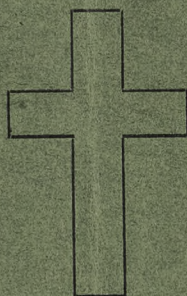


Delaware Branch

Woman's
Auxiliary



Twenty-fourth
Annual Report
1907-1908

Prayer for our Missionaries.

Almighty and Most Merciful God, we humbly beseech Thee, for the merits of Thy dear Son, to pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon all our Missionaries at home and abroad, and to crown their labors with success in the gathering of souls into Thy Kingdom, to the honor and praise of Thy glorious Name, who art Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

Twenty-fourth Annual Report
OF THE
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In Memoriam.

Leighton Coleman, D. D., S. C. D.

Memorial from the officers of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary on the death of our Bishop, Leighton Coleman, who passed from earth to the rest of Paradise, December 14th, 1907.

Because of the passing from earth of the beloved Bishop of Delaware, this diocese mourns at the joyful Christmas season. To no hearts has his loss brought deeper sadness than to his daughters in the Church so long associated with him in the holy cause of Missions. The Executive Committee, to whom is delegated the duty of paying a tribute to his memory, has received message after message, all breathing the same deep affection, the same sense of bereavement.

In conveying to the family of Bishop Coleman the earnest sympathy of the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and all other officers and members in the several parishes, our committee will let these messages speak for themselves, coming as they do from the very heart of the women and children who labored with him for the spread of Christ's kingdom on earth.

In sixty-six years Delaware has had but two Bishops, both of them good men and great. They were loved and honored in life, revered in death. To both was the lament suitable, "Know ye not that there is a Prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?"

He whose loss we mourn to-day had a rare personality. He combined the sweetness, purity, tenderness, humility and sympathy of a noble Christian manhood, with deep devotion to duty and wonderful courage in its performance. It is difficult to tell how truly he was a "Father in God" to his people. There was a wonderful fatherliness in the pressure of his hand, in the benediction of his gaze, which made him beloved by young and old. How can those who came to him in his own little chapel desiring the "laying-on of hands," ever forget his eager welcome? He showed that he felt it his privilege to minister to one of God's little ones. The officers of the Auxiliary will always feel his influence as they recall those fleeting moments of "noon-day prayer" in the chapel that was so dear to him, where kneeling before the altar with his little band of workers he invoked God's

blessing upon their endeavors. These are dear memories and we trust precious ones in God's sight.

For nearly twenty years we have taken the untiring devotion of our Bishop, as a matter of course. His personal interest in the work of the women and children of the diocese made them feel that even the weakest organization had his entire devotion. He never allowed anything to prevent his attendance at the meetings of the two diocesan branches. He was our president ex-officio, our chaplain, our wise counsellor, our liberal benefactor. His hospitality to members of the Auxiliary was unfailing. Always trusting us, his confidence stimulated us; always helpful at our deliberations, the society received from him sound advice, for his judgment was wonderfully good. Always ready to commend work well done, he pointed the way to higher things, and by his consecrated example stimulated us to better work for the Master.

In his tireless energy and devotion our Bishop never faltered until the sudden call came. In his love and zeal for his diocese he crowded into every year of his life the work of two. His courage never failed. When asked "Bishop, are you never discouraged?" his answer was "Never! I am satisfied to do the digging and let someone else do the building." This was the key-note to his life—the Master's work was all alike to him, be the results great or small.

He gave his time, his strength, his sunny and generous nature, his life itself to good and loving deeds for his people. He possessed the Divine Grace in large measure and sought to impart it to all his children in the Church. He has been called to the light of perfect day, above earth's shadows, but with us who remain his spirit will still abide.

Bishop and friend! We thank the Giver of all good for the beautiful life thou hast led, for the work thou hast done for the Master, for the precious memory that we have been workers together for God. May we "increase in the Holy Spirit more and more" because of the example of thy consecrated life.

"Oh, blest Communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine.
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

Alleluia."

