

Sixth Annual Meeting
Woman's Auxiliary,
Missionary
District
of
Asheville.

Church of Ascension,
Hickory,
N.C.,
June 10th and 11th,
1902.

"Not for selfish praise or glory,
Not for objects nothing worth,
But to send the blessed story
Of the Gospel o'er the earth."

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REPORT OF DIOCESAN PRESIDENT, 1901-1902.

St. Branabas' Day, 1902.

My dear Fellow-Workers:—

To-day, for the first time, we fully realize our two-fold loss. It is seldom, that in a few months, two such leaders as Miss Patton and Miss Buxton have been taken from a work which was so dependent on their personal influence. We who are left to active service need a greater courage and closer fellowship. Miss Patton has sent us a greeting, which will cheer and strengthen us. Of dear Miss Buxton it seems nearly impossible to say anything adequate. Her example of self-forgetful sympathy, her daily life, filled with high interests, yet showing in its simplicity the power of her strong, tender, comprehensive nature, leave still their afterglow. We cannot lose her, we must be with her in the love of God, in which she rests in peace.

The record of the passed year is encouraging, showing an increase of over three hundred dollars in offerings. The new year comes to offer us the *great* things of life, for greatness and littleness are terms of quality, not quantity. Let us grasp the great idea of what our Auxiliary can be, and putting all the little things we do into that great idea, we shall be great, for we are what we expect ourselves to be. When we see God in any circumstances, those circumstances become sublime; let us therefore remember always that the object of the Woman's Auxiliary is the highest and holiest possible:

“Not for selfish praise or glory,
Not for objects nothing worth,
But to send the blessed story
Of the Gospel o'er the earth.”

So remembering we can do only our best. Weakness is the result of fear, not the cause of it; so to-day, let us lay all misgivings to rest, and let the golden prospect of our years of life together, with their ever richening work for God and fellow-man, fill our hearts with thankfulness and self-consecration. Solemnly and gladly let us go forward, strong in the promise made to us, “Fear not little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”

Ever faithfully yours,
SUSAN ALLAN WETMORE.

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING.

Since taking charge of this work last January I have held communication with twenty-two Auxiliary Branches, from all of whom, but one, I shall report money sent for this object. We all know that this work of the U. O. of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church all over the United States is over and above our pledges and gifts to the Woman's Auxiliary, and it is wonderful what sums have been raised and how much good done and help given by it to the Master's work. The amount from our District, placed in the offering at San Francisco, was \$434.60, and I am already hearing whispers that it will be possible for us to send \$500.00 at the next meeting, in Boston. I trust we may be able to do so, and as far as possible I will do my part; but the money does not depend upon the Treasurer, but the giving of the individual members of the Auxiliary.

ANNIE H. MARTIN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

It is with much hesitation I make any report from the Junior Auxiliary, the branch of work so ably headed by our late dear friend, Miss Buxton.

The Bishop asked me to take charge of this work until he could find a permanent officer, and being near at hand, I undertook to do what I could, and it is only since last March that I have known anything of this work.

There are nine Branches from whom I have received money and reports of work done during the year. There are, I fear, others whom I have not been able to reach.

The Junior Branches have contributed in money and boxes to General Missions, the Thompson Orphanage, Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, the Hospital in Asheville, the school at Sylva, Christ School at Arden, and the United Offering, with the exception of one Branch, who, while giving to General Missions, gave all else to the education of a Chinese child. They have kept up the Central Fund fairly well, and would, I think be able to pay all expenses, if *all* the Branches gave something towards this necessary part of the work.

The principal work seems to have been done towards the scholarships in St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C., Mrs. Geffroy's fine

work. Five scholarships have been pledged from the following Branches: St. Luke's, Lincolnton; All Souls', Biltmore; Grace, Grace; Grace, Waynesville; and Trinity, Asheville; and have been fully paid, with the exception of two, who hope to fill their pledge within a short time. The Girls' Friendly Society, of Christ School, have also sent a donation to Mrs. Geffroy through the Juniors.

