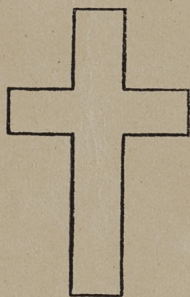


Delaware Branch

Woman's
Auxiliary



Twenty-first
Annual Report
1904-1905

Remember to say at mid-day this

Prayer for Missions:

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour did'st
hang upon the cross, stretching forth Thy
loving arms, grant that all mankind may
look unto Thee and be saved: through Thy
mercies and merits, who livest and reignest
with the Father and the Holy Ghost ever
one God, world without end.

AMEN.

Twenty-first Annual Report
OF THE
DELAWARE BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

OCTOBER 12TH, 1905.

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MINUTES

OF THE

Twenty-first Annual Meeting

The Twenty-first Annual Meeting having been appointed in Christ Church, Delaware City, Thursday, October 12th. Holy Communion was celebrated there at 10 a. m., by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Archdeacon Hall, Rev. F. M. Kirkus, and Rev. W. R. Hamilton, rector of the parish. Rev. F. M. Munson and Rev. Mr. Heisley, were also present, and a congregation of 250 women. A large choir rendered the choral service.

The Bishop in his address said "The parish in which we meet to-day is an illustration of the value of missionary work. It has outgrown its need of aid from the Diocesan treasury and no longer receives missionary aid." He asked for the co-operation of Auxiliary women in creating an interest in the Men's Thank Offering, the M. T. O., which is to be made at the General Convention in 1907.

After noon-day prayers, Archdeacon Jones of Idaho, in an interesting address described that great jurisdiction and its needs, and made a special appeal for the hospital in the town of Pocatello.

The second speaker, Rev. Kong Yin-Tet, clergyman in charge of a Chinese congregation in the island of Honolulu, then described his work and told of his Sunday School in its cramped quarters. He said as soon as the American Church took charge of the Church in Honolulu that Bishop Restorick founded the Woman's Auxiliary. His parish branch, of which his mother is president, had helped in sending \$150.00 to the mission in Shanghai, China. His Church is St. Peter's. Fifteen years ago it had six members, now there are 275.

The Bishop alluded feelingly to the former Vice-President of the Delaware City Branch.

Luncheon was served from one to two o'clock in the parish house. It was immediately followed by the business meeting.

A Letter to
The Little Helpers
of Delaware



1905

MY DEAR LITTLE HELPERS:—

Another year has passed and the little red boxes have been opened again. This time you have given 10130 pennies. I hope you have said the little prayer every time you have made an offering

This year more little children have the red boxes, so we have more pennies and more prayers for Missions than we had last year. We now have 186 Little Helpers in Delaware. We are happy to have more each year, for that means that more little children can be taught about Jesus, and be made happy; and it also means that more little children are saying the prayer for Missions and in that way are bringing a blessing and great happiness to themselves.

Some of your pennies have gone to help a Kindergarten in Akita, Japan, in memory of Gaylord Hart Mitchell, the first Little Helper. This is a united work, twenty-two Dioceses having contributed in giving over \$200.00. Your gift was \$2 00. You have given \$15.00 to Dr. Woodward to help take care of little sick children in his hospital at Gankin, China.

Some of you have helped Mr. Ishii again this year in his work at the Orphanage, Tokyo, Japan, by sending him \$25.00

Four dollars have been sent as a beginning of your part of the United Offering that will be given in two years from now, and \$1 00 has gone to the Rev Harrington Littells' work in China, and \$15 00 each have been given for work in Delaware; for work in our own country; and for work in foreign lands.

We hope the gifts will be larger each year. Always remember when you make an offering to say the little prayer "God bless all the missionaries all over the world and all the Little Helpers for Jesus' sake."

Say it every night before you go to bed and every day at noon, for that will be helping the missionaries to teach the little children about the joys of Christmas and Easter, truths that are very dear to you, but about which many little ones have never heard.

Your loving friend,

ELLEN M. WILKIE,

Diocesan Secretary of the Babies' Branch.

Middletown, Del.,
September 1905.

Memorial Circle

WM. EARLE VAN TRUMP
MARY ROGERS LAMBSON
JESSIE FRANCES ADAMS
JOHN H. L. PETZ
ELEANOR PYLE
DOROTHY BENSON
ARTHUR MACHEN HAMMOND
MARY ANN KEARNEY
HARRY MORE EVERNGAM
JAMES WARWICK TAYLOR
NATHANIEL JAMES MORROW
ELIZABETH NOXON WILLITS.

HARLAN GAUSE, 3d
PHILIP LAWRENCE COLEMAN
RUTH HELEN NEWLIN
ELEANOR EVANS
HARRIETTE LOUISE CLARK
MILDRED DICKENSON BLACK
HOWARD POWICK
ROBERT PAUL KITCHEN
MARY JANE REED
MARIAN COURTNEY BAIRD
JANE GREEN

"A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM."

At 2.20 o'clock the business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Caleb Churchman, nine of the thirteen officers being present, and about 200 church-women, including 147 delegates, in attendance.

After collects by the Bishop, a secretary pro-tem was elected, Mrs. C. E. McIlvaine receiving the vote. She was assisted by Miss Derickson. The president made an earnest address. She gave suggestions; 1st, on the duty of branches to read and to increase the circulation of the Spirit of Missions; 2nd, to send their yearly pledges to the treasurer more promptly (not later than the end of May) so that they can be received by the General Secretary in time to be credited in her annual report; 3rd, she urged the observance of noon-day prayer for Missions.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved. The annual report of the Secretary was then read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Diocesan report, and the Secretary was instructed to send thanks to Miss Lafferty with regrets at her absence.

On motion it was voted to reconsider a resolution passed at the twentieth annual meeting with reference to the order of business at the present meeting, and the question being called for, it was voted unanimously that the resolution should not prevail. The society then proceeded with the regular order of business.

