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Prayers.

O God, to whom all Thy children are dear, we beg Thy blessing on the women who are banded in fellowship of love and good works, to the end that Thy name may be honored, Thy church edified and Thy servants helped; and we beseech Thee to fill the hearts of all faithful people with love of Thee and hunger for Thy Presence here and forever; all of which we ask for the sake of Him who died and rose again for us, Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Remember, in Thy great love, O Father, all little bands of believing folk who are striving to uplift and uphold the banner of the Cross in lonely places and distant parts of the world, and if the comfort of human sympathy doth not reach their ears, stand Thou very close to them and breathe words of courage and hope into their fainting hearts, for Christ our Lord's sake. AMEN.

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PLEDGES FOR 1900-1901.

1. Alfred Lee Memorial Scholarship.
2. Foreign Insurance.
3. Japan, Bishop Partridge's Home for Women Workers.
4. China, Work of Rev. S. Harrington Littell.
5. Alaska, and Work of Dr. Driggs.
6. Oregon Sustentation Fund.
7. Diocesan Missions.
8. St. Michael's, Day Nursery and Babies' Hospital.
9. St. Matthews Building Fund.
10. Haiti, Bishop Holly's work.
12. United Offering.

President's Address.

My Dear Friends :

Again has our special part of a great Missionary Society assembled for its yearly conference, and again it is my privilege to welcome you all. I greet you in the name of the Dover Branch and of this venerable parish. Many of those present to-day remember with satisfaction our last meeting in Dover in the year 1892. I had hoped that our *then* President might be with us to-day, but a loving letter could be her only answer to our invitation. Mrs. Littell writes: "Tell the Auxiliary that they have my prayers and great interest in their work. My heart is always in Delaware and what concerns it. On the 15th of October I begin my work as President of the Missionary Chapter of the Church of Zion and St. Timothy, New York. There are 1000 communicants and many workers, so you can imagine what I have before me this winter."

At that meeting in Dover in 1892 we had with us Bishop Morris of Oregon, Bishop Brewer of Montana and Bishop Talbot of Wyoming and Idaho, thus making it a very special occasion. The Dover Branch shows good progress in these eight years; it is in a most flourishing condition, and will be a center of help and inspiration to this whole county. If in each of our counties the Woman's Auxiliary would hold stated meetings under the call of its Vice-President, our missionary work would be stimulated by bringing such meetings within easy reach of all branches. I would suggest to the Dover Branch that it bring up the subject at its own meetings and adopt some such course within its own archdeaconry. We have had various evidences during the year that good work is going on. The parish reports speak for themselves. In the Calvary Church Branch all the pledges for the year have been doubled. The rector's wife has organized a large Sunday-school class into a branch of the Juniors called "The Little Missionaries." In the children's societies lie our hope for the future. The work of the Juniors has been excellent, and our Babies' Branch is well established. Laurel and Georgetown are feeling their responsibility for Sussex County, and we have the attendance of delegates to-day for the

first time from these towns. In St. Andrew's Branch a special effort has been made for Diocesan Missions.

The Inter-parochial Missions Study Class was held again this year in Wilmington. We hope more branches will begin this work, sending to Miss Emery for books and pamphlets, which she will always lend or give.

"I wonder whether at an Auxiliary we consider sufficiently our responsibility to the Board of Missions. The object of our society is 'the increase of the funds of the Board.' Specials are all very well, but we should try each year to help those objects to which the Board stands pledged, such as the stipends of missionaries and the scholarships. Our next united offering, for instance, will be very much a special, and will not add to the funds of the Board in any way. We must take care that this does not lessen those funds."

The Laurel Branch has been almost the only one to respond to the appeal for a church in Sendai, Japan, where the people now assemble in a room sitting on the floor so closely wedged together that the whole congregation has to rise at once! Can we not think of this in connection with our foreign work this year?

It is found that systematic giving always produces the best results. Where the small weekly contributions of the many are faithfully gathered in, the receipts are better than where the larger subscriptions of a few are the only reliance. Can we not all report some advance a year hence in *systematics*?

I told our secretary that I should say a word for her with regard to begging for more accuracy in the filling out of the printed forms which she sends to parish secretaries. A strict following of the system asked for, saves so much trouble to both Miss Lafferty and Miss Emery. Let us try to make Delaware reports models of neatness and correctness!

In conclusion, do you not, my fellow-workers, find this work of ours very rewarding and very dear, in spite of the discouragements which may attend it? I do think I discern from year to year deeper love for it and a growing sense of privilege. THAT is what we want to feel—not *must* I work for the missions of my beloved church—but *may* I work for *them*? Our honored Treasurer gave us a beautiful example of this spirit when she said in offering to us a delightful entertainment at her home last May: "I am happy to do it because I feel it such a privilege to have held my office so many years." The motto

of the West Virginia Branch is, "With good will doing service," and its President writes: "Each one of us should take part, not merely by coming to the meetings and giving money, but by personal service, each one trying to get *one* new member for her branch by personal appeal, and by showing them we consider it a great privilege to labor for Christ and His needy ones. Oh, if we could get more of that great love for humanity and utter *selflessness* which were His, how we should grow in zeal, and what a blessing would the W. A. be in every community." May the Divine Blessing rest upon our coming year!

MINUTES

OF THE

Sixteenth Annual Meeting.