The Branches at All Souls', St. Luke's, Trinity, and St. Philip's seem to have more missionary meetings and teachings than the others, if I may judge from the reports sent in. The Brevard Juniors (St. Philip's), fifteen in number, are reported as doing very well this year, selling thirty-six copies of the Children's Lenten Number of "The Spirit of Missions," which has increased their knowledge of the Missionary work as a whole. Their Rec- tor gives them regular month'y instruction in Missions, which plan with the addition of the Missionary Catechism, is also used in Trinity, Asheville.

The social feature of some of the meetings of Grace, Morganton; Trinity, and All Souls', meets with much success, and proves the old adage that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." The last-named Branch has the assistance of another society, which, while not a Junior, helps them much in their study of Mis- sions, which is so necessary a part of the education of our young Church people.

The interest and self-denial shown by the children in the pre- paration of the boxes, shows that they are being trained both to work and to give.

The total amount of money given by the Juniors as well as I am able to state is: from

St. Luke's, Lincolnton,	\$36.75,
Grace, Waynesville,	20.23,
All Souls', Biltmore,	18.20,
Trinity, Asheville,	12.26,
Grase, Morganton,	7.08,
Grace, Grace,	6.00,
St. Philip's, Brevard,	3.25,
St. James', Lenoir,	1.35,
St. David's, Cullowhee,	1.00,
Girls' Friendly So., Christ School,	1.60,
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	\$108.24.

They have given towards the following objects:

United Offering,	\$ 7.95,
General Missions,	10.00, — ?
Christ, School, Arden,	10.00,
Thompson Orphanage,	8.00,
Soldiers' Home,	3.25,
Scholarships, St. Paul's, Beaufort,	45.85,
Materials for boxes,	7.58,
Central Fund,	1.75,
Expenses of Individual Branches,	8.98,
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	\$ 103.36.
Balance in two Branches,	\$ 4.88,
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	\$ 108.24.

I would also state, that there is a deposit in the Asheville Savings Institution in the name of the Juniors, of \$ 57.00 for the building of a Church at Bessemer City, the fruit of their work of last year.

ANNIE H. MARTIN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH.

Money received,	\$35.10,
Money paid out for	
Central Fund,	\$ 1.00,
General Missions,	1.00, — ?
United Offering,	1.00,
Postage,	.50,
Balance on hand,	31.60,
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	\$35.10, \$35.10.

This report shows no increase in the amount of our offerings, it makes a fair showing of our annual contributions. Lenoir is again the banner branch. All praise to Lenoir! The Babies are now working for a scholarship to be known as the Bishop Lyman Memorial Scholarship in Christ School, Arden, N.C. A very ambitious undertaking, for two hundred dollars is a large sum for the little ones to raise. The endowment of this scholarship, will I am sure appeal to the hearts of those members of the Auxiliary to whom the memory of Bishop Lyman is very dear. And so I ask you to send me the names of the Babies who are not already enrolled, and next year we shall have a goodly sum to our credit.

We have on hand \$ 52.76. I cannot close my report without a word of loving sympathy for the loss we have sustained in the death of our beloved Miss Buxton, she lives with us in the great work she accomplished. Our former Secretary's strong and guiding hand will be missed; how little did we realize when we last met, the appalling changes that were in store for us. All the more effort is needed to keep up the great work of our Auxiliary.

SUSAN ROBERTSON LYMAN,
Directress Babies' Branch.

MINUTES OF SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The series of services held by the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Asheville was begun in the Church of the Ascension, Hickory, June 10th, at 8 p.m., by a Quiet Hour, conducted by Rev. Geo. J. Sutherland. There was a large attendance at this service and at the Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 a.m., June 11th.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary District of Asheville was held during the Annual Convention at Hickory, June 11th, at 3 p.m., in the Parish School House, the President, Mrs. Thos. C. Wetmore, presiding.

Bishop Horner opened the meeting with Hymn 523 and prayers. The Bishop's address then followed, in which he presented three objects of work for the coming year, namely: The Church at Bessemer City, the Church at Shelby; the Endowment of an Independent Diocese of the Missionary District of Asheville. The \$10,000.00 necessary for the Endowment is hoped to be raised in five years; the Bishop asked the Woman's Auxiliary to raise \$1,000 or \$200. per year.

After singing Hymn 252, Mr. John W. Wood, of New York, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions, gave a heart-stirring address, reviewing the Woman's Auxiliary work all over the world, from Africa and China to Alaska and Utah.

The business part of the meeting began by electing Mrs. Edwina Chadwick, of Hickory, N.C., secretary.

The roll call showed fifty-seven present. A letter was read from Miss Patton. The President then gave her report in which was shown that very same high quality which she urged all to consider as the great encouragement in Missionary work.

The sad loss of Miss Buxton and the resignation of Miss Patton are deeply felt.

The total in finance is greater this year than ever before.

The report of the United Offering was presented by Miss Martin, showing a balance on hand \$ 131.00.

The report of the Missionary Information was given by Mrs. Houghteling, in which was recommended that the different circles should hold quarterly circle meetings, and a Missionary Rally in December.

The report of the Junior Auxiliary was given by Miss Martin, showing a balance of \$ 4.88.

The report of the Babies' Branch was sent by Mrs. Lyman.

The motion was carried unanimously that Miss Kate Shipp be nominated as Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary to the Bishop.

For the objects of work for the coming year, it was voted as follows: for Diocesan Missions, to do all possible for the Church at Shelby; for an independent Diocese of the Missionary District of Asheville \$ 200.00 for one year was pledged; for Domestic Missions, the rebuilding of the burned school at Anvik, Alaska; for Foreign Missions, \$ 25.00 for a scholarship in St. John's School at Cape Mount, Africa, in which Miss Higgins is interested. Of the \$ 100.00 per year to which the Auxiliary is pledged for General Missions, Trinity Church, Asheville, has contributed \$60.00.

Mrs. Wm. Shipp made a motion of sympathy with the Junior Auxiliary in regard to a memorial for Miss Buxton, which should consist of at least a \$ 200.00 Endowment at Christ School, Arden, N. C. This was enthusiastically carried by a rising vote.

It was voted that United Offering boxes be opened twice a year when convenient.

It was moved that the time of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary be changed to the afternoon of the day before the Annual Convention. The motion was not carried.

Mr. John W. Wood made a suggestion for Special instead of General Missionary work, but a motion of Mrs. Houghteling was carried unanimously for General Missionary work, not Special, in the Lenten Offering of \$ 100.00.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Miss Patton for her invaluable services and constant thought of the Auxiliary.

The report of St. Mary's Guild was called for, but none given.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of Hickory for their kindness during the Convention.

A hearty vote of thanks by rising was given Mr. John W. Wood, of New York, in appreciation of his uplifting message, brought from so great a distance.

After singing Hymn 577, the meeting then adjourned, *sine die*.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWINA CHADWICK, Secretary.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT FOR
YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1902.**

No. of Branches, 21; No. of members, 261; No. of boxes sent, 18.

Value of boxes sent, \$419.06,

Money given for:

Work in the District, 169.40,

Parochial work, 185.00,

Central Fund, 27.23,

Expenses of Branches, 7.34.

Domestic Missions, 54.25,

Foreign Missions, 118.00,

General Missions, 64.10,

United Offering of 1901, 150.42,

United Offering of 1904, 133.33,

Twing Memorial, 15.55,

St. Mary's School, Raleigh, 10.00,

Other items, 150.32,

\$ 1504.00.

The above includes \$ 108.24 from the Junior Auxiliary, and \$ 35.00 from the Babies' Branch.

SUSAN ALLAN WETMORE.

The Auxiliary Branches have been grouped into Circles. This is for the promotion of fuller knowledge and closer fellowship of Auxiliary members. There will be a meeting of each Circle in September and December, and a Missionary Rally of all the Branches in March. The Circle Secretaries assist the Secretary of Missionary Information in directing the mission study of the Branches.

ASHEVILLE CIRCLE: Mrs. R. R. Swope, Secy., Biltmore, N. C.—Asheville, Biltmore, Chunn's Cove, Fletcher, Grace, Haw Creek.

WAYNESVILLE CIRCLE: Mrs. Walter, Secy., Waynesville, N. C.—Franklin, Nonah, Waynesville.

HENDERSONVILLE CIRCLE: Mrs. Chapman, Secy., Brevard, N. C.—Brevard, Bowman's Bluff, Cashier's Valley, Hendersonville, Saluda.

HICKORY CIRCLE: Mrs. Chadwick, Secy., Hickory, N. C.—Blowing Rock, Hickory, Lenoir, Marion, Morganton, Quaker Meadows, Valle Crucis.

LINCOLNTON CIRCLE: Mrs. Richardson, Secy., Lincolnton, N. C.—High Shoals, Lincolnton, Our Saviour, (Lincoln County,) St. Paul's (Lincoln County,) Rutherfordton, Bessemer City.

WILKESBORO CIRCLE: Wilkesboro.

REPORT OF BRANCHES, 1901-1902.

ASHEVILLE, Trinity. Pres., Mrs. Wm. Houghteling; Secy., Mrs. Chas. Minor; Treas., Miss Annie H. Martin. No. members, 38; No. of meetings 12; average attendance 12; boxes sent 1; value of boxes sent \$2.00; given for work in District 78.50; Domestic work, 8.00; Foreign work, 58.00; General, 20.00; U. O. of 1901, 35.25; U. O. 1904, 24.50; current expenses, 5.64; Central Fund, 3.80; total, \$228.69.

BILTMORE, All Souls'. Pres., Mrs. George Vanderbilt; Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. R. Swope; Secy., Mrs. Bartlett; Treas., Miss Rees; No. of members, 20; No. of meetings, 22; average attendance, 12; No. of boxes, 2; value of boxes sent, \$261.21; given for work in the District, 10.00; Domestic work, 20.00; Foreign work, 33.50; General, 10.00; U. O., 1901, 19.50; U. O., 1904, 10.00; Central Fund, 2.50; Rev. W. R. Wetmore, 10.00; St. Mary's, 10.00; Twing Memorial, 2.50; total, \$379.21.

BESSEMER CITY, St. Andrew's. Pres., Mrs. C. E. Whitney; Secy., Miss Addie Whitney; Treas., Miss Lydia Chunn; No. of members, 11; No. of meetings, 8; average attendance, 6; No. of boxes sent, 1; value of boxes sent, \$1.50; given for work in the District, 3.50; current expenses, .25; Parochial work, 20.50; total, \$25.75.

BOWMAN'S BLUFF, Gethsemane. No. of members, 2; No. of boxes, sent, 1; value of boxes sent, \$1.75; given for work in the

District, 1.00; Domestic work, 1.00; Foreign work, 1.00; U.O., 1901, 10.00; total, \$14.75.

BREVARD, St. Philip's. President, Mrs. C. D. Chapmen; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W.E.Breese, Jr. No. of members, 15; No. of meetings, 20; average attendance, 4; No. of boxes sent, 1; value of boxes, \$12.00; given for work in District, 3.00; Domestic work, 3.00; Foreign work, 2.50 General, 2.00; U.O. 1901, 13.41; U.O., 1904, 12.00; Twing Memorial, 1.25; Central Fund, 1.50; Orlando Fla., 1.00; Parochial, 161.00; total, \$199.66.

CHUNN'S COVE, St. Luke's. Pres., Mrs. C.E.Moody; Treas. Mrs. F.R.Armstrong. No. of members, 6; No. of meetings, 20; average attendance, 4; No. of boxes sent, 1; value of boxes sent, \$2.50; given for Foreign work, 3.00; General, 3.00; U.O., 1901, 2.10; current expenses, .25; Mission Hospital, 6.50; total. \$17.35.

FRANKLIN, St. Agnes'. Pres., Mrs. W.H.Higgins; Secretary, Miss Ethel Deal; Treas, Mrs. J.A.Deal. No. of members, 6; No. of meetings, 4; average attendance, 4; No. of boxes sent, 1; value of boxes sent, \$3.00; given for work in the District, 1.50; U. O. 1901, 1.00; U.O., 1904, 3.26; total, \$8.76.

HENDERSON COUNTY, Calvary. Pres., Mrs. S.B. Lyman; Secretary and Treas., Miss F.H. Blake. No. of members, 26; No. of meetings, 17; average attendance, 10; No. of boxes sent, 1; value of boxes sent, \$5.50; given for work in the District, 4.00; Domestic, 4.00; Foreign, 4.00; General, 3.00; U.O., 1901, 4.60; U.O., 1904; 1.70; current expenses, .20; Twing Memorial, 1.00; St. Paul's, Lincoln Co., 1.50; total, \$29.50;

HENDERSONVILLE, St. James'. Pres., Miss Sue T.Kirk; Secy., Miss Ethel Love; Treas., Edith Ward. No. of members, 18; meetings held monthly.

GRACE, Grace. Pres., Mrs.W.F.Rice; Secy. and Treas., Mrs. L.L.Chester. No. of members, 18; No. of meetings, 9; average attendance, 8; No. of boxes sent, 2; value of boxes sent, \$1.60; given for work in the District, 4.00; Domestic, 4.00; Foreign, 5.00; General, 2.00; U.O., 1901, 1.00; Central Fund, 3.70; total, \$21.30.

HAW CREEK, Trinity Mission. Pres., Mrs. Carrie Neill; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Bell; No. of members, 5; No. of meetings, 9; average attendance, 3. Given for Domestic work, .25. General, 2.50, total, \$2.75.

HICKORY, Ascension. Pres., Mrs. F. A. Clinard; Secy. and Treas., Mrs. O. M. Royster. No. of members, 9; No. of meetings, 12; average attendance, 5; No. of boxes sent, 1; value of boxes sent, \$6.00; given for work in the District, 4.50; Domestic, 3.00; U.O., 1901, 4.00; U.O., 1904, 4.00; current expenses, 1.00; Twing Memorial, 1.25; total, \$23.75.

HIGH SHOALS, St. John's. Pres., Mrs. Maria Hovis; Secretary and Treas., Mrs. David T. Johnson; No. of members, 8; No. of meetings, 15; average attendance, 5; No. of boxes sent, 1; value of boxes sent, \$5.00.

LENOIR, St. James'. Pres., Mrs. H. H. Phelps; Secy., Miss Mary F. Hall; Treas., Miss Julia Norwood; No. of members, 13; No. of boxes sent, 1; value of boxes sent, \$13.00; U.O., 1901, 16.50; U.O., 1904, 7.58; total, \$37.08.

LINCOLNTON, St. Luke's. Pres., Mrs. Alice Richardson; Secy. and Treas., Mrs. S. H. Hopkins. No. of members, 17; No. of meetings, 12; average attendance, 12; No. of boxes sent, 1; value of boxes sent, \$16.50; given for work in District, 7.50; St. Paul's Mission, 13.50; Domestic, 5.00; Foreign, 5.00; General, 7.60; U.O., 1901, 7.60; U.O., 1904, 7.88; Central Fund, 1.20; total, \$71.78.

LINCOLN COUNTY, Church of Our Saviour. Pres., Mrs. Hallman; Secy., Mrs. Richardson; Treas., Mrs. Taylor. No. of members, 10; No. meetings, two each month; average attendance, 4; No. of boxes sent, 1; value of boxes sent, \$5.00; Central Fund, .20; total, \$5.20.

MORGANTON, Grace. Pres., Mrs. Walter Hughson; Secy., Mrs. Chas. McKesson; Treas., Mrs. Mary R. Collett. No. of members, 15; meetings held once a month; average attendance, 7; No. of boxes sent, 1; value of boxes sent, \$40.00; given for work in District, 10.40; U.O., 1904, 5.00; other items, 18.98; total, \$74.38.

MORGANTON, Quaker Meadows Mission. Pres., Mrs. Walter Hughson. No. of members, 6; No. of meetings, 26; average attendance, 5; given for U.O., 1904, .50.

NONAH, St. John's. Pres., Mrs. Arthur. No report.

WAYNESVILLE, Grace. Pres., Miss S. F. McDowell; Secy., and Treas., Mrs. F. A. Walter. No. of members, 18; No. of meetings, 55; average attendance, 7; No. of boxes sent, 1; given for work in the District, \$5.00; Domestic, 5.00; Foreign, 5.00; Twing Memorial, 1.55; U.O., 1904, .75; Central Fund, .70; Parochial, 3.50; total, \$21.50.

WILKESBORO, St. Paul's. No report.