C. L. McILVAINE,
SOPHIE C. HALL,
E. A. LODGE,
MARTHA D. BRINGHURST,
MARY LAFFERTY,

Committee.

Minutes

OF THE

Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of 1908 was held at Laurel on Wednesday, May 27th.

The invitation of the members of St Philip's Church to assemble on Tuesday was accepted by 62 delegates from twenty branches.

A meeting in the interest of the Junior Auxiliary was held in the church at four o'clock on Tuesday, presided over by Mrs. George C. Hall, President of Juniors; this was followed by a meeting of the Executive Committee. There was a service in the evening, with music by the vested choir. Rev. William H. Higgins, rector of the parish, welcomed the members of the Auxiliary, and introduced the Rev. Reginald Van Meter who gave a most interesting address on China, where he had spent some years as a missionary.

On Wednesday morning at half-past eight o'clock Holy Communion was celebrated by Arch-deacon Hall assisted by Rev. W. Higgins. Immediately after the service an address on the United offering was made by Mrs E. S. Brooks whose husband had at one time been rector of St Philips, Laurel. She offered many good suggestions, one was to try to reach the women who do not attend Auxiliary meetings, tell them the story of the United Offering, and in most cases they will want to give their mite.

A motion was made and carried, that the subject of the Bishop Coleman Memorial, should be discussed before the business meeting.

Mrs McIlvaine presented the suggestion of the Executive Committee, that the Memorial should be for something in the

diocese. A motion was made and carried that the Auxiliary should make some appropriate Memorial to our late Bishop.

After much discussion and a free expression of opinion as to what form this should take, a motion was passed, that the whole subject be referred to the October meeting, and that each parish branch be ready to vote at that time.

The objects suggested were the Babies' Hospital, Diocesan Missions, a Clergy house at Rehoboth, and the Endowment of a Scholarship for a divinity student.

The business meeting was then called to order by the President. The minutes of Epiphany meeting were read and accepted, followed by the reading of the annual reports of the Secretary and of the Domestic and Foreign Directresses.

The Treasurer announced that her report was not complete as all pledges had not been paid in. The United Offering Treasurer had no report as the collection of mite boxes had been made in but few parishes. She urged each branch to have a special treasurer, as much more can be accomplished than if left to the treasurer of the branch.

Reports were made, by the Mexican Division, the Junior Auxiliary and the Babies Branch.

A motion was made and carried that addresses as well as names of parish officers should be printed in the annual report.

Rev. W. Higgins presided at the annual election, which resulted, in all the old officers being retained. The appointment by the Executive Committee of Mrs F. G. Tallman, to the office of Treasurer of United offering was confirmed by her election at this meeting.

At 12 o'clock noonday prayers for Missions were said. Pledges were then taken for the ensuing year for Alfred Lee Memorial Scholarship, Foreign Insurance, for Dr. Driggs work in Alaska, the Babies Hospital, General Missions and Diocesan Missions.

Invitations were received for the October meeting from Georgetown and New Castle. On motion that of New Castle was accepted, as was also the invitation of the Newark branch for the January meeting.

Letters were read from Bishop Spalding, of Utah, Miss Triplett

Secretary of the Missouri Branch, and Mrs. Sioussat, President of the Maryland Branch, expressing deep sympathy with the members of the Delaware Branch, in the death of their Bishop. On motion a committee was appointed by the chair, to acknowledge the resolutions gratefully received from Missouri, and Maryland.

The thanks of the members of the Auxiliary, were extended to the rector, the choir, and the ladies of St Philip's Church, for their bounteous hospitality.

After the meeting adjourned, a beautiful luncheon was served in the parish house. The Laurel Branch has set a fine example to the stronger branches in the entertaining of delegates. It was no small task that was undertaken so cheerfully, and carried through so successfully. Our hostesses said that they enjoyed doing it all for the Church's sake, and would not acknowledge that the care of so many Auxiliary members had been a burden. We trust that the effort will result in a quickening of zeal, and in great good to the Laurel Branch.

