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Missionary District of Asheville,
Tenth Annual Meeting
Woman's Auxiliary

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Tenth Annual Meeting
OF
Woman's Auxiliary

IN THE
Missionary District of Asheville
St. James' Church

Hendersonville, North Carolina

June 13, 1906

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop, and the Woman's Auxiliary:

I esteem it a great privilege to stand before you today as the President of the Woman's Auxiliary in the District of Asheville, and it is with a very humble sense of my ability that I look over our field of labor with its great work and tremendous responsibilities.

My greatest encouragement is that the Bishop has entrusted me with the position, and I will make every effort to sustain his judgment in this matter as well as in all others pertaining to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

My work began with our common loss from the Presidency of Mrs. Wetmore, whose efficient guidance we all miss. May our work under these new conditions be blessed by our dear Lord in the furtherance of His Kingdom here upon earth and a more complete fitness in ourselves to inherit the Kingdom above.

I heartily appreciate the kindness with which you have all accepted me, and the many pleasant letters of welcome I have received have been more to me than the writers perhaps realized.

I wish that it were possible for us all to have a more definite feeling of co-operation and to understand that though scattered here and there throughout the District, and at times laboring as it were, alone, we yet are as one body working, thinking and planning for a common cause.

And as we gather here for our annual meeting let us, each one, do all we can to further this feeling of fellowship, so that we may gain strength and courage as well as faith in one another to meet again the busy round of work.

And when we again draw near to the Supper of Our Lord, let us pray earnestly that He will aid us in this endeavor, so that the doing of our work may be permeated by a spirit of comradeship, and that when another Diocesan year has run its course and we once more count our progress and our gains, let the greatest of these be a more active interest in neighboring branches, and a deeper friendship among us all.

ANNA L. R. BACON.

MINUTES OF THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE JURIS- DICTION OF ASHEVILLE.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was called to order by Bishop Horner at Pine Grove Lodge, Hendersonville, on Wednesday, June 13th, at 9:30 a. m. The Bishop in his address, spoke of the work of the Auxiliary and of the help given to the District by the United Offering, and urged the members to make their offering \$1,000 at the General Convention in Richmond.

The Bishop suggested the new church at Balsam in the Waynesville Associate Mission, as the District Work, also that we give \$150.00 for our part in the District instead of the usual \$50.00 or \$60.00.

The Bishop commended to us as a most loving worker, Mrs. Bacon, the new president. The Constitution was referred to, and the Auxiliary was asked to take it up at this meeting and to consider it as "a helpful adjunct to the work."

The meeting was then given to Mrs. Bacon, who made an address full of hope and inspiration, asking for a spirit of co-operation in all the work.

Roll call was answered by twenty-eight members, representing seventeen branches.

The reports of the Treasurer and of the United Offering were postponed for a time, with the hope that Miss Patton would come on the second morning train.

Mrs. Wilson read the report of the Junior Auxiliary, as Miss Martin was unable to be present. It was both interesting and encouraging.

Mrs. Chapman made a good report of the Church Periodical Club, and asked other members to become librarians and to establish new branches.

The Recording Secretary read the report of the Babies' Branch in the absence of Mrs. Royster.

Mrs. Chester gave an account of her work as Secretary of Mission Study, and asked each branch to take a copy of the little book, "The Kingdom Growing," recommended by the Bishop as a basis of study for the coming year. Mrs.

Bacon gave an itemized statement of the Central Fund, showing six cents in the treasury.

It was moved and carried that part of the offering of the night before be used for this fund.

By this time all hope of Miss Patton's arrival was given up on account of the long and severe storm, and the Secretary was obliged to read the Treasurer's report, also that of Miss Annie Martin for the United Offering, as well as that of St. Mary's Guild.

Mrs. Wetmore spoke beautifully of the nine months of this year during which she had served the Auxiliary as its loved and faithful President. Feeling that she wishes still to keep in touch with the Auxiliary, especially with its spiritual side, Mrs. Wetmore extended to all a most cordial invitation to spend a quiet day at Christ School, Arden, each year in the autumn. Those who remember the helpful day once spent at Christ School appreciate most deeply this invitation.

Mrs. Bacon then called for a short report from each branch represented at the meeting, as she wished to know the members and their methods of work.

After an adjournment for luncheon, the meeting was called to order at 3:15 p. m. and listened to a letter from Miss Emery, suggesting that we send as much money as possible to General Missions.

Mrs. Swope moved that the branches raise \$200 for General Missions as was done last year with the same apportionment. Carried.

Mrs. Chester moved that the Domestic Work be undertaken for Dr. Driggs at Point Hope, Alaska. Carried.

Mrs. Chapman moved that Foreign Work be for the Training School in Sendai, Japan, as suggested by Miss Emery. Carried.

Before voting on District Work, we listened to a most interesting address by Mrs. Wilson of the Micadale Mission, a few miles from Waynesville, where she has a successful school of more than forty members. There is no appropriation for the work, and money for repairs is constantly needed. One hundred and fifty dollars could be well used now for repairs and drainage.

After a short discussion Mrs. Hatch moved that the

money for District Work be equally divided between the Micadale Mission and the Church at Balsam. Carried.

It was moved and carried that a special collection be taken at this meeting for repairs on Mrs. Wilson's home at Micadale, the Mission House of St. Mary's church. Fifteen dollars and sixty cents (\$15.60) was raised at once.

Miss Hughson had been asked to speak to the Juniors, but as there was no special meeting for them, the Auxiliary had the pleasure of listening to an excellent paper on the subject of interesting the children. As Miss Hughson has been very successful in her work among the Juniors, every one was glad to hear of her methods.

The Constitution was then taken up; it was first read as a whole, then section by section, voted upon and finally accepted.

Section 3 caused some discussion as to the combination of the officers of President and Treasurer.

In Section 13, the words "quarterly report" were changed to "annual report."

A rising vote of thanks was given to the ladies of Hendersonville for their kind hospitality. Mrs. Chapman moved that a resolution of thanks be given to the retiring President, Mrs. Wetmore, for her faithful and efficient work and one of welcome to the new President, Mrs. Bacon, with the promise of hearty aid and co-operation. The motion was carried by a rising vote of all present.

As there was no further business to be discussed, the meeting adjourned on motion.

S. CHESTER LYMAN,
Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

(Miss Fannie L. Patton, Treasurer).

Report of Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, District of Asheville, June 1, 1905, to June 1, 1906:

General Missions	\$237.68
Wilkesboro Rectory	51.66
Porto Rico	34.12
Mexico	35.92
Central Fund	16.10
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	\$375.48

Grand total from all Branches for all purposes.....	\$1,125.95
St. Mary's Guild.....	124.05
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	\$1,250.00

United Offering, June 1, 1905, to June 1, 1906:

Balance on hand.....	\$202.50
Received during year.....	283.36
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Total on hand.....	\$485.86

Central Fund.

Asheville	\$ 4.30
Old Fort10
Fletcher	1.70
Bowman's Bluff10
Cullowhee .....	.70
Marion .....	.80
Hickory	1.00
Biltmore	1.50
Grace	2.00
Christ School, Arden.....	.40
Rutherfordton60
Green River60
Lenoir	1.30
Brevard	1.00
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	\$16.10

Report of Central Fund.

Balance on hand.....	\$30.26
Received from Branches.....	16.10
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	\$46.36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Postage and stationery to Treasurer U. O.....	\$ 2.70
Postage and stationery to Treasurer Wo. Aux.....	3.30
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	\$ 6.00
Paid over to President.....	40.36
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	\$46.36

President's Report of Central Fund.

Received from Treasurer.....	\$40.36
Tryon, Holy Cross.....	1.70
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	\$42.06
Expenses, stationery, printing, Mission Study books, etc.	42.00
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Balance	\$.06

UNITED OFFERING REPORT

From June 1, 1905, to June 1, 1906.

Arden, Christ School.....	\$ 1.06
Asheville, Trinity	16.86
Bessemer City, St. Andrew's.....	
Biltmore, All Souls'.....	45.00
Bowman's Bluff, Gethsemane.....	
Brevard, St. Philip's.....	20.00
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's.....	5.06
Cullowhee, St. David's.....	.30
Fletcher, Calvary	9.00
Franklin, St. Agnes.....	
Grace, Grace	10.00
Hendersonville, St. James'.....	
Hickory, Ascension	6.00

High Shoals, St. John's.....	10.50
Hot Springs, St. John's .....	.92
Lenoir, St. James'.....	12.85
Lincolnton, St. Luke's.....	13.00
Our Saviour, Lincoln Co. Mission.....	
St. Paul, Lincoln Co. Mission.....	.60
Marion, St. John's.....	5.25
Marion, Trinity Mission.....	5.00
Morganton, Grace	16.00
Morganton, Good Shepherd Mission.....	1.50
Morganton, St. George Mission.....	
Morganton, Quaker Meadow Mission.....	2.00
Nonah, St. John's.....	1.30
Old Fort, St. Gabriel's.....	3.90
Rutherfordton, St. Francis'.....	9.00
Rutherfordton, St. Joseph, Green River.....	1.00
Ronda, All Saints'.....	
Saluda, Transfiguration	2.00
Shelby	3.50
Tryon, Holy Cross.....	10.00
Valle Crucis, Holy Cross.....	2.50
Wilkesboro, St. Paul's.....	2.00
Waynesville, Grace	3.05
Junior Auxiliary	19.34
Babies' Branch	3.00
In Memoriam, "H. A. C."	2.00
Individuals holding Mite Boxes.....	12.08
Old Fund in Western Carolina Bank, through Miss Patton	20.15
Interest	7.64
 Total received since June 15, 1905.....	\$283.36
Total in Bank June 15, 1905.....	202.50
 Total in Bank June 1st, 1906.....	\$485.86
Received from Auxiliary Treasurer for expenses and expended for same.....	\$ 2.70

ANNIE H. MARTIN,
Treasurer United Offering.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF MISSION STUDY 1906

It is written, "A joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful," and that is the note which your Secretary of Mission Study wishes to sound today. For surely we should be thankful to hear of improvement. And improvement there has been in the last year. But we must not be satisfied.

The encouraging words "go forward" come to us. Learn more, work more, feel more interested, as surely you will, when you have learned more of all the work that is done in the different Missions. Thirty-one (31) letters have been written. Twenty-four (24) answers have been received.

In two Missions it has been thought better to have a Branch of the Juniors and they are doing well. Some Branches give interesting accounts of their study.

In many cases, though the Branch thinks it has done no Mission study, the spirit of Missions has been read and enjoyed, and no more inspiring accounts could be read or heard, than those which the Missionaries themselves give, and we must commend those who like the spirit of Missions.

This year it has been decided by the Bishop and the Advisory Committee to give each Branch something to study.

The Rev. Everett P. Smith, Educational Secretary, recommends "The Kingdom Growing" as a good study. A copy of this small book is ready for each Branch, with the request that the lessons be regularly studied. When the lessons are ended, each Mission under our Board will have been studied.

In our own Branch, we have taken fourteen (14) lessons since the last annual meeting, and some of the members wish to go over them again this year, as they lost some by absence. You may say, "How can we manage with only one book?" The questions were copied for the different members, and the answers were all written out by the leader of the class.

The design of these lessons is to have an examination afterwards, but we have not tried that method. Let us strive to gain more knowledge which may edify, and let us pray

continually that the Holy Spirit will so lead and guide us that we may love all Missions more as we learn of them, and persuade others to go into domestic and foreign fields until at last the whole world is won for Christ and we can truly say,

"Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring,
With joyful song;
The new born souls whose days,
Reclaimed from error's ways
Inspired with hope and praise,
To Christ belong."

L. L. CHESTER.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB, DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE BRANCH, 1905-1906.

Since last report the result of writing twenty-one letters and cards in the interest of the Church Periodical Club has been encouraging, although I have not succeeded in having any other librarians appointed.

Mrs. Thomas of Marion tells me they sent a large box of magazines and papers to a mine about twelve miles distant and that they have a reading table at Trinity Mission, while the rector has a seat in the rear of St. John's, where papers, etc., are kept and all are invited to add or take from them. This is an excellent idea, and shows how the work of the Church Periodical Club can be carried on locally.

From Asheville I was pleased to receive the names of three persons willing to send magazines regularly and the central office was notified to send them addresses of lonely persons to be cheered by their receipt.

Through All Souls,' Biltmore, my heart was made glad by a donation of five dollars to add to the five collected by three librarians. This was forwarded to the Treasurer to help send literature to sailors, lighthouse keepers, miners and others, and pay expenses of the central office.

The faithfulness of the librarians at Tryon and Lincolnton is always cheering.

Not looking for vast results in a locality like ours, where much of our reading matter is exchanged at home, and the struggle is always present to keep up our Master's work

in our little corners of the field, I still hope more will become interested in this particular branch of the work.

MRS. C. D. CHAPMAN,
Correspondent Church Periodical Club.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB, BRANCH OF DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE, 1905-1906.

LIBRARIANS	Magazines sent regularly	Books	Odd Maga- zines and Papers	Pictures & Calendars	Tracts	Money
1. Mrs. Bacon, Holy Cross Tryon	10	5	80	11	36	\$ 1.00
2. Miss Briscoe, Grace, Waynesville.....						
3. Mrs. Chapman, St. Philip's, Brevard.....	1	10	243	10		2 50
4. Miss Bynum, St. Luke's, Lincolnton.....	1					1 50
5. Miss Westfeldt, Calvary, Fletchers.....		1				
Marion						
All Souls', Biltmore			box			5 00
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MRS. C. D. CHAPMAN,
Correspondent No. 66.

DETAILED STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING
JUNE 1, 1906.

REPORT OF BRANCHES.

Asheville, Trinity.—President, Miss Susan Hatch; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Spear; Treasurer, Miss A. H. Martin. Number of members, 49.

General missions	\$ 53.25
District missions	70.00
Domestic missions	4.20
Foreign missions	5.00
United Offering	14.60
Central Fund	4.30
Total	\$151.35

Asheville, Trinity, Second Branch.—President, Miss Nell Carmichael; Secretary, Miss Frances Carter; Treasurer, Miss Ethel Owenby. Number of members, 20. District Missions, \$5.25.

Arden, Christ School.—Number of members, 35.

Boxes, value	\$2.00
United Offering	1.06
Central Fund .....	.40
 Total	 \$3.46

Biltmore, All Souls'.—President, Mrs. R. R. Swope; Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Bartlett; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Rees. Number of members, 12.

Boxes, value	\$197.00
General missions	50.00
District missions	95.00
Domestic missions	12.00
Foreign missions	7.00
United Offering	45.00
C. P. C.	5.00
Central Fund	1.50
 Total	 \$412.50

Bowman's Bluff, Gethsemane.—President, Mrs. Geo. Holmes. Number of members, 2.

General missions	\$ 5.00
District missions	3.33
Domestic missions	3.34
Foreign missions	3.33
 Total	 \$15.00

Brevard, St. Philip's.—President, Mrs. C. D. Chapman; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Breese, Jr. Number of members, 12.

Boxes, value	\$20.60
General missions	10.00
District missions	5.00
Domestic missions	1.00
Foreign missions	1.00
United Offering	20.00
Central Fund	1.00
 Total	 \$58.60

Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's.—President, Mrs. C. E. Moody; Treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Armstrong. Number of members, 4.

General missions	\$ 2.00
United Offering	10.00

Total	\$12.00
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Cullowhee, St. David's.—President, Mrs. T. A. Coxe; Secretary, Miss Daisy Davies; Treasurer, Miss Mattie Rigdon. Number of members, 7.

General missions	\$ 3.00
District missions	10.00
United Offering30
Central Fund70

Total	\$14.00
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Fletcher, Calvary.—President, Mrs. T. B. Lyman; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss F. H. Blake. Number of members, 28.

Boxes, value	\$19.00
General missions	10.00
District missions	5.00
Domestic missions	2.50
Foreign Missions	2.50
United Offering	9.00
Central Fund	1.70

Total	\$49.70
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Franklin, St. Agnes.—President, Mrs. J. A. Deal; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Higgins; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Deal. Number of members, 10.

Boxes, 1, value	\$15.00
United Offering	5.10

Total	\$20.10
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Grace, Grace.—President, Mrs. W. F. Rice; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Chester. Number of members, 20.

Boxes, 5, value	\$63.00
General missions	10.00

District missions	4.50
Foreign missions	4.00
United Offering	10.00
Central Fund	2.00
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Total	\$93.50

Hendersonville, St. James.—President, Mrs. J. A. Hatch; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss N. B. Chenault. Number of members, 12.
No report on account of recent organization.

Hickory, Ascension.—President, Mrs. F. C. Clinard; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. P. M. Royster. Number of members, 10.

General missions	\$ 5.00
District missions	5.00
Domestic missions	13.25
Foreign missions	2.75
United Offering	6.00
Central Fund	1.00
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Total	\$33.00

High Shoals, St. John's.—President, Mrs. M. Flovis; Secretary, Miss A. Cloneges; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Cloneges. Number of members, 7.

Box, value	\$1.50
United Offering	2.00
District missions	1.00
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Total	\$4.50

Lenoir, St. James.—President, Mrs. J. G. Hall; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss J. H. Norwood. Number of members, 13.

Boxes, value	\$22.60
General missions	5.94
United Offering	12.85
Central Fund	1.30
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Total	\$42.69

Lincolnton, St. Luke's.—President, Mrs. C. C. Wrenshall; Secretary, Mrs. L. Richardson; Treasurer, Mrs. D. T. Johnson. Number of members, 13.

General missions	\$15.00
District missions	19.50
United Offering	13.00
Total	\$47.50

Lincoln Co., St. Paul's.—President, Mrs. Sallie Starnes. United Offering

Marion, St. John's.—President, Mrs. E. A. Thomas; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. Mears. Number of members, 11.

General missions	\$ 6.00
Domestic missions	19.00
United Offering	5.25
Central Fund .....	.80
Total	\$31.05

Marion, Trinity Mission.—President, Mrs. John Jamison; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss K. P. Woods. Number of members, 6.

General missions	\$ 6.00
United Offering	5.00
Total	\$11.00

Morganton, Grace.—President, Mrs. Mary Collett. United Offering, \$16.00.

Morganton, Good Shepherd.—President, Miss E. F. Dixon. Number of members, 22.

Box, value	\$1.50
United Offering	1.50
Total	\$3.00

Morganton, St. Margaret's Mission. —President, Mrs. Walter Hughson; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Marjorie Hughson. Number of members, 10.	
United Offering	\$1.00
Quilt, value	1.50
Total	\$2.50
Morganton, Quaker Meadows. —President, Deaconess Adams.	
United Offering	\$2.00
Nonah, St. John's. —President, Mrs. Arthur.	
United Offering	\$1.30
North Wilkesboro, St. Paul's. —President, Miss M. T. Barber; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Morrison. Number of members, 12.	
District missions	\$2.00
United Offering	4.00
Total	\$6.00
Old Fort, St. Gabriel's. —President, Mrs. J. Salisbury. Number of members, 1.	
General missions	\$1.00
Central Fund .....	.10
Total	\$1.10
Rutherfordton, St. Francis. —President, Mrs. R. Thurston; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss G. Bartlett. Number of members, 6.	
Box, value	\$ 3.25
General missions	4.50
United Offering	4.00
Central Fund .....	.60
Total	\$12.35
Rutherfordton, St. Joseph's. —“Green River.”—Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Georgie Barthea. Number of members, 6.	
Box, value	\$2.75

General missions	2.50
United Offering	1.00
Central Fund .....	.60
Total	\$6.85

Saluda, Church of the Transfiguration.—President, Mrs. Bushnell.
 United Offering \$2.00

Tryon, Holy Cross.—President, Mrs. W. T. Lindsey; Secretary, Mrs. O. D. Beaton; Treasurer, Miss W. Gilbert.
 Number of members, 20.

Box, value	\$15.00
General missions	10.00
District missions	3.33
Domestic missions	3.33
Foreign missions	3.34
C. P. C.	1.00
Central Fund	1.70
United Offering	10.00
Total	\$47.70

Valle Crucis Mission.—President, Mrs. W. H. Hardin. Number of members, 11.
 General Missions \$3.20
 Foreign missions 2.00
 Total \$5.20

Waynesville, Grace in the Mountains.—President, Mrs. C. W. Miller; Secretary, Mrs. J. Norwood; Treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Shoolbred. Number of members, 24.

Box, value	\$13.00
General missions	10.00
District missions	2.50
Domestic missions	5.00
Foreign missions	5.00
United Offering	3.05
Total	\$38.55

FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF DETAILED STATEMENT.

Asheville	\$ 151.35
Asheville, Second Branch.....	5.25
Arden	3.46
Biltmore	412.50
Bowman's Bluff	15.00
Brevard	58.60
Chunn's Cove	12.00
Cullowhee	14.00
Fletcher	49.70
Franklin	20.10
Grace	93.50
Hickory	33.00
High Shoals	4.50
Lenoir	42.69
Lincolnton, St. Luke's.....	47.50
Lincoln Co., St. Paul's.....	.60
Marion, St. John's.....	31.05
Marion, Trinity Mission.....	11.00
Morganton, Grace	16.00
" Good Shepherd	3.00
" St. Margaret's	2.50
" Quaker Meadows	2.00
Nonah	1.30
North Wilkesboro	6.00
Old Fort	1.10
Rutherfordton, St. Francis'.....	12.35
Rutherfordton, St. Joseph's.....	6.85
Saluda	2.00
Tryon	47.70
Valle Crucis	5.20
Waynesville	38.55
 Total	\$1,150.35

Note.—Reports came in from some of the Branches after Miss Patton had closed her books, which accounts for the difference between this total and the one given by Miss Patton.

ANNA L. R. BACON.

SUMMARY.

Number of Branches.....	32
Number of members.....	382
Number of boxes.....	21
Value of boxes.....	\$386.20

Note.—The number of members is incomplete owing to the failure of several Branches to send a list of same.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Although the Junior Auxiliary has hardly had a fair chance for development and improvement during the past year, because of its late change of Secretary, yet their reports show good work done.

Three new Branches have been formed, at Balsam, Good Shepherd Mission, near Morganton, and Micadale; the one in Waynesville has been re-organized; the Asheville Branch been divided into two, causing more efficient work; and all have shown their interest in the Missionary work by their gifts of prayer, study and money.

More stress has been laid by the leaders, on the noon-day prayer, and the children have responded very well.

The number of members has slightly increased from 233 last year to 294 this; and, though the total of money given, \$159.98 (not including boxes), does not compare with last year's, yet the amount for General Missions apportioned to them from the Church Missions House, \$25.00, has been more than met. They have given help to the Thompson Orphanage and to St. Paul's School, Beaufort; have contributed to the United Offering; have responded bravely to the late call for some share in the Junior class-rooms, St. Paul's College, Tokio, Japan, and in all instances have done special work in their own Branches.

This work among our church children is one of the most important undertaken by the Auxiliary, and is one to be encouraged by word and deed, by us their elders, the members of the Auxiliary whose places they will some day be called upon to fill. Therefore, cannot we try by example and by interest in their work, to fill them with enthusiasm

Missions deserve? The little trouble this would be to us, their elder sisters in the work, would more than be repaid by the interest aroused among the children and by the increase in work and knowledge acquired by both the Auxiliary and the Juniors.

Faithfully yours,

ANNIE H. MARTIN,
Secretary Junior Auxiliary.

REPORTS OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY BRANCHES

Arden, Christ School.—President, Mrs. T. C. Wetmore; Secretary, Miss Ethel Garren. Number of members, 41.

Order Holy Cross, for city missionary work.....	\$6.50
United Offering	1.50
General Missions apportionment.....	.50
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	\$8.50

Asheville, Trinity "Juniors."—Organized January, 1906. Directress, Miss Martin; President, Miss Gladys Redwood; Secretary, Miss Lucy Minor; Treasurer, Miss Hortense Jones. Number of members, 10.

Church building, Fulton, Arkansas.....	\$ 5.00
United Offering	1.50
General Missions apportionment.....	4.50
Subscription to paper for Balsam Mission.....	.80
Junior class-room, Tokio, Japan.....	1.50
One box Mission Hospital, Asheville, value.....	3.50
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Total	\$16.80

Asheville, Trinity, "M. C. L."—President, Miss Maud Hamilton; Secretary, Miss Ethel Ownbey; Treasurer, Miss Anna Carmichael. Number of members, 27.

Advent term, Matthew Owen Scholarship, Beaufort N. C.	\$ 5.00
To furnish dormitory, Beaufort, N. C.	10.00
Relief Fund, Japan.....	3.00
Relief Fund, San Francisco.....	5.00

General Missions apportionment.....	4.50
United Offering	1.50
Central Fund	1.00
Class-room, Tokio, Japan.....	3.00
One package, Anwick, Alaska, value.....	.80
One box, Beaufort, N. C., value.....	3.50
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Total	\$37.30

Balsam Mission, St. Peter.—Organized March, 1905. President, Miss Portner; Secretary, Mrs. Perry; Treasurer, Miss Belle Christy. Number of members, 35.

District Missions	\$4.00
United Offering30
Junior class-room, Tokio, Japan.....	.70
General Missions apportionment.....	\$ 9.00
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Total	\$5.25

Biltmore, All Souls'.—The Sunday-School.

General Missions apportionment.....	\$ 9.00
Central Fund	1.00
Bishop of California for re-building.....	25.00
Junior class-room, Tokio, Japan.....	4.00
United Offering	3.28
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Total	\$42.28

Brevard, St. Philip's.—Secretary, Miss Mollie Breese; Treasurer, Rev. C. D. Chapman. Number of members, 15.

General Missions apportionment.....	\$1.50
Junior class-room, Tokio, Japan.....	.75
Guild room, Junior Auxiliary, Santee Agency, Neb.....	.25
United Offering	1.00
One box Thompson Orphanage, value.....	2.00
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Total	\$5.50

Cullowhee, St. David's.—President, David Cox; Secretary and Treasurer, Henry Leon Cox. Number of members, 6.

General Missions apportionment.....	\$.30
United Offering .....	.20
 Total	 \$.50

Grace Mission, Grace.—Treasurer, Miss Harriet Cornell. Number of members, 50.

General Missions apportionment.....	\$ 2.00
Junior class-room, Tokio, Japan.....	1.30
United Offering	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	6.70
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C., for dormitory.....	2.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C., for scholarship.....	10.00
 Total	 \$23.00

Hickory, Ascension.—Directress, Miss Ada Schenck; president, Miss Lucy Morgan. Number of members, 13.

General Missions apportionment.....	\$ 2.00
United Offering	1.00
Junior class-room, Tokio, Japan.....	4.00
Central Fund .....	.50
Granite Falls, Memorial to Rev. Mr. Weston.....	5.00
 Total	 \$12.50

High Shoals Mission, St. John's.—President, Miss Myra Sumner; Secretary, Miss Ida Ramsauer; Treasurer, Miss Verna Hovis. Number of members, 12.

General Missions apportionment.....	\$.25
United Offering	1.00
Junior class-room, Tokio, Japan.....	1.00
Central Fund .....	.25
 Total	 \$2.50

Lincoln Co., Church of Our Saviour.—Directress, Mrs. Alice Richardson.

No report.

Lincolnton, St. Luke's.

No report.

Lenoir, St. James'.

No report.

Marion, St. John's.—President, Emily Meares; Secretary, Louise Morphew; Treasurer, Grafton Bird. Number of members,

General Missions apportionment.....	\$2.00
United Offering	1.26
Thompson Orphanage, 2 boxes, value.....	3.00
Central Fund .....	.50

Micadale, St. Mary's Mission.—Organized January, 1906. President, Mrs. J. H. C. Wilson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Wade Frazier. Number of members, 25.

Junior class-room, Tokio, Japan.....	\$1.50
United Offering .....	.85

Total

Morganton, Good Shepherd Mission.—Organized April, 1906. President, Miss E. F. Dixon; Secretary, Fanny England; Treasurer, Nannie Clark. Number of members, 17.

United Offering	\$.70
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Ronda, All Saints'.—President and Secretary, Mrs. V. Mcbee; Treasurer, Miss Louise Gwyn. Number of members, 8.

General Missions apportionment.....	\$.50
Junior class-room, Tokio, Japan.....	.50
United Offering	3.00
Central Fund .....	.24

Total

\$4.24

Valle Crucis, Holy Cross Mission.—President, Mrs. C. D. Taylor; Secretary, Miss Beulah Dobbin; Treasurer, Miss Alice Walker. Number of members, 10.

General missions apportionment.....	\$.25
United Offering	1.25

Junior class-room, Tokio, Japan.....	.75
Central Fund .....	.50
Total	\$2.75

Waynesville, Grace Church in the Mountains.—Only reorganized in May.

No report.

Summary.

Number of Branches.....	18
Number of members.....	294

**REPORT OF SECRETARY OF BABIES' BRANCH OF
THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.**

Distribution of Offerings.

Diocesan	\$ 8.15
Domestic—	
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	5.00
White Rock Indian Mission.....	5.00
Foreign—	
Gaylord Hart Memorial.....	5.00
Day School, Shanghai.....	5.00
United Offering	3.00
Expenses	1.00
	\$32.15

Number of members.....	52
Memorial Circle	5

Parish.	Number.	Offering.
All Souls,' Biltmore.....	12	\$ 7.00
Grace, Asheville	13	5.48
Grace Church in the Mountains.....	2	1.27
St. James,' Lenoir.....	8	6.39
Ascension, Hickory	4	1.25
Holy Cross, Tryon.....	8	4.82
Edward Wingate	1	2.75

Wm. Shipp	I	1.05
Fabious Shipp	I	1.04
St. Philip's, Brevard.....	2	1.10
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52		\$32.15

MRS. O. M. ROYSTER,
Secretary.

