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DELAWARE BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Central Committee has good cause to congratulate the Delaware Branch on its progress during the past year. We are stronger in numbers, have obtained larger results, and have observed a growing interest in mission work in our own Diocese.

The Executive Committee has held nine business meetings besides attending the quarterly meetings, also four special missionary meetings, of which mention will again be made.

The office of Domestic Directress was left vacant in September. We were obliged reluctantly to accept Mrs. Burnham's resignation, as she was about leaving the state for an indefinite period. Her place was not filled until November, when Mrs. Charles E. Murray was elected by the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy, and accepted the position. Mrs. Murray met with us for the first time in December.

The quarterly meeting in October, at which plans for the winter's work were discussed, was well attended. The January quarterly, held in Immanuel Church, New Castle, was favored by the presence of Miss Emery, who gave a most inspiring address, leaving with us many helpful thoughts and practical suggestions. On the two following days she went to Smyrna, Dover and Middletown. The President, Vice President and Secretary accompanied her. She addressed meetings of the parish societies in each place.

The members of the Committee have most delightful recollections of these visits. In Smyrna the already long-established Ladies' Missionary Society came into union with the Auxiliary, and in Dover a meeting was called which organized a new branch society. In Middletown the Young Ladies' Guild gave us a cordial and hospitable reception, and the Rector had assembled a large audience in the church to listen to Miss Emery.

The destitution of the Church people in South Carolina, in consequence of the earthquake and other causes, called forth generous donations from our Branches. In response to an appeal from Bishop Howe, of South Carolina, which was circulated through our Branches, almost every parish Branch sent a donation. The missionary in charge, on Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina, kindly undertook the task of distributing the contents of the Delaware boxes. He writes:—"Twenty-five families, who have known better days but are now in poverty, have been made comfortable with winter clothing, thus supplying a pressing need for the cold weather. God bless the Christian women of the noble old state of Delaware."

Our state was represented for the first time officially, in the Triennial Meeting of the Auxiliary, held in Chicago at the time of the General Convention, in October last.

A box of clothing was sent by the Central Committee, in June last, to Rev. Mr. Logan, Port Gibson, Miss., valued at \$57.59. The following is a list of work done since our last Annual Report:

NEW CASTLE PARISH BRANCH:

To Bishop Howe for Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina,	
1 box,	\$ 55 00
To Rev. W. J. Cleaveland, for Indian School, Rosebud	
Agency, Dakota, 1 bbl.,	50 00
St. Mary's Orphanage, China,	20 00
Annual dues,	1 00
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	\$126 00

DELAWARE CITY BRANCH :

Contribution to Rev. Mr. Logan's box,	\$ 3 85
To South Carolina sufferers, Wadmalaw Island, 2 bbls., . . .	50 00
Infant in St. Mary's Orphanage, China,	20 00
Annual dues,	1 00
Contribution to Rev. Mr. Jenkins' box,	12 00
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	\$ 86 85

ST. JOHN'S BRANCH, WILMINGTON :

Rev. Dr. Porter, Charleston,	\$ 5 00
All Saints' Hall, Africa,	5 00
Barrel flour, Miss Scott, Africa,	6 00
Bishop Garrett,	5 00
Mrs. Buford, for hospital, 1 bbl.	25 00
" " " " 1 package,	10 00
To Rev. George F. Degen, Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1 bbl., . .	150 00
Rev. Mr. Degen, cash,	10 00
St. Mary's Orphanage, China,	20 00
Mite chests,	12 25
Freight,	4 80
Annual dues,	1 00
St. Gabriel Church,	1 95
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	\$256 00

CLAYMONT BRANCH :

Contribution to Rev. Mr. Jenkins' box, Wadmalaw Island,	
1 package,	\$ 12 00
St. Mark's hospital, Salt Lake City,	25 00
St. Mary's Orphanage, China,	20 00
Annual dues,	1 00
Freight,	4 19
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	\$ 62 19

ST. ANDREW'S, WILMINGTON :

Rev. P. G. Jenkins, Wadmalaw Island, for himself and family,	
2 bbls,	\$ 131 00
To same for distribution, 1 box,	39 00
St. Mary's Orphanage,	20 00
Mrs. Buford's Hospital, 1 bbl.,	55 00
Mrs. Edward Wootten, Seaford,	25 00
Package of tea to Mrs. Jenkins,	3 00
Annual dues,	1 00
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	\$ 278 00

NEWARK BRANCH:

Rev. P. G. Jenkins, Wadmalaw Island, 1 box, \$ 104 00

LEWES BRANCH:

To So. Ca. sufferers, Wadmalaw Island, 1 bbl., \$ 45 00

Good Samaritan Hospital, Oregon, 1 package, 5 00

Jarvis Hall, Divinity School, Colorado, 1 box, 12 00

\$ 62 00

MIDDLETOWN BRANCH:

To a missionary in Maryland, 1 box, \$ 30 00

Sufferers on Wadmalaw Island, So. Ca., 1 box, 52 00

Enrollment Fund, 10 00

Sufferers by fire, 5 00

Annual dues, 1 00

\$ 98 00

TRINITY CHURCH, WILMINGTON, LADIES PARISH AID SOCIETY:

For So. Ca. sufferers on Wadmalaw Island, 1 large box, . . \$ 200 00

St. Mary's Orphanage, China, 20 00

Annual dues, 1 00

\$ 221 00

CHRIST CHURCH, CHRISTIANA HUNDRED BRANCH:

Rev. P. G. Jenkins, Wadmalaw Island, 1 box, \$ 148 00

For support of two children in St. Mary's Orphanage, . . 40 00

Membership fees, 2 00

Annual dues, 1 00

\$ 191 00

CALVARY CHURCH BRANCH, WILMINGTON:

Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$ 2 50

Contributions to a box for Wadmalaw Island, 12 00

\$ 14 50

SMYRNA BRANCH:

Rev. P. G. Jenkins, 1 box, partly for distribution, \$ 120 00

Rev. P. G. Jenkins, cash, 25 00

To a clergyman's widow, one package, 11 50

\$ 156 50

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY, TRINITY PARISH, WILMINGTON:

To St. Mary's Orphanage, China,	\$ 5 00
Annual dues,	1 00
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	\$ 6 00

DOVER BRANCH:

For six Indian children, Hope School, Springfield, Dakota,
1 box, \$ 130 00

Credit to Delaware Branch, on Mr. Logan's box,	\$ 53 74
Credit to Delaware Branch, on box to Mr. Jenkins,	15 00
Collections at Annual and Quarterly meetings,	52 54
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Total contribution of Delaware Branch for the past year, . \$1,909 32

Our thanks are due to the transportation companies for their courtesy in carrying our donations for the Charleston sufferers free of charge.

Let us give God the praise for what it has thus far been permitted us to do "in His Name," and remembering that "our record is on high," strive in the coming year to make our work yet more worthy of ourselves, our dear church, and our Divine Lord and Master.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. McILVAINE.

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*E. A. Lodge, Treasurer, in account with the Delaware
Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.*

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May 6, 1886:	To balance from Mrs. C. E. McIlvaine, . . . \$	7 40
" "	Morning collection, May meeting, . . .	15 00
" "	Afternoon collection, May meeting,	21 43
" "	Assessment Fund for general expenses, from St. John's, Wilmington, \$1.00; Trinity, Wil- mington, \$1.00; St. Andrews, Wilmington, \$1.00; G. F. S. of Old Swedes', Wilmington, \$1.00; Immanuel, New Castle, \$1.00; Ascen- sion, Claymont, \$1.00; St. Anne's, Middletown, \$1.00; Christ Church, Delaware City, \$1.00; Christ Church, Christiana, \$1.00. Total, . . . \$	9 00
May 29, 1886:	Christ Ch., Del. City, for St. Mary's Orphanage,	20 00
" "	Trinity Chapel, Wil., for St Mary's Orphanage,	20 00
Sept. 7, "	Christ Ch., Christiana, for St. Mary's Orphge., Collections at October meeting,	20 00 6 54
January 1887:	Girls' F. Society, Old Swedes, Wil., St. Mary's Orphanage,	5 00
Jan. 11, 1887:	St. Andrew's, Wil., St. Mary's Orphanage, .	20 00
" 18, "	Miss F. A. Smith, St. Mary's Orphanage, . .	20 00
January "	Collection at quarterly meeting, New Castle, .	9 55
Feb. 7, "	Cash from St. John's, for Miss Scott, Liberia, .	5 00
" "	Immanuel Church, New Castle, for St. Mary's Orphanage,	20 00
May 5, 1887:	St. John's, Wil., for St. Mary's Orphanage, .	20 00
" "	Ascension, Claymont, for St. Mary's Orphge.,	20 00
" "	St. John's, Wil., mite chests for Missions, . .	12 25
	Collections at May meeting,	5 83
May, 1887:	Cash for two pamphlets,	10
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MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETING

MAY 5TH, 1887.

A quarterly meeting of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was held in St. John's Church, Wilmington, May 5th, 1887, at 3.30 P. M., being the time that the Third Annual Meeting should have been held.

After an opening service the meeting was called to order by the President. There were present the following members :

St. John's Church,	9
St. Andrew's Church,	14
Immanuel, New Castle,	1
Trinity, Wilmington,	3
Ascension, Claymont,	2
St. Thomas', Newark,	2
Old Swedes', Wilmington,	1

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In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Lodge read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Harrington, having been elected Secretary pro. tem., read the Third Annual Report of the Secretary. The Treasurer's report was then read. The Secretary read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Degen, wife of a missionary at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

The President then read a brief report in which she said "It was thought best to postpone our annual meeting until October, as we desired to entertain the members of the different Branches, which would seem just now to partake too much of a festal character, when so many hearts are saddened by the departure of our venerated Bishop, who was with us at this time last year, and took such a warm interest in the occasion." She then offered the following Resolutions of respect to the memory of Bishop Lee, which were adopted by a rising vote :

WHEREAS,—It has been the will of God that our beloved Bishop should be removed from us, therefore;

Resolved,—That we desire to place upon record a faint expression of our respect, veneration and love.

We cannot be thankful enough for his gentle, pure and godly life, which will ever be a helpful example to us and to all who knew him.

His kindly spirit and the deep interest which he manifested at our last meeting, in the furtherance of our work, will long remain among our bright and cherished recollections of him.

We believe that no tribute to his memory could be more appropriate than our sincere resolve earnestly to labor for that missionary work in which he always had so profound an interest, and which he constantly urged upon us as one of our highest duties.

We desire to assure our Secretary of our warmest and most affectionate sympathy with her in her bereavement.

It was moved that the same officers hold over until the October meeting. This was carried.

Mrs. Owen, of Claymont, then made an address, urging the training of children in the missionary spirit. The Rev. Daniel Bates, formerly missionary to China, made an address. This was followed by an address from Bishop Boone, of China.

A collection, amounting to \$5.83, was made, and the meeting then adjourned until October.

MARY B. HARRINGTON,
Secretary, Pro. Tem.