

Woman's Auxiliary
Delaware
Fifteenth Annual Report

Junior Department
Ninth Annual Report
Mexican Division
Twentieth Annual Report

1899

A Prayer for the Diocese of Delaware.

We Beseech Thee, O Lord, to bless Thy Church and Household in this Diocese.

Give to the Bishop a holy zeal in Thy service, and a right judgment in all things.

Enable all the other clergy, both by their life and doctrine, to set forward the welfare of their parishes and congregations.

Vouchsafe to the people whatsoever things may be needful and convenient for their souls and bodies. Unite them in an earnest endeavor to promote Thy glory and the interests of Thy Kingdom.

Make them wise, liberal, and constant in their counsels, gifts, and deeds. Grant that the children may be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Strengthen and confirm the faithful. Visit and relieve the sick and poor. Refresh and comfort the weary and distressed. Keep the rich from highmindedness, and all from covetousness. Deliver the tempted and oppressed. Arouse the careless. Turn and soften the wicked. Restore the patient. Enlighten and guide the ignorant, the unbelieving, and the misbelieving. Bring to Thy means of grace those who now neglect them. Remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy truth, and cause us to be of one mind within the fold of Thy Holy Church, through our Lord and Saviour, JESUS CHRIST. *Amen.*

Fifteenth Annual Report

OF THE

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OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

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PLEDGES FOR 1899-1900.

1. Alfred Lee Memorial Scholarship.
2. Foreign Insurance.
3. Japan, Rev. A. D. Gring, Kioto.
4. China, 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.
10. Delmar Mission.
11. Western Texas, Bishop Johnston.

SPECIAL THANK 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
Fifteenth Annual Meeting.

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Immanuel church, New Castle, on October 12th, 1899, at 9.30 A. M.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop of the Diocese to a large congregation of devout women. He was assisted by Archdeacon Hall and Rev. F. M. Munson, rector of the parish.

Addresses were made by Bishop Johnston of Western Texas, Rev. A. D. Gring of Japan, and Rev. C. N. Spalding, D. D., of Laurel. Dr. Spalding asked for money to help build the mission church at Delmar, also for annual contributions to the fund to keep in repair old Christ church at Broad Creek, Sussex Co. Rev. Mr. Gring gave a most interesting talk on Japan, dwelling especially on the educational work with which he is connected in Kioto. Bishop Johnston's plea was a strong and forcible one for the colored race, reminding the women of Delaware of their duty to the negro in their own diocese and to their bishop in the building of a church in Wilmington. He asked for aid for his Industrial School for Colored Girls in Western Texas, and deplored the apathy of the Church in this branch of mission work.

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

The offertory at this service was \$16.75.

After the service lunch was served in the parish house, where all were comfortably and bountifully entertained with the generous hospitality which the New Castle Branch always extends to the Woman's Auxiliary.

AFTERNOON MEETING.

At two o'clock the president called the business meeting to order. After prayer offered by the bishop and a few words of welcome by the

president, the roll was called. 150 responded, representing 14 branches and including 8 of the executive officers.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the secretary, treasurer, Cor. of C. P. C. and Mexican division, were read and accepted.

The President of the Juniors read her report of that department, also that of the secretary-treasurer.

The Domestic Directress announced that she had ready for distribution, to the branches desiring them for Advent work, letters from missionaries and schools.

The Treasurer of the United Offering reported \$349.59 from the blue boxes for the past year, and urged that they be used more systematically, that this is the true spirit of the "mite box" rather than the giving what we can at the end of the year. She stated that she had been authorized to receive contributions to the One Dollar League for the benefit of old Christ church, Broad Creek.

The resignation of Miss Comegys, Vice-President for Kent Co., was read and with regret accepted.

The annual election of officers was held, resulting in but one change, Mrs. M. K. D. Eldridge, of Smyrna, being elected Vice-President of Kent Co.

The President of the Juniors thought the work for the Babies' Branch would be much strengthened by having its own secretary. Miss Natalie D. Wilson was elected to fill that office.

Mrs. Wilson made the following motion, which was seconded by Miss Warner :

Resolved, That the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary express special pleasure that they should be in session on the Anniversary of the Consecration in 1841 of our first bishop, whom we would always hold in grateful and reverent memory. Passed by rising vote.

After discussion as to how the deficit in the pledge for the Foreign Insurance should be made up, it was decided that the branches should not be taxed, but that voluntary contributions would be received, and the amount was pledged without delay.

All the pledges for the last year were submitted, and the following were taken up for the New Year :

Bishop Lee Scholarship, Foreign Insurance, Japan, China, Alaska, Western Texas, Delmar Mission, St. Matthew's Building Fund, and St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

An invitation was extended by the Dover branch for the Annual Meeting to be held in October, 1900. Newark asked for the January and Claymont for the May meeting, all of which were accepted.

