

Seventh Annual Report

OF THE

DELAWARE BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,

TO THE

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Minutes of the Seventh Annual Meeting.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. Anne's Church, Middletown, October 8, 1891. The President organized the meeting at 10 A. M. for preliminary business. After an opening service of prayer by Bishop Coleman, the Secretary called the roll. 175 delegates, representing 16 parishes, responded.

The President laid the following suggestions for pledges and contributions before the meeting:

The Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship, \$60.

The Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund, \$50.

Salary of Miss Gueppe, Japan, \$50.

Chapel, Camden.

Chapel, Cape Henlopen City.

Systematic offerings of five cents per week in aid of Missionary work in the Diocese.

Enrollment Fund.

The following letter of welcome was read from the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Julia C. Emery:

"With September a new year opens in our Missionary Calendar, and each new year should mean a step in advance, and this step in advance may often best be gained by first taking a look back.

We would ask a few plain questions of the members of the Auxiliary. In the year just closed, did you take and read the Spirit of Missions? If not how did you expect to keep abreast with missionary intelligence, and to gain enthusiasm enough in yourself to help awaken it in others? Did you take the young Christian Soldier? If not, how could you know what the Junior Department of the Auxiliary were doing and what work lies before the children of the church? Did you read the leaflets sent you from the missionary rooms? Did you attend the meeting of your own branch? Did you engage with others in planning its work? Did you strive to increase the number of members?

"These are things which seem to be incumbent upon every member and if any have neglected them in the past, with the new year we hope for better things for ourselves and all, a greater faithfulness on the part of the faithful; an awakening to life in those who heretofore have slept and never dreamed that to be a member of the Auxiliary entails responsibility and duty."

The meeting adjourned for service, to re-assemble at 1.30 P. M. in the church.

At 10.30 A. M. Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Beers, Rector of St. Anne's, and by the Rev. Dr. Littell, Messrs. Lightner, Henry, and C. H. B. Turner of Tyler, Texas.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. H. Kinsolving of Philadelphia, from the 1st Epistle of St. John 5th chapter: "We know that we are of God and the whole world lieth in wickedness."

We know the Son of God is come, and this is the record, that God has given us eternal life and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life and he that hath not the Son hath not life."

Mr. Kinsolving in his address gave the relation of the Christian Church to missions, by a review of its history from the beginning in that little upper chamber, in which the disciples of Jesus had gathered to sustain each other, until He should come again. The organized church came out of that chamber a mission church. Armed with a simple wooden cross it went forth to conquer the world. It placed its Emperor upon the throne of the Cæsars. The wooden cross abandoned by the carnal weapons of the crusades, the victors reached the reformation period. The Church of England then became entangled in discussions of theology and philosophy, from which the Catholic Church, of which we are a part, awakened. The spirit of that awakening is the spirit of missions. In this nineteenth century an anti-mission church is a dead church—is not the church of God. I pray God that this mission spirit may grow, that in its growth you may be abundantly blessed, and that speedily the kingdom of this earth may become the kingdom of our God and

His Christ, whom we know is come and in whom we have eternal life.

The Bishop made a brief address before introducing Miss Sybil Carter, for a few words of encouragement and interest. At the close of the service a generous lunch was served by the young Ladies Guild of St. Anne's, in the parish-house, after which the delegates were called to order in the church by the President. The Minutes of the Sixth Annual Meeting, with the October executive meeting, were read and approved. The annual reports of the Secretary and Domestic Directress were followed by an address by the President, Mrs. Littell.

Right Reverend Father in God, my dear friends and Women of the Auxiliary :

Another year has passed and we are all called upon to give an account of our stewardship. Our feeble efforts have received God's blessing and we have a very creditable report to make of the work of the past year. It is with sincere pleasure that we welcome you to-day, may our hearts be stirred to their depths that we may be willing to undertake great things for Him who giveth us liberally the great blessings we now enjoy. In money and boxes we have raised nearly \$2,600. We have been able to give relief to many who are sore-burdened, and such efforts must raise our own lives to a higher plane, quicken our sensibilities, put ourselves in touch with the Divine Missionary and Head of the Church. If the comparatively few women who are interested in the work of the Auxiliary, have accomplished so much, what results, temporal and spiritual would follow, if our women, moved by one impulse, with heart and soul would join in the work of extending the church at home and abroad ?

Seventh Annual Report of the Secretary.

