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Nineteenth Annual Report

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*FOR THE DAILY USE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MIS-
SIONS.*

O God Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the Faithful, visit, we pray
Thee, the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese with Thy love and favor,
enlighten our minds more and more with the light of the everlasting
Gospel; graft in our hearts a love of the truth; increase in us true
religion; nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us
in the same, O blessed Spirit, whom with the Father and the Son
together, we worship and glorify as one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Fourteenth Annual Report

OF THE

DELAWARE BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

NOVEMBER 3RD, 1898.

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Christ church, Christiana Hundred, Mrs. Chas. A. Horne, Montchanin; Claymont, Mrs. W. C. Lodge; Delaware City, Miss Annie E. Hunter; Dover, Mrs. Thomas Fleming; Lewes, Mrs. James Marshall; Middletown, Mrs. W. J. Wilkie; Newark, Mrs. H. L. Curtis; New Castle, Mrs. F. M. Munson; Newport and Stanton, Mrs. E. K. Miller; Smyrna, Mrs. Geo. W. Dame; Wilmington, St. Andrew's, Mrs. C. E. Murray; Calvary, Mrs. H. W. Cunningham; St. John's, Mrs. A. G. Wilson; Trinity, Mrs. Chas. M. Curtis; Old Swedes, Mrs. M. B. Dunlap; Girls' Friendly Society, Miss E. C. Knight.

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Christ church, Christiana Hundred, Miss Melissa Knox; Claymont, Miss Blanche Lodge; Delaware City, Miss Hunter; Dover, Miss Anna B. Hayes; Lewes, Miss Margaret Orr; Middletown, Mrs. M. N. Willitts; Newark, Mrs. M. C. Janvier; New Castle, Miss Emily Rodney; Newport and Stanton, Mrs. Annie Newlin, Stanton; Smyrna, Mrs. M. K. D. Eldridge; Wilmington, St. Andrew's church, Mrs. C. E. M'Ilvaine, 1011 Park Place; Calvary church, Mrs. Geo. Cox, 821 Van Buren St.; Trinity church, Miss Mary Lafferty, Penna. Ave. and Franklin St.; St. John's church, Mrs. Geo. C. Hall, Twenty-third St. and Boulevard; Girls' Friendly Society, Miss Knight, 1015 Washington street.

PLEDGES FOR 1898-99.

1. Alfred Lee Memorial Scholarship.
2. Foreign Insurance.
3. Japan, General Work and Rev. A. D. Gring, Kioto.
4. China, General Work and Work of Rev. S. Harrington Littell.
5. Alaska, Bishop Rowe and Work of Dr. Driggs.
6. Oregon, Bishop Morris' work.
7. Diocesan Missions.
8. St. Michael's Day Nursery and Babies' Hospital.
9. St. Matthew's Building Fund.

SPECIAL OFFERING.

The United Offering to be presented at the Triennial meeting in 1901 will be given to the Board of Missions, with the request that it be divided into equal parts, one part to be given to each of the Missionary Bishops who shall be in charge of Domestic and Foreign jurisdictions at the time, and one equal part to be given to the Commission for work among the colored people, to be used at their discretion; the offering in each case to be reckoned as a special, and in addition to the appropriations made by the Board of Missions.

MINUTES
OF THE
Fourteenth Annual Meeting.

OF THE DELAWARE BRANCH, HELD IN TRINITY CHURCH,
WILMINGTON, NOVEMBER 3RD, 1898.

MORNING SERVICE.

The celebration of the Holy Communion at 9.30 o'clock was the first service of the day, the Bishop of Delaware being the celebrant, the Bishop of Indiana reading the Epistle, and the Bishop of Dallas the Gospel, and Archdeacon Hall, Rev. C. E. Murray, D. D., and Rev. H. Ashton Henry, assisting in the distribution of the elements. There were also in attendance Revs. S. D. Day, W. J. Wilkie, C. N. Spalding D. D., Charles A. Horne, Kensey J. Hammond, Henry Cunningham, F. M. Munson, L. L. D. and Geo. S. Gassner.

Addresses were made by Bishop White, Bishop Garrett and Bishop Morris, each pleading for his own particular work. Bishop White wanted more men, and the money to support them. Bishop Garrett wanted buildings, more particularly schools, dwelling on the benefits derived from education. Bishop Morris, who is one of our oldest bishops, and whose earnest desire is, before the next triennial meeting on the Pacific coast, to raise an endowment of \$50,000 to ensure the continuance of his work in Oregon, when he is "resting from his labors," asks if Delaware cannot give \$1,000.

At twelve o'clock the noon day prayers for missions were offered.