C. L. MCILVAINE
President

MARY LAFFERTY
Secretary

Report of Secretary.

The twenty-third annual meeting was held in Trinity Church, Wilmington, on May 30th, 1907, the first after change of date, from October to May. The attendance was large, with delegates from twenty of the twenty-three branches in the diocese.

A special service for the presentation of the triennial United Offering from this diocese, was held in Trinity Church on Sept. 19th. The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached a helpful and appropriate sermon. The total amount of the offering presented at Richmond was \$1,731.80

The meeting held at Dover, November 14th, fully justified the change which has made the Autumn meeting a purely missionary one. Christ Church was filled with a large and representative congregation, and the attendance from the lower part of the State was good.

Bishop Spalding made two stirring addresses, and aroused a strong interest in his splendid work in Utah. The Rev. L. A. Houghwout, Dean of St. Andrew's school Mexico, made an earnest appeal for funds for a school building for boys.

Our beloved bishop was with us for the last time. At the next meeting of the Executive Committee at Bishopstead, a few weeks after, he was too ill to have the usual service in the Chapel, and in a few days he passed to the rest of Paradise. How we have missed his gracious hospitality, his words of commendation, his wise counsel, his loving and unfailing interest, in whatever concerned the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Epiphany meeting was made in part a Memorial service, and the resolutions prepared by the Executive Committee were read.

Archdeacon Stuck was the speaker for the afternoon and deepened the already keen interest of this Branch of the Auxiliary in Alaskan Missions. The collection was given to him for his work.

A "Quiet Day" was conducted by Rev. George C. Foley, D. D., of the Philadelphia Divinity School, in St. Andrew's Church Wilmington, on March 26th.

Work in parish branches has been going on quietly, although some have fallen behind the amount of last year, we are glad to report the weaker parishes, especially those in Sussex County show a slight gain. All pledges have been met, but the value of box work has been lessened by demands made upon Auxiliary workers to meet the distress at their own doors, occasioned by the panic of the past winter, which rendered so many families destitute.

Miss Shearman reported a number of flourishing classes in Mission Study, five of them regularly organized with seventy odd members, and a number of others attending programme classes, and lectures on Missions. The Foreign Directress would be glad to have the names of all classes, with their leaders, reported to her. She hopes another year to have a uniform course for the diocese, and would like branches to consult her on this matter before taking up individual study.

The United Offering has been gathered in but a few parishes, so this will make a great difference in the total of the year's report.

We all deeply regret that Mrs. Andrew G. Wilson our United Offering Treasurer, who had held this office since the starting of this fund, should on account of ill health have to hand her work over to another. We welcome our new Treasurer Mrs. F. G. Tallman, feeling very sure that each branch will do its part to make this what it is intended to be, a worthy thank-offering.

One new branch was organized during the year in the parish of St. John Baptist at Milton. They commenced work immediately by helping towards the United box for Rocky Mount, Va.

The thirty-six women from Delaware who registered at the headquarters of the Woman's Auxiliary during the triennial meeting at Richmond, surely brought home a quickened interest in the missions of our Church which should make itself felt throughout the coming year, and arouse all to more hearty work for the Master.

Respectfully Submitted,
 MARY LAFFERTY,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