Mrs. Curlett offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a hearty vote of thanks be offered to the Woman's Auxiliary of New Castle for the kind and generous manner in which we have been entertained."

Passed by a rising vote.

Mrs. Hall moved that this Auxiliary send resolutions on the death of Mrs. Tuttle to the Missouri branch. The president appointed Mrs. Wilson and Miss Lafferty a committee to draft such resolution, which was subsequently presented as follows :

Resolved, That the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in their annual meeting, wish to put on record their sense of loss in the sudden passing from earthly work of Mrs. Tuttle, the wife of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Missouri. Her zeal and faithfulness in mission work has been an inspiration and a help to all who knew her.

Resolved, That the Delaware Branch express their sympathy with the Missouri branch in their great loss. May God grant that her life so useful here, may unfold itself in His sight, and find a "sweet employment in the spacious fields of eternity."

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NATHALIE G. WILSON,
MARY LAFFERTY.

The subject of the Bishop's Aid was brought up and after much discussion was laid over until the January meeting, to be made the first business at that meeting.

Mrs. E. K. Miller read an excellent paper on the Church Periodical Club. A resolution of thanks was voted.

The offertory at the afternoon meeting amounted to \$16.92.

After prayer by the bishop, the meeting adjourned to meet in Dover on the second Thursday in October, 1900.

C. L. McILVAINE, *President.*

MARY LAFFERTY, *Secretary.*

Secretary's Report for 1898 and '99.

Right Reverend Father in God and Women of the Auxiliary:

We close to-day the 15th year of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Two new branches have been organized since the last annual meeting—St. Paul's, Georgetown, and St. Philip's, Laurel.

The May meeting was held in the former place, with an attendance of eighteen delegates, besides most of the women of St. Paul's parish. The earnestness of the new branch was shown in the zeal with which they had worked for the neighboring mission of Delmar, and the whole-souled hospitality with which they entertained the members of the Auxiliary, not only for the day, but also for the night. The evening meeting being a new feature in our Auxiliary experience, an informal one was held in the rectory.

The Epiphany Meeting was held in St. Andrew's church, Wilmington, on January 12, with an attendance of sixty. Usual routine business was attended to, and an address was made by Rev. W. M. Jeffries, D. D.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee the treasurer called attention to the deficit in our Foreign Insurance pledge, which always is for fifty dollars. This past year but thirty-five has been received. When we realize what the insurance of the life of a foreign missionary means, and that fifty dollars will insure one life, we will surely not fall behind again, but see to it that the full amount is paid this year. Some money has been sent without passing through the treasurer's hands, for which due credit will be given to the branch in the printed report.

The Treasurer of the United Offering is greatly encouraged by the returns from the Mite Boxes; though not as large an amount as last year (which was a supreme effort for the triennial year), it is greater than the corresponding one three years ago.

Boxes have been sent to missionaries families, church homes and hospitals, and to our own Babies' Hospital to the value of \$715.77.

In comparing the reports from the different branches we find that

most of them meet regularly, and have some special method of keeping up an interest. We would suggest that each branch report to the secretary what it finds most helpful. There has been more study of missions. The class held in Wilmington during Lent was inter-parochial, the only condition of membership, a willingness to take part in the work. One of the most encouraging features of the class was the number of young ladies who took part. These will be the women who will take our places a few years hence, and we welcome joyfully every one who will come into the Woman's Auxiliary before she is middle aged. All were so satisfied with the results that many wishes were expressed for a continuance of the class another year.

A Quiet Day for Women was held as usual during Lent in St. Andrew's church, Wilmington, on March 14th. Rev. F. W. Clappett, of St. Peter's church, Baltimore, was the conductor. His addresses on "Self Abandonment," "The Joy of Self-Sacrifice," "The Life Active and Contemplative," and "The Christian Goal," were most helpful, inspiring, and spiritual. The attendance was large throughout the entire day and evening, when an eloquent sermon was preached on "The Victory of Faith."

The offering was given to Diocesan Missions.

In Trinity parish house, in February, all the members of the Auxiliary were invited to meet Mrs. George G. Ware, the wife of a missionary in Deadwood, S. Dakota, a true missionary herself, full of the spirit of Missions.

Not accustomed to speaking in public, she simply told the story of their lives in that mining town, thrilling all who heard her with her earnestness and the wonderful work accomplished.

We all know that we have had some discouragements this past year, but can we not look out into the coming months with the prayerful hope that we will rise to a higher level, do more earnest work, remember for Whom we are working and in Whose strength we rely, doing in His name always according to our strength and ability.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY LAFFERTY,
Secretary.

Reports from Parish Branches.

October, 1898, to October, 1899.

CHRISTIANA HUNDRED—Christ Church.