The Offertory amounted to \$34.00.

Immediately after the service all who were in the church were invited to partake of the luncheon, which the women of Trinity Branch had in readiness in the Parish House. Although all did not accept, more than two hundred, including all the clergy, were speedily and bountifully served, and the room in order in time for the business session.

AFTERNOON MEETING.

One hundred and forty members answered to the roll call, representing fourteen parish branches. Seven of the executive committee were present, including vice-president of Sussex Co. The full attendance was one hundred and seventy-five.

The president, in her annual address, told of her attendance upon the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary at the Triennial Conference in Washington, of the length of time that was devoted to the important question of what the united offering for 1901 should be.

In speaking of our giving as a diocese, she said, "When we remember that in the last year Delaware has given what is worth more than money, one of her own sons, S. Harrington Littell, in the vigor of his manhood, to the work in China, it should be indeed a fresh incentive to us, to do the home work better, and a reminder that we do not sustain the work in China as well as we might." The president referred to the action of the Diocesan Officers' meeting held in Washington with reference to the Junior Auxiliary Publishing Co. It was voted "that each Diocesan branch should elect from its Executive Board one person to form a Committee from the Woman's Auxiliary to act with the J. A. P. C., this committee to meet once in three years, at the time of General Convention." It was also voted that "each diocese send an annual contribution to the J. A. P. C., one-half the value of which is to be returned to the diocese in printed matter for distribution among the Junior Auxiliary members." She made a plea for more interest in the Juniors, reminding us that they are to take our places on some day not far distant. This comes home to us at every annual meeting, when some vacant places are found. The president referred feelingly to the deaths of two parish presidents, Mrs. C. M. Bird of Trinity Branch, and Mrs. A. R. Walker of Calvary church, who have entered into the rest of Paradise since our last meeting, also to two faithful members of St. Andrew's Branch, Mrs. Charles I. duPont and Miss Cornelia Broome, who have very recently passed away. Smyrna adds to the list two most interested members, Mrs. Margaret Culbreth and Mrs. James Williams.

It was moved and seconded that the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting be dispensed with. Carried.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and adopted, also the annual report of the secretary.

The treasurer reported the amount of money paid into the treasury

during the past year \$610.95, and \$563.65 paid out, leaving a balance of \$47.90, of which sum \$29.56 is a reserve fund for the president's traveling expenses. Balance in treasury, \$18.34.

The treasurer of United Offering Fund reported the Triennial Offering \$1203.15, instead of \$1283.15, which had previously been reported, owing to an error made by the bank officer.

Mrs. Wilson asked for instructions as to whether she should order new mite boxes, or labels for the old ones. It was decided, that we use the old boxes as far as they will go, with the hope expressed that we shall need many new ones.

Miss Warner, seconded by Mrs. Curtis, moved a vote of thanks to the treasurer of the United Offering for the faithfulness with which she has discharged her duties for the past three years, and also an expression of sympathy with her for the annoyance the error in the bank account has given her. Carried.

Mrs. Lodge made a motion, seconded by the secretary, that the election of officers be the order of the day for 3.30 o'clock. Carried.

A very interesting history of the year's work of the Juniors was read by their president, Mrs. Hall, and the secretary-treasurer read her annual report.

The secretary read the report of the correspondent of the C. P. C.

Miss M. T. Canby, secretary of the Mexican Division, read her report, which she had hoped would be supplemented with an address by Rev. Henry Forrester, but who was unable to keep his appointment, owing to a sudden summons to meet the Board of Missions. The treasurer's report was read by Miss Palmer.

Invitations were extended for the meetings for the year and accepted as follows: Epiphany, second Thursday in January, St. Andrew's, Wilmington; May meeting in Sussex County, and annual meeting in October, 1899, Immanuel church, New Castle.

The following resolutions were offered by the Executive Committee, and accepted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, in the providence of our all wise heavenly Father, Mrs. A. R. Walker, who one year ago united with us in the solemnities of the day, has entered Paradise, therefore

Resolved, That we, now that she rests from her labors, gladly bear united testimony to her great worth. She was a sincere and devoted christian. In the home she was an example of consecrated womanhood, and in the Church she exerted an influence that reached beyond the limits of her own parish. We may well have her for an inspira-

tion, and pray God that our years may be as beautiful, unselfish and useful as hers were. She is missed because her seat is empty.

E. A. LODGE,

N. D. WILSON,

Committee.

