

Woman's Auxiliary,
Delaware.
Eleventh Annual Report.

1895.

Annual Meeting,
Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington,
November 7th.

Mid-day Prayers for Missions.

INTERCESSION.

We come unto Thee, O Lord God, in behalf of the missions of Thy Church, beseeching Thee of Thy great goodness to supply their present needs and prosper them in the time to come.* We seek only Thy honor and glory in making Thy ways known upon earth, and lean upon the hope of Thy Heavenly grace, Thy promise, Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

Who hath made heaven and earth.

LORD, hear our prayer.

And let our cry come unto Thee.

Our Father who art in Heaven, etc.

May it please Thee, O Heavenly Father so to dispose the hearts of Thy servants, that they may freely give of that Thou givest them for the increase of Thy Kingdom and the salvation of all men ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms ; Grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved ; through Thy mercies and merits who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Almighty Saviour, who at mid-day didst call Thy servant Saint Paul to be an Apostle to the Gentiles ; We beseech Thee, illumine the world with the radiance of Thy glory, that all nations may come and worship Thee, who art with the Father and the Holy Ghost one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Father of Mercies, who to Thine Apostle Saint Peter didst reveal in three-fold vision Thy boundless compassion ; Forgive, we pray Thee, our unbelief, and so enlarge our hearts and enkindle our zeal that we may fervently desire the salvation of all men, and, with ready diligence, labor in the extension of Thy Kingdom ; for His sake who gave Himself for the life of the world, Thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Almighty God, who hearest the prayers of Thy servants for one another, be graciously pleased to hear us as we plead in behalf of those who by prayers, labors and gifts, are helpers of our joy in the missionary work of Thy holy Church. Remember them for good, O Lord God ; supply all their wants, temporal and spiritual ; and grant to them a plentiful recompense. And, forasmuch as good-will and love are needful to the prosperity of the work, we beseech Thee to inspire all Thy people with such devotion that they may cheerfully aid in setting forward Thy Kingdom among men ; for His sake who laid down His life for us, Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Here mention special topics for intercession.

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Minutes of the Eleventh Annual Meeting

OF THE DELAWARE BRANCH, IN OLD SWEDES' CHURCH,
WILMINGTON, NOV. 7, 1895.

MORNING SERVICE.

The bishops and clergy entered the church in procession, the 253d hymn being sung. In the procession were the Rev. Messrs. Wilkie, E. K. Miller, Walker, Henry, Dunlap, Geo. C. Hall and Dr. Littell, of this diocese, Messrs. Francis, of Japan, and Forrester, of Mexico, the bishops of Spokane, Wyoming and Northern Texas, and our own bishop, with his chaplain. The service was that of the Holy Communion, the celebrant being the bishop of the diocese, the Rev. Mr. Dunlap reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Mr. Henry the Gospel.

Bishop Coleman welcomed the Auxiliary and its guests, referring to the associations connected with Old Swedes' church. Addresses were made by the visiting bishops and clergy, relative to their individual work and needs in their own dioceses.

Bishop Coleman offered noon-day prayers for Missions, after which the addresses were resumed.

The Communion service then proceeded, the number of communicants including nearly every one in the church—some 200 persons.

After the service an elegant and bountiful lunch was served in the parish building, to which all present did ample justice, both by partaking of, and commending it; and then the ladies went to their business meeting, and the bishops and clergy dispersed.

AFTERNOON MEETING.

The afternoon business meeting of the Auxiliary was held in a spacious room of the new parish building of Old Swedes'. About two hundred women responded to the roll-call, representing thirteen parishes. Ten of the eleven members of the Executive Committee were present. The bishop opened the meeting with prayers and the hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord." The Rev. Mr. Francis, of Japan, asked for five minutes in which to complete his short address of the

morning, He told of St. John's college, recently destroyed by earthquake, and of the new hospital in Tokio where he hoped the Delaware Branch would pay for the yearly support of a bed. Dr. Driggs, of Alaska, then spoke for ten minutes, and mentioned as his greatest need a warm house. Living as he does, within the Arctic circle, it seems an imperative necessity that he should have at least a warm shelter.

The president's address of welcome included an account of her visit to the tri-ennial meeting at Minneapolis. The correct amount of the United Offering she stated at \$55,370.

The annual report of the secretary was encouraging. The domestic directress read a letter of acknowledgment from a clergyman to whom she sent the united box last spring. Reports were read from treasurer, Junior Auxiliary, Mexican division, etc.