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

1907-1908.	DR.	
May 30, 1907, Cash balance	\$	7 97
May 30, 1907, Collection Annual Meeting		36 50
Nov. 14, 1907, Quarterly Collection		35 44
Jan. 9, 1908, Quarterly Collection		36 10
Fund for Pres. Traveling Expenses		70 74
Annual dues		42 00
To Bishop Lee Scholarship in Mexico—Christ Church		
Christiana, Hd., \$10.00; Camden and Wyoming,		
\$2.00; Trinity, \$10.00; St. Ann's, Middletown, \$5.00;		
St. Philips, Laurel, \$5.00; St. Andrew's, Wilmington,		
\$15.00; St. Luke's, Seaford, \$1.25; Christ		
Church, Delaware City, \$5.00; Stanton and New-		
port, \$4.00; Ascension, Claymont, \$5.00; Old		
Swedes, Wil., \$5.00; Christ Church, Dover, \$5.00		
St. Thomas, Newark, \$5.00; Junior Auxiliary \$13.50;		
St. John's Wil., \$5.00; Immanuel, New Castle,		
\$5.00		100 75
To General Missions—St. Ann's, Middletown, \$15.00;		
Christ Church, Christiana, Hd., \$5.00; Trinity,		
\$40.00; St. Luke's, Seaford, \$1.00; Christ Church,		
Delaware City, \$15.00; Stanton and Newport, \$3.00;		
St. Andrew's, Wilmington, \$32.00; Babies' Branch		
\$35.00; Christ Church, Dover, \$15.00; St. John's,		
Wilmington, \$10.00; Calvary, Wil., \$5.00		176 00
To Insurance on Foreign Missionary—St. Peter's		
Smyrna, \$5.00; Trinity, \$5.00; Christ Church,		
Christiana, Hd., \$5.00; St. Ann's, Middletown,		
\$5.00; Immanuel, New Castle, \$5.00; St. Andrew's,		
Wilmington, \$5.00; St. John's, Wilmington, \$5.00;		
St. Luke's, Seaford, \$1.00; Stanton and Newport,		
\$3.00; Calvary, Wil., \$2.00		41 00

To Alaska, Dr. Driggs—Christ Church, Dover, 5.00; Christ Church, Christiana, Hd., 5.00; Trinity, 10.00; St. Ann's, Middletown, \$5.00; Immanuel, New Castle, \$10.00; Stanton and Newport, \$5.00; St. Luke's, Seaford, \$2.00; Christ Church, Delaware City, \$3.00; St. Thomas, Newark, \$5.00; St. John's, Wilmington, \$5.00	\$55 00
To Babies' Hospital—St. Andrew's, Wilmington, \$5.00; Trinity, Wil., \$5.00; Christ Church, Christiana, Hd., \$5.00; St. Peter's, Lewes, \$6.00; St. Luke's, Seaford, \$1.00; Camden and Wyoming, \$5.00; As- cension, Claymont, \$5.00; Stanton and Newport, \$5.00; Babies' Branch, \$18.00; Old Swedes, Wil., \$5.00; Trinity, Clayton, \$2.00; St. John's, Wil., \$10.00; Calvary, Wil., \$5.00	77 00
To Utah, Bishop Spalding—Trinity, Wil., \$10.00; Christ Church, Christiana, Hd., \$10.00; St. Ann's, Middletown, \$5.00; Camden and Wyoming, \$2.00; Miss Hunter, \$1.00; St. Andrew's, Wil., \$5.00; Calvary, Wil., \$3.00; St. Luke's, Seaford, \$2.00; Stanton and Newport, \$2.00; Old Swedes, Wil., \$2.00; St. Paul's Georgetown, \$1.00; Christ Church, Dover, \$5.00; St. Peter's, Smyrna, \$5.00; St. John's, Wil., \$5.00; Immanuel, New Castle, \$10.00	68 00
To Diocesan Missions—St. Andrew's \$100.00; Christ Church, Christiana, Hd., \$5.00; Christ Church, Dover, \$10.00; St. Peter's, Lewes, \$5.00; Trinity, Wil., \$10.00; St. Luke's, Seaford, \$2.00; Babies' Branch, \$15.00; St. John's, Wil., \$10.00; St. Peter's, Smyrna, \$10.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$2.00	169 00
To Church in Oklahoma—St. John's Wil., 50 cts.; Stanton and Newport, 50 cts.; Christ Church, Christiana, Hd. 50 cts.	1 50
To Christ Church School, Arden, N. C.—Old Swedes Wil., \$3.00; Trinity, Clayton, \$5.00	8 00
To Mexico—Mr. Haughwout, Trinity, Wil., \$5.00; Mrs. Kirkus, \$10.00	15 00
To Mexico—Miss Driggs, St. Peter's Smyrna, \$5.00	5 00
To Mexico—Josephine Hooker Orphanage, Christ Church, Dover, \$5.00	5 00
To China—Wuchang, St. Andrew's, Wil.	6 50
To Printing Reports—Old Swedes, Wil., \$1.00; St. John's Wil., \$1.00; Calvary, Wil., \$1.00; Christ Church, Christiana, Hd., \$1.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$5.00	9 00

