley, whose cause had been presented by Miss Patton and Mr. Deal with the aid of a letter from Miss Hampton.

Some interesting and suggestive reports on the management of parish meetings were given.

Mrs. Hoke's resignation as Secretary Junior Department was received, but no appointment made of a successor. It was decided that Mrs. Royster be asked to undertake this work.

The meeting then adjourned.



## REPORT OF BRANCHES, 1899.

### ASHEVILLE—TRINITY.

President, Mrs. W. D. Houghteling; Vice-President, Mrs. T. W. Patton; Secretary, Miss Susan Hatch; Treasurer, Miss Annie H. Martin. No. members, 43.

Jarvis Buxton Scholarship in China.....	\$ 40 00
Salary Diocesan Missionary.....	40 00
United Domestic work.....	10 00
United Foreign work.....	10 00
United Diocesan work.....	10 00
Rectory at Marion, N. C.....	5 00
Bishop Horner for work in District.....	45 00
United Offering.....	33 14
Central Fund.....	3 80
Education daughter of Missionary.....	61 10
Total.....	\$258 04

### ASHEVILLE FAITHFUL ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

President, Miss F. L. Patton; Vice-President, Miss Grace Jones; Secretary, Mrs. Van Moore; Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Rankin. No. of members, 15.

United Domestic work.....	\$ 5 00
United Foreign work.....	5 00
United Diocesan work.....	2 50
Missionary work in District.....	29 25
Total.....	\$ 41 75



**BILTMORE—ALL SOULS'.**

President, Mrs. Chas. W. Woolsey ; Vice-President, Mrs. R. R. Swope ; Secretary, Mrs. Chas. McNamee ; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Herbert Washington. No of members —

United Domestic work.....	\$ 10 00
United Foreign work.....	10 00
United Diocesan work.....	10 00
Mission in District.....	5 15
Education daughter of Missionary.....	10 00
Central Fund.....	3 10
Church P C.....	5 00
Boxes :	
Crockton, Minn.....	122 80
Green Bay, Wis.....	30 00
Micadale, N. C.....	19 00
Total.....	\$225 05

**BOWMAN'S BLUFF—GETHSEMANE.**

President, Mrs. R. Wainwright. No. of members, 4.

United Domestic work.....	\$ 3 50
United Foreign work.....	4 00
United Diocesan work.....	2 00
United Offering.....	5 00
Education daughter of Missionary.....	14 20
Central Fund.....	80
Box :	
Thompson Orphanage.....	10 50
Total.....	\$ 40 00

**BREVARD—ST. PHILIPS.**

President, Mrs. F. E. Chapman ; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. M. Gordon. No. of members, 7.

United Domestic work.....	\$ 2 00
United Foreign work.....	3 00
United Diocesan work.....	2 25
United Offering.....	10 30
Central Fund.....	70
Box :	
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
Total.....	\$ 28 30



## BUNCOMBE COUNTY—GRACE.

President, Mrs. W. F. Rice; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Chester. No. of members, 15.

United Domestic work.....	\$ 4 00
United Foreign work.....	10 00
United Diocesan work.....	5 00
Thompson Orphanage.....	5 00
United Offering.....	3 08
Central Fund.....	1 50
Education daughter of Missionary.....	14 00
Box :	
Thompson Orphanage.....	50 50
Total.....	\$ 91 58

## CHUNN'S COVE—ST. LUKE'S.

President, Mrs. C. E. Moody; Secretary, Miss Flora Armstrong; Treasurer, Miss Josie Patton. No. of members, 6.

United Domestic work.....	\$ 2 00
United Foreign work.....	2 00
United Diocesan work.....	2 00
Education daughter of Missionary.....	5 00
United Offering.....	3 10
Central Fund.....	60
Box :	
Diocesan Missons.....	3 60
Total.....	\$ 18 30

## CASHIERS—GOOD SHEPHERD.

President, Mrs. I. McGuire; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Smith. No. of members, 11.

United Offering.....	\$ 1 25
Central Fund.....	1 00
Box :	
Thompson Orphanage.....	5 50
Total.....	\$ 7 75



## FRANKLIN—ST. AGNES.

President, Mrs. J. A. Deal ; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Ethel Deal. No. of members, 5.

United Domestic work .....	\$ 2 00
United Foreign work .....	2 00
United Diocesan work .....	2 00
Education daughter of Missionary .....	1 50
United Offering .....	5 00
Diocesan Mission .....	8 00
Total .....	<u>\$ 20 50</u>

## GASTON COUNTY—LUCIA.

President, Mrs. L. E. Johnston. No. members, 6.