Mrs. Littell read a paper on systematic offerings, being an address of the president of the Montana branch, Miss Brewer, and followed it with an earnest appeal for the envelope system, asking for gatherers or collectors to be appointed in each branch. The envelopes are marked Auxiliary Fund, January; Auxiliary Fund, February; etc., and two cents a week, or in some cases five cents, are to be placed in them, and they are to be collected monthly. If all our women would unite in this, we should have \$500 a year from this source alone.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. McIlvaine; Vice-Presidents, New Castle, Miss Rodney; Kent, Miss Comegys; Sussex, Miss Orr; Secretary, Miss Hurd; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. C. Lodge; Librarian, Miss Lafferty; President of the Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. Geo. C. Hall; Mrs. C. M. Curtis was elected Treasurer. [Mrs. Curtis declined the office, and Miss Helen Van Trump has been elected to fill the vacancy.]

A resolution was passed that "one-fifth of every offering taken by the Delaware Branch (except that of the Quiet Day for Women) be devoted to the necessary traveling expenses of our president."

It was resolved that a committee be appointed with power to assess and collect from the branches, should the proportion of offerings set aside, not be sufficient to defray the necessary expenses of our president."

The report of the Junior Auxiliary this year is most gratifying. The worth of the boxes sent by them was \$383.25, the money, \$167.04.

The offerings at the three meetings of the Auxiliary amounted to \$87.34.

An interesting letter from Miss Emery related largely to the United Offering for 1898, which is for the training, sending out and supporting women as missionaries. Pledges were made toward the following objects, the amount desired not being made up in most of them.

Rebuilding of Cape Palmas orphan asylum, memorial to Mrs. Brierly, made up \$25; St. John's College, Japan, asked \$50, pledged \$40; a house for Dr. Driggs, pledged \$62.50; Bishop of Spokane, \$27; Bishop of Northern Texas, \$13; clergy house, Rehoboth, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$60.95; Mexican scholarship, \$72.50; foreign insurance, \$43; Bishop Talbot, \$25.

The treasurer reported last year's pledges as follows: United Offering, \$430; clergy house, \$22.50; missionary in China, \$25; Miss Goepf's salary, \$75.50; foreign insurance, \$42.50; Bishop Brooke, \$57; St. Barnabas Mission, \$15; Deaconess' House, China, \$10. The Auxiliary authorized the treasurer to make up the pledge of 1895 for foreign insurance from the treasury.

The treasurer of the Mexican Division reported as follows: The Rev. Mr. Forrester's salary, \$25; traveling expenses of the Rev. Mr. Forrester, \$5; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$250.97.

A resolution was passed that "the money reserved for the traveling expenses of the president be placed where it will draw interest and be a separate fund."

The next annual meeting will be held in St. Andrew's church, Wilmington.

Miss Warner offered the following resolution: "That a vote of thanks be returned to the ladies of the parish for their generous hospitality; to the choir for the admirable music which has added so greatly to the impressiveness of the services, and to the priest in charge, to whose leadership we are no doubt indebted, for a day which will always be to the Woman's Auxiliary of Delaware a pleasant memory of Old Swedes'."

With the Doxology and the Benediction of the bishop, closed a day of blessed privilege for the Churchwomen of Delaware.

C. L. McILVAINE, Pres.

FRANCES B. HURD, Sec'y.

Eleventh Annual Report of the Secretary.

Right Reverend Father in God and Women of the Auxiliary:

The Board of Managers 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 six business meetings, besides attending the quarterly meetings. The president attended the missionary council held in Hartford, also the tri-ennial meeting held in Minneapolis.

At a special meeting of the Executive Committee, a motion was made to give certificates to the delegates; *i. e.* to those members of the Auxiliary who were going to attend the tri-ennial meeting. Four were made delegates: Mrs S. M. Curtis, Mrs. T. G. Littell, to represent the Woman's Auxiliary; Miss Palmer, Miss Harvey, to represent the Junior Auxiliary.

The quarterly meeting in January was well attended. The May meeting held in Calvary church, Wilmington, was favored by the presence of Miss Emery, who gave a most interesting address, leaving with us many thoughts of helpfulness and practical suggestion. Owing to sickness the meeting was small.

We have an additional department to our work, the Church Periodical Club, which has been established the past year, and we bespeak for it your kindly consideration. Its aim and purpose has been set before you at various times. Its modest want appeals to all, as it only asks to gather the fragments that nothing be lost.

Calls for special objects are responded to more readily and freely. Several branches have been re-organized and the meetings of the parochial branches are held more generally; the reading of news from some mission field has become a permanent feature of the meetings.

There has been a great want felt in the diocese, something to bring the parochial branches nearer to each other, that they may work as one, knowing what the Auxiliary is doing in other branches. THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN will fill this want, as it is proposed to have a

Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary Department. It is hoped that all Church families will take the paper, that the acquaintance and friendship of the various branches may be perfected.

The Junior Auxiliary is doing a very active and important work as will be seen by their report.

The Mexican Division has sent \$280.97 to Mexico for the Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship and Mr. Forrester's salary.

Mite boxes for the United Offering were distributed, with letters and pamphlets urging diligence in this branch of the Auxiliary work. The result of this special effort has been most gratifying. The United Offering sent from Delaware in 1893 was more than doubled. Our offering in 1893 was \$205, this year \$430 was raised.

A Quiet Day for Women was held in St. Andrew's church, Wilmington, on March 27th. The Rev. E. A. Bradley, of St. Agnes church, New York, conducted the services.

The Auxiliary of Delaware presented to the Auxiliary Rooms in the Church Missions House in New York a clock, the arrangement and design for which were put in the hands of our bishop. The clock was on exhibition at the May meeting. The case was carved from quartered oak, the design of a scroll bearing the inscription surmounted by a cross was above the dial, at the base the seal of the diocese was carved. The dial bore the words "Redeeming the time." The clock was formally presented and received by Miss Emery at the May meeting.

PLEDGES FOR 1895-6.

1. Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship, Mexico.
2. Foreign Insurance Fund, \$50.
3. Clergy House, Rehoboth, Del.
4. Systematic offering for Diocesan Missions.

SPECIAL OFFERING.

The United Offering, due in 1898, for the training, sending out and supporting women as missionaries.

Mrs. Andrew G. Wilson was elected by the Executive Committee to have charge of the distribution of mite chests, and the Treasurer of the United Offering Fund.

FRANCES BRANSCOMBE HURD,
Secretary.

REPORT OF DOMESTIC DIRECTRESS.

Since presenting my report of last year I have been in correspondence with fourteen different branches. Notwithstanding the numerous letters that have passed between the Domestic directress and the various branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of Delaware, only three reports have been sent to me, namely: Trinity church, Wilmington; Immanuel church, New Castle; St. Andrew's church, Wilmington.

I have distributed 116 mite boxes for the United Offering.

Miss Emery made an earnest appeal at our quarterly meeting in May which was held in Calvary church, Wilmington, for a united box for the Rev. Mr. Hinkle, St. Michael's, Md.

Nine branches responded, namely: Smyrna, Dover, Middletown, New Castle, Newport, Stanton, Calvary, Delaware City, and St. Andrew's, Wilmington. Almost everything that was asked for was provided. The contents of the box were valued at \$50.

LOUISA J. C. MURRAY,
Domestic Directress.

Woman's Auxiliary, Treasurer's Report.

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

1894 and 1895.

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Oct.	Cash balance,	\$ 54 12
	President's expenses to Hartford—Smyrna, \$2.00; New Castle, 2.00; St. Andrew's, 5.00; St. John's, 2.00; Newark, 3.00; Trinity, 6.00; Bishop Coleman, 2.00,	22 00
Oct.	Collection at annual meeting,	50 75
Jan. 1895.	Collection at quarterly meeting,	6 11
Apr., 1895.	Collection at Quiet Day,	39 47
	Annual dues from 14 parishes,	14 00
	To Bishop Lee Scholarship in Mexico—St. Andrew's, \$15.00; St. Anne's, Middletown, 5.00; Trinity, 5.00; Girl's Friendly Society, St. Andrew's, 5.00; Immanuel, New Castle, 10.00; Mrs. S. M. Curtis, 5.00; St. Thomas, Newark, 2.50; Junior Branch of Delaware, 5.00; Junior Branch of Newark, 2.00; Ascension, Claymont, 5.00; St. John's, 5.00; King's	