To Rev. Mr. Littell, to replace money paid out last year by the Woman's Auxiliary—St. Ann's Middletown, 50 cents, Christ Church, Christiana, Hd., 50 cents, St. Thomas, Newark, 50 cents, Trinity, Wil., 50 cents, Mrs. Ash, 50 cents, Mrs. McIlvaine, 50 cents, Junior Auxiliary, 50 cents, St. Peters' Smyrna, 50 cents	\$4 00
To Raleigh, N. C.—Little Helpers' Bed—St. Agnes' Hospital, (Babies' Branch)	5 00
To San Francisco—St. Luke's Hospital, Children's Ward, Chinese Annex, (Babies Branch)	8 00
To Tokyo-Japan—Mr. Ishii home for feeble minded children, (Babies' Branch)	20 00
To Akita, Japan—Support of Kindergarten, (Babies' Branch)	5 00
To Ankin, China—St. James's Hospital Childrens' Ward (Babies' Branch)	5 00
To Interest	1 50
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	\$1014 00

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By Rev. Mr. Dantze's salary to John S. Grohe	\$100 00
By Diocesan Missions to John S. Grohe	69 00
By Traveling Expenses of President	43 55
By Postage and Expressage	8 00
By Expenses Speakers	10 00
By Printing reports to Mercantile Printing Company	46 00
By Bill Heads and Postal Cards	5 75
By St. Andrew's School Mexico, to Mr. Haughwort	25 00
By Archdeacon Stuck's work	30 00
By Furnishing Church in El Reno Oklahoma	1 53
By Mission Class Expenses to Miss Shearman	1 00
By General Missions to George C. Thomas	176 00
By Bishop Lee Scholarship to Mrs. Rayner	100 75
By Josephine Hooker Orphanage to Miss Emery	5 00
By Miss Driggs, Mexico, to Miss Emery	5 00
By Mr. Haughwort, Mexico, to Miss Emery	15 00
By Arden, North Carolina, Mrs. Wetmore, to Miss Emery	8 00
By Insurance Foreign Missionary, to Miss Emery	50 00
By Alaska, Dr. Driggs, to Miss Emery	55 00
By Utah, Bishop Spalding, to Miss Emery	75 00
By China, Wuchang, to Miss Emery	6 50
By Babies' Hospital	77 00
By Raleigh, N. C. Little Helpers' Bed, St. Agnes' Hospital, to Miss Emery	5 00

By St. Agnes Hospital, to Miss Emery	5 00
By San Francisco, St. Luke's Hospital, Childrens' Ward, Chinese Annex, Miss Emery	8 00
By Tokyo, Japan, Mr. Ishii home for feeble minded children to Miss Emery	20 00
By Akita Japan, support of kindergarten, to Miss Emery	5 00
By Ankin, China, St. James Hospital, Childrens' Ward to Miss Emery	5 00
By Reserve fund for President traveling expenses	48 79
By Account book	25
By Balance on hand	8 88

\$1014 00

Audited and found correct

ANNIE D. RODNEY,
ANNIE REED JANVIER.

Reports of Parish Branches.

May 1907, to May 1908.

Christ's Church—CHRISTIANA HUNDRED.

President, MRS. WILLIAM LAIRD, Montchanin

Secretary, MISS A. J. MCGARVEY, Montchanin.