Right Reverend Father in God and Ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary :

Since the annual meeting of 1890, the Executive Committee has met six times arranging and transacting the business of the Auxiliary, also attending the January and May meetings. The

roll-book contains the names of 68 delegates, but the average attendance has been about 125, representing 16 parishes.

The year has been marked by the retirement from the office of Secretary of Mrs. McIlvaine, who has served since the formation of the Delaware Branch in 1885, most faithfully the interest and welfare of the Society. To her executive ability and unswerving devotion much of the success of the work of the Delaware Branch is due.

Reference should be made to the admirable work of the various committees. Much interest is apparent in the different departments, thanks to their efforts. The united work of the Auxiliaries for the year, has been the raising of the Enrollment Fund. At the Executive Meeting of November the President ordered appeals to be sent to all the parishes asking their co-operation. A committee was appointed to receive contributions, and a meeting was called by invitation of Mrs. Joseph Swift on February 6th. Miss Carter, of New York, having the work in charge under the Board of Missions, addressed a fair representation of church people, upon the need of more money to push the work of the missionaries. Japan and the Indian work served as illustrations of her personal experience.

The committee chosen have reported \$344.63 as a result of their efforts.

The Mexican Division presents an interesting report showing a material increase in interest and work, several branches opened and doing creditable work.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary was held in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, January 30th. The result of their labors will be stated in the report of the Secretary, Miss Rodney.

The offerings of the year past are as follows:

Missionary boxes and packages valued	\$ 1,031 78
Cash	843 00
Mexican Division	384 49
Enrollment Fund	344 63
Total	\$ 2,603 90

FRANCES B. HURD,

Secretary.

The election of officers to serve one year resulted in the re-election of the officers of the preceeding year.

The following resolutions passed :

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the Woman's Auxiliary are hereby extended to the Rev. Mr. Kinsolving for his noble words of instruction and cheer, and may he be repaid by our greater devotion and zeal in the missionary service.

Resolved, That the Secretary send this resolution to Mr. Kinsolving.

Resolved, That the church women assembled in the Annual Meeting at St. Anne's Church, Middletown, return their cordial thanks to the Rector of the parish, and to the young Ladies Guild for their generous entertainment.

On motion, it was moved and carried that Miss Emery's address of instruction be printed in the report.

The Treasurer *pro tem* then received pledges for the ensuing year.

The Bishop explained the need of a chapel at Rehoboth and asked our aid, also, for the chapel at Camden.

Miss Carter addressed the meeting in behalf of general missions, especial work for Japan and the Indians, and urged a more familiar acquaintance with the work in the mission field by a systematic reading of the missionary papers. The collections of the day amounted to \$37.08.

The Bishop expressed his gratification at the large number present, the encouraging reports and the earnest spirit manifested. After prayers and the singing of the 479 hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Coleman.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Dover in 1892.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES B. HURD,

Secretary.

List of Boxes and Money Contributions, October 1, 1890,
to October 1, 1891.

PARISH REPORTS.

Claymont—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

1 box to Delaware Hospital	\$ 15 00
Bishop Lee Scholarship	5 00
Delaware Hospital	12 50
Clergyman's family in Delaware	300 00
Annual dues	1 00
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	\$ 333 50

Delaware City—CHRIST CHURCH.

1 box to Snowden Hall, Florida	\$ 7 00
1 box to clergyman in Oneida, Wisconsin	12 00
Express on boxes	70
Annual dues	1 00
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	20 70

Dover—CHRIST CHURCH.

1 box to Abington, Va	\$ 53 83
Annual dues	1 00
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	\$ 54 83

Lewes—ST. PETER'S.

1 box to St. Michael's Mission, Wilmington	\$ 11 00
Freight on same	81
Foreign Insurance Fund	2 00
Systematic offerings	2 00
Annual dues	1 00
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	\$ 16 81

Laurel—ST. PHILIP'S.

1 box to St. Michael's Mission, Wilmington	\$ 16 00
For Clergyman in Maryland	1 00
Annual dues	1 00
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	\$ 18 00

Middletown—ST. ANNE'S.

1 box to Sister Irene, Florida	\$ 26 70
Bishop Lee Scholarship	5 00
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00
Clergyman's suit	3 00
Annual dues	1 00
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	\$ 40 70

Newark—ST. THOMAS.