Daughters, Newark, 2.00; Newport and Stanton, 1.00; Old Swedes', 5.00; Christ church, Dover, 5.00; Daughters of the King, Delaware City, 2.00; Bishop Coleman, 5.00,	84.50
To Bishop Brooke's school for girls—St. Andrew's, \$5.00; Miss Rodney, 1.00; Christ church, Delaware City, 5.00; St. John's, 3.00; Trinity, 6.00; Mrs. S. M. Curtis, 5.00,	25 00
United Offering—Trinity, \$87.80; Newark mite chests, 70 cents; St. Anne's, Middletown, 40.00; St. Andrew's, 69.50; Junior Branch of Delaware, 2.50; Mrs. Palmer, 1.00; Junior Branch of St. John's, 1.00; Calvary, 3.00; Sunday-school of Ascension, 5.00; Christ church, Delaware City, 8.00; Newport and Stanton, 5.00; Mrs. Leighton Coleman and St. Michael's, 5.00; Mrs. E. and L. Burnham, 10.00; Mrs. John Burnham, 10.00; Immanuel, New Castle, 22.06; Junior Branch of St. Anne's, Middletown, 10.18; Christ church, Dover, 5.00; St. Peter's, Smyrna, 32.40; St. Thomas, Newark, 18.50; Ascension, Claymont, 4.00; St. John's, 50.00; Mrs. T. Gardiner Littell, 3.00,	393 64
St. Barnabas Mission, Marshallton—Trinity, 5.00; Immanuel, New Castle, 5.00; Calvary, 5.00,	15 00
Deaconess' House in China—Immanuel, New Castle, \$1.00; Trinity, 1.00; Calvary, 1.00; St. John's, 1.00; St. Andrew's, 6.00,	10.00
Furnishing Mission's House, New York—St. John's, \$10.00; St. Anne's, 10.00,	20.00
Traveling expenses of president—collection at May quarterly meeting, \$10.60; the president returned, from the Hartford trip, 12.00; St. Peter's, Smyrna, 3.00; Trinity, 10.00; St. John's, 10.00; Immanuel, New Castle, 5.00; Rev. Mr. Bartlett, 5.00; Rev. Mr. Hammond, 2.00, from St. Andrew's, 10.00,	78 10
Special from St. Andrew's,	10 50
Publishing Wen-li Bible—Calvary,	7 60
Clergy House at Rehoboth—Immanuel, New Castle, \$5.00; Trinity, 5.00; St. Thomas, Newark, 2.50; St. John's, 5.00; Ascension, Claymont, 5 00,	22 50
Mr. Osuga's Orphanage, Japan—Miss L. Rodney,	20 00
Miss McRae's Mission, China—Miss Sophie B. Rodney,	5 00
Insurance of Foreign Missionary—Calvary, \$5.00;	

St. Anne's, Middletown, 5.00; Trinity, 5.00; St. Peter's, Smyrna, 5.00; Mrs. S. M. Curtis, 5.00; St. Andrew's, 5.00; Immanuel, New Castle, 5.00; Bishop Coleman, 5.00; Junior Branch of Delaware, 2.50,	42 50
Miss Goepp's salary—Trinity, \$10.00; St. Peter's, Smyrna, 5.00; St. Andrew's, 10.00; St. John's, 5.00; Immanuel, New Castle, 10.00; Junior Branch of Delaware, 5.00; Christ church, Christiana, 25.00; Bishop Coleman, 5.00,	75 00
Bishop Shereschewsky—Mrs. Palmer,	1 00
President returned \$6.00 from Minneapolis trip, . . .	6 00
Total,	<u>\$992 29</u>

1894.

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President's expenses to Hartford,	\$ 22 00
Nov. 5th. For Bishop Brooke, to Miss Emery,	57 00
Dec. 1st. Mr. Osuga's Orphanage, \$20.00, and Miss McRae's Mission, \$5.00, to Miss Emery,	25 00
Dec. 11th. Printing reports, Bowen & Bro.,	20 00
1895.	
April 3d. Expenses of Quiet Day, to Bishop Coleman,	9 25
Diocesan Missions, to Bishop Coleman,	30 22
May. Publishing Wen-li Bible, to Miss Emery,	7 60
June 10th. Bishop Lee Scholarship, to Mrs. H. G. Morse,	84 50
Balance on clock, to Bishop Coleman,	11 19
Aug. 6th. Insurance for Missionary, to Miss Emery,	42 50
Miss Goepp's salary, to Miss Emery,	75 00
Deaconess' House in China,	10 00
Aug. 21st. Bishop Shereschewsky, to Miss Emery,	1 00
Aug. 6th. St. Barnabas Mission, to the Rev. E. K. Miller,	15 00
Clergy House, Rehoboth, Bishop Coleman,	22 50
Oct. United Offering, to Mrs. McIlvaine,	430 00
President's traveling expenses to Minneapolis,	78 10
Postage and express to secretary,	5 30
Total,	<u>\$946 16</u>
Balance on hand,	46 13
	<u>\$992 29</u>

Reports from Parish Branches,

October, 1894, to November, 1895.

CLAYMONT—Church of the Ascension.

To St. Michael's Day Nursery, Wilmington, 1 box,	\$ 45 00	
Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico,	5 00	
Clergy House, Rehoboth, Del.,	5 00	
United Offering, from church and Sunday-school,	9 00	
Annual dues,	1 00	_____
		\$65 00

DELAWARE CITY—Christ Church.

Bishop Lee Scholarship—Daughters of the King,	\$ 2 00	
Bishop Brooke,	5 00	
United Offering,	8 00	
Annual dues,	1 00	_____
		\$16 00

DOVER—Christ Church.