Resolved, The Executive Committee of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss sustained in the death of one of its most interested members, Mrs. C. M. Bird, who has so recently passed away from us. Unswerving and conscientious in the discharge of her duty, generous in thought and action, deeply interested in all work for Christ and His Church, her enthusiasm has often kindled ours and incited us to renewed efforts in the work of the Auxiliary. A life such as hers must leave its mark on those with whom she has been associated, and while we mourn her loss and miss her words of sound judgment and encouragement, may we not feel that her example will dwell among us and the remembrance of her faith and courage nerve us to higher things and more earnest work. And now while the memory of the blessed feast of All Saints lingers around us may we not truly say :

" 'Tis sweet as year by year we lose
Friends out of sight, in faith to muse
How grows in Paradise our store."

EMILY RODNEY,

S. C. HALL,

Committee.

The Calvary Branch then presented a resolution in memory of their former president, Mrs. Walker.

At 3.30 the bishop took the chair. The annual election was then held, resulting in the re-election of the old officers.

Business was suspended for a time to listen to a most eloquent address by Miss Stuart, President of the Virginia Branch, who was with us by special invitation. Her words glowing with enthusiasm gathered from the Triennial Meeting, showed in every thought the consecration of the daily life to this work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Miss Stuart.

All the pledges of the past year were brought before the meeting and the following were taken up for the new year: Bishop Lee Scholarship. Foreign Insurance, the work in China, Japan, Alaska, Diocesan Missions, St. Matthew's Building Fund, St. Michael's Day Nursery, and for Bishop Morris' Work in Oregon.

Mrs. Horne seconded by Mrs. Turner, moved that the offering

from the morning service be divided between the Bishops of Indiana and Dallas. Carried.

Miss Hay, seconded by Mrs. Curtis, moved that some one be appointed to collect money for Bishop Morris. Carried. The president appointed Miss Hay, of New Castle, to collect and take charge of this fund.

Mrs. Wilson, seconded by Miss Warner, moved a rising vote of thanks to our president for the earnest devotion to and interest in her Branch that she evinced during her stay in Washington. Carried.

Mrs. Hall moved that a message of condolence and expression of our sympathy be sent by the secretary to Rev. M. B. Dunlap and his family in this hour of their sorrow. Carried.

Miss Warner, seconded by many voices, moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the bishops who have spoken to us, to the choir and to the ladies of Trinity Parish for their generous hospitality.

The Offertory at the afternoon meeting amounted to \$20.74.

After singing the Doxology the meeting adjourned.

C. L. MCILVAINE, *Pres.*

MARY LAFFERTY, *Sec'y.*

Missionary Meeting.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 2, a missionary meeting was held in Trinity church, Wilmington, the Archdeaconry of Wilmington uniting with the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Bishop of the Diocese and the following clergymen were in attendance: Rev. C. E. Murray, D. D., Rev. H. Ashton Henry, (rector of Trinity church), Archdeacon Geo. C. Hall, Revs. W. J. Wilkie, Geo. S. Gassner, J. H. Chesley, C. N. Spalding, D. D., Arthur F. Lewis, Fletcher Clark, E. K. Miller, Henry Cunningham, Chas. A. Horne, Kensey J. Hammond and S. D. Day.

After a short service and the singing of missionary hymns, addresses were delivered by the following speakers: Wm. R. Butler,

Esq., of Mauch Chunk, Pa.; Rt. Rev. Peter B. Rowe, Bishop of Alaska; Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, Bishop of Dallas.

14th Annual Report of the Secretary.

Right Reverend Father in God and Women of the Auxiliary:

Another year I have the honor to present to you the report of the missionary work of the women of this diocese.

While we have done nothing remarkable in the way of new work, the past year shows no flagging in the zeal and energy of the members of the different branches.

The executive officers have attended to their usual duties, in the way of meetings, and efforts to stir up an interest in parts of the diocese where the Auxiliary is not known.

The pledges made at the annual meeting have all been paid, and our United Offering has been greatly in excess of any previous year, the crowning effort of the Triennial making the Offering three-fold what it was three years ago.

Eight branches have made glad the hearts of missionary families, and the children in mission schools, with boxes well filled with comforts and the necessities of life. The Day Nursery and Baby Hospital have been generously remembered, and when ever a needy case in our own diocese has been made known it was speedily relieved.

The Epiphany meeting at St. John's church was attended by eighty interested women. Mrs. Neilson, President of the Domestic Division of the Pennsylvania Branch, was the guest and speaker of the afternoon. Missions at home and abroad was her theme.

The May meeting was held at New Castle, when detailed reports from all the branches were made, many reporting great increase in interest, and marked advance in the spirit in which the work is done.

A Quiet Day for Women was held in St. Andrew's church on March 10th, conducted by Rev. Richard H. Nelson, rector of St.