Encouraging reports were now received from the three Vice-Presidents. The Vice-President of Kent County took occasion to invite the Auxiliary to Smyrna for the next annual meeting. The invitation was at once accepted, by vote. The treasurer's report showed a total of receipts of \$955.74 and a balance in treasury of \$25.26. The offering of the morning service was \$41.85, and the afternoon \$16.30. The report was accepted with thanks. The president appointed as auditing committee, Miss Orr and Mrs. William Bradford, Miss Alice Hay, who later on reported the accounts correct. The books had already been examined by an expert accountant.

Reports were read from the Treasurer of United Offering, and the Treasurer of Mexican Division, also from the Secretary of C. P. Club.

The President of Juniors reported unusually fine boxes sent to Point Hope. She said that Delaware Juniors led all others in the amount of funds sent to the hospital at Ngankin, China, the amount being \$150.00.

The report of Secretary-Treasurer of Juniors showed \$772.82 as the total for the year.

The resignation of the Secretary of the Babies' Branch, Mrs. W. J. Wilkie was received with profound regret. It was reluctantly accepted, with a message of sympathy from this meeting because of her impaired health.

A message was also sent to Mrs. Wilson of universal regret at her absence.

The Bishop now took the chair and conducted the elections, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Caleb Churchman.

Vice-Presidents, Miss Annie Hunter,

Mrs. M. K. D. Eldridge,

Mrs. Daniel Short.

Domestic Directress, Miss Mary P. Derickson.

Foreign Directress, Mrs. H. L. Curtis.

Secretary, Miss Mary Lafferty.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Lodge.

Correspondent of C. P. C., Miss A. D. Gibbs.

Treasurer United Offering, Mrs. Andrew G. Wilson.

President of Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. Geo. C. Hall.

Secretary-Treasurer of Juniors, Miss Louise D. Van Trump.

Secretary-Treasurer of Babies' Branch, Mrs. John P. Saulsbury.

It was voted that \$40.00 be sent to purchase an organ for the Chinese Sunday School in Honolulu, and \$20.00 to the work of Archdeacon Jones, in Idaho.

Pledges were taken for:

Alfred Lee Memorial Scholarship.

Alaska (work at Point Hope.)

Foreign Insurance.

Babies' Hospital.

Diocesan Missions.

General Missions.

Work of Rev. Mr. Wetmore.

A motion made by Miss R. J. Warner, and unanimously seconded was passed by a rising vote,

Resolved: That our hearty thanks are extended to the Rector, the Choir, Woman's Auxiliary and all members of Christ Church, Delaware City, for their bounteous hospitality, and "for everything which is good which they have showered upon us."

On motion it was voted that a committee be appointed on Constitution and By-Laws, to report progress at next annual meeting. The following persons were elected :

Chairman, Mrs. C. E. McIlvaine,
Miss R. J. Warner,
Miss Annie Hunter,
Mrs. Geo. C. Hall,
Mrs. Livingstone Breese.

The Epiphany meeting was appointed for St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, and the May meeting for Ascension Church, Claymont.

On motion the meeting adjourned until the second Thursday in January.

Mrs. C. L. McILVAINE,
Secretary, pro-tem.
Mrs. CALEB CHURCHMAN,
President.

PLEDGES FOR 1906.

Alfred Lee Memorial Scholarship.
Foreign Insurance.
Alaska (for work of Dr. Driggs).
Work of Rev. Thomas Wetmore, North Carolina.
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.
Diocesan Missions.
General Missions.

Report of Secretary.

It is appropriate that this twenty-first year of our existence as a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Branch of Missions, should be marked in some special way. In gracious response to an urgent request from the Auxiliary, our Honorary President has written a history of the Delaware Branch, which has been printed and circulated throughout the diocese. Mrs. McIlvaine tells us that an impetus was given to its formation by the Triennial meeting of the Convention, held in Philadelphia, October, 1883.

Bishop Alfred Lee, first Bishop of Delaware, presided at a meeting held in St. Andrew's Church in April, 1885, when the Delaware Branch was formed, and gave his cordial approval.

At the first annual meeting eleven branches reported, and the total of diocesan offerings, in boxes and money, was \$1221.05. For the year just closed twenty-three branches reported, and the total including Mexican Division, Junior Auxiliary and Babies' Branch, is \$3976.90.

One new branch has been organized at Millsboro, Sussex County, during the past Summer.

As we grow in numbers, we find the time allotted to the business part of the annual meeting too limited for the subjects that should have full and free discussion, so at the last annual meeting a motion was passed, "that hereafter the afternoon session shall be confined entirely to business."

I need only recall to you the enthusiastic meetings of the last year, the Annual Meeting when a great number of our women had just returned full of enthusiasm from the Triennial in Boston, when we were rich in speakers from the foreign field, when Dr. Driggs was with us, and the only shadow, was the absence of our beloved Bishop.

It was thought expedient to hold the Spring Meeting at the time the Diocesan Convention was in session in Wilmington. This was but a trial of an order that prevails in other Dioceses, and will only be repeated when so ordered by vote of the Auxiliary. At this meeting the subject of the Alfred Lee Memorial Scholarship was discussed, we were

reminded that it is a diocesan memorial, that we have not been giving our proportion, but have left to one branch the responsibility of raising the greater part of the amount needed. It is urged that each branch increase their pledge for this Scholarship.

Our Domestic Directress commenced the year with the fear that the efforts of individual branches to meet their apportionment to General Missions, might cause a decrease in the box work, but all have worked with zeal and earnestness, and six branches have made large increase over their work of last year, twenty-eight boxes have been sent, six of them personal boxes to missionaries families, others to Mission stations and schools. The value \$1649.55, having exceeded last year by \$200.00. Miss Emery has cut out of the report sent to her three objects as not proper Auxiliary work thus taking \$82.50 from our valuation.

Delaware's apportionment to make up the \$100,000 for General Missions which is asked of the Woman's Auxiliary, is \$250.00. This year we have sent \$198.00, can we not make an extra effort to bring it up to the required amount? How easily it could be accomplished if we would follow the suggestion made by Miss Emery two years ago "that each baptized woman should make one dollar for Missions during Lent."

The Meditations at the service on the Quiet Day for women on March 30th, were given by Rev. A. G. Mortimer of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

The Mission Study Class held on the Monday evenings during Lent at Bishopstead was most profitable and interesting. The class was conducted by Miss Shearman and Mrs. George C. Hall, and the subject was Alaska. Can we not have a class next Winter for a longer time than the short six weeks of Lent?

The Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club reports 89 periodicals sent regularly each week or month, and three packages of magazines to Archdeacon Stuck, in Fairbanks, Alaska. Our Correspondent will gladly give information about this important part of Missionary work.

We grieve to report the removal from the diocese, on account of ill health, of one of our most valued members, Mrs. W. J. Wilkie. We shall miss her in every relation to our Auxiliary work, but chiefly as Secretary-Treasurer of the Babies' Branch. Her zeal and earnestness, her absolute devotion to the cause of Missions, have left a deep impress on this Branch of the Auxiliary.

Respectfully Submitted,

MARY LAFFERTY,

Secretary.

Reports from Parish Branches.

October, 1904, to October, 1905.

CHRISTIANA HUNDRED—Christ Church.

MRS. JOHN S. BUNTING, President.

MISS ANNA SAYERS, Secretary.

1 box Cannon Ball, North Dakota, \$29.02; 1 box to Leech Lake, Minnesota, \$161.65; To General Missions, \$25.00; Alfred Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; United Offering, \$11.77; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$244 44

CLAYMONT—Church of the Ascension.

MRS. W. C. LODGE, President.

MRS. CARRIE DAVIDSON, Secretary.

1 box to Rev. Thomas Wetmore, North Carolina, \$20.00; Alfred Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; To Printing Address, 50 cts.; United Offering, \$8.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$ 40 50

CLAYTON—Trinity Church.

MRS. C. C. WALKER, President.

MRS. M. E. HOLLIDAY, Secretary.

1 barrel to Saluda, North Carolina, \$20.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00.
Total, \$ 22 00

DELAWARE CITY—Christ Church.

MRS. C. G. ASH, President.

MISS A. E. HUNTER, Secretary.

2 Barrels to Saluda, North Carolina, \$108.95; Rev. T. C. Wetmore, North Carolina, \$5.00; Alfred Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Bishop Leonard, Utah, \$1.00; Bishop Ingle, China, \$1.00; Freight on Books to Archdeacon Stuck, Alaska, \$1.00; To Endow Bed in Hospital in Ngankin, China, \$50.00; General Missions, \$10.00; To Printing Address, \$1.00; United Offering, \$18.56; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$203 51

DOVER—Christ Church.

MRS. THOMAS FLEMING, President.

MISS ANNA B. HAYES, Secretary.

For support of Girl at All Saints Home, Baltimore, \$48.50; 1 box to St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tennessee, \$69.87; Alfred Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Mrs. Hooker's School, Mexico, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, Alaska, \$5.00; General Missions, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; To Printing Address, \$1.00; United Offering, \$26.50; Annual Dues, \$2.00.

Total, \$187 87

DELMAR—All Saints Church.

MRS. A. E. BRAYSHAW, President.

MRS. ROBERT ELLEGOOD, Secretary.

To United Box, Rosebud Agency, \$3.00; 1 box to Babies' Hospital, \$14.35; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$ 19 35

GEORGETOWN—St. Paul's Church.

MISS MARY PATTERSON, President.

MRS. WM. H. BOYCE, Secretary.

To United Box, Rosebud, South Dakota, \$11.65; 1 box to Seamen's Mission, Philadelphia, \$3.00; United Offering, \$8.98; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$ 25 63

LAUREL—St. Philip's Church.

MRS. DANIEL SHORT, President.

MRS. M. L. BACON, Secretary.

To United Box, to Rosebud, South Dakota, \$12.82; Diocesan Missions (For Bell at Delmar) \$5.00; To Printing Address, 50 cts.; United Offering, \$3.80; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$ 24 12

LEWES—St. Peter's Church.

MRS. WM. MAULL, President.

MISS MARGARET ORR, Secretary.

1 box to Leech Lake, Minnesota, \$27.06; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$4.04; United Offering, \$2.40; Annual Dues, \$2.00.

Total, \$ 40 50

MIDDLETOWN—St. Anne's Church.

MRS. CLARA B. GREEN, President.

MISS ANNA DALE GIBBS, Secretary.

box to Cannon Ball, North Dakota, \$55.14; Alfred Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Rev. T. C. Wetmore, \$6.00; Rev. Mr. Neve, \$5.00; Dr. Woodward, China, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, Alaska, \$5.00; General Missions, \$15.00; To Printing Address, \$1.00; United Offering, \$51.75; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$155 89

NEW CASTLE—Immanuel Church

MRS. F. M. MUNSON, President.

MISS ALICE HAY, Secretary.

1 box to Cannon Ball, North Dakota, \$45.84; 1 box to Covington, Tennessee, \$32.80; Alfred Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Rev. T. C. Wetmore, N. C., \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, Alaska, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; United Offering, \$12.30; To Printing Address, \$1.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$123 44

NEWARK—St. Thomas' Church.

MRS. CHARLES G. BLANDY, President.

MISS ANNIE M. HASSINGER, Secretary.

To United Box, Cannon Ball, North Dakota, \$10.00; 1 box to Hickory, North Carolina, \$75.65; Alfred Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Bishop Brent, Phillipines, \$5.00; Bishop of Tokio, \$5.00; Dr. Woodward, China, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, Alaska, \$5.00; Rev. T. C. Wetmore, North Carolina, \$5.00; To Printing Address, \$1.00; United Offering, \$18.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$136 65

NEWPORT AND STANTON—St. James' Church.

MRS. M. R. FILLING, President.

MRS. A. J. NEWLIN, Secretary.

1 box to Stoneville, North Carolina, \$30.96; Alfred Lee Scholarship, \$3.00; Foreign Insurance, \$2.00; Rev. T. C. Wetmore, North Carolina, \$3.00; Dr. Driggs, Alaska, \$5.00; All Saints, Tokio, \$5.00; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; To Printing Address, 50 cts.; United Offering, \$10.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$ 66 46

SMYRNA—St. Peter's Church.

MRS. EDWARD DWIGHT, President.

MRS. M. D. K. ELDRIDGE, Secretary.