United Domestic work .....	\$ 2 00
United Foreign work .....	2 00
United Diocesan work .....	2 00
United Offering .....	4 00
Box :	
Thompson Orphanage .....	10 00
Total .....	<u>\$ 20 00</u>

## FLETCHER—CALVARY.

President, Mrs. D. D. Phelps ; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Wetmore. No. members—

United Domestic work .....	\$ 3 00
United Foreign work .....	3 00
United Diocesan work .....	3 00
Missions in District .....	72 73
United Offering .....	1 00
Central Fund .....	1 00
Box :	
District Missions .....	10 00
Total .....	<u>\$ 93 73</u>



### HENDERSONVILLE—ST. JAMES.

President, Mrs. W. B. Troy ; Secretary, Miss Henrietta Walker ;  
Treasurer, Mrs. Hatch. No. members, 12.

United Domestic work.....	\$ 4 00
United Foreign work.....	4 00
United Diocesan work.....	4 00
Mission at Gilreath's Cross Roads.....	5 00
United Offering.....	1 50
Missions in District.....	31 20
Central Fund.....	1 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 50 70</u>

### HICKORY—ASCENSION.

President, Miss McDowell ; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. O. M.  
Royster. No. members, 5.

United Domestic work.....	\$ 1 00
United Foreign work.....	1 00
United Diocesan work.....	2 00
United Offering.....	5 00
Central Fund.....	1 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 10 00</u>

### LENOIR—ST. JAMES.

President, Dr. Buxton ; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss F. E. Bux-  
ton. No. members, 15.

United Domestic work.....	\$ 4 00
United Foreign work.....	4 00
United Diocesan work.....	4 00
Repairing Chapel of Peace.....	23 00
United Offering.....	12 00
Central Fund.....	1 00
C. P. C.....	50
Box :	
Thompson Orphanage.....	15 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 63 50</u>



## LINCOLNTON—ST. LUKE'S.

## Senior Branch.

President, Mrs. Mary Curtis. No. members, 3.

United Domestic work.....	\$ 4 00
United Foreign work.....	2 00
United Diocesan work.....	2 00
General Missions.....	4 00
Co'ored work.....	2 00
United Offering.....	7 75
Central Fund.....	20
Education daughter of Missionary.....	4 20
Total.....	\$ 26 15

## Junior Branch.

President, Mrs. W. A. Hoke ; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Robinson. No. members, 16.

United Domestic work.....	\$ 3 00
United Foreign work.....	2 00
United Diocesan work.....	4 00
Central Fund.....	35
Box :	
Thompson Orphanage.....	1 50
Total.....	\$ 10 85

## MORGANTON—GRACE.

President, Mrs. Cameron Pearson ; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. McKesson. No. members, 20.

United Domestic work.....	\$ 5 00
United Foreign work.....	2 00
United Diocesan work.....	3 00
United Offerings.....	4 45
Central Fund.....	1 00
St. George's Mission.....	18 00
Education daughter of Missionary.....	7 00
Box :	
Good Shepherd Mission.....	8 80
Total.....	\$ 49 25



## WAYNESVILLE—GRACE.

President, Rev. F. W. Wey ; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Walker. No. of members, 10.

United Domestic work.....	\$ 2 75
United Foreign work.....	3 00
United Diocesan work.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	70 00
United Offerings.....	2 00
Central Fund.....	1 00
Total.....	\$ 83 75

## WILKESBORO—ST. PAUL'S.

President, Mrs. Mary B. Mott ; Secretary, Mrs. Carrie L. Morrison ; Treasurer, Miss Nellie Cowles. No. members, 14.

United Domestic work.....	\$ 1 50
United Foreign work.....	2 00
United Offering.....	9 00
Diocesan Missions.....	20 43
Central Fund.....	70
Total.....	\$ 33 63

## HAPPY VALLEY—CHAPEL OF REST.

United Domestic work.....	\$ 2 00
United Foreign work.....	1 00
United Diocesan work.....	2 00
Total.....	\$ 5 00

## CULLOWHEE—ST. DAVID'S.

United Offering.....	\$ 2 00
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## RUTHERFORDTON.

United Offering.....	\$ 1 00
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## REPORT OF JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

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### LENOIR.

President, Miss Flora Carson.

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Thompson Orphanage.....

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### LINCOLNTON.

President, Mrs. Wm. Ship

Thompson Orphanage..... \$ 10 00

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### ASHEVILLE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

President, Miss Susan Hatch ; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Bessie Portner.

St. Andrews Mission..... \$ 3 75

Thompson Orphanage..... 10 00

Alaska ..... 1 10

United Offering..... 3 00

Diocesan Mission ..... 9 33

Total..... 27 08

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### WAYNESVILLE.

President, Mrs. R. N. Tate ; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Robena Miller.

Thompson Orphanage..... \$ 2 00

Micadale School..... 7 00

Domestic Mission..... 1 00

Central Fund..... 40

Total..... 10 40



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