Peter's church, Philadelphia, with four instructions on, "Faith and Faithfulness in the Kingdom of God." The offering was given to Diocesan Missions.

A large number of the women of Delaware were privileged to attend the Triennial meeting in Washington. The executive officers with two exceptions were present, and endeavored to the best of their ability to attend all meetings where something could be learned or inspiration gathered for the work that is before us in this coming year.

Miss Emery says in her last report: "If there is anything that this particular year has taught us, it is, possibly, the need of reaching the individual women throughout the Church, who do not care for the things for which the Woman's Auxiliary primarily stands, and with the approbation of their parish priests and with the unerring guidance of God the Holy Ghost, helping them to care." Are we not each one responsible in some measure for our neighbor "who does not care," and whom we could influence?

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LAFFERTY, *Secretary.*

Reports from Parish Branches.

October, 1897, to October, 1898.

CHRISTIANA HUNDRED—Christ Church.

1 box to St. Mary's School, Rosebud Agency, \$62.80; St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$10.00; Reading desk for St. Andrew's Chapel, Ellis Grove, Del., \$7.50; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; St. Matthew's Building Fund, \$10.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Woman Workers in China, \$10.00; United Offering, \$41.06; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 163 36

CLAYMONT—Church of the Ascension.

1 box St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., \$15.50; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; St. Matthew's Building Fund, \$5.00; United Offering, \$5.36; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 32 86

DELAWARE CITY—Christ Church.

Dr. Driggs, Alaska, \$5.00; United Offering, \$10.25; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 17 25

DOVER—Christ Church.

1 box St. Mary's School, Rosebud Agency, \$45.50; Freight on same, \$2.93; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Bishop Rowe, Alaska, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; United Offering, \$16.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 86 43

LEWES—St. Peter's Church.

St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$10.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00, . . . Total, \$ 12 00

MIDDLETOWN—St. Anne's Church.

1 box to Virginia, \$51.38; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; China Teachers Salary, \$10.00; Japan (for Dr. Page), \$5.00; Bishop Rowe, \$10.00; St. Matthew's Mission, \$10.00; United Offering, \$29.82; Annual Dues, \$2.00, . . . Total, \$ 133 20

NEWARK—St. Thomas' Church.

Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Mission in Japan, \$5.00; Alaska, \$3.00; Clergyman's wife, \$40.00; St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$13.00; United Offering, \$10.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 83 00

NEW CASTLE—Immanuel Church.

1 box St. Luke's Hospital. Denver, Col., \$22.68; 1 box Church Orphans Home, Tenn., \$40.94; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$10.00; Dr. Driggs, Alaska, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; United Offering, \$21.55; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 117 17

NEWPORT AND STANTON—St. James' Church.

Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$2.00; Dr. Driggs, Alaska, \$2.00; St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$3.00; United Offering, \$15.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 24 00

SMYRNA—St. Peter's Church.

1 box to Sister Mary Frances, \$17.50; 1 bbl. to Day Nursery, \$9.05; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; China, \$5.00; Yellow fever sufferers through Rev. W. Threp, \$5.00; (Spec.) Clergyman's wife, \$4.00; Church Periodical Club, \$1.75; Express on Books, \$1.25; United Offering, \$17.30; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 67 85

WILMINGTON—St. Andrew's Church.

1 bbl. to Radford, Virginia, \$136.00; 1 barrel to St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., \$49.56; Delaware clergyman, clerical suit, \$15.30; 2

Chancel Chairs to St. Andrew's, Ellis Grove, \$20.00; Dr. Driggs, 3 dozen Spectacles, \$10.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$15.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Japan, \$5.00; China, Woman's Work, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Delaware Clergyman (Special), \$15.00; Systematic Offering Diocesan Missions, \$1.05; Freight, etc., \$2.25; United Offering, \$86.66; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 372 82

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—St. Andrew's Church.

1 package to St. Agnes' Hospital, N. C., \$11.63; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$2.00; China, \$2.00; Annual Dues, \$1.00, Total, \$ 16 63

WILMINGTON—Calvary Church.

1 box to Church Orphans' Home, \$37.00; China, \$5 00; St. Matthew's Mission, \$2.50; Day Nursery, \$2.50; Bishop Rowe, Alaska, (Special), \$10.00; United Offering, \$16.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 75 00

WILMINGTON—St. John's Church.

1 box to Diocesan Clergyman, \$52.76; 1 box to St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$35.34; Cassock and Surplice to Diocesan Clergyman, \$20.00; St. Matthew's Mission (for Rent), \$12.00; St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$46.00; Bishop Wells, Spokane, \$15.00; Dr. Driggs, Alaska, \$10.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Rev. A. D. Gring, Kyota, Japan, \$5.00; Chinese Bible Reader, \$5.00; Bishop Leonard, \$15.00; St. Matthew's Mission, \$10.00; United Offering, \$50.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 288 10

WILMINGTON—Trinity Church.

1 box to Virginia, \$134.45; 1 box to St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$27.00; 1 package to Nebraska, \$1.00; 1 package to Port Angeles, Washington, \$3.50; Dr. Driggs, U. S. Flag for Boat, \$2.75; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Japan, \$5 00; China, \$5.00; Alaska, Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; St. Matthew's Building Fund, \$10.00; St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$5.00; Diocesan Clergyman, \$10.00 (Special); Bishop Hare's Work Among the Indians, \$1.50; Mission in Kansas, \$1.00; Diocesan Missions, \$39.30; United Offering, \$85.01; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 347 51

Woman's Auxiliary, Treasurer's Report.

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

1897 and 1898.

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Nov. 3d, '98. Cash balance,	\$ 46 19
Oct. 14th, '97. Collections at Annual Meeting,	36 88
Jan. 9th, '98. Collections at Quarterly Meeting,	10 78
March 12th. Collections at "Quiet Day,"	37 87
May 12th. Collections at Quarterly Meeting,	11 89
Annual dues from 15 parishes,	28 00
To Bishop Lee Scholarship in Mexico—St. Anne's, Middle-	
town, \$5.00; Mrs. S. M. Curtis, 5.00; Mrs. P. B. Light-	
ner, 1.00; Trinity, Wilmington, 5.00; Christ church,	
Christiana Hd., 5.00; Newport, Stanton and Marshallton,	
2.00; Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's, 2.00; St.	
Andrew's, Wilmington, 15.00; Immanuel, New Castle,	
10.00; Ascension, Claymont, 5.00; Christ church, Dover,	
5.00; St. John's, Wilmington, 5.00; Junior Auxiliary,	
6.50; Bishop Coleman, 5.00; Mrs. Miller, 1.00,	77 50
To Diocesan Missions—Christ church, Christiana Hd., \$15.00;	
Trinity, Wilmington, 39.30; Junior Auxiliary, 4.00; Im-	
manuel, New Castle, 10.00; Christ church, Dover, 5.00,	74 35
To Insurance on Life of Foreign Missionary—Mrs. S. M. Cur-	
tis, \$5.00; St. Anne's, Middletown, 5.00; Trinity, Wil-	
mington, 5.00; St. Peter's, Smyrna, 5.00; St. Andrew's,	
Wilmington, 5.00; St. John's, Wilmington, 5.00; Junior	
Auxiliary, 5.00; Woman's Auxiliary, 10.00; Bishop Cole-	
man, 5.00,	50 00
To Woman's Work in China—Trinity, Wilmington, \$5.00;	
Christ church, Christiana Hd., 10.00; Girls' Friendly So-	
ciety, St. Andrew's, 2.00; St. Andrew's, Wilmington,	
5.00; Calvary, Wilmington, 5.00; St. Anne's, Middle-	
town, 10.00; Junior Auxiliary, 2.00,	44 00
To Missions in Japan—St. Andrew's, Wilmington, 5.00; St.	
John's, Wilmington, 5.00; Junior Auxiliary, 1.00; (Spec-	
ial to Rev. Dr. Gring—Trinity, Wilmington, 5.00; St.	
Thomas, Newark, 5.00;) (Special to Rev. Mr. Page—St.	
Anne's, Middletown, 5.00,)	26 00
To Alaska Mission—St. Thomas's, Newark, \$3.00; Trinity,	
Wilmington, 5.00; Newport, Stanton and Marshallton,	

2.00; St. Andrew's, Wilmington, 5.00; Immanuel, New Castle, 5.00; St. Anne's, Middletown, 5.00; [Special—Bishop Rowe, St. Anne's, Middletown, 10.00; Christ church, Dover, 10.00]; (Special), Dr. Driggs, St. John's, Wilmington, 10.00; Christ church, Delaware City, 5.00; Junior Auxiliary, 14.74,	Total, \$ 74 74
To St. Matthew's Mission—Calvary, Wilmington, \$2.50; St. Anne's, Middletown, 10.00; Trinity, Wilmington, 10.00; Christ church, Christiana Hundred, 10.00; St. John's, Wilmington, 10.00; Ascension, Claymont, 5.00,	Total, \$ 47 50
To St. Michael's Hospital and Day Nursery—Calvary, Wilmington, 2.50; Christ church, Christiana Hundred, 10.00; Trinity, Wilmington, 5.00; Junior Auxiliary, 5.25, Total, \$ 22 75	
To Bishop Leonard—(Special) St. John's, Wilmington,	\$ 15 00
To Printing Reports—Junior Auxiliary,	\$ 2 00
To Dr. Langford Memorial—Mrs. McIlvaine, \$1.00; Miss Lafferty, 1.00; Mrs. A. N. Davidson, 1.00; Bishop Coleman, 1.00; Miss Rodney, 1.00; Miss Salmon, 50 cts.,	Total, \$ 5 50
Total,	\$610 95

1897 to 1898.