1 box to St. Michael's Mission	\$ 16 00
1 box to Mrs. Buford	25 00
Clergyman's suit	2 00
Freight on box	1 00
Bishop Lee Scholarship	7 50
Foreign Insurance Fund	7 50
Mexican work	25 00
Annual dues	1 00
Clergyman's son	5 00
King's Daughters to Mexico	34 54
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	\$ 124 54

New Castle—IMMANUEL CHURCH.

1 box Sister Irene, Florida	\$ 35 00
1 box school in Dakota	44 85
Freight on same	2 29
Bishop Lee Scholarship	10 00
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00
Clergyman's suit	5 00
Debt on church in Michigan	1 00
Annual dues	1 00
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	\$ 104 14

Smyrna—ST. PETER'S.

To church in Tennessee	\$ 2 00
1 box to Rev. P. G. Jenkin	70 35
Cash to same	10 00
Freight on same	1 25
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00
Enrollment Fund	20 00
Clergyman's suit	5 00
Support of girl in Mrs. Hooker's school	29 00
Annual dues	1 00
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	\$ 143 60

Wilmington—CALVARY CHURCH.

General objects	\$ 4 80
The same	6 00
From Junior Auxiliary	8 00
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	\$ 18 80

Wilmington—ST. ANDREW'S.

1 box Rev. C. C. Ponder	\$ 50 00
2 boxes Rev. H. C. Laird	178 63
Bishop Lee Scholarship	10 00
Bishop Lee Scholarship from Junior Auxiliary	5 00
2 envelopes, Diocesan Mission	2 00
Foreign Insurance Fund	5 00
Toward clergyman's suit	2 00
Annual dues	1 00
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	\$ 253 63

Wilmington—ST. JOHN'S.

3 boxes	\$ 155 62
Bishop Lee Scholarship	5 00
Expenses of speaker	1 20
Enrollment Fund	40 56
Bridgeville Chapel	10 00
All Saints Hall (Liberia)	5 60
To Bishop Talbot	3 00
Clergyman's family in Delaware	38 30
Central expenses	1 00
Spirit of Missions	6 00
Toward clergyman's suit	2 00
To Junior Auxiliary	26 72
Girls Friendly	28 03
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	\$ 323 03

Wilmington—TRINITY.

1 box to Rev. R. Juson	\$ 117 30
Expenses on same	7 50
Toward Foreign Insurance Fund	117 30
To Diocesan Missions	5 00
To Bishop Lee Scholarship	5 00
To Miss Gueppe's salary	5 00
Annual dues past year	1 00
Annual dues ensuing year	1 00
Clergyman's family in Delaware	25 00
To Woman's Auxiliary, Michigan	1 00
To Rev. J. Parkhouse	1 00
1 envelope	1 35
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	\$ 175 15

Wilmington—G. F. S. OF OLD SWEDES.

1 box to Pine Ridge Agency	\$ 30 00
Freight on same	1 89
Bishop Lee Scholarship	5 00
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	\$ 36 89

Total	\$ 1,364 32
Collections at church meetings	76 43
Mexican Division	394 04

Total for the year 1890 to 1891 \$ 1,834 79

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE MEXICAN DIVISION.

During the past year the societies comprised in the Mexican Division have held their usual meetings for work or business; have collected the annual fees and subscriptions of members and received acceptable donations. With the help of the Auxiliary it has sent \$125 to Mexico for the support of a theological student of much ability. The amount was sent to New York since October 1, 1890, including the scholarship money is \$350.

We are glad to state that an interest in the work in Mexico has been awakened in the young but vigorous parish of Immanuel Church, Highlands, near Wilmington, and that a Sunday School class has contributed generously to the work. This parish united with the Delaware Association in aid of Mexico at the last Annual Meeting held September 30, 1890, in Trinity Parish House, Wilmington. Also in Newark, Del., a band of young girls, called the King's Daughters has been organized during the year, which has resolved to devote two-thirds of its earnings to Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage. This energetic branch has already sent through our Treasurer \$34.54, which shows both interest and industry. When we read of the noble aid given in the larger Dioceses we feel that our offerings are small indeed, but as our Diocese is small, we must not complain nor despise the day* of small things, but do our diligence gladly to give of our little and add our earnest prayers to our cheerful offerings.

Respectfully submitted,
*
M. T. CANBY,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY FOR 1890 AND 1891.