1 box to Saluda, North Carolina, \$35.85; 1 box to Babies' Hospital, \$14.40; To Clergyman's Wife, \$3.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, Alaska, \$10.25; Miss Driggs, Mexico, \$7.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; C. P. Club, 25 cts; United Offering \$16.75; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$104 50

SEAFORD—St. Luke's Church.

MISS MAY COOPER, President.

MISS JENNIE PRETTYMAN, Secretary.

To United Box, Rosebud, South Dakota, \$6.50; Diocesan Missions, \$5 00; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$ 13 50

WYOMING AND CAMDEN—St. Paul's Church.

MRS. SARAH COOPER, President.

MRS. B. S. CROSSMORE, Secretary.

1 box to Babies' Hospital, \$18.64; Cash to Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; United Offering, \$8.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$ 33 64

WILMINGTON—Calvary Church.

MRS. H. G. RETTEW, President,

MRS. J. A. BRACKIN, Secretary.

1 box to Rev. J. C. Wetmore, North Carolina, \$124.71; Alfred Lee Scholarship, \$2.00; Foreign Insurance, \$2.00; Dr. Driggs, Alaska, \$2.00; General Missions, \$2.00; Babies' Hospital, \$2.00; To Printing Address, \$1.00; United Offering, \$12.20; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$149 91

WILMINGTON—St. Andrew's Church.

MISS R. J. WARNER, President.

MRS. C. E. MCILVAINE, Secretary.

1 box to Washington, North Carolina, \$126.76; 1 box St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tennessee, \$89.19; Alfred Lee Scholarship, \$21.00; General Work in Mexico, \$10.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Dr. Woodward, China, \$5.00; Rev. T. C. Wetmore, \$11.75; Dr. Driggs, \$10.00; Rev. Dr. Driggs, for new church, \$10.00; Rev. Dr. Driggs, expenses, \$5.00; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; General Missions, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$100.00; To Printing Address, \$1.00; United Offering, \$75.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$506 70

WILMINGTON—St. John's Church.

MRS. A. G. WILSON, President.

MRS. G. C. HALL, Secretary.

1 box East Camden, N. J., \$20.00; 1 box Beaufort, North Carolina, \$35.00; 1 box Dr. Driggs, Alaska, \$25.00; 1 box Seaman's Mission, Philadelphia, \$34.00; 1 box Babies' Hospital (from Frances Coleman Guild) \$40.00; 1 box Babies' Hospital, \$16.00; Alfred Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, Alaska, \$5.00; Rev. T. C. Wetmore, North Carolina, \$5.00; Rev. S. H. Littell, China, \$5.00; All Saints' Tokio, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; General Missions, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; United Offering, \$51.83; To Printing Address, \$1.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$274 83

WILMINGTON—Trinity Church.

MISS MARY LAFFERTY, President.

MRS. T. C. HATTON, Secretary.

1 box to Morganton, N. C., \$150.00; 1 box to Dr. Driggs, Alaska, \$10.00; 1 box to Asheville, North Carolina, \$113.00; Alfred Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Dr. Woodward, China, \$5.00; General Work, Japan, \$5.00; Rev. J. C. Wetmore, North Carolina, \$10.00; Three Scholarships in School at Morganton, North Carolina, \$30.00; Archdeacon Hughson's Expenses, \$6.00; Johnson City Building Fund, \$1.00; Church P. Club, \$1.00; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; General Missions, \$46.00; Diocesan Missions, \$12.00; To Printing Address, \$1.00; United Offering, \$71.12; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$478 2

WILMINGTON—St. Michael's Church.

MRS. FRED CARNES, President.

1 box to Camden, N. J., \$25.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$27 00

WILMINGTON—Old Swedes' Church,

MRS. L. E. CARPENTER, President.

MISS ANNIE GLATT, Secretary.

Alfred Lee Scholarship, \$7.00; Rev. T. C. Wetmore, North Carolina, \$2.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$11 00

Total of Parish Reports, \$2889 56

Treasurer's Report.

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

1904-1905	Dr.	
Nov. 10, 1904, Cash balance		\$32.45
Nov. 10, 1904, Collection Annual Meeting		62.55
Jan. 12, 1905, Collection Quarterly		8.25
June 7, 1905, Collection Quarterly		10.05
March 30, 1905, Quiet Day		24.65
Annual dues		46.00
To Bishop Lee Scholarship in Mexico—St. John's, \$5.00; Calvary \$2.00; Christ Church, Dover, \$5.00; Ascension Claymont, \$5.00; St. Andrew's, \$15.00; Trinity, \$5.00; Immanuel, New Castle, \$5.00; Christ Church, Delaware City, \$5.00; St. Ann's, Middletown, \$5.00; Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, \$5.00; St. James', Stanton and Newport, \$3.00; Old Swedes', 7.00; St. Philip's Laurel, \$5.00; Mrs. S. M. Curtis, \$5.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$6.50		83.50
To Missions in Alaska—Dr. Driggs, St. Andrew's, \$12.00; St. Peter's, Smyrna, \$5.00; special, \$5.25; Trinity, \$5.00; St. Thomas', Newark, \$5.00; Immanuel, New Castle, \$5.00; St. Ann's, Middletown, \$5.00; St. James', Stanton and Newport, \$5.00; St. Andrew's for New Church, \$10.00; Dover, \$5.00; Calvary, \$2.00		64.25
To Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore—Christ School, Arden, North Carolina, Immanuel, New Castle, \$5.00; Trinity, \$10.00; St. Thomas', Newark, \$5.00; Christ Church, Delaware City, \$5.00; St. Ann's, Middletown, \$6.00; St. James', Stanton and Newport, \$3.00; St. Andrew's \$10.00; Old Swedes, \$2.00		46.00
To St. Michael's, Babies' Hospital—Ascension, Claymont, \$5.00; St. John's, \$5.00; Calvary, \$2.00; St. Andrew's, \$5.00; Trinity, \$5.00; St. Peter's, Lewes, \$5.00; Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, \$5.00; St. James', Stanton and Newport, \$5.00		37 00
To General Missions—St. John's, \$10.00; Calvary, \$2.00; Christ Church, Dover, \$15.00; Trinity, \$46.00; St. Andrew's, \$30.00; Christ Church, Delaware City, \$10.00; St. Ann's, Middletown, \$15.00; Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, \$25.00; Babies' Branch (Foreign Mission), \$15.00; Babies' Branch (Domestic Missions), \$15 00		183.00