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By traveling expenses of speakers,	3 75
“ “ “ president,	16 25
By postage, express and stationery to Mrs. McIlvaine, Pres., \$7.50; Mrs. Andrew G. Wilson, domestic directress, \$1.00; Miss Lafferty, Sec., \$2.00,	10 50
By Bishop Lee Scholarship in Mexico to Miss Palmer,	77 50
By Insurance of Foreign Missionary to Miss Emery,	50 00
By Women's Work in China to Miss Emery,	44 00
By Missions in Japan to Miss Emery,	26 00
By Missions in Alaska to Miss Emery,	74 74
By Diocesan Missions to J. S. Grohe,	103 42
By St. Matthew's Mission to Bishop Coleman,	47 50
By St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital to Mrs. Coleman,	22 75
By printing reports, \$22 80; pamphlets, \$12.50; five receipt books, \$1.75; to Mercantile Printing Company,	37 05
By expenses of Quiet Day to Bishop Coleman,	8 75
By Dr. Langford Memorial to Miss Emery,	5 50
By Bishop Leonard, special, to Miss Emery,	15 00
By Reserve Fund for President's traveling expenses,	29 56
Balance,	18 34
Total,	\$610 95

Respectfully submitted,

Audited and found to be correct.

S. E. HUNTER,
R. J. WARNER.

EMMA A. LODGE,
Treasurer.

Report on "United Offering."

The Treasurer United Offering, in account with Delaware Branch of Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

1895.

DR.

Balance received from Mrs. Wm. C. Lodge, from Christ Church, Delaware City,	\$	2 75
Trinity Church, Wilmington,		1 00
Total,	\$	3 75
For 1896, Church of the Ascension, Claymont,		5 96
" 1897, " " "		7 19
" 1898, " " "		5 36
Total,	\$	18 51
For 1896, St. Peter's, Smyrna,		15 00
" 1897, " " "		12 00
" 1898, " " "		17 30
Total,	\$	44 30
For 1896, St. Thomas, Newark,		8 50
" 1897, " " "		10 25
" 1898, " " "		10 00
Total,	\$	28 75
For 1896, St. Andrew's, Wilmington,		58 56
" 1897, " " "		83 03
" 1898, " " "		86 66
Total,	\$	228 25
For 1896, Stanton and Newport,		12 70
" 1897, " " "		8 20
" 1898, " " "		15 00
Total,	\$	35 90
For 1896, St. John's, Wilmington,		31 00
" 1897, " " "		31 10
" 1898, " " "		50 00
Total,	\$	112 10
For 1896, Christ Church, Dover,		4 00
" 1897, " " "		4 50
" 1898, " " "		16 00
Total,	\$	24 50

For 1896, Christ Church, Delaware City,	4 08
" 1897, " "	8 04
" 1898, " "	10 25
Total,	22 37
For 1896, Trinity Church, Wilmington,	54 75
" 1897, " "	50 32
" 1898, " "	85 01
Total,	\$ 190 08
For 1896, Christ Church, Christiana Hd.,	27 00
" 1897, " "	26 19
" 1898, " "	41 06
Total,	\$ 94 25
For 1896, Calvary Church, Wilmington,	15 00
" 1897, " "	19 00
" 1898, " "	16 00
Total,	\$ 50 00
For 1896, Immanuel Church, New Castle,	15 43
" 1897, " "	13 67
" 1898, " "	21 55
Total,	\$ 50 65
For 1896, St. Anne's Church, Middletown,	26 37
" 1897, " "	30 84
" 1898, " "	29 82
Total,	\$ 87 03
From Mrs. Littell, collected in New York,	118 25
" " (Personal),	25 00
" Burnham,	16 20
From "Girls' Friendly," St. Andrew's, Wilmington,	9 37
" Babies' Branch,	50
Interest on deposits in Artisan's Savings Bank,	43 39
Total received from all sources,	\$ 1,203 15

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By draft from Artisan's Savings Bank handed to Treasurer Board of Mis-	
sions,	1,232 65
By check handed to Treasurer Board of Missions,	50 00
By cash " " "	50
Total,	\$ 1,283 15
Balance,	80 00

NATHALIE G. WILSON,
Treasurer.