1 box to S. Florida, \$62.00; 1 box Babies' Hospital, \$15.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$10.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Bishop Spalding, Utah, \$10.00; Rev. S. H. Littell, 50 cents; Church in Oklahoma, 50 cents; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; General Missions, \$5.00; Diocesan Mission, \$5.00; To Printing Reports, \$1.00; Annual dues, \$2.00 Total, \$126 00

Church of the Ascension—CLAYMONT.

President, MRS. F. O. C. DARLEY.

Secretary, MRS. CARRIE DAVIDSON.

1 box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, \$30 00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Babies' Hospital, \$5 00; Annual dues, \$2.00; Total, \$42 00

Trinity Church—CLAYTON.

President, MRS. C. E. WALKER.

Secretary, MRS. M. E. HOLLIDAY.

1 box to Saluda, North Carolina, \$10.00; Babies' Hospital, \$2.00; Christ School, Arden, North Carolina, \$5.00; Annual dues, \$2.00; Total, \$19 00

Christ's Church—DELAWARE CITY.

President, MRS. H. C. JOHANNES.

Secretary, MRS. A. E. HUNTER.

1 box to Saluda, North Carolina, \$53.91; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$3 00; Bishop Spalding, \$1.00; Rev. S. H. Littell, 50 cents, General Missions, \$15.00; Annual dues, \$2.00 Total, \$80 41

Christ's Church—DOVER.

President, MRS. L. P. FISHER.

Secretary, MISS ANNA B. HAYES.

1 box to Morganton, North Carolina, \$87.00; 1 box to Babies' Hospital, \$12.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Bishop Spalding, \$5.00; Hooker School, Mexico, \$5.00; Rev. F. B. Wentworth, Kentucky, \$1.00; General Missions, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Annual dues, \$2.00 Total, \$147 00

All Saints Church—DELMAR.

President, MRS. MURRAY STEWART.

Secretary, MRS. JAMES BRAYSHAW.

To United box to Rocky Mount, Va., \$12.30; Bishop Lee
 Scholarship, \$5.00; Annual dues, \$2.00 Total, \$19 30

St. Paul's Church—GEORGETOWN.

President, MISS M. C. PATTERSON.

Secretary, MRS. W. H. BOYCE.

To United box to Rocky Mount, Va. \$20.10; Bishop Spalding
 \$1.00; Rev. B. F. Wentworth, Kentucky, \$1.00; Annual dues \$2.00
 Total, \$24.10

St. Philip's Church—LAUREL

President, MRS. DANIEL SHORT.

Secretary, MRS. A. F. ADAMS.

To United box to Rocky Mount, Va. \$36.00; Bishop Lee
 Scholarship, \$5.00; To school in Ohio \$1.00; Annual due, \$2.00 Total, \$44.00

St. Peter's Church—LEWES.

President, MRS. WM. MAULL.

Secretary, MISS MARGARET ORR.

1 box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, \$50.37; 1 box to Babies'
 Hospital, \$21.00; Diocesan Mission, \$5.00; Babies' Hospital, \$6.00;
 Annual dues, \$2.00 Total, \$84 37

St. John Baptist Church—MILTON.

President, MRS. IDA FOX.

Secretary, MRS. EDWARD BACON.

To United box to Rocky Mount, Va., \$15.40; Diocesan Mis-
 sions, \$2.00 Total, \$17 40

St. Anne's Church—MIDDLETOWN.

President, MRS. CUTHBERT GREEN.

Secretary, MISS ANNA DALE GIBBS.

1 box to Wm. Jones, Indian Catechist, S. D., \$70.00; Bishop Lee
 Scholarship, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Bishop Spalding, \$5.00;
 Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; General Missions, \$15.00; Rev. S. H. Littell,
 50 cents; Annual dues, \$2.00 Total, \$107 50

Immanuel Church—NEW CASTLE.

President, MRS. JOHN RIGG.

Secretary, MISS MARY E. SHAW.

1 box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, \$31.80; 1 box Babies'
 Hospital, \$15.30; