

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

President.

MRS. THOMAS C. WETMORE, Arden, N. C.

Advisory Board.

MRS. CHARLES VAN BERGEN, Biltmore, Secretary of Waynesville Convocation.

MRS. THEODORE GORDON, Morganton, Secretary of Morganton Convocation.

MISS FANNY E. BUXTON, Asheville, Secretary of Junior Auxiliary.

MRS. SUSAN LYMAN, Arden, Director of Babies' Branch.

The advisory board will meet at call of the president.

The work as already planned for the year ending June 11, 1902:

TRINITY TO ADVENT—

District work, Repairs on church at Haw Creek.

ADVENT SEASON—

Domestic work, Diocese of Florida.

EPIPHANY SEASON—

Foreign work, District of Kyoto, Japan.

GENERAL WORK—

United Offering of 1904. Memorial to Mrs. Twing.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the United States proposes to raise one hundred thousand dollars this year for the general work under the direction of the Board of Managers, and it is hoped that our District Branch will help liberally in this also.

I trust the parish branches of the Auxiliary will heartily co-operate with Mrs. Wetmore in every one of these objects, that at the end of the District year it may be seen that, notwithstanding all hindrances, we have done even more than ever before—for we must aim always to go forward and not backward.

I commend Mrs. Wetmore to your love and confidence.

May the Lord direct you in all your doings with His most gracious favour, and further you with His continual help.

Sincerely, your Bishop,

Advent, 1901.

Julius M. Horner,
Shoemaker Hall
Asheville, N.C.

TO THE WOMEN OF THE AUXILIARIES OF THE
DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE :

The Bishop of the District wishes to take this opportunity of expressing his grateful appreciation of the valuable work done by the former secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Fanny L. Patton, whose ill health has made it necessary for her to resign her position. She has organized and carried on the work so successfully that we are now classed with the first three Missionary Districts in the amount of work done and are ahead of many of the organized Dioceses. I feel sure the women of the District join me in sympathy with Miss Patton and in regrets on account of her present sickness. May our God strengthen and support her, and keep her from all harm, is our prayer.

I am glad to be able to announce that Mrs. Wetmore, of Arden, has kindly consented to undertake the arduous labors of the position resigned by Miss Patton, and I hereby appoint Mrs. Thomas C. Wetmore President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Asheville, with the other District and Convocational officers as an Advisory Board.

The work planned at the last annual meeting of the Auxiliary will be carried through as far as possible; and the women are asked and urged to serve faithfully, and, if necessary, double their energies, that "the King's business suffer no harm," for it will not be easy for the new President to take up the work so vigorously pushed heretofore.

I hope the other officers will continue to serve under Mrs. Wetmore.