We do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Treasurer's Account and find the same correct.

EMILY RODNEY,
M. C. JANVIER,
Auditing Committee.

Report of Correspondent of Church Periodical Club.

Through the C. P. C. of Delaware, there has been sent since November, 1897: Periodicals, 44; books, 2; prayer books, 51; hymnals, 51; cards, 40; odd periodicals, 1380; one scrap book of pictures, \$3.00 in money contributed.

If each member of the Woman's Auxiliary in Delaware would give us a little help what a grand work we should do! What cheer send out! How many homes brighten!

ANNA DALE GIBBS,
Cor. of C. P. C.

Extracts from Report of Corresponding Secretary of the Mexican Division.

November 3, 1898.

Since the last annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Delaware, the work of the Mexican Division has gone on as usual. The regular meetings have been held and reports distributed.

We have been so fortunate during this Convention year as to have with us the Rev. H. Forrester, and have heard from him many important facts as to the Episcopal Church in Mexico. We hear that our

former student, Rev. S. V. Silenas, is working faithfully, as a presbyter in charge of nine congregations. As the towns and villages in which he preaches are at various distances from La Venta where he lives, he goes on horseback from one point to another, and spends the greater part of four days in the saddle each week. Bishop Kendrick speaks of him as "the youngest and one of the most promising of our clergy baptized and brought up in the Mexican Episcopal Church." We have also a good report of our new candidate on the Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship, i. e., Luis Caballero, who is "very good and steady," and who has already been ordained deacon. From Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage we hear, "It is doing well this year, and is in admirable condition."

Too much praise cannot be given to Miss Driggs and her staff for their devotion to their work. Of the four teachers now steadily employed, *three* were educated in the school, which speaks volumes for them and their training. Bishop Kendrick wrote recently "I shall always speak a good word for the Orphanage School in the City of Mexico. I am very enthusiastic about this work that Miss Driggs and Miss Forrester are doing. This school is the jewel of the Mexican Church."

To turn from these encouraging statements to the shady side. For want of funds to support the Dean Gray School for boys, most of the boys had to be sent home this year. Some of the clergy have been partially or wholly supporting themselves this year by secular work, but so far, without diminution of the services of the Church.

When so much good might be accomplished in a neighboring country, it is indeed lamentable that the work must be retrenched for want of sufficient support. If this younger sister of our beloved Church can have our fostering care for a few more years, we may see her grown strong and beautiful like that vine of which the Psalmist speaks: "When it had *taken root* it filled the land, the hills were covered with the shadow of it, and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar trees," and the "birds of the air" may yet take refuge in its branches, for there may come a time, not far distant, when the Church in Mexico can send forth missionaries to the Spanish-speaking countries around her, and aid in the christianization of "*the islands of the sea*," and so hasten the time when "the Kingdoms of this world shall become the Kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. CANBY,
Cor. Sec.

Mexican Division, Treasurer's Report.

E. B. Palmer, Treasurer, in account with the Mexican Aid Association of Delaware, from October 1, 1897, to October 1, 1898.

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Dues from members of St. Andrew's Church,	\$ 35 50
Mrs. Rhodes,	5 00
Mrs. S. M. Curtis for Mr. Forrester's salary,	25 00
Woman's Auxiliary of Delaware,	82 50
Donations,	3 25
Mexican Chapter of St. Andrew's Guild,	50 00
St. Andrew's Sunday-school,	70 00
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	\$ 271 25

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To sundry checks to Edward H. Satterlee, Treasurer, for Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship,	\$ 246 25
To check to do. for Mr. Forrester's salary,	25 00
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	\$ 271 25

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's account, and the vouchers therefore, find it correct, showing no balance.

MRS. CHAS. E. MURRAY,

MRS. JAMES BANNING,

Committee.

November 11, 1898.

Report of the Secretary of Junior Auxiliary of Delaware for 1897-98.

The Junior Auxiliary numbers thirteen branches, viz.: St. Andrew's, Calvary, Trinity and St. John's, Wilmington; Christ Church, Delaware City; Christ Church, Dover; St. Peter's, Smyrna; St.

Thomas', Newark; St. James', Newport; St. Paul's, Georgetown; St. Anne's, Middletown; Immanuel, New Castle, and Christ Church, Christiana Hd.

The annual pledge amounted to twenty dollars, distributed as follows:

To Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico,	\$ 5 00
To Dr. Driggs, Alaska,	5 00
To Foreign Insurance,	5 00
To St. Michael's Hospital and Day Nursery,	5 00
Total,	\$20 00

The United Lenten Work resulted in a box of clothing and hospital supplies, sent to St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Colorado, valued at \$36.55.