1 box to Rev. Francis Joynes, N. C., \$41.90; 1 box to St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$6.90; Mr. Osaga's Orphanage in Japan, \$10.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$10.00; St. Matthew's Mission, \$5.00; St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$5.00; St. Barnabas', Marshallton, \$10.00; United Offering, \$33.75; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 124 55

CLAYMONT—Church of the Ascension.

1 box for St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$15.00; Cash, \$5.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; United Offering, \$10.15; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 37 15

DELAWARE CITY—Christ Church.

United Offering, \$7.95; Annual Dues, \$2.00; Bishop Morris' Fund, \$5.00; Bishop of Dallas, \$5.00, Total, \$ 19 95

DOVER—Christ Church.

1 box to Bridgeport, Oklahoma, \$27.75; 1 box to Home for Crippled Children, \$8.00; towards box to clergyman's family, \$12.00; Missionary of Diocese, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Josephine Hooker Memorial School, \$5.00; Bishop Morris' Fund, \$18.00; Hankow, China, Home for Women Workers, \$3.00; Lawn Fete at Bishopstead, \$6.25; United Offering, \$18.32; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 125 32

LEWES—St. Peter's Church.

St. Michael's Day Nursery and Babies' Hospital, \$8.75; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 10 75

MIDDLETOWN—St. Anne's Church.

1 box to Rev. John R. Joyner, St. Albans, W. Va., \$109.42; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Bishop Rowe, \$5.00; Bishop Morris Fund, \$5.00; China, \$5.00; Bishop Furguson, Cape Palmas, \$8.00; Delmar Mission, \$8.00; St. Matthew's Mission, \$5.00; United Offering, \$32.86; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 195 28

GEORGETOWN—St. Paul's Church.

1 box to Delmar Mission, \$6.50; Cash to same, \$9.50; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 18 00

NEWARK—St. Thomas' Church.

Diocesan Clergyman, \$10.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Japan, \$5.00; China, \$8.50; United Offering, \$10.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 45 00

NEWPORT AND STANTON—St. James' Church.

Towards box for Orphanage, S. C., \$5.00; Day Nursery, 50 cts.; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$3.00; Dr. Driggs, \$2.00; Bishop Morris, \$5.00; Bishop Morris Fund, Special, \$5.00; United Offering, \$10.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 32 50

NEW CASTLE—Immanuel Church.

1 box Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon, \$20.41; 1 barrel Orphanage, Charleston, S. C., \$26.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$10.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Alaska, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Bishop Morris Fund, \$25.00; United Offering, \$8.62; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 112 03

SMYRNA—St. Peter's Church.

To Clerical Suit for box, \$13.57; St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$3.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; China, \$5.00; Church Periodical Club, \$1.50; United Offering, \$21.02; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 51 09

WILMINGTON—St. Andrew's Church.

1 box to clergyman in diocese, \$88.68; 1 box to N. C., \$61.88; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$15.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Rev. S. H. Littell's Work in China, \$5.00; Hankow, China, Home for Women Workers, \$5.00; Alaska, Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Bishop Rowe, \$5.00; Bishop Morris Fund, \$20.00; for Rev. Geo. G. Ware, work in S. Dakota, \$15.00; Missions in Delaware, \$5.00; Clergyman's widow in diocese, \$6.00; United Offering, \$81.06; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 319 62

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

Towards Missionary Box, \$15.17; Diocesan Missions, \$2.00; S. H. Littell's Work in China, \$2.00; Dr. Driggs, \$1.00; Annual dues, \$1.00, Total, \$ 21 17

WILMINGTON—Calvary Church.

1 box to Missionary, \$26.38; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$5.00; Bishop Morris Fund, \$5.00; Bishop Rowe, \$10.00; United Offering, \$4.38; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 57 76

WILMINGTON—Old Swedes.

Annual Dues, \$ 2 00

WILMINGTON—St. John's Church.

1 box to St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$43.86; Cash to Day Nursery, \$15.00; Reta Huskill Scholarship, Beaufort, N. C., \$10.00; Dr. Driggs, Alaska, \$5.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Work in Mexico, \$3.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Rev. A. D. Gring, Japan, \$5.00; Rev. S. H. Littell's Work in China, \$5.00; United Offering, \$40.25; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 139 11

WILMINGTON—Trinity Church.

1 box to Clergyman in Galesburg, Ill., \$165.00; 1 package to School, Kearney, Neb., \$6.00; 1 package to Mrs. Ware, Deadwood, S. D., \$7.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Special to same, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Rev. A. D. Gring, Japan, \$5.00; Rev. S. H. Littell, China, \$5.00; Hankow, China, Women Workers, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$5.00; St. Matthew's Mission, \$5.00; Bishop Morris Fund, \$5.00; Rev. Mr. Bartlett's work in Spokane, \$10.00; Bishop Graves, for School in Kearny, Neb., \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$32.50; United Offering, \$62.03; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 344 53

Woman's Auxiliary, Treasurer's Report.

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

1898 and 1899.	DR.	
Nov. 3d, '98. Cash balance,	\$ 47 90	
Nov. 3d, '98. Collection, Annual Meeting,	55 46	
Jan. 12, '99. Collection, Quarterly Meeting,	8 29	
Mar. 16, '99. Collection, Quiet Day,	44 87	
May 18, '99. Collection, Quarterly Meeting,	6 46	
Annual dues from 16 parishes and Girls' Friendly Society of St. Andrew's,	33 00	
To Bishop Lee Scholarship in Mexico—St. Thomas's, Newark, \$5.00; Trinity, 10.00; St. John's, 5.00; Immanuel, New Castle, 10.00; St. Andrew's, 15.00; St. James', New-		

port and Stanton, 3.00; Ascension, Claymont, 5.00; St. Anne's, Middletown, 5.00; Christ church, Christiana Hundred, 10.00; Christ church, Dover, 5.00; Bishop Coleman, 5.00; Junior Auxiliary, 3.00,	81 00
To Diocesan Missions—Trinity, \$32.50; St. Andrew's, 5.00; Girls' Friendly, St. Andrew's, 2.00; Junior Auxiliary, 5.00; Immanuel, New Castle, 10.00; Christ church, Dover, 10.00; St. Anne's, Middletown, 8.00 (to Delmar) 72 50	
To Missions in China, Rev. Mr. Littell—St. Andrew's, \$5.00; Trinity, 5.00; Girl's Friendly Society, St. Andrew's, 2.00; St. Anne's, Middletown, 5.00; St. John's, 5.00,	22 00
To House for Women Workers, China—St. Anne's, Middletown, \$5.00; Trinity, 5.00; St. Thomas', Newark, 8.00; St. Andrew's, 5.00,	23 00
Educational Work in China—St. Peter's, Smyrna,	5 00
To Missions in Japan, Rev. Mr. Gring—St. Thomas', Newark, \$5.00; St. John's, 5.00; Trinity, 5.00,	15 00
Holy Trinity Orphanage, Uje, Japan—Christ church, Christiana Hundred,	10 00
To Missions in Alaska, to Dr. Driggs—St. Andrew's, \$5.00; Trinity, 5.00; St. John's, 5.00; St. James's, Newport and Stanton, 2.00; Immanuel, New Castle, 5.00; Girl's Friendly Society, St. Andrew's, 1.00; St. Anne's, Middletown, 5.00; Junior Auxiliary, 5.00; Calvary, 5.00,	38 00
To Bishop Rowe—Calvary, \$10.00; St. Andrew's, 5.00,	15 00
To Insurance on Life of Foreign Missionary—St. Thomas's, Newark, 5.00; Trinity, 5.00; St. John's, 5.00; Immanuel, New Castle, 5.00; St. Andrew's, 5.00; St. Peter's, Smyrna, 5.00; St. Anne's, Middletown, 5.00,	35 00
To St. Matthew's Mission—Trinity, \$5.00; St. Anne's, Middletown, 5.00; Christ church, Christiana Hundred, 5.00,	15 00
To St. Michael's Hospital and Day Nursery—Trinity, \$5.00; Christ church, Christiana Hundred, 5.00; St. John's, 5.00; Calvary, 5.00; Ascension, Claymont, 5.00,	25 00
To Bishop Morris Memorial Fund, Oregon—Trinity, \$5.00; St. Anne's, Middletown, 10.00; Calvary, 5.00,	20 00
To Scholarship at St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.—St. John's,	10 00
To St. Barnabas' Mission—Christ church, Christiana Hundred,	10 00
To South Dakota miners—St. Andrew's, Wilmington,	15 00
To missionary boat for Bishop Ferguson, Africa—St. Anne's, Middletown,	8 00
To Josephine Hooker Memorial—Christ church, Dover,	5 00
To Bishop Morris—Mrs. C. G. Ash, Delaware City,	5 00
To Bishop Garrett—Mrs. C. G. Ash, Delaware City,	5 00
 Total,	\$630 48

1898 to 1899.	Cr.	
By traveling expenses of speakers,	\$ 9 50	
By traveling expenses of President,	18 58	
By postage, express and stationery to Mrs. Andrew G. Wilson, Treasurer of United Offering, \$2.15; Miss Lafferty, Secretary, 2.50; Mrs. Wm. C. Lodge, Treasurer, I. CO,	5 65	
By fulfilment of pledge of last year to Foreign Insurance to Miss Emery,	5 00	
By contribution to Junior Auxiliary Publishing Co. to Miss M. E. Beach,	5 00	
By printing reports and stationery,	29 35	
By Bishop White to Miss Emeay,	18 95	
By Bishop Garrett to Miss Emery,	18 95	
By Bishop Morris Memorial Fund to Miss Hay,	20 00	
By expenses of Quiet Day to Bishop Coleman,	9 89	
By Diocesan Missions to J. S. Grohe,	107 48	
By St. Barnabas Mission to Rev. Mr. Miller,	10 00	
By Insurance of Foreign Missionary to Miss Emery,	35 00	
By Missions in Japan to Miss Emery,	25 00	
By Holy Trinity Orphanage, Uji, Japan, to Miss Emery,	10 00	
By Missions in Alaska for Dr. Driggs to Miss Emery,	38 00	
For Bishop Rowe to Miss Emery,	15 00	
By Bishop Lee Scholarship in Mexico to Miss Palmer,	81 00	
By House for Women Workers in China to Miss Emery,	23 00	
By St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital to Mrs. Coleman,	25 00	
By Missions in China to Miss Emery,	27 00	
Educational Work in China to Miss Emery,	5 00	
By Missionary Boat to Miss Emery,	8 00	
By Josephine Hooker Memorial to Miss Emery,	5 00	
By South Dakota Miners to Rev. Mr. Ware,	15 00	
By St. Matthew's Mission to Bishop Coleman,	15 00	
By Scholarship in St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.,	10 00	
By Reserve Fund for Presidents traveling expenses,	34 17	
Balance,	36	
Total,	\$630 48	

Respectfully submitted.

EMMA A. LODGE,

Treasurer.

Audited and found to be correct,

MRS. D. B. CURLETT,

JOSEPHINE WHITE, M. D.

“United Offering” Fund.

In account with Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for the year ending Oct. 31, 1899:

Received from Mrs. Littell,	\$ 10 00
“ Mrs. Burnham,	5 00
Received at Washington, cash,	05
Received from Christ's church, Dover,	18 32
“ Immanuel church, New Castle,	8 62
“ Trinity church, Wilmington,	62 03
“ St. Thomas's church, Newark,	10 00
“ Christ church, Delaware City,	7 95
“ St. Anne's church, Middletown,	32 86
“ Christ church, Christiana Hundred, Jun. Aux., . . .	\$32 75
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	33 75
“ St. Peter's church, Smyrna,	\$11 02
“ “ “ “ (Mrs. S. E. Waters), . . .	10 00
	21 02
“ Calvary church, Wilmington,	4 38
“ Church of the Ascension, Claymont,	\$ 5 15
“ “ “ “ (Mrs. W. C. Lodge) . . .	5 00
	10 15
“ St. Andrew's church, Wilmington,	\$79 31
“ “ Junior Auxiliary,	75
“ “ Baby's Branch,	1 00
	81 06
“ Stanton and Newport,	10 00
“ St. John's church, Wilmington,	40 25
Received interest on bank book,	74
“ from unknown source,	1 99
Total,	\$358 17

Amount now on deposit in Artisan's Saving's Bank, Wilmington, \$358 17

The above is respectfully submitted.

NATHALIE G. WILSON,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

WILMINGTON, DEL.,
Nov. 16th, 1899.

R. J. WARNER,
ELIZABETH M. BAILY,
Auditors.

The Treasurer would urge the importance of opening the mite boxes promptly the first of September, thus giving her ample time to close the account the first of October, and that all contributions shall be handed in by that time. She would also recommend that the boxes be opened in May, that the amounts may be deposited, so that interest may accrue thereon. By systematic giving the offering would surely be increased, and the systematic opening of great help to the Treasurer.

The League, whose object is repairing Christ church, Broad Creek, Sussex Co., may be joined by the payment of one dollar. Will not every parish treasurer bring this before their branches, making every effort to have a goodly number of names and dollars by the Epiphany meeting, and the Domestic Directress will send them to Dr. Spalding, who made an earnest appeal for this object in our annual meeting.

Report on Oregon Sustentation Fund.

Money received for the "Oregon Sustentation Fund" from the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and deposited in Wilmington Savings Fund, for the year ending October, 1899.

Stanton and Newport Branch,	\$ 5 00
Dover Branch,	18 00
Trinity church, Wilmington,	5 00
Middletown Branch,	10 00
Christ church, Christiana Hundred,	16 00
Immanuel church, New Castle,	3 00
Calvary church, Wilmington,	5 00
Mrs. Chas. Corbit, St. Andrew's,	10 00
Miss Cornelia Staples, St. Andrew's,	5 00
Mrs. T. Gardiner Littell,	10 00
Mrs. E. A. Newlin,	5 00
Miss Emily Rodney,	10 00
Mrs. H. H. Hay,	15 00
Mrs. Burnham,	5 00
Mrs. Ash,	5 00
Mrs. Rumford,	5 00
 Total,	 \$132 00

ALICE HAY, *Treasurer.*

Report of Correspondent of Church Periodical Club.

Periodicals sent regularly, 52; books, 15; prayer books, 6; hymnals, 5; odd periodicals, 1444; cards, 163; Tracts, 150; cash, \$3.80; number of persons contributing, 37.

We have tried to reach the parishes through their rectors, hoping librarians would be appointed and the work for the C. P. C. grow. In several instances very kind appreciative letters were received in reply, with regrets that they could do nothing. As the C. P. C. is a part of the Woman's Auxiliary, we shall now appeal to the President of each branch to appoint a Librarian and report to us. The work in Trinity parish and St. Andrew's, Wilmington, under efficient Librarians has made rapid growth. Very many touching letters have been received at the Church Missions House by Mrs. Chapin, the Secretary, showing the great pleasure and comfort derived from the magazines, books, etc., sent by contributors. Shall we not double our contributors in 1900?

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

Annual Report of the Mexican Division.

Some events of importance to the work in Mexico have occurred in the past year. At a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Board of Missions, in New York, Dec. 13, 1898, "a standing committee was constituted to have charge of the business work of the Church in Mexico, in whole or partially supported by special offerings received and forwarded by this Board." It was also *Resolved*, "That

the salary of the Presbyter in Mexico be added to the schedule of appropriations for the present fiscal year." This is the sixth year in which the Rev. Henry Forrester has been in charge of this important work, and the above action is a very suitable recognition of his faithful and energetic labors. He has also been deputized by the Board to work among the English speaking people in Mexico. His report upon this work shows plainly the need of devoted clergymen to plant our Church in those widely scattered towns, where services could be held to great advantage among railroad employees and others. He says in conclusion, "I had been absent thirteen days and travelled about 3,500 miles, and visited only six places, a country of magnificent distances, truly!" A writer in the *Spirit of Missions* speaks in warm terms of Mr. Forrester, as follows:

"What with the care of the Mexican Episcopal Church, and of the English-speaking congregations, editing a paper in the Spanish language in furtherance of pure religion in that country, and promoting the whole work by a large correspondence, the Rev. Henry Forrester is a very busy man indeed. * * * It is a pity, with so good a man in the field, that there should be any embarrassment, as there often is, for want of funds to carry on the work."

The whole amount pledged for the Bishop Lee Theological Scholarship, \$250.00, has been made up this year.

M. T. CANBY,
Cor. Sec.

Mexican Division, Treasurer's Report.

E. B. Palmer, Treasurer, in account with the Delaware Association for Aid of Church Work in Mexico, for the year October, 1898, to October, 1899.

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Annual Dues from St. Andrew's members,	\$ 37 00
Annual Dues from St. John's members,	4 00
Junior Auxiliary, Claymont and Wilmington,	5 00

Woman's Auxiliary of Delaware,	78 00
St. Andrew's Sunday-school,	60 00
Mexican Chapter of St. Andrew's Guild,	62 00
Mrs. S. M. Curtis for Mr. Forrester's salary,	25 00
Newark, Delaware,	1 00
Donations,	5 00
Donation for printing leaflets,	1 00
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	\$ 278 00

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For printing leaflets,	\$ 1 00
For Mr. Forrester's salary,	25 00
For Alfred Lee Theological Scholarship,	250 00
	—
	\$ 276 00
Balance on hand,	2 00
	—
	\$ 278 00

Report of the President of the Junior Auxiliary of Delaware for 1898-99.

You have just heard the Ninth Annual Report of the Secretary. The work, equal to, if not in excess of last year, has been varied, Foreign, Domestic and Diocesan Missions receiving appropriations.

That a larger number of our parish branches are becoming interested in our Church institutions, St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, was manifested by the number of boxes (15) sent them, valued at \$165.19. These institutions are in a more flourishing condition than ever in their history, and we heartily commend them to the favor of the various Branches.

St. Anne's, Middletown, merits high praise from the First Regiment of Delaware, while stationed in their midst. It was certainly missionary work to look after the welfare of our "soldier boys," many of them away from home and friends for the first time.

Trinity Branch, Wilmington, gave in connection with their St. Agnes Guild, a most successful Fair, for the benefit of Missions.

St. John's, Wilmington, made a special offering of \$30.00 during the Advent season, for Domestic Missions.

Miss Bessie Palmer, the energetic President of St. Andrew's Branch, Wilmington, organized and conducted a most successful Junior Diocesan Bazaar. The proceeds, \$50.00, went to Diocesan Missions.

The formation of Sunday-schools into Junior Auxiliaries has been in successful operation in the Diocese of Pennsylvania for some years past. In Delaware there are at present three Sunday-schools that have formed themselves into Junior Auxiliaries, or the main work of the Junior Auxiliary is done in and through the Sunday-school. In one of these schools the classes are named after various missionary jurisdictions; these classes in turn prepared and read interesting papers, containing valuable information respecting the missionary work in the jurisdictions they represented. This plan has created and awakened greater interest in mission work.