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Christ Church, Dover, on Thursday October 11th, 1900.

At 10.30 o'clock, Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Bishop of Kyoto (Japan) and the Bishop of Haiti.

Christ Church was well filled for this service and a number of the clergy were present. Immediately after the celebration Bishop Partidge, of Kyoto, made an eloquent address, giving an account of the present condition of China, and our missions there.

At 12 o'clock, noonday prayers for Missions were offered. Rev. Dr. Guilbert, of Southport, Conn., followed with a short address, proving by statistics that missions are not a failure.

Offertory at the morning service \$33.53.

The roll was called, showing a representation from 16 parishes and about 150 women present, including all the officers but one.

At 1 o'clock all were invited to partake of a bountiful luncheon, served by the ladies of the parish.

The business meeting was called to order at 2 p. m., Mrs. McIlvaine presiding.

After prayers by the bishop the president made her annual address.

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 Secretary-Treasurer of the Juniors read her report and their president gave a most interesting account of the work done for Dr. Driggs.

The Treasurer of United Offering read her report.

A committee to confer with the bishop consisting of Miss Caleb

Churchman, Mrs. F. M. Munson and Mrs. Delaware Clark, made the following report:

"The committee appointed by the Woman's Auxiliary at the meeting at Claymont to confer with the bishop with reference to the formation of a Diocesan society to assist in the work of Diocesan Missions beg leave to report that they have had several conferences with him, and that they are unanimously of the same opinion that he has expressed, namely, that this work of assistance should be undertaken under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, as tending to simplify it and to bring it with the greater influence and efficiency before the woman of the diocese.

They would therefore recommend that there be appointed by the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary one or more officials to whom the duty shall be assigned of creating and maintaining among the women of the diocese a greater interest in the cause of Diocesan Missions."

The Bishop in a few earnest words commended this to the meeting and retired, when a free and full discussion followed, after which Mrs. C. M. Curtis, seconded by Mrs. Caleb Churchman, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Diocesan Committee be formed consisting of the three vice-presidents whose duty it shall be to interest all branches, each in her own county, in this work. Carried.

The annual election of officers was held, resulting in but one change, Mrs. Caleb Churchman, of Claymont, being elected Domestic Directress in place of Mrs. A. G. Wilson who felt—much to the regret of the Executive Committee and the entire Branch—that she could not fill the office any longer.

St. Anne's Branch, Middletown, extended an invitation for the next annual meeting, which was accepted, and a motion was made and carried that this meeting be deferred until the second Thursday in November, 1901, because of the Triennial Convention, which meets in October.

The January meeting was assigned to St. John's, Wilmington, the May meeting to be appointed later.

All the pledges of the last year were submitted and the following taken up for this year.

Bishop Lee Scholarship. Foreign Insurance (made up). Bishop Partridge's Home for Women Workers in Japan. Work of Rev. S.

Harrington Littell in China. Dr. Driggs' Work in Alaska. Oregon Sustentation Fund. Diocesan Missions. St. Michael's Day Nursery. St. Matthew's Building Fund. Haiti, Bishop Holly. United Offering.

Mrs. A. G. Wilson read a letter from Bishop Kinsolving, of Texas, telling of the total destruction of eleven of his church buildings and of the great need of help to relieve the sufferings of his people. Mrs. Wilson suggested that all unite in filling a box or boxes which could be packed at St. John's parish house, Wilmington.

Bishop Partridge, who had not spoken of his own new field of labor, in his address at the morning session, left with the Auxiliary, at the request of the President, a short written message, telling the Delaware Branch what he most needs. His special appeal is for two homes, one for the ladies in the north at Kanazawa, where Miss Suthron and Miss Peck are working, which will cost \$2,000; the other for Rev. Mr. Ambler and his family in the South.

A motion was made and carried that the offering at the morning service be given to Bishop Partridge.

Bishop Holly, of Haiti, made a short address at the close of the meeting and pledges for his work were taken.

Offering at afternoon meeting, \$12.96.

The thanks of the officers and members of the Auxiliary were extended to the rector and ladies of Christ Church, Dover for their hospitality, after which the meeting adjourned.

C. L. McILVAINE, *President.*

MARY LAFFERTY, *Secretary.*

Annual Report of Secretary.

Right Rev. Father in God and Women of the Auxiliary:

The past year does not mark any increase in the Woman's Auxiliary in this diocese, either in the forming of new branches or money value of work reported. Are we simply to be thankful that we do not lose ground, or shall we not try to attain greater results next year, making our influence felt in every corner of this diocese, and with more earnest prayers and liberal gifts reach out to aid our sorely tried missionaries, both in our own and foreign lands?

The Domestic Directress reports value of missionary boxes for the year ending May, 1900, \$513.63. For the same time ending 1899, \$500.81. In both cases this was not the full value of boxes sent, some being reported directly to the Diocesan Secretary.

"The real interest in the missionary box seems to be in a measure a thing of the past, only a few of our branches ever asking for work of this kind. Some undertake it when pressed to do so, the money contributions from those parishes being no larger, in proportion, than that of those who have also sent boxes. It is always more difficult to get money than work, so few of our diocesan missionaries need boxes, so few of our branches can give money, that it becomes a problem to be solved only by the new Domestic or Diocesan Directress."

The value of boxes reported to the Secretary is \$696.19, against \$715.67 last year.