REPORT OF ST. MARY'S GUILD.

June 1, 1905, to June 1, 1906.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 12.05
Received from—	
Asheville	85.50
Bowman's Bluff	12.00
Brevard	5.00
Grace	8.00
Tryon	1.50
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Total	\$124.05

Disbursements.

1905, July, last payment on chancel.....	\$ 25.00
1906, February, chancel stalls.....	88.75
March, Freight on stalls.....	10.50
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	\$124.25
Due on stalls, June 1, 1906.....	\$ 11.25

Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Asheville

CONSTITUTION.

I.

The name of this Society is The Asheville Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

II.

The object of this Society is to diffuse knowledge of the Missionary work of the whole Church among the women of the District; to increase their interest and activity in that work; to encourage the formation of parish branches of this Society; and by means of united and systematic effort, to prosecute the work of Church Extension.

III.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, who shall perform the duties of Treasurer; a Vice-President; a Recording Secretary; a Secretary for the Junior Branch; a Treasurer for the United Offering; a Secretary for Mission Study; a Secretary for the Church Periodical Club; and a Secretary for the Babies' Branch.

These officers shall constitute the Advisory Board of the Auxiliary of the District.

Vacancies in the Advisory Board shall be filled by appointment of the Bishop from nominations to him by the Advisory Board of two names for each vacancy. The Bishop may call together the Advisory Board at any time to make nominations for vacancies.

IV.

The duties of the President are to call all meetings, to preside at them, and to have the general oversight and direc-

tion of the work of the Society; and as Treasurer to receive all money sent her and disburse the same in accordance with the determination of the Society at its annual meeting, making a detailed report of same to the Society.

V.

The duties of the Vice-President are to act as member of the Advisory Board and in the absence of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society.

VI.

The duties of the Recording Secretary are to keep the minutes of all meetings of the Society, and with the President, to have charge of the printing of its reports and other documents, and to conduct such correspondence with the parent society and other branches as the President may direct and approve.

VII.

The duties of the Secretary for the Junior Branch are to call all meetings of the Juniors, to preside at them, and to have the general oversight and direction of the work of the Juniors, and as Treasurer to receive all money contributed by Juniors and disburse the same in accordance with the determination of the Junior Society at its annual meeting.

VIII.

The duties of the Secretary for the Babies' Branch are to have the general oversight and direction of the work of the Babies, and to receive and disburse the money contributed by the same.

IX.

The duties of the Treasurer of the United Offering are to correspond with Parish Branches and with individuals in regard to this offering, to receive all money contributed therefor, and to present the same at the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

X.

The duties of the Secretary for Mission Study are to keep on hand a supply of literature on the Foreign, Domestic and

District Missions of the Church, and to advise with parish branches in regard to the study of the Missions of the Church.

XI.

The duties of the Secretary for the Church Periodical Club are to correspond with the parish branches of this Club and to have the general oversight of the work of the Club in this District.

XII.

The duties of the Advisory Board are to meet at the call of the President, to advise with her in regard to the general work of the Auxiliary in the District and to nominate to the Bishop names to fill vacancies in the Board. Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

XIII.

Each Parish Branch shall send to the President, acting as Treasurer, all money contributed for Missionary work, except such special contributions as the Branch may prefer to send direct to the beneficiary, and shall make to the President an annual report of all work done by the Branch.

XIV.

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Society at such time and place as may be determined upon by the Society itself, and in the absence of such determination by the Society, the President, upon consultation with the Bishop, shall appoint the time and place of the Annual Meeting.

XV.

At the Annual Meeting, each Parish Branch shall be entitled to one delegate and an additional delegate for each additional ten members of the Branch after the first ten.

XVI.

All officers of the Society shall make a report of all work done under their direction to the Annual Meeting of the

Society, and the same shall be printed in the Annual Report of the Auxiliary.

XVII.

At the Annual Meetings of the Society, any member of a Parish Branch shall be entitled to the privileges of the floor and to vote on all questions, unless there is a call by at least two delegates for a vote by Parish Branches, in which case only delegates shall be entitled to vote.

XVIII.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Society, voting by Parish Branches at any Annual Meeting, provided the Bishop approves of such amendment.