At the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held in St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, Mrs. Lightner and Miss Sophia Rodney were again elected President and Secretary. It was suggested by Miss Emory at the meeting that the Junior Auxiliary unite in making the smaller articles for a box to be sent to Snowden Hall, Macclenny, Fa., the Woman's Auxiliary to send the larger articles. The Woman's Auxiliary of Immanuel Parish contributed articles valued at over \$30.00, and the rest were contributed by the different junior branches. The barrel was valued at \$70.00.

The branch at Immanuel Church, New Castle, sent \$18.17 for the chapel at Bridgeville in November.

After consultation with the Bishop, it was decided to hold our First Annual Meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Saturday, January 31st; notwithstanding the inclement weather a large number of children were present. The Bishop of the Diocese, Bishop Talbot of Wyoming and Idaho, and some ten of the clergy were present at the service. The Diocesan Treasurer, Miss Sophie Rodney, showed \$147.01 as the work done for the year. An excellent paper was read by G. Elton Littell, a member of St. John's Branch, Wilmington, on the work in North Dakota. Thomas Holcomb, Jr., read the report of the New Castle Branch. The Bishop questioned the children upon the Missionary Clock, and in other ways tested their proficiency in Junior Auxiliary matters. Bishop Talbot greatly pleased the children with an account of his work, and how to make Missionary Pills. The offerings at this service amounted to \$14.14, of which \$10.00 was given Bishop Talbot. It was decided to send a box to the Oneida Indians, as the united Lenten work of the different branches, and at Easter a box valued at over \$51.05 was sent.

\$7.00 was also contributed during the year to the Enrollment Fund. I would suggest that the persons having charge of the different parish branches should take a copy of the weekly edition of the "Young Christian Soldier." The paper keeps one informed of Junior Auxiliary work, besides giving many suggestions for

the work. I speak from my own experience, as it has been of invaluable assistance to me.

I would make another suggestion, would it not be well for each branch to pay an annual due of fifty cents? and then we might have money in our treasury for any special work, and our own current expenses.

We have now some ten branches actually at work in this Diocese. May we not feel encouraged, and with God's blessing may our work increase to our greater usefulness.

M. C. LIGHTNER,

President of the Delaware Branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

Mrs. Wm. C. Lodge, Treasurer, in account with the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

DR.

1890.			
Oct.	9.	Cash balance brought forward	\$ 25 00
"	"	Annual dues from 15 parishes	15 00
"	"	Calvary Church, Wilmington, General Missions	4 80
"	"	To cash—for Bishop Lee's Scholarship, Mexico—from Ascension, Claymont, \$5.00, Trinity, Wilmington, \$5.00—Bishop Coleman, \$5.00—Mrs. S. M. Curtis, \$5.00—Mrs. H. L. Curtis, \$2.50—Immanuel, New Castle, \$10.00—St. John's, Wilmington, \$5.00—St. Anne's, Middletown, \$5.00—St. Andrew's, \$10.00—Girl's Friendly Society, St. Andrew's, \$5.00	57 50
Oct.	9.	To cash—for insurance on life for Missionary from Bishop Coleman, \$5.00—Mrs. S. M. Curtis, \$5.00—Mrs. H. L. Curtis, \$2.50—Trinity, Wilmington, \$5.00—St. Peter's Smyrna, \$5.00—Immanuel, New Castle, \$5.00—St. Anne's, Middletown, \$5.00—Lewes, \$2.00—St. Andrew's, Wilmington, \$5.00	39 50
Oct.	9.	To cash, Morning collection annual meeting, W. A.	34 56
	"	for Bridgeville, afternoon collection annual meeting Woman's Auxiliary, \$13.81—Immanuel, New Castle, Junior Branch Woman's Auxiliary, \$18.00—St. Johns, Wilmington, \$10.00—Christ Church, Delaware City, \$1.00—John Cardeza for St. John's Window, \$2.00	44 81
Nov.	3.	To cash, St. John's—All Saints Hall—Liberia	5 60
"	"	Bishop Talbot	3 00
"	"	From fund in Savings Bank	100 00
Jan	8.	Collection at Quarterly Meeting	20 11
April	20.	For Miss Gueppe, from Trinity, \$5.00—Immanuel, Highlands, \$40.00	45 00
June	1.	To cash, Systematic offerings from St. James, Newport, \$3.00—St. Andrew's, Wilmington, \$2.00. Several other parishes \$12.60	17 60

May 14.	To cash, Clergyman in Maryland from St. Peter's, Smyrna, \$5.00—St. James, Newport, \$2.00—St. Anne's, Middletown, \$3.00—St. John's, Wilmington, \$2.00—Laurel, \$1.00—Calvary, Wilmington, \$6.00—Trinity, Wilmington, \$5.00—St. Thomas, Newark, \$2.00—Miss Rodney, \$5.00—St. Andrew's, \$2.00	33 00
	To cash, Clergyman's family in Delaware from Mrs. Guyer T. Jones, \$30.00—St. John's, Wilmington, \$38.30—Trinity, Wilmington, \$5.00	98 30
	To cash, Trinity, Wilmington, Diocesan Mission	5 00
		<hr/> \$ 548 78

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1890.		
Oct. 9.	By cash, Traveling expenses of Dr. Hawks	2 70
" "	Miss Jacobs, Bridgeville Chapel	13 81
" "	St John's window, Bridgeville Chapel	2 00
" "	Postage and express	8 65
" "	Traveling expenses of Miss Emery	8 04
Nov. 3.	Miss Emery for Bishop Talbot	3 00
" "	G. W. Hall, All Saints, Liberia	5 60
" "	C. Elton Buck, Laurel Mission	100 00
Jan. .	Through Bishop Coleman, Bridgeville Mission.	18 00
" "	C. Elton Buck, Bridgeville Mission	10 00
" "	" " Diocesan Mission	45 20
" "	Mr. Kramer, printing reports	15 00
March 2.	Enrollment Fund	5 00
April 29.	Miss Emery, for Miss Guepp	50 00
" "	Miss Lewis, for Bishop Lee Scholarship	57 50
May 14.	Mr. Blanchard's traveling expenses	2 00
June .	Miss Emery, Life Insurance for Missionary	50 00
" "	Clergyman in Maryland	33 00
" "	Clergyman's family in Delaware	98 30
Sep. .	Mrs. Buford, express charges	2 00
	Cash in hand	18 98
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	Debit by	\$ 548 78
	Credit by	529 80
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Oct. 1.	Balance in hand	\$ 18 98

*Report of Treasurer of the Mexican Aid for the year ending
October 1, 1891.*

DR.

1890.			
Dec. 10.	For the Organ Lee Memorial Chapel from Mexican Band of St. Andrew's	\$	27 15
1891.			
Jan. 21.	For Mrs. Hooker, from Calvary Church, Rockdale . . .	5	00
March 2.	For Mrs. Hooker, from Mexican Band, St. Andrew's . .	15	00
"	General work in Mexico, from Mexican Band, St. Andrew's.	35	00
April 24.	General work in Mexico, from Immanuel Church, Highlands	23	00
April 25.	Annual subscriptions from Delaware Association in St. Andrew's	37	00
April 30.	Bishop Lee Scholarship, from Woman's Auxiliary . . .	50	00
" 30.	Bishop Lee Scholarship, donations from ladies of St. Andrew's	6	00
April 30.	Bishop Lee Scholarship, from Sunday School of St. Andrew's	60	00
May 14.	For Mr. Gordon's salary, from Mrs. S. M. Curtis, Newark.	25	00
"	For Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage Building from Kings Daughters, St. Thomas, Newark	23	16
June 10.	For Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage from Kings Daughters, Newark	5	18
July 14.	For general work, from Mexican Band, St. Andrew's . .	30	00
July 21.	Amount left over from Scholarship, Woman's Auxiliary .	7	50
Sep. 9.	Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage, from King's Daughters, Newark	6	20
Sep. 30.	For Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage, from Woman's Auxiliary, St. Peter's, Smyrna	29	00
Sep. 30.	Paid in from sales in Mexican Band	85	
Oct. 1, '90	Balance in treasury from Woman's Auxiliary, sent away this year	9	00
		\$	394 04

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1890.			
Dec. 10.	John H. Boynton, for Mem. chapel organ	\$	27 15
1891.			
Feb. 24.	John H. Boynton, for Mrs. Hooker	15	00
"	" " for general work	35	00
April 25.	" " " "	59	50
"	" " for Mrs. Hooker	5	50
May 2.	" " for Bishop Lee Scholarship	125	00
May 15.	" " for Mr. Gordon's salary	25	00
"	" " for Mrs. Hooker	5	18
June 20.	" " " "	23	16
July 14.	" " for general work	30	00
		\$	350 49
	Balance in Treasury Oct. 1, 1891	\$	43 55
		\$	394 04

R. B. LEWIS, *Treasurer.*