During the past year a few more Baby Branches have been established, but only four parishes have reported contributions. Of the sum total \$13.19, \$8.25 comes from one single parish. This fact plainly demonstrates that the time has come when this work demands a special Diocesan Secretary, whose duty shall be to see to the organization of a Baby Branch in every parish, and to the distribution and collection of the "Boxes" from the parish secretaries, and to make a report of the same to the Junior Secretary. The banner parish still continues to be Immanuel, Highlands, for this particular work, and you see the good results.

The annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary, held in St. Andrew's church, Wilmington, May, 1899, was the largest and most enthusiastic for some years past. A delightful conference of officers met in the Sunday-school room from 10 a. m. to 12 o'clock. The meeting was informal in character. Topics relating to methods of interesting the children in mission work were discussed. It was unanimously decided that this year the children of the diocese should be asked to work for a United Lenten box, to be sent to Dr. Driggs for his work in Alaska. That in addition to heavy clothing, the box be made chiefly of toys for a Christmas tree, pins, needles, spools of thread, darning cotton, soap, towels, combs, brushes, etc.

A large and beautiful Missionary Map, containing all the missionary jurisdictions in the United States, was on exhibition. It was the work of the Juniors of Lynchburg, Va. A prize of \$2.50 was offered by the Bishop of Delaware to the parish branch producing the best

similar map a year hence. The President of the Juniors offered \$1.00 for the second best. We trust a number of parish branches will make these maps, not only in order to compete for the prize but to have them for their own study of missions. Any branch wishing to make one can have the loan of the map belonging to the President.

Dr. Batten delivered the annual address to the children at 2.30 p. m. He was greatly astonished and impressed with the work, to him it was revelation, as he expressed it. He had never known anything about a Junior Auxiliary nor their work until he had been invited to make the address. He commended them highly upon what they had accomplished, as did the Bishop. But instead of being satisfied with the results of our efforts let us ask ourselves if we might not have done far more, if each one had done his very best. The Auxiliary, through its manifold agencies, supports most of the women workers in the foreign field, maintains many scholarships, and gives liberally towards the erection of churches and schoolhouses. In this work the junior department, by virtue of its membership through baptism has a share and must do its part. Indeed, the main purpose of its organization was to train the children of the church in systematic habits. 1st, Prayers for Missions; 2d, The Study of Missions; 3d, Work for Missions. Too often the plea is made, we cannot start a branch in our parish, our children are too small to do much, and they are too poor to give money, or they are too busy, but none are so poor that they cannot afford to give prayers for missions, nor so busy that they cannot find a little time for the study of missions. If these are tried the work for missions will follow as a natural result.

I would that time permitted me to tell in full of the Junior Auxiliary of Osaka, Japan. Nearly half the children belong to St. John's Orphanage, but all have their little paper bags for their systematic offerings, and all give them with such delighted, happy faces. The Juniors of Anvik, Alaska, recently sent St. John's Orphanage in Osaka two contributions, and St. John's are going to make some pretty return. Does it not make our hearts burn to know that some little children in heathen lands are so soon learning the important lesson that "The Field is the World" and give to other mission stations that they deem poorer than themselves. Are we going to let these lessons of self-denial and brotherly kindness be helpful to us, or are we willing that the little Juniors of Alaska and Japan be the only ones to practice them?

Let us go home from this annual meeting resolved to do our best

this coming year for the Woman's Auxiliary, and its Junior department. Too seldom is that sympathy extended the child from its parent society that it has a right to expect.

We know that we got on somehow without the Juniors until 1889, but we also know that we wish never to do so again.

Take away our Juniors from the work, and away would go, we like not to think, how much of the warmth, the glow, the enthusiasm that are peculiarly the gift and grace of youth. The Junior's of to-day will be the women of to-morrow. With this truth in our minds, let us go home, resolved, in as far as lies in our power, to start a Junior Auxiliary in our parish, if none there exists, or to strengthen the one, if there, so that when the time comes for them to take our places they may be better fitted to fill them.

Respectfully submitted,

SOPHIE C. HALL,

President.

Report of the Secretary of Junior Auxiliary of Delaware for 1898-99.

The Junior Auxiliary numbers fifteen branches, viz.: Calvary, St. Andrew's, Trinity, Immanuel and St. John's, Wilmington; Christ church, Dover; St. Peter's, Smyrna; Christ church, Delaware City; St. Thomas's, Newark; St. James's, Newport; St. Paul's, Georgetown; St. Anne's, Middletown; St. Peter's, Lewes; Christ church, Christiana Hundred, and Immanuel, New Castle.

The total value of missionary work done by the Junior Auxiliary for 1898-1899 is summarized as follows:

Boxes.

1 to 1st Delaware Regiment,	\$ 18 00
1 to Beaufort, N. C.,	27 85
1 to Bridgeport, Oklahoma,	12 75
16 to St. Michael's Hospital and Day Nursery,	165 19
Total 19 boxes valued at,	\$ 223 79

Money.

Scholarship, Beaufort, N. C.,	\$ 15 00
General Mission, G. L. Thomas,	48 64
School in Kearney, Nebraska,	5 00
Bishop Graves, Laramie,	50 00
Hospital, Columbia, S. C.,	3 48
Domestic Missions,	65 00
Foreign Missions,	25 00
United Offering,	3 20
Bishop Lee Scholarship,	5 00
Dr. Driggs, Alaska,	5 00
St. Michael's Hospital and Day Nursery,	34 96
Diocesan Missions,	20 13
Old Swedes' Endowment,	2 00
Diocesan Mission proceeds from Junior Auxiliary sale,	47 00
Charitable and other objects,	55 15
Total,	\$ 384 56

Total Value in Boxes and Money.

Boxes,	\$ 223 79
Money,	384 56
Total,	\$ 608 35

Babies' Branch.

St. Anne's, Middletown, for St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital, . . .	\$ 3 15
St. John's, Wilmington,	85
St. James's, Newport,	54
Additional,	40
Immanuel, Highlands, for Bishop Brooke,	8 25
	\$ 13 19
	608 35
Grand Total,	\$ 621 54

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. VAN TRUMP,
Secretary-Treasurer Junior Auxiliary of Delaware.

SUMMARY.

Grand Total for 1898-99.

Woman's Auxiliary,	\$1691 59
Balance of Mexican work not included in parish reports,	197 00
Balance of Junior Auxiliary not included in parish reports,	608 54
Additional to Oregon Sustentation Fund not reported to Secretary,	39 00
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PARISHES.

	Bishop Lee Scholarship.	Foreign Insurance.	Japan.	China.	Alaska.	\$ St. Matthew's Mission.	Day Nursery and Babies' Hospital.	Bishop Morris Oregon Sustentation Fund	Specials.	United Offering.	Value of Missionary Boxes.	Annual dues.	TOTAL.	
Christiana Hd., Christ Church .	\$10 00	.	\$10 00	.	.	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	.	\$10 00	\$ 33 75	\$ 48 80	\$ 2	\$124 55	
Claymont, Ascension Church .	5 00	.	.	.	.	5 00	.	.	.	10 15	15 00	2	37 15
Delaware City, Christ Church .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 95	.	2	19 95
Dover, Christ Church .	5 00	.	.	3 00	.	.	.	18 00	15 00	18 32	54 00	2	125 32	
Georgetown, St. Paul's Church .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 50	.	6 50	2	18 00
Lewes, St. Peter's Church .	.	.	.	.	.	8 75	.	.	.	.	.	2	10 75
Laurel, St. Philip's Church .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Middletown, St. Anne's Church .	5 00	5 00	.	5 00	10 00	5 00	.	5 00	8 00	8 00	32 86	109 42	2	195 28
Newark, St. Thomas' Church .	5 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	.	.	.	10 00	.	10 00	.	.	2	45 00
New Castle, Immanuel Church .	10 00	5 00	.	.	5 00	.	.	25 00	.	10 00	8 62	46 41	2	112 03
Newport & Stanton, St. James' Ch.	3 00	.	.	.	2 00	.	.	50 10 00	.	10 00	5 00	2	32 50	
Smyrna, St. Peter's Church .	.	5 00	.	5 00	1 50	.	21 02	16 57	2	51 09
Wilmington, St. Andrew's Church	15 00	5 00	.	10 00	10 00	.	.	20 00	15 00	11 00	81 06	150 56	2	319 62
" G. F. S., St. Andrew's .	.	.	.	2 00	1 00	.	.	.	2 00	.	15 17	1	21 17
" Calvary Church .	.	.	.	.	15 00	.	5 00	5 00	.	4 38	26 38	2	57 76
" St. John's Church .	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	.	13 00	.	40 25	43 86	2	139 11	
" Trinity Church .	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	32 50	62 03	178 00	2	344 53	
" Old Swedes' Church .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2 00
Junior Auxiliary .	3 00	.	.	.	5 00	.	.	.	5 00	.	.	.	13 00	
Miscellaneous .	5 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17 78	.	.	22 78
	\$81 00	\$35 00	\$25 00	\$48 00	\$58 00	\$15 00	\$44 25	\$93 00	\$97 50	\$88 00	\$358 17	\$715 67	\$33	\$1691 59

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, 1900, in St. Thomas' Church, Newark.

The May Meeting will be held on the third Thursday, the 17th day of the month, in Ascension Church, Claymont.

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting will be held on the second Thursday in October, 1900, in Christ Church, Dover.