The foreign work consists principally of the pledges made at the annual meeting. These you will find by the Treasurer's report have all been paid.

Our midwinter and spring meetings have been of unusual interest. At the Epiphany one at Newark we had but fifty in attendance because of stormy weather and inconvenience of trains, but it was a bright, spirited meeting. The Presidents of parish branches reported their condition—some were very much discouraged, and asked what they should do to rouse an interest; others were full of life and energy. Dover especially told of the increase of interest and attendance, the

result of mission study; and St. Andrew's, Wilmington, of the same result attained by Missionary Teas.

Beautiful weather helped to make the May meeting at Claymont a red letter day in the history of this Auxiliary year, crowned as it was by the gracious hospitality of our faithful Treasurer. One hundred and two were in attendance at this meeting.

The Bishop's Aid has been brought up and discussed at every meeting during the year, the object being to give the much needed aid to our own bishop in a way that will not conflict with our duty as Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Finally, at the May meeting, the following motion was passed:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Bishop, for the purpose of forming a society known as the Bishop's Aid, and reporting directly to him.

This committee will be heard from to-day.

In response to the earnest desire of the Laurel Branch, a special meeting was held there on Whitsun Eve. Your President, Vice-President of Kent County, Secretary, with two members from Wilmington and two from Georgetown, met with this small but interested and active branch. Their generous hospitality extended over Sunday, as the annual service at old Christ Church, Broad Creek, on the afternoon of Whitsunday, was part of the pleasure the members of the Laurel Branch had in store for their guests.

The Woman's Auxiliary has been asked to contribute to a fund for the preservation of this venerable house of God.

At the last annual meeting the Babies' Branch was given its own secretary, and Miss Natalie D. Wilson was elected to fill that office. She made her first report at the May meeting, asking where she belonged and to whom she should report. It was decided at the last executive meeting that she should report to the Juniors.

For ten years have the women of this diocese had the great privilege of an annual "Quiet Day." The one conducted by Rev. Floyd Tomkins on the 29th of last March was an especially helpful one and the attendance large at all the services. The offering was given to diocesan missions—\$37.95.

The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Ashville, visited Delaware last February, addressing the Middletown Branch and Trinity, Wilmington. All branches within reach were invited to the latter meeting, and most of them were well represented.

The Interparochial Missions Study Class of Wilmington held its meetings in Trinity parish house on the Saturdays during Lent, conducted by Rev. Mr. Jackson. It was a disappointment not to have a larger class, but the few felt that it was profitable.

The Treasurer of the United Offering has perhaps less to report than last year, and it is said that some are not taking as much interest because the object is not as popular. Let me quote a few words from the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Branch :

"When the United Offering was first suggested, a leaflet was published explaining its object and meaning. It said that the Woman's Auxiliary should at the triennial meeting make a thank offering for the privilege of working another three years for missions. That it *is* a thank offering for this privilege is the idea I would like to emphasize. I think it dignifies our offering, and puts it on an entirely different plane from the mere collecting of money for any special object, however good that object may be."

Let *us* keep this in mind for the last year of the triennial and make it a Thank Offering indeed.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LAFFERTY,
Secretary.

Reports from Parish Branches.

October, 1899, to October, 1900.

CHRISTIANA HUNDRED—Christ Church.

1 box to Corina, Cal., \$85.75; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; \$1.00 to deficit in Foreign Insurance; Delmar, \$5.00; St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$5.00; St. Matthew's Mission, \$10.00; United Offering, \$18.22; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 136 97

CLAYMONT—Church of the Ascension.

1 box to St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$10.00; Cash to Day Nursery, \$3.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; United Offering, \$6.44; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 26 44

DELAWARE CITY—Christ Church.

Annual Dues, Total, \$ 2 00

DOVER—Christ Church.

1 box for clergyman in Diocese, \$27.61; 1 box to St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$6.25; Bishop Morris' Fund, \$10.00; To deficit in Foreign Insurance, \$1.00; Rev. A. D. Gring, Japan \$5.00; Rev. S. H. Littell, China, \$10.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Diocesan Missionary, \$10.00; United Offering, \$10.10; Annual Dues, \$2.00. Total, \$ 91 96

GEORGETOWN—St. Paul's Church.

St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$5.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00, . . . Total, \$ 7 00

LEWES—St. Peter's Church.

St. Michaels' Day Nursery, \$8.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00, . . . Total, \$ 10 00

LAUREL—St. Philip's Church.

Mission at Sendai, Japan, \$6.83; Delmar, \$6.80; United Offering, 5.50; Annual Dues, \$2.00. Total, \$ 21 13

MIDDLETOWN—ST. Anne's Church.

Advent-box, \$61.05; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; To deficit in Foreign Insurance, \$1.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00. Rev. A. D. Gring, (Japan) \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, (Alaska) \$5.00. Bishop Morris Fund, \$5.00; Bishop Morris, Personal Subscription, \$5.00; St. Matthew's Mission, \$5.00; United Offering, 33.09; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 132 14

NEWARK—ST. THOMAS' Church.

Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; To deficit in Foreign Insurance, \$2.00; To Secretary's Traveling Expenses, \$4.00; Japan, \$10.00; United Offering, \$10.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00, . . Total, \$ 38 00

NEW CASTLE—Immanuel Church.

1 box to St. Elizabeth's School, S. D., \$35.00; 1 box to St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$18.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$10.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; To deficit in Foreign Insurance, \$1.00; Japan, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00, Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; United Offering, \$6.09; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 97 09

NEWPORT AND STANTON—St. James' Church.

Bishop Lee Scholarship \$2.00; Foreign Insurance, \$2.00; St. Matthews' Mission \$3.00; Delmar, \$1.00; Bishop Morris' Fund, \$5.00; Bishop Morris (special), \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; United Offering, \$10.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 35 00

SMYRNA—St. Peter's Church.

1 box to St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$7.75; Cash to same \$12.32; Church in Spokane, \$10.62; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance deficit, \$1.00; Delmar, \$5.00; Cash to clergyman, \$10.00; Hooker Orphanage, Mexico, \$15.00; C. P. C. \$1.75; United Offering, \$15.11; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$85 55

WILMINGTON—Calvary Church.

Lenten Offering to Nashville, \$20.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$5.00; Delmar, \$5.00; Bishop Morris Fund, \$5.00; United Offering, \$5.96; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 47 96

WILMINGTON—St. Andrew's Church.

1 box to Missionary in Nebraska, \$147.50; 1 box to Dr. Driggs, (Alaska), \$51.67; 1 package to St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$5.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$15.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; To deficit, of same, \$1.00; Bishop Johnston, (Texas), \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Rev. A. D. Gring, (Japan), \$5.00; St. Augustine School, N. C., \$5.00; Delmar, \$10.00; St. Matthew's Mission, \$5.00; Salary of Missionary to Deaf Mutes, \$25.00; United Offering, \$64.48; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 351 65

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

Towards Missionary box, \$2.50; To box to Dr. Driggs, \$2.80; To Junior Auxiliary box to Dr. Driggs, \$3.50; St. Michael's Day Nursery, 75 cents; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$2.00; Dr. Driggs, \$2.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$1.00, Total, \$ 16 55

WILMINGTON—Old Swedes.

Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$10.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00; To deficit in Foreign Insurance, \$1.00, Total, \$ 13 00

WILMINGTON—St. John's Church.

1 box to St. Elizabeth's School, S. D., \$21.53; 1 box to Mrs. Cavender, N. C., \$77.88; 1 box to clergyman, W. Va., \$15.00; 1 box ——— \$3.00; 1 box St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$1.65; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; To deficit in Foreign Insurance, \$1.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Rev. A. D. Gring, (Japan), \$5.00; Rev. S. H. Littell, (China), \$5.00; St. Matthew's Mission, \$5.00; St. Michael's Day nursery, \$20.00; Delmar, \$5.00; Special to Chapel at Townsend, \$16.00; Special to Beaufort, N. C., \$10.00; United Offering, \$51.23; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$ 281 29

WILMINGTON—Trinity Church.

1 box to Missionary in N. C., \$55.00; 1 box to Appleton Church Home, (Georgia), \$30.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Rev. L. H. Littell, (China), \$5.00; Rev. A. D. Gring (Japan), \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; To deficit in Foreign Insurance, \$1.00; St. Michael's Day Nursery, \$5.00; St. Matthew's Mission, \$5.00; Delmar, \$5.00; Rev. J. C. Wetmore, Valle Crucis, N. C., \$37.00; Bishop Johnston, (Texas), \$5.00; Diocesan Mission, \$27.50; United Offering, \$73.15; Annual Dues, \$2.00, Total, \$270 65

Woman's Auxiliary, Treasurer's Report.

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

1899 and 1900.

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Oct. 12, 1899. Cash balance,	\$ 35 13
Oct. 12, 1899. Collection, Annual Meeting,	33 68
Jan. 11, 1900. Collection, Quarterly,	6 56
April 4, 1900. Collection, Quiet Day,	51 45
May 17, 1900. Collection, Quarterly,	11 00
Annual dues from sixteen parishes and Girls' Friendly Society of St. Andrew's,	34 00
To Bishop Lee Scholarship in Mexico—Junior Auxiliary, \$5.00; Old Swedes', \$10.00; St. John's, \$5.00; Christ Church, Dover, \$5.00; Ascension, Claymont, \$5.00; St. Andrew's, \$15.00; St. Ann's, Middletown, \$5.00; Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, \$5.00; Immanuel, New Castle, \$10.00; Newport and Stanton, \$2.00; Girls' Friendly, St. Andrew's, \$2.00; Trinity, \$5.00; Mrs. S. M. Curtis, \$5.00; Bishop Coleman, \$5.00,	84 00
To Insurance on Life of Foreign Missionary—St. John's \$5.00; Mrs. H. L. Curtis, \$5.00; Trinity, \$5.00; Newport and Stanton, \$2.00; Calvary, \$5.00; Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, \$5.00; St. Peter's, Smyrna, \$5.00; Immanuel, New Castle, \$5.00; St. Ann's, Middletown, \$5.00; St. Andrew's, \$5.00,	47 00
To Missions in Alaska, to Dr. Driggs—Trinity, \$5.00; Girls' Friendly of St. Andrew's, \$2.00; Immanuel, New Castle, \$5.00; St. Andrew's, \$5.00; St. Ann's, Middletown, \$5.00; St. John's, \$5.00; Junior Auxiliary (special), \$15.00,	42 00
To Diocesan Missions—St. Andrew's, \$25.00; Christ Church, Dover, \$5.00; Trinity, from systematic offerings, \$27.50; Immanuel, New Castle, \$10.00,	67 50
To St. Matthew's Mission (special)—Trinity, \$5.00; Newport and Stanton, \$3.00; Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, \$10.00; St. Ann's, Middletown, \$5.00; St. John's, \$5.00; St. Andrew's, \$5.00,	33 00
To St. Michael's Hospital and Day Nursery—Junior Auxiliary, \$5.00; Ascension, Claymont, \$3.00; St. Paul's Georgetown, \$5.00; St. John's, \$5.00; Calvary, \$5.00; Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, \$5.00; Trinity, \$5.00,	33 00
To Townsend Chapel (special)—St. John's,	16 00

To Delmar Mission (special)—Trinity, \$5.00; Newport and Stanton, \$1.00; Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, \$5.00; St. Peter's, Smyrna, \$5.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$5.00; St. Andrew's, \$5.00; St. John's, \$5.00; Calvary, \$5.00; Junior Auxiliary of St. Andrew's, \$5.00, . . .	41 00
To Japan, Rev. Mr. Gring—Trinity, \$5.00; Christ Church, Dover, \$5.00; Immanuel, New Castle, \$5.00; St. Andrew's, \$5.00; St. Ann's, Middletown, \$5.00; St. John's, \$5.00; St. Philip's, Laurel, 6.83	36 83
To China, Rev. Mr. Littell—Trinity, \$5.00; Christ Church, Dover, \$10.00; St. John's, \$5.00,	20 00
To Texas, Bishop Johnston—Trinity, \$5.00; St. Andrew's, \$5.00,	10 00
To Bishop Morris Memorial Fund—Calvary, \$5.00; St. Ann's, Middletown, \$10.00,	15 00
To Deficiency on Insurance of Missionary Last Year—From ten parishes,	11 00
To Church Orphanage at Matanzas, Cuba—Babies' Branch,	13 02
To Printing Reports—Junior Auxiliary,	2 50
	<hr/> \$643 67

1899 and 1900.

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By traveling expenses of speakers,	\$ 4 25
By traveling expenses of President,	14 00
By postage, express and stationery to executive officers,	11 65
By printing reports,	28 50
By payment sexton, New Castle,	1 00
By Missions in Japan, to Miss Emery,	36 83
By Missions in China, to Miss Emery,	20 00
By Missions in Alaska, to Miss Emery,	42 00
By Insurance of Foreign Missionary, to Miss Emery,	50 00
By Bishop Johnston, to Miss Emery,	10 00
By Church Orphanage, Mantanzas, Cuba, to Miss Emery,	13 02
By Delmar Mission, to Rev. Mr. Spalding,	41 00
By Diocesan Missions, to John S. Grohe,	105 45
By Bishop Lee Scholarship in Mexico, to Miss Palmer,	84 00
By St. Matthew's Mission, to Bishop Coleman,	33 00
By St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital, to Mrs. Coleman,	33 00
By expenses of Quiet Day, to Bishop Coleman,	13 50
By Bishop Morris Memorial Fund, to Miss Hay,	15 00
By Townsend Chapel, to Rev. Mr. Wilkie,	16 00
By Reserve Fund for President's Traveling Expenses,	31 19
Balance,	40 28

\$643 67

Respectfully submitted.

Audited and found correct.

EMILY C. HENRY,
JANE LEA.EMMA A. LODGE,
Treasurer.

“United Offering” Fund.

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

Amounts received since May 1st, 1900, to date:

On account of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington,	\$ 64 48
“ “ G. F. S.,	1 00
“ “ Trinity Church, Wilmington,	71 65
“ “ “ “ Junior Auxiliary,	1 50
“ “ Calvary Church, “	5 96
“ “ St. John's Church, “	51 23
“ “ St. Thomas' Church, Newark,	10 00
“ “ St. Anne's Church, Middletown,	33 09
“ “ Stanton and Newport Branch,	10 00
“ “ Christ Church, Dover	10 10
“ “ Immanuel Church, New Castle,	6 09
“ “ St. Philip's, Laurel,	5 50
“ “ Christ Church, Christiana Hundred,	18 22
“ “ St. Peter's Church, Smyrna,	15 11
“ “ Church of the Ascension, Claymont,	6 44
“ “ Interest to date	7 64

Total amount for year ending October 11th, 1900, \$318 01

Amount now on deposit in the Artisans' Savings Bank, Wilmington,

for the year ending October, 1899, \$358 17

Interest on same 6 43

\$364 60

Grand Total, \$682 61

Respectfully submitted.

NATHALIE G. WILSON,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

ELIZABETH H. BOND,

MARY H. SAULSBURY.

“ For two years the members of the Auxiliary have been contributing to this offering, and now we would remind them what it is meant to be. It is a *united gift*. It is our hope that every Branch of the Auxiliary may be represented in it, and every individual member of every parochial Branch, that it may be a true sign of our common purpose and endeavor.

It is a *thank offering*, made in gratitude to God for all that He has done for us in the three years past, and for permitting us to work together with Him; and being a special tri-ennial thank-offering, it should be an extra gift, not interfering with or lessening our usual gifts, in any way.

The gift of each Diocese will be brought by its appointed officer to our triennial thanksgiving service. It will be our first united offering of a new century. We would make it an evidence to be read of all, of an unfaltering faith."

Oregon Sustentation Fund.

Amount received up to October, 1899,	\$132 00
Amount received from October, 1899, to October, 1900, from subscriptions,	57 00
Interest,	4 57

Total in the Wilmington Savings Fund,	\$193 57
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ALICE HAY,
Treasurer.

November 12, 1900.

Report of Correspondent of Church Periodical Club.

Periodicals for the current year (regularly), 63; persons contributing papers and magazines, 51; number of books sent, 24; number of cards sent, 20; odd numbers of periodicals, 1909.

While there has been no great growth in our work for the C. P. C. during the present year, we feel encouraged that nineteen new periodicals have been added to our list, with the promise of more earnest endeavor on the part of the librarians, who without exception are truly interested in their work. Papers have been sent regularly each week to Cuba, to North Carolina, Louisiana and indeed nearly every Southern and Western State. Boxes and barrels of choice literature have been sent, and in some instances it is the only reading matter they have been able to secure. Think of it, you who have access to the new books as they come from the publisher, you whose tables are loaded with the best magazines of the day, and spare one to some weary, isolated one who hungers for a glimpse of the outside world.

Earnest appeals have been made, we have been assured, by some of our rectors for the work. May we not hope to double the number of contributors in 1901?

ANNA DALE GIBBS,

Cor. of C. P. C.

Mexican Division.

Exrracts from Annual Report of the Secretary.

At the annual meeting of the Mexican Aid Association of Delaware, held September 28, 1900, letters from Mexico gave the latest news from this interesting field. The first was from Rev. S. V. Silenas, the first candidate for holy orders by means of the Alfred Lee Scholarship Fund. This long letter, dated July 19, 1900, is written in good English. It speaks of his work in a modest but earnest way. The Mexicans are beginning to help themselves. "At Maravillas a lot has been given for a church, at San Francesquita a property has been secured for the church, at San Bartolo a devoted woman gave for the use of our church an old Romish oratory, which is now a chapel, and at Humini, the smallest of all our congregations, has been constructed a small chapel, the fruit of struggles made by the members. Bishop Kendrick was so much interested and touched by the poor aspect of the room that he offered to give half the cost of enlarging it. This encouraged the people to build a small chapel. The daily wages of Mexican laborers is 18

cents a day, Mexican money. Out of this the faithful maintained their families, and also, amidst the greatest rejoicing, completed this chapel on the 22d of last December, its cost being \$326.40." Mr. Silenas speaks of a meeting of the Synod, where he received the honor of being elected Secretary. He also describes the ceremonies at the unveiling of a monument at the tomb to Manuel Aguas, the great religious reformer and the first Bishop-elect of the Mexican Church. He writes: "The Mexican Church is going on surely to its development; the knowledge and prudence of its counsellor, the Rev. H. Forrester, is manifesting already its good fruits; new work is being opened and duly attended, and we have occupied important cities. It seems that the Lord is giving us peace, and is pouring abundant benediction upon the Mexican Church." He adds: "You also have your part in this church. You have helped to make a presbyter for it who is striving to comply with his ministry. Do not tire in the work of God in this country. You can still do great good, continuing the education of candidates for the ministry, and sending generous contributions for this needy church."

Another letter, in Spanish, was from Rev. Luis Caballero, the second candidate on the Delaware Scholarship who has been ordained to the priesthood, and who sends his thanks through the President "for your generous support during my candidateship." "I thank the respectable society of which you are a member, and beg you to convey to all the members of this distinguished society my gratitude." He prays "that God will bestow upon you celestial benedictions, and that He will preserve you for many years to stretch forth a helping hand to those who are in so great need."

The third letter which we mention was from Rev. Henry Forrester, written September 18, 1900, sending the name of Lorenzo Gargari as the new beneficiary on the Alfred Lee Scholarship. Mr. Forrester says: "He is a youth of great promise, who completed his eighteenth year on the 9th of last month. He is now studying with me, and is the brightest student in a class of five. He is also a reader, and goes out to hold services and make addresses near the city. I think he will be a worthy successor of Salinas and Caballero." At its annual meeting the Mexican Aid Association accepted Lorenzo Gargari as its candidate.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. CANBY,
Cor. Sec.

Mexican Division, Treasurer's Report.

Elizabeth Palmer, Treasurer, in account with the Delaware Association of Church Work in Mexico, from October, 1899, to October, 1900:

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Membership Dues at St. Andrew's,	\$ 39 00
Bishop Coleman,	5 00
Mexican Chapter of St. Andrew's,	62 00
St. Andrew's Sunday-school,	60 00
Woman's Auxiliary,	79 00
A Friend,	5 00
Additional for Leaflets,	1 00
Total,	<u>\$251 00</u>

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Expended for Bishop Lee Scholarship,	\$250 00
For printing of leaflets	1 00
Total,	<u>\$251 00</u>

Report of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of Delaware.

Ten years ago, there was planted in the Diocese of Delaware the first Branch of the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary.

To-day we complete our first decade with fifteen Branches.

Great results cannot be achieved at once. We must be content to advance in life as we walk step by step.

The same rule applies to missionary work and enterprise.

No *great* progress has been made during these ten years, and even here and there an individual Parish Branch may have lost the enth-

siasm that characterized the early days of its organization, yet has there been a continual growth in membership, interest, and work of the Junior Auxiliary, so that we can confidently look forward to those "on-coming years" when our boys and girls shall take their places as the men and women of our Diocese, assured they will strengthen the heart and uphold the hands of their own Bishop, and advance the missionary operations of the Church at large. Perhaps no part of our missionary work is quite so near nor dear to our Delaware Juniors as "*The United Lenten Box*," they send yearly, and in the preparation of which every parish branch has a share. This box is *generally* sent out of the dioceses. When decided that the one for 1900, should go to Dr. John Driggs, our faithful and devoted medical missionary at Point Hope, Alaska, all entered upon the work with the greatest zeal and enthusiasm, for the Doctor beside being a Delawarean, is a general favorite with our little missionary workers.

They labored faithfully during those six weeks of Lent, sewing many pleasant and loving thoughts into the pretty things they made.

The result was three large barrels were shipped to Dr. Driggs, containing many nice things for himself, and still many more to enable him to give his little "Esquimo friends," such a Christmas as they never saw before. "*A real American Christmas.*"

Just such a one as the Doctor knew all about in the old days, and of which, even in his far away Alaska home he sometimes *dreamed*, but never hoped to be able to give them. That the Doctor appreciated the efforts of his Delaware friends, the following letter fully testifies.

POINT HOPE, ALASKA, September 15, 1900.

DEAR MRS. HALL:

Everything seemed to look blue ahead this summer. First came the news of the loss of the Alaska, with all my supplies on board, but happily they proved to be on board another vessel later and were landed in safety. Then one of the worst epidemics of "Grippe" that I have ever seen was brought by the first "whaler" and spread rapidly among the people claiming a number of victims.

It looked as if we would have a very small Christmas, but thanks to our friends in Delaware we are to have a right merry one. The gifts are *just what I wanted*; all of them will be much appreciated, even to the old linen. I had not much more than opened the barrels, when a man was brought to me from 30 miles away. He had received a severe wound which had severed a small artery. Then a boy came in with a shot-gun wound of the arm, and the *old linen* made splendid bandages.

Of course it is too soon to report concerning Christmas, but I think it very probable, that I will send the account down to the *Every*

Evening next season, so that our friends in Delaware can see what a good time we had.

Give my thanks to the Junior Auxiliary, and remember me kindly to all old friends.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN B. DRIGGS.

This letter repays the "Juniors" for all their self-denials made on those beautiful spring days they spent in preparing the things that went to give Dr. Driggs and his little Alaskan friends the bright "merrie Christmas" he now knows is in store for them.

The Junior Auxiliary of Georgetown, under the guidance of their energetic young President, held a "Japanese Tea" which netted them \$18.00, which was also forwarded to Dr. Driggs.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church sent in one of the barrels some handsome personal gifts to Dr. Driggs. They also contributed part of the freight charges, between Chicago and San Francisco, the Pennsylvania Railroad carrying it free from Wilmington to Chicago, and Captain Knowles, of the Mail Steamship Line, carrying it free from San Francisco to Point Hope, Alaska.

Two prizes were offered last year for the two best maps of our missionary jurisdiction. These were awarded by the Bishops and the President to St. Andrew's and Trinity Church, Wilmington.

The Bishop of Delaware desired "The Junior Auxiliary" to have a share in the Lawn Fête, held at Bishopstead, September 19, 1900. "The Rummage Sale," department was put under the charge of the President of the Junior Auxiliary. The proceeds amounted to \$118.50. Though it is only fair to add that the larger majority of this came from personal friends only three of the parish branches participating in the sale.

At the annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary May, 1899, a morning session or conference was held for interchange of ideas and methods of work best calculated to interest our junior members. This meeting proved so helpful it was repeated at the annual meeting May, 1900, and the morning conference bids fair to become a permanent feature of the Junior Auxiliary.

SOPHIE C. HALL.

President.

The Tenth Annual Report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Junior Auxiliary of Delaware.

The Junior Auxiliary of Delaware now numbers fifteen branches. Annual dues of fifty cents have been received from the following branches: St. Andrew's, Calvary, Trinity and St. John's, Wilmington; Georgetown, Delaware City, Newark, Smyrna, Middletown, Dover, Christ Church, Christiana Hundred and Newport.

The united Lenten work of the branches resulted in three barrels of clothing and toys sent to Dr. Driggs, Point Hope, Alaska, valued at \$150.40.

The following branches contributed:

St. Anne's, Middletown,	\$ 35 60
St. Peter's, Smyrna,	7 50
St. Thomas', Newark,	12 00
Christ Church, Christiana Hundred,	11 00
Trinity, Wilmington,	20 00
Christ Church, Dover,	8 60
Calvary, Wilmington,	10 50
St. Andrew's, Wilmington,	20 20
Immanuel, Wilmington,	5 00
St. John's, Wilmington,	20 00

Total value Dr. Driggs' box, \$150 40

The freight to San Francisco, amounting to ten dollars and eighty cents (\$10.80) was paid by contributions from various branches.

The total value of missionary work done by the Junior Auxiliary for 1899-1900 is summarized as follows:

Boxes.

1 to Beaufort, N. C.,	\$ 51 47
1 to Omaha, Nebraska,	1 00
8 to St. Michael's Hospital and Day Nursery,	86 90
1 to Dr. Driggs, Alaska,	150 40
Total, 11 boxes, valued at	\$289 77

Money.

Beaufort, N. C.,	\$ 15 00
Foreign Missions,	7 06
General Missions,	132 00
Dr. Driggs, Alaska,	17 00
United Offering,	2 50
Diocesan Missions,	81 99
St. Michael's Hospital and Day Nursery,	38 75
Domestic Missions,	7 05
Philadelphia Children's Country Week,	5 00
Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico,	5 00
Proceeds from Rummage Sale of Junior Auxiliary at Lawn Fete,	110 00
Total,	<u>\$421 34</u>

Total Value in Boxes and Money.

Boxes,	\$289 77
Money,	<u>421 34</u>
Total,	<u>\$711 11</u>

Respectfully submitted.

HELEN E. VAN TRUMP,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Babies' Branch.

The Secretary of the Babies' Branch makes her first report as follows:

Number of parishes represented—Immanuel Church, Highlands; St. John's, Wilmington; St. Andrew's, Wilmington; Trinity, Wilmington; Calvary, Wilmington; St. Anne's, Middletown; St. James', Newport; St. Philip's, Laurel.

Boxes have been distributed as follows: Immanuel, Highlands, 12; Trinity, 8; Calvary, 4; St. Andrews, 9.

RECEIPTS.

St. John's, Wilmington,	\$ 50
St. Andrew's, Wilmington,	2 30
Immanuel, Highlands, for Orphanage at Matanzas, Cuba,	12 01
	<u>\$14 81</u>

EXPENSES.

Ten General Reports,	\$ 1 00
Postage,	25
Express,	30
To Orphanage in Matanzas,	13 02
	<u>\$14 57</u>
Balance on hand.	24
	<u>\$14 81</u>

NATALIE D. WILSON,
Diocesan Secretary-

SUMMARY.

Grand Total for 1899-1900.

Woman's Auxiliary	\$1751 61
Balance of Mexican work not included in parish report	167 00
Balance of Junior Auxiliary	676 11
	<u>\$2594 72</u>

PARISHES.	Bishop Lee Scholarship	Foreign Insurance	Japan.	China.	Alaska.	Oregon Sus- tentation Fund.	St. Matthew's Mission.	St. Michael's Day Nursery.	Delmar.	Diocesan Mission.	Specials.	United Offering.	Value of Missionary Boxes.	Annual Dues.	TOTAL.
Christiana Hd., Christ Church . .	\$ 5 00	\$ 6 00	.	.	.	.	\$10 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	.	.	\$ 18 22	\$ 85 75	\$ 2	\$ 136 97
Claymont, Ascension Church . .	5 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00	.	.	.	6 44	10 00	2	26 44
Delaware City, Christ Church . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2 00
Dover, Christ Church . .	5 00	1 00	\$ 5 00	\$10 00	.	\$10 00	.	.	.	\$15 00	.	10 10	33 86	2	91 96
Georgetown, St. Paul's Church . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00	.	.	.	.	.	2	7 00
Lewes, St. Peter's Church . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00	.	.	.	.	.	2	10 00
Laurel, St. Philip's Church . .	.	.	6 83	.	.	.	.	.	6 80	.	.	.	.	2	21 13
Middletown, St. Anne's Church . .	5 00	6 00	5 00	.	\$ 5 00	10 00	5 00	.	.	.	.	5 50	.	2	132 14
Newark, St. Thomas' Church . .	5 00	7 00	10 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33 09	61 05	2	38 00
New Castle, Immanuel Church . .	10 00	6 00	5 00	.	5 00	.	.	.	.	10 00	\$ 4 00	10 00	.	2	97 09
Newport & Stanton, St. James' Ch.	2 00	2 00	.	.	.	10 00	3 00	.	1 00	5 00	.	6 09	53 00	2	35 00
Smyrna, St. Peter's Church . .	.	6 00	.	.	.	.	.	12 32	5 00	.	.	10 00	.	2	85 55
Wilmington, St. Andrew's Church .	15 00	6 00	5 00	.	5 00	.	5 00	.	10 00	25 00	10 00	64 48	204 17	2	351 65
" G. F. S., St. Andrew's . .	2 00	.	.	.	2 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00	9 55	2	16 55
" Calvary Church . .	.	5 00	.	.	.	5 00	.	5 00	5 00	.	20 00	5 96	.	2	47 96
" St John's Church . .	5 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.	5 00	20 00	5 00	16 00	10 00	51 23	146 06	2	281 29
" Trinity Church . .	5 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.	5 00	5 00	5 00	27 50	42 00	73 15	85 00	2	270 65
" Old Swedes' Church . .	10 00	1 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	13 00
Junior Auxiliary	5 00	.	.	.	15 00	.	.	5 00	10 00	.	.	.	.	.	35 00
Babies' Branch . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 02
Miscellaneous	5 00	.	.	.	.	26 57	.	.	.	.	13 02	7 64	.	.	39 21
	\$84 00	\$58 00	\$46 83	\$20 00	\$42 00	\$61 57	\$33 00	\$68 32	\$52 80	\$98 50	\$136 39	\$318 01	\$696 19	\$36	\$1751 61

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. 1901, in St. John's Church, Wilmington, at 2.30 P. M.

Due notice of the May Meeting will be given.

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting, which will be held in St. Anne's Church, Middletown, will be postponed until the second Thursday in November, 1901, on account of the session of General Convention in San Francisco during the month of October.