1 box, St. Michael's Day Nursery, Wilmington,	\$ 25 00	
Toward box for missionary,	3 00	
Toward expenses of delegate to Hartford Council,	2 00	
Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico,	5 00	
United Offering,	5 00	
Annual dues,	1 00	_____
		\$41 00

LEWES—St. Peter's Church.

1 box, St. Michael's Day Nursery, Wilmington,	\$ 13 00	
Freight on same,	79	
Annual dues,	1 00	_____
		\$14 79

MIDDLETOWN—St. Anne's Church.

1 box to the Rev. Mr. Hinkle, Md.,	\$ 11 75	
Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico,	5 00	
Foreign Insurance Fund,	5 00	
United Offering,	35 00	
Cash for missionary,	1 00	
Towards debt on mission church in Wallace, Idaho,	2 07	
Annual dues,	1 00	———
		\$60 82

NEWARK—St. Thomas' Church.

1 box to Alaska,	\$ 15 00	
Cash to same,	1 50	
United Offering,	19 25	
Clergy House, Rehoboth, Del.,	2 50	
To Mrs. Trimble, Idaho,	1 00	
St. Michael's Day Nursery,	10 00	
Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico, personal,	5 00	
Miss Goepp's salary, Japan,	5 00	
Rev. Mr. Forrester's salary, Mexico, personal,	25 00	
Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico, personal,	2 50	
Foreign Insurance Fund, personal,	5 00	
Toward expense of president to Hartford, personal,	3 00	———
		\$94 75

NEW CASTLE—Immanuel Church.

1 box, St. Michael's Day Nursery, Wilmington,	\$ 18 00	
1 box, Pine Ridge, South Dakota,	27 00	
United box for missionary,	3 00	
Expense of delegate to Hartford Council,	2 00	
To St. Barnabas Mission, Marshallton,	5 00	
Clergy House, Rehoboth, Del.,	5 00	
Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico,	10 00	
Deaconess' House, China,	1 00	
Miss Goepp's salary, Japan,	10 00	
Foreign Insurance Fund,	5 00	
Miss MacRae's Mission, China, personal,	5 00	
For pupil in Mr. Osuga's Orphanage, Japan, personal,	20 00	
United Offering,	22 06	
Annual dues,	1 00	———
		\$124 06

NEWPORT AND STANTON—St. James' Churches.

1 barrel to Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.,	\$ 10 00
Freight on same,	1 00
United box for missionary,	2 00
Toward clock for Auxiliary room in Church Missions House,	1 00
Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico,	1 00
St. Michael's Day Nursery, Wilmington,	4 00
United Offering,	5 00
Annual dues,	1 00
	<hr/> \$25 00

SMYRNA—St. Peter's Church.

Expense of president to Hartford,	\$ 2 00
1 box for clergyman's wife,	30 50
Express on same,	2 00
Toward box for clergyman,	3 00
Foreign Insurance Fund,	5 00
Miss Goepp's salary, Japan,	5 00
To Disabled Clergy Fund,	12 00
United Offering,	32 40
Church Periodical Club,	1 12
Dues to same,	25
Annual dues,	1 00
	<hr/> \$94 27

WILMINGTON—St. Andrew's Church.

1 box to the Rev. O. H. Murphy, Upper Fairmount, Md.,	\$108 89
1 box to family of deceased clergyman,	37 00
1 box to same,	40 00
Freight on same,	30
To clergyman's child,	15 00
United box for missionary,	3 20
Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico,	15 00
Bishop Brooke,	5 00
To clergyman's widow in Delaware,	30 00
Miss Goepp's salary, Japan,	10 00
Foreign Insurance Fund,	5 00
Clergy House, Rehoboth, Del.,	5 00
Deaconess' House in China,	6 00
Bishop Lee Scholarship—Girls Friendly Society,	5 00
United Offering,	60 05
Toward expenses of president to Minneapolis,	20 50
Toward expenses of president to Hartford,	5 00
Annual dues,	1 00
	<hr/> \$371 94

WILMINGTON—Calvary Church.

United box for missionary,	\$ 3 00
St. Barnabas Mission, Marshallton, Del.,	5 00
Foreign Insurance Fund,	5 00
Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico,	3 00
Deaconess' House in China,	1 00
To Bishop Schereschewsky,	7 60
United Offering,	3 00
Annual dues,	1 00
	<hr/> \$28 60

WILMINGTON—St. John's Church.

1 box, St. Michael's Day Nursery, Wilmington,	\$ 14 50
Dosel cloth, sent to West Virginia,	25 00
Clergy House, Rehoboth, Del.,	5 00
Miss Goepp's salary, Japan,	5 00
Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico,	5 00
Expenses of president to Hartford,	2 00
To clock for Auxiliary room in Church Missions House, . .	10 00
United Offering,	50 00
Expenses of president to Minneapolis,	10 00
	<hr/> \$126.50

WILMINGTON—Trinity Church.

1 box, the Rev. T. L. Bellam, Wadsworth, Nevada,	\$121 65
To St. John's School, Logan, Utah,	40 96
Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico,	5 00
Foreign Insurance Fund,	5 00
Miss Goepp's salary, Japan,	10 00
St. Barnabas Mission, Marshallton, Del.,	5 00
Clergy House, Rehoboth, Del.,	5 00
Bishop Brooke,	6 00
Bishop Talbot,	4 00
Miss Dodson, China,	1 00
United Offering,	87 70
Expenses of delegate to tri-ennial convention,	10 00
Expenses of delegate to Hartford,	6 00
Annual dues,	1 00
	<hr/> \$318 31

Bishop Lee Scholarship,	\$ 5 00
Annual dues,	1 00
	<u> </u>
	\$6 00

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Foreign Insurance, Christ church, Christiana Hundred, . .	\$ 25 00
Bishop Coleman,	5 00
United Offering—Mrs. Palmer,	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Burnham,	10 00
St. Michael's and Mrs. Coleman,	5 00
Mrs. Littell,	3 00
Mrs. E. G. Burnham,	10 00
Bishop Coleman,	5 00
Traveling expenses of president, the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, . .	5 00
the Rev. K. J. Hammond,	2 00
Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship, Bishop Coleman, . . .	5 00
	\$ 76 00
Total from Woman's Auxiliary,	\$1,355 04

SUMMARY OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS IN MONEY
AND BOXES.

Woman's Auxiliary,	\$1,355 04
Junior Auxiliary,	550 29
Mexican Division,	280 97
Grand total,	\$2,186 30

FRANCES B. HURD,
Secretary.

Annual Report of the Mexican Division.

We have had three meetings of the Mexican Aid Association since the annual meeting of October, 1894.

The increased amount of the Bishop Lee Scholarship desired at the last annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, has been raised, and the work in Delaware has been carried on with the usual quiet energy of those interested.

The Mexican Band of St. Andrew's has kept its pledge of giving fifty dollars to the Bishop Lee Scholarship by the private sale of fancy work and plain articles, and would be pleased to have orders at any time. The amount sent to Mexico in the past year was \$280.97, of which \$250 was for the Bishop Lee Scholarship, and \$25 for the Rev. Mr. Forrester's salary.

ANNA LFA,
Rec. Secretary.

Mexican Division, Treasurer's Report.

Mary K. Morse, Treasurer, in account with the Mexican Division of the Woman's Auxiliary.

1894 and 1895.

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Oct. 1894.	To annual dues for Mexican Aid Society from Mrs. Rhodes for Bishop Lee Scholarship,	\$ 5 00
	From Sunday-school of Immanuel church, New Castle, for Bishop Lee Scholarship,	3 00
	To annual dues for Mexican Aid Society from Immanuel church, Highlands, by Miss Thomas,	4 00
	To annual subscriptions from members of St. Andrew's church,	36 00
March 18.	To the Rev. Mr. Forrester's salary, Mrs. S. M. Curtis, Newark,	25 00
	From Mexican Band of St. Andrew's church, Miss Lewis, treasurer,	25 00

April.	From Mrs. Rhodes,	5 00
April 22.	Annual Easter offering from St. Andrew's Sunday-school for Bishop Lee Scholarship,	60 00
May 9.	Mexican Band of St. Andrews' church for Bishop Lee Scholarship,	25 00
	From Calvary church, Wilmington, for Bishop Lee Scholarship,	3 00
	Interest on deposit,	29
June 10.	Woman's Auxiliary, from following parishes:	
	St. Anne's, Middletown,	5 00
	Trinity, Wilmington,	5 00
	Mrs. S. M. Curtis, Newark,	5 00
	Immanuel church, New Castle,	5 00
	Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's church, Wilming- ton,	5 00
	St. Thomas', Newark,	2 50
	Junior Auxiliary, of Delaware,	5 00
	Junior Auxiliary, of Newark,	2 00
	Ascension, Claymont,	5 00
	St. Andrew's, Wilmington,	15 00
	St. John's, Wilmington,	5 00
	King's Daughters, St. Thomas, Newark,	2 00
	Old Swedes', Wilmington,	5 00
	Christ church, Dover,	5 00
	St. James', Newport and Stanton,	6 00
	King's Daughters, Christ church, Delaware City,	2 00
	Bishop Coleman,	5 00
	Donations,	4 50
	Interest on deposit,	68
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		\$226 97
	Not specified,	54 00
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		\$280 97

DISBURSEMENTS—CR.

Dec. 31, 1894.	To traveling expenses of the Rev. Mr. Forrester, . . \$	5 00
Mar. 27, 1895.	To salary of the Rev. Mr. Forrester,	25 00
May 1, 1895.	To Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico,	92 00
May 1, 1895.	" " "	8 00
May 27, 1895.	" " "	40 00
Sept. 30, 1895.	" " "	110 97
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		\$280 97

Report of Secretary of Junior Auxiliary of Delaware for 1894-95.

The Junior Auxiliary of Delaware now numbers thirteen branches, viz: St. John's, St. Andrew's, Calvary, and Trinity, Wilmington; Christ Church, Delaware City; St. Peter's, Lewes; St. Thomas', Newark; St. Luke's, Seaford; St. Peter's, Smyrna; St. James', Newport; St. Anne's, Middletown; Christ Church, Christiana hundred; and Ascension, Claymont. Annual dues of fifty cents have been received from the following branches: Delaware City, Lewes, Claymont, Christiana hundred, Middletown; and Calvary, St. John's, St. Andrew's and Trinity, Wilmington. The annual pledge of the Junior Auxiliary amounted to fifteen dollars.

To Bishop Lee Scholarship in Mexico,	\$ 5 00
To Miss Goepp's salary in Japan,	5 00
To Foreign Insurance,	2 50
To the United Offering,	<u>2 50</u>

Total, \$15 00

The united Lenten work of the branches resulted in two barrels of clothing and toys sent to Dr. John B. Driggs, Point Hope, Alaska, and valued at \$144.25.

The following branches contributed :

Trinity, Wilmington,	\$ 31 25
St. John's, "	25 00
St. Andrew's, "	10 00
Calvary, "	15 00
St. Anne's, Middletown,	15 00
Christ Church, Delaware City,	18 00
" Christiana hundred,	3 50
St. Thomas', Newark,	15 00
Ascension, Claymont,	1 50
Special,	<u>10 00</u>
Total,	\$144 25

The freight to San Francisco, amounting to \$4.80, and 20 cents to the porter in Wilmington for handling the barrels, was partially paid by contributions from various branches, as follows:

Christ Church, Christiana hundred,	\$ 1 00
St. Andrew's, Wilmington,	1 00
Christ Church, Delaware City,	35
St. Thomas', Newark,	1 00
Treasury of Junior Auxiliary of Delaware,	1 65
Total,	\$ 5 00

Besides the united work, individual branches report considerable special work done as follows:

St. John's, Wilmington.

To Mr. Forrester's work in Mexico,	\$ 1 50
" Wood River Mission, Nebraska,	1 00
" Bishop Lee Scholarship, in Mexico,	1 00
" Miss Goepp's salary, Japan,	1 00
" Foreign Insurance,	1 00
" United Offering,	1 00
	\$ 6 50
Contribution to United Lenten box,	25 00
Total,	\$ 31 50

St. Andrew's, Wilmington.

To St. Michael's Day Nursery, Wilmington,	\$ 1 00
" an orphan in Maryland,	1 00
" Wood River Mission, Nebraska,	1 00
" Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico,	2 00
" Miss Goepp's salary, Japan,	1 00
" Foreign Insurance,	1 00
" United Offering,	1 00
" freight on Alaskan box,	1 00
	\$ 9 00
Contribution to United Lenten box,	10 00
Total,	\$ 19 00

Calvary, Wilmington.

To the Rev. Mr. Mitado, Japan,	\$ 5 00
" " " Forrester's Mexican work,	2 50

To St. Michael's Day Nursery, Wilmington,	\$ 2 50
" Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico,	2 50
" Miss Goepp's salary, Japan,	2 50
" Foreign Insurance,	2 50
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	\$ 17 50
Contribution to United Lenten box,	15 00
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Total,	\$ 32 50

Trinity, Wilmington.

To Bishop Graves of The Platte,	\$ 30 00
" Miss Goepp's salary, Japan,	50
" United Offering,	50
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	\$ 31 00
Contribution to United Lenten box,	31 25
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Total,	\$ 62 25

Christ Church, Christiana Hundred.

To a "Shut-In" for postage stamps,	\$ 25
" United Offering,	1 00
" freight on Alaskan box,	1 00
" diocesan missions,	50
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	\$ 2 75
Contribution to United Lenten box,	3 50
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Total,	\$ 6 25

St. James', Newport, St. James', Stanton, and St. Barnabas, Marshallton (united.)

To General Missions (monthly offerings),	\$ 3 97
" contributions to box for Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.	2 00
By mite chests to missions (general),	16 79
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Total,	\$ 22 76

Lewes.

Box to St. Michael's Day Nursery, Wilmington,	\$ 5 00
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Total,	\$ 5 00

Christ Church, Delaware City.

To freight on Alaskan box,	\$ 35
Contribution to United Lenten box,	18 00
Total,	<u>\$ 18 35</u>

St. Anne's, Middletown.

Christmas-box to Mrs. Geoffreys, Beaufort, N. C.,	\$200 00
Money raised for St. John's Orphanage, Waverly, Baltimore, Md.,	15 00
To United Offering,	10 18
" Board of Missions,	18 00
" picture-roll for Rev. Mr. Ambler, Tokyo, Japan,	60
For paint for St. Michael's Day Nursery, Wilmington,	1 00
	<u>\$244 60</u>
Contribution to United Lenten box,	15 00
Total,	<u>\$259 78</u>

Ascension, Claymont.

Contribution to United Lenten box,	\$ 1 50
Total,	<u>\$ 1 50</u>

St. Thomas', Newark.

To freight on Alaskan box,	\$ 1 00
" Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico,	2 00
" St. Michael's Day Nursery, 2 boxes of clothing, etc.,	32 00
" " " " cash,	13 00
	<u>\$ 48 00</u>
Contribution to United Lenten box,	15 00
Total,	<u>\$ 63 00</u>

No reports were received from Seaford and Smyrna.

In addition to the above-mentioned work, the Sunday-school of Immanuel church, Highlands, although not formally connected with the Junior Auxiliary, contributed through the treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the Rev. Jules L. Prevost's Mission in Alaska.

On the first Sunday of the Missionary Conference in Hartford, Oct. 21st, a children's service was held in Calvary church, Wilmington.

Owing to the haste with which this meeting was arranged, the attendance was not large, but those present were much interested in the addresses on missions, foreign, domestic and diocesan, made by some of the city clergy. The offertory, amounting to five dollars (\$5.00) was sent to the bishop for diocesan missions.

On Saturday, May 11th, in St. Andrew's church, Wilmington, was held the fifth annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of Delaware. The Rev. Herman L. Duhring, of Philadelphia, Pa., and the Rev. George C. Hall, of St. John's church, Wilmington, made addresses. The offertory, amounting to five dollars and sixty-four cents (\$5.64) was increased from the treasury to the sum of six dollars (\$6.00), and sent to the bishop for use at his discretion. He divided it evenly between general missions and diocesan missions.

The total value of the missionary work done by the Junior Auxiliary for 1894-1895 may be summarised as follows:

Boxes.	VALUE.
1 to Alaska, Dr. J. B. Driggs, Point Hope,	\$144 25
1 to Beaufort, N. C.,	200 00
3 to St. Michael's Day Nursery, Wilmington,	37 00
1 to Lawrenceville, Va.,	2 00
Total, 6 boxes, valued at	383 25

Money.	
To Wood River Mission, Neb.,	\$ 3 00
" Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico,	7 50
" Miss Goepp's salary, Japan,	5 00
" Foreign Insurance,	4 50
" United Offering,	13 68
" Mr. Prevost, Alaska,	10 00
" Mr. Forrester, Mexico,	4 00
" Board of Missions,	18 00
" General Missions,	23 76
" Diocesan Missions,	8 50
" Bishop Graves of The Platte,	30 00
" Waverly, Md. (Orphanage),	15 00
" an orphan in Maryland,	1 00
" Mr. Ambler, Tokyo, Japan,	60
" Mr. Mitado, Japan,	5 00
" St. Michael's Day Nursery,	17 50
Money total,	\$167 04

Total Value in Boxes and Money for 1894-95.

Boxes,	\$383 25
Money,	<u>167 04</u>
Total,	\$550 29

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES DORR SWIFT,

Sec. Junior Auxiliary of Delaware.

Remittances should be made as follows:

For Woman's Auxiliary,

Mrs. WILLIAM C. LODGE,
Claymont, Del.

For the United Offering,

Mrs. ANDREW G. WILSON,
1119 Market Street,
Wilmington, Del.

For the Junior Auxiliary,

Miss HELEN VAN TRUMP,
412 Broome Street,
Wilmington, Del.

For the Mexican Division,

Miss ELIZABETH PALMER,
1908 Market Street,
Wilmington, Del.

Meetings.

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Delaware will be held on the second Thursday of October, 8th inst., 1896, in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

The January Meeting will be held on the second Thursday in January, 9th inst., 1896, in St. John's Church, Wilmington, at 2 P. M.

The May Meeting will be held on the second Thursday in May, 14th inst., 1896.