To Insurance on life of Foreign Missionary—St. John's, \$5.00; Ann's, Middletown, \$5.00; Calvary, \$2.00; St. Andrew's, \$5.00; Trinity, \$5.00; Immanuel, New Castle, \$5.00; St. Peter's, Smyrna, \$5.00, Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, \$5.00; St. James', Stanton and Newport, \$2.00	39.00
To Dr. Woodward's Hospital, Ngankin, China, Children's Ward— St. Ann's, Middletown, \$5.00; Trinity, \$5.00; St. Thomas', Newark, \$5.00; St. Andrew's, \$5.00; Babies' Branch, \$15.00 Immanuel, New Castle, \$5.00	40.00
To Missions in China, Rev. Mr. Littell—St. John's, \$5.00; Babies' Branch, \$1.00	6.00
To Diocesan Missions—St. Luke's, Seaford, \$5.00; St. An- drew's, \$100.00; Immanuel, New Castle, \$10.00; St. John's, \$5.00; Babies' Branch, \$15.00; St. Peter's, Smyrna, \$10.00; Camden and Wyoming, \$5.00; Trinity, \$12.00; St. Peter's, Lewes, \$4.04; Christ Church, Dover, \$10.00	176.04
To Missions in Japan—Trinity, \$5.00; St. Andrews', \$5.00; St. James', Stanton and Newport, \$5.00; St. John's, \$5.00; Mrs. M. S. Curtis, \$5.00	25.00
To Kindergarten, Akita, Japan—Babies' Branch	2.00
To Tokio, Japan, special—St. John's	5.00
To Mr. R. Ishuis, Orphanage Tokio, Babies' Branch of Imman- uel, Church, Wilmington	25.00
To Mrs. Hooker Orphanage, Mexico—Christ Church, Dover, \$5.00; St. Andrew's, \$2.00	7.00
To Bishop Leonard Memorial—St. John's	5.00
To Rev. Mr. Neve—St. Ann's, Middletown	5.00
To Bishop Brent, Phillipines—St. Ann's, Middletown	5.00
To Bell at Delmar—St. Philip's, Laurel	5.00
To Printing Address, Eleven Parishes	11.00
To Printing reports, Junior Auxiliary	2.00

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By Traveling expenses of speaker	\$3.85
By Rev. Mr. Dantze's salary to John S. Grohe	100.00
By Christ Church School, Arden, South Carolina, to Rev. Mr. Wetmore . .	66.00
By Printing reports to Mercantile Printing Company	35.00
By Collection, Quiet Day to John S. Grohe	17.07
By Expenses of Quiet Day to Rev. Mr. Hall	7.58
By Bell at Delmar to Dr. Ellegood	5.00
By Printing address to Mercantile Printing Company	13.00
By Bishop Lee scholarship to Mrs. Rayner	83.50
By General Missions to George C. Thomas	183.00
By St. Michael's Hospital for babies Mrs. Williamson	37.00

By Printing postals, Mercantile Printing Company	4.00
By Postage and express of five officers	11.35
By Diocesan Missions to John S. Grohe	76.04
By Traveling expenses and postage of President	7.00
By Orphanage at Tokio to Miss Emery	25.00
By Bishop Leonard Memorial to Miss Emery	5.00
By Bishop Brent to Miss Emery	5.00
By Rev. Mr. Neve to Miss Emery	5.00
By Dr. Driggs, Alaska to Miss Emery	64.25
By Japan to Miss Emery	27.00
By Dr. Woodward's Hospital to Miss Emery	35.00
By Insurance of life of Foreign Missionary to Miss Emery	50.00
By Mrs. Hooker, Orphanage, Mexico to Miss Emery	7.00
By Rev. Mr. Littell, China to Miss Emery	6.00
By Church Periodical Club to Miss Emery	5.00
By Balance on hand	72.10

\$955.74

Audited and found correct by

MARGARET ORR,
LOUISE S. BRADFORD,
ALICE HAY,

Auditing Committee.

United Offering Fund.

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

DR.

To St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington	\$75 00
" Trinity Church, "	71 12
" St. John's Church, "	51 83
" St. Anne's Church, Middletown	51 75
" Christ Church, Dover	26 50
" Christ Church, Delaware City	18 56
" St. Thomas' Church, Newark	18 00
" St. Peter's Church, Smyrna	16 75
" Immanuel Church, New Castle	12 30
" Calvary Church, Wilmington	12 20
" Christ Church, Christiana Hundred	11 77

" To Newport and Stanton	10 00	
" St. Paul's Church, Georgetown	8 98	
" To Junior Auxiliary	8 00	
" Wyoming and Camden	8 00	
" Church of the Ascension, Claymont	8 00	
" "The Babies' Branch'"	4 00	
" St. Philip's Church, Laurel	3 80	
" St. Peter's Church, Lewes	2 40	
		\$418 96
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By Postage	2 98	
		\$415 98

Respectfully submitted,

NATHALIE G. WILSON,

Treasurer.

Wilmington, October 12, 1905.

The past year has been a very uneventful one, even for the first of the three years of the United Offering, as the Treasurer has been simply the custodian of the fund and not able in any way to make a special effort for an increase as was done last year. Under these circumstances it is most gratifying to note that there has been not only no falling off, but a slight increase in the subscriptions. In the first year of the 1904 offering, \$412.06 was the amount reported, \$10.42 of which was the offering at the United Service at Trinity Church, Wilmington, held on the same day as the Woman's Thanksgiving Service in San Francisco; \$15.00 from Trinity, Junior Auxiliary, and \$5.00 from other Juniors; also \$4.35 from belated subscriptions. Subtracting this total, \$34.77 from \$412.06 we have a balance of \$377.29.

This year began with a clean sheet and I note \$4.00 from the Babies' Branch, \$8.00 from the Junior Auxiliary, the only items other than the regular Branch subscriptions. Subtracting \$12.00 from \$415.98 we have \$403.98, which shows an increase of \$26.69.