Besides the United Lenten Work, individual branches report a great deal of special work done.

The total value of missionary work done by the Junior Auxiliary for 1897-98 is summarized as follows:

Boxes.

1 to Denver, Colorado,	\$ 36 55
1 to Beaufort, N. C.,	45 92
1 to Orphan child,	15 00
12 to St. Michael's Hospital and Day Nursery,	143 83
Total 15 boxes valued at,	\$ 241 30

Money.

Work in Kyoto,	\$ 1 00
Work in China,	2 00
St. Michael's Hospital and Day Nursery,	76 09
Dr. Driggs, Alaska,	13 74
Bishop Lee Scholarship,	6 50
Foreign Insurance,	5 00
Diocesan Missions,	7 60
Rev. Mr. Page travelling expenses,	2 00
Total,	\$ 113 93
St. John's Sunday-school and Junior Auxiliary,	61 06
Total,	\$ 174 99

Audited and found correct.

S. F. WARNER,
E. M. BAILY.

Total Value in Boxes and Money.

Boxes,	\$ 241 30
Money,	174 99
Total,	\$ 416 29

Babies' Branch

5 boxes from St. Anne's, Middletown,	\$ 1 93
1 box from New Castle in memory of Randolph Peyton Holcomb,	80
Total,	\$ 2 73

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. VAN TRUMP,

Secretary-Treasurer Junior Auxiliary of Delaware.

SUMMARY.

Grand Total for 1897-98.

Woman's Auxiliary,	\$1935 84
Balance of Mexican work not included in parish reports,	193 75
Balance of Junior Auxiliary not included in parish reports,	375 80
Total,	\$2,505 39

PARISHES.	Bishop Lee Scholarship.	Foreign Insurance.	Japan.	China.	Alaska.	St. Matthew's Mission.	Day Nursery and Babies Hospital.	Diocesan Missions.	Dr. Langford Memorial	Special.	United Offering.	Boxes sent.	Value.	Annual dues.	TOTAL.
Christiana Hd., Christ Church . .	\$ 5 00	. . .	. . .	\$10 00	. . .	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$15 00	. .	\$ 7 50	\$ 41 06	1	\$ 62 80	\$2	\$ 163 36
Claymont, Ascension Church . .	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 00	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	5 36	1	15 50	2	32 86
Delaware City, Christ Church . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	10 25	. .	. . .	2	17 25
Dover, Christ Church	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 00	. . .	. . .	5 00	. .	. . .	16 00	1	48 43	2	86 43
Lewes, St. Peter's Church, . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 00	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	2	12 00
Middletown, St. Anne's Church, .	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	29 82	1	51 38	2	133 20
Newark, St. Thomas' Church, . .	5 00	5 00	5 00	. . .	3 00	. . .	13 00	. . .	. .	40 00	10 00	. .	. . .	2	83 00
New Castle, Immanuel Church . .	10 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	5 00	. . .	. . .	10 00	. .	. . .	21 55	2	63 62	2	117 17
Newport & Stanton, St. James' Ch.	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 00	. . .	3 00	. . .	. .	. . .	15 00	. .	. . .	2	24 00
Smyrna, St. Peter's Church . . .	. . .	5 00	. . .	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	12 00	17 30	2	26 55	2	67 85
Wilmington, St. Andrew's Church	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	1 05	. .	15 00	86 66	5	233 11	2	372 82
“ G. F. S. St. Andrew's . . .	2 00	. . .	. . .	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	1	11 63	1	16 63
“ Calvary Church . . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 00	10 00	2 50	2 50	. . .	. .	. . .	16 00	1	37 00	2	75 00
“ St. John's Church	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	22 00	46 00	. . .	. .	30 00	50 00	3	108 10	2	288 10
“ Trinity Church	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	39 30	. .	12 50	85 01	5	168 70	2	347 51
“ Old Swedes' Church . . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	. .	. . .
Junior Auxiliary	6 50	5 00	1 00	2 00	14 74	. . .	5 25	4 00	. .	2 00	. . .	. .	. . .	. .	40 49
Miscellaneous	7 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 50	. . .	35 67	. .	. . .	. .	58 17
	\$77 50	\$50 00	\$26 00	\$49 00	\$84 74	\$59 50	\$94 75	\$74 35	\$5 50	\$119 00	\$439 68	23	\$826 82	\$29	\$1935 84

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 Epiphany Meeting will be held on the second Thursday in January, A. D. 1898, in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

The May Meeting will be held in Sussex Co.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting will be held on the second Thursday in October, 1899, in Immanuel Church, New Castle.