We are hoping for even better results in the years to come and earnestly ask your special interest in, and your prayers for this fund with its far-reaching usefulness; trusting that God will bless as he has heretofore, the increase, and the loving spirit with which we stretch out our hands to the devoted women who go at His command to minister to, and "teach all nations."

There is much regret in my heart at not being bodily present with you to-day, though in spirit I shall surely follow.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHALIE G. WILSON,

Treasurer.

Wilmington, Del., October 12, 1905.

Mexican Division.

The Mexican Aid Association reports that it has raised the usual amount for the Theological Scholarship in Mexico. This is a memorial to the first Bishop of this Diocese. It depends upon the assistance of St. Andrew's Sunday School, the annual dues of subscribers, the Mexican Chapter of St. Andrew's Guild, and pledges from all the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of Delaware. It is very important that the Auxiliary pledge not less than \$100; as the subscription list is not as large as formerly. Rectors are requested to appoint delegates to the meetings of the Mexican Aid Society, from among the women of their parishes.

By the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Henry D. Aves to be missionary Bishop of Mexico, the Mexican church has already received the benefit of his visitations. Bishop Aves writes of visits to the scattered congregations, and particularly mentions "the beautiful work done by the two brothers Silenas" educated on the Alfred Lee Scholarship.

The Society has held its quarterly meetings as usual.

C. L. McILVAINE,

President.

ROZELLA CURLETT,

Secretary.

Aurora T. Rayner in account with the Mexican Aid Association of the Diocese of Delaware.

DR.

To Balance from Last Year Account	\$ 57
To Received from Dues	34 00
To Mexican Chapter St. Andrew's Church	84 00
To Mrs. Lodge, Treasurer, for Memorial Scholarship	83 50
To Specials	9 00
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	\$211 07

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By Check to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, on account of Scholarship . . .	\$ 80 00
By Check to Publication Fund	1 00
By Check on account of Scholarship	110 00
By Check to the Hooker Memorial Orphanage from St. Andrew's Mexican Chapter	15 00
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Total	\$206 00
Balance on hand	5 07
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Total	\$211 07

Respectfully submitted,

AURORA T. RAYNER,

Treasurer.

N. B.—The Sunday School of St. Andrew's Church sends \$60.00 annually to the Memorial Scholarship.

Report of the President of the Junior Auxiliary.

The year ended marks the Fifteenth of the Junior Auxiliary of Delaware, and the Eleventh, in office, of its President. During these years no Annual Meeting has been held without the honored presence of our Bishop. For this reason alone, it seemed eminently fitting that our Annual Meeting this year should be deferred until his return from "The Far East," and he be requested to be the speaker on that occasion. This was done, and the meeting was held in Calvary Church Wilmington, Saturday, June 3, 1905.

At 10.30 a. m., a shortened form of Morning Prayer was said, followed by words of welcome from the Rector, Rev. Mr. Heisley. A business meeting of the Auxiliary was held from 11 to 12.30. The calling of the roll of Parishes showed nine branches represented by officers and delegates.

Plans for the coming year's work were discussed and formulated; pledges to various objects made and the destination of the "United Lenten Box of 1906" decided to be the same as that of 1905,—

"Point Hope, Alaska." The meeting was both helpful and enjoyable. Shortly before 12 o'clock the Bishop of Delaware entered and mid-day prayers for Missions were offered by him. After cordial words of greeting, the Bishop spoke on the subject of Missions; coming direct as he had from lands where needs for the pure gospel of our Lord Jesus are even greater than our own, his words were peculiarly forceful and eloquent as he spoke of the ever widening field of usefulness open to all, who are ready and willing to glean therein.

From 12.30 to 1.30, a social hour followed, during which a delicious luncheon was served by the Calvary Branch in their Sunday School rooms.

At 2 p. m., "The Junior's Meeting"—The meeting of the day, was held. Interesting reports were read by the Branch Secretaries; and though in these reports, submitted year after year, there must, necessarily be a sameness, yet they always contain something that is new and encouraging. They show a steady growth in interest and gifts. The quality of the boxes sent, grows better each year, while there is a corresponding expansion in the individual work. Our pledges for the year have all been met. A few "Extras" given—and we feel we are gaining, not losing in missionary zeal and enterprise.

According to the general report of contributions to "The Equipment Fund" for "The Children's Ward," in St. James' Hospital, Ngankin, China, the Delaware Juniors, rank first. No other Diocese, large or small contributing an equal amount (\$166.75) toward this sum, The Babies' Branch contributed \$15.00, Master William Fisher, \$5.00, and Mrs. Alfred Elliott endowing a "Bed" (\$50.50) in memory of her little daughter "Anne Lore Elliott." Delaware's generous contribution to this beautiful work for little Children is especially gratifying to me inasmuch as the first suggestion made to Dr. Woodward that The Juniors undertake the work of furnishing "The Children's Ward" in his new hospital, and the first pledge towards it, came from Delaware. I wish to add in this connection that at the business session of our Annual Meeting, we unanimously decided that hereafter one of our regular pledges should be \$1.00 yearly from each Branch to this same hospital, so that we may keep in touch with the work in which we shall have a deep interest and contribute our "Mite" towards defraying the expenses in The Children's Ward.

During the year some of our Branches enjoyed the pleasure and privilege of hearing our Delawarean Missionary, Dr. Driggs, tell of his varied personal experiences in his far away home, Alaska. These could not fail to inspire us to greater effort in his behalf. The result was a "United Lenten Box" whose value was between three and four hundred dollars. We considered it was only due to Dr. Driggs, as Delawarean—to give a brief outline (in our Daily Journal) of his work at Point Hope. We incidentally mentioned the fact that a box was being prepared by The Junior Auxiliary, and any contributions from friends interested in his work, would be gratefully received. The responses far exceeded our fondest expectations. It would be impossible to enumerate all the lovely and useful articles sent, but we cannot refrain from making special mention of a few gifts. One a magnificent fur overcoat, the gift of Mrs. George W. Bush. The Wilmington Candy Kitchen sent 20 pounds of candy packed in tin cases. A large assortment of medical and hospital supplies were donated by some of our most prominent druggists. Last, but by no means least appreciated was a box containing forty warm and beautiful hoods, the work of Miss Anne Hilles and her circle of "King's Daughters" (all outside our Communion.) Beside a large amount of warm clothing and many useful articles, the "Lenten Box" contained materials for a lovely Christmas Tree, so that each child of the Point Hope Mission Station will receive more than the usual three gifts allotted, "A garment, a toy, and a bag of candy." The box was packed, as usual, at the home of the President. The Officers of the Wilmington Branches, and the President of the Newark Branch were present and assisted. As the beautiful donations were received, many were the exclamations of delight, mingled with regrets, that all of our little Juniors could not be there to see them. The gifts filled four big barrels and with eyes bright with tears, and hearts filled with joy, we sent them off to gladden the eyes and warm the hearts of our brave Dr. Driggs and his ardent co-worker Mr. Knapp, in that far away, desolate, lonely and most northern of all of our Mission Stations in the United States. But the blessedness of giving which they will derive on Christmas morning, from the joy and pleasure they will confer upon their Alaskan friends, young and old, will compensate them for much of their self-sacrifice. A sacrifice so great we cannot understand it. Let us, however, learn to appreciate it, in so far, that each year our gifts may become more and more worthy of,

and acceptable to those heroic Souls who are helping to aid their benighted fellow men in their struggle towards a better civilization, and a purer religion.

The Bishop in his address paid a glowing tribute to the work of the Juniors. He then related to them many interesting incidents in connection with his travels. Perhaps the one that will linger most lovingly in our memory, is that of the Sunday he spent in Nazareth, where he preached morning, afternoon and evening. Sixty girls from an English Orphanage had attended the morning service and formed the larger part of the choir. In the afternoon they were also present and sang, specially for him, some hymns in English. This delighted the Bishop, and he told them about the "Children of Delaware," and he asked them if they did not wish to send them a message of love and sympathy from the city where our dear Lord Jesus, lived the greater part of his short life. They answered "Oh Yes! Oh Yes!" and gave him loving messages. As our Annual Meeting was the first occasion on which the Bishop addressed children, the Juniors of his own Diocese received the first greeting.

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany has been set apart by the Board of Missions as Missionary Day for Sunday Schools. In some Dioceses The Junior Auxiliaries hold a United Service of all their Branches in their See-City on that same day. Shall not the Diocese of Delaware attempt such a meeting? I am sure that a United Service of our Junior Branches in Wilmington and its vicinity could not fail to produce good results. We have decided to hold such a service on that day, January 14th. The Bishop of Delaware is heartily in accord with the project, and will be present. We hope to have with us, Miss Neely, an Evangelist from the interior of Japan. Miss Neely is full of Missionary zeal and enthusiasm, loves the work, is not only a fluent speaker, but possesses that rare ability of imparting to others her own ideas, from her own standpoint. The Church needs more missionaries like her. I bespeak a large audience for her. I assure you none will regret coming. One word more to my Juniors. Let us one and all endeavor, earnestly, to make this year 1906, the best year in our life. Let us take for our watchword, those wonderful words of the lamented Bishop Whipple,

"There is no failure in Christian work,
The failure lies in not doing it."

SOPHIA C. HALL, *President.*

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Fifteenth Annual Report of Secretary-Treasurer.

1904---1905.

Number of Branches Reported, 10.

BISHOPSTEAD BRANCH—WILMINGTON.

Bishop Coleman.

Pledges \$ 6 00

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH—MIDDLETOWN.

Mrs. Julian Cochran, President.

Money—Dr. Woodward, \$20.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$1.00; Rev. Harrington Little, \$2.00; Dr. Driggs, \$2.00; Babies' Hospital, \$2.00; St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, Delaware, \$10.00; St. Paul's School, Beaufort, North Carolina, \$20.00; Annual Dues, 50 cts; total in money \$ 57 50
Boxes—United Lenten Box 20 38
 Total in *Money* and *Boxes* \$ 77 88

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

Miss Elizabeth Palmer, President.

Money—Dr. Woodward, \$10.00; Freight, 50 cts.; Annual Dues, 50 cts.; Dr. Woodward from Candidate Class, Girls' Friendly Society, \$1.25; total in money \$ 12 25
Boxes—United Lenten Box, \$18.00; Babies' Hospital, \$6.00; total in boxes 24 00
 Total in *Money* and *Boxes* \$ 36 25

CHRIST'S CHURCH—DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Miranda Nickle, President.

Money—Dr. Woodward, \$3.50; United Offering, \$3.50; General Missions, \$8.00; Annual Dues, 50 cts.; total in money \$ 15 50
Boxes—United Lenten Box 20 00
 Total in *Money* and *Boxes* \$ 35 50

CALVARY CHURCH—WILMINGTON.

Mrs. Mary L. Brough, President.

<i>Money</i> —Dr. Woodward, \$10.00; General Missions, \$1.64; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$1.00; Babies' Hospital, \$1.00; Dr. Driggs, \$1.00; United Offering, \$1.00; Rev. Harrington Littell, \$2.50; Freight, \$1.00; Annual Dues, 50 cts.; total in money	\$ 19 64
<i>Boxes</i> —United Lenten Box	25 00
Total in <i>Money</i> and <i>Boxes</i>	\$ 44 64

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—WILMINGTON.

Miss Jean Reybold, President.

<i>Money</i> —Dr. Woodward, \$10.00; Scholarship at St. Paul's School, Beaufort, North Carolina, \$10.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$1.00; Dr. Driggs, \$1.00; United Offering, \$1.00; Rev. Harrington Littell, \$1.00; Babies' Hospital, \$1.00; Freight, \$1.00; Annual Dues, 50 cts.; total in money	\$ 26 50
<i>Boxes</i> —United Lenten Box, \$156.44; Junior Guild, contribution to United Lenten Box, \$25.00; Home Brightness Circle, King's Daughters, contribution to United Lenten Box, \$20.00; total in boxes	201 44
Total in <i>Money</i> and <i>Boxes</i>	\$ 227 94

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—GEORGETOWN.

Miss Ellen M. Patterson, President.

<i>Money</i> —Dr. Woodward, \$10.00; Dr. Driggs, \$3.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$1.00; Babies' Hospital, \$3.18; Annual Dues, 50 cts.; total in money	\$ 17 68
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ST. PETER'S CHURCH—SMYRNA.

Mrs. M. K. D. Eldridge, President.

<i>Money</i> —Brothers of Nazareth, Priory Farm, Verbank, New York, \$10.68; total in money	\$ 10 68
<i>Boxes</i> —Thanksgiving Box, Babies' Hospital	14 00
Total in <i>Money</i> and <i>Boxes</i>	\$ 24 68

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH—NEWARK.

Mrs. Harriet L. Curtis, President.

<i>Money</i> —Dr. Woodward, \$10.00; Scholarship at St. Paul's School, Beaufort, North Carolina, \$12.00; Freight, \$2.00; total in money	\$ 24 00
<i>Boxes</i> —United Lenten Box, \$5.00; Dr. Woodward, Ngankin, China, \$10.00; Mrs. Wilson, Balsam, North Carolina, \$15.00; total in boxes	30 00
Total in <i>Money</i> and <i>Boxes</i>	\$ 54 00

TRINITY CHURCH—WILMINGTON.

Miss Lucy Jackson, President.

<i>Money</i> —Dr. Woodward, \$10.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$2.50; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; United Offering, \$2.50; Rev. Harrington Littell, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Special, \$2.00; Annual Dues, 50 cts.; total in money	\$ 32 50
<i>Boxes</i> —United Lenten Box, \$25.00; Woman's Auxiliary contribution to United Lenten Box, \$10.00; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; total in boxes	40 00
Total in <i>Money</i> and <i>Boxes</i>	\$ 72 50

RECEIPTS.

MONEY.

Received from Branch Treasurers	\$129 57
Money sent by Branch Treasurers direct to Mission Field	92 68
Annual Collection (June 3rd, 1905)	4 64
Offering, Missionary Meeting, November 9th, 1904	12 00
Balance on hand from 1904	1 35
Total	\$240 24
From Mrs. Alfred S. Elliott, Children's Ward in Hospital Ngankin, China	50 00
From Mrs. Charles J. Fisher, Children's Ward in Hospital, Ngankin, China	5 00
From receipts of Mite Chests, Babies' Hospital	93 75
Total in money	\$388 99

BOXES.

United Lenten Box, from parishes	\$324 82
Special boxes,	50 00
Total in boxes	\$374 82
Total in money and boxes	763 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

MONEY.

To Dr. Woodward, Ngankin, China	\$76 75
To Bishop Lee Scholarship	6 50
To General Missions	1 64
To United Offering	8 00
To Rev. Harrington Littell	10 50

To Dr. Driggs, Alaska	12	00
To Babies' Hospital	12	18
To Mrs. Lodge for printing reports	2	00
To Freight on United Lenten Box	15	27
To Stationery and postage		85
To Sexton	1	00
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		\$146 69
Balance on hand		87
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		\$147 56
Money sent by Branch Treasurers		92 68
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		\$240 24
Contributed by friends, Children's Ward in Hospital, Ngankin, China . .	\$	55 00
"Mite Chests," Babies' Hospital		93 75
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		\$388 99
Value of boxes		374 82
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Total		\$763 81

LOUISE D. VAN TRUMP,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Note—Delaware's offering to Dr. Woodward's Hospital Fund was \$166.75. This includes \$15.00 from the Babies' Branch.

Report of the Babies' Branch for the Year 1904---1905.

During the year ending June first, eighty new boxes have been sent on request to secretaries in various branches. The whole number now in use is 186, including twenty-three Memorial boxes.

In February, a new branch was formed in Calvary Church, Wilmington, which already reports twenty-eight boxes in the hands of Little Helpers.

There has been a marked increase of interest in Christ Church, Delaware City, All Saints, Delmar, and St. Michael's and St. John's, Wilmington. Other branches which have done well in the past have continued to do so in the year just closed. The financial report follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance at last report	\$ 1 10
Immanuel Church, Wilmington	25 00
St. Michael's Church, Wilmington	2 40
All Saints' Church, Delmar	8 58
Calvary Church, Wilmington	3 03
Immanuel Church, New Castle	2 00
Christ Church, Delaware City	3 79
St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington	10 01
St. James' Church, Newport	1 25
St. Anne's Church, Middletown	3 80
St. John's Church, Wilmington	8 66
Trinity Church, Wilmington	30 68
Bishopstead Branch	1 00
Total	\$ 101 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Children's ward in Dr. Woodward's Hospital, Gankin, China	\$ 15 00
Kindergarten at Akita, Japan.....	2 00
United Offering.....	4 00
Work of Mr. R. Ishii, Tokio, Japan (from Immanuel, Wilmington).....	25 00
Foreign Missions	15 00

Domestic Missions.....	15 00
Diocesan Missions	15 00
Printing, Postage, etc.....	4 53
Total	\$ 95 53

The balance, \$5.77 is reserved for incidental expenses during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN M. WILKIE,

Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer.

SUMMARY.

Grand Total for 1904-1905.

Total of Parish Reports of Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$2889 56
Total of Junior Auxiliary..	763 81
Total of Babies' Branch.....	95 53
Balance of Mexican, not included in Parish Reports.....	122 50
Collections at Diocesan Meetings	105 50
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	\$3976 90

Remittances should be made as follows :

For Woman's Auxiliary,
Mrs. WILLIAM C. LODGE,
Claymont, Del.

For United Offering,
Mrs. ANDREW G. WILSON,
1119 Market Street,
Wilmington, Del.

For the Junior Auxiliary,
Miss LOUISE D. VAN TRUMP,
1215 Washington Street,
Wilmington, Del.

For the Babies' Branch,
Mrs. JOHN P. SAULSBURY,
Dover, Del.

For the Mexican Division,
Mrs. R. B. RAYNER,
903 Franklin Street,
Wilmington, Del.

Meetings.

The Epiphany Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 11th, 1906, in St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, at 2 P. M.

The Spring Quarterly will be held in Ascension Church, Claymont, on Thursday, May 31st, at 10.30.

The Twenty-second Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 11th, 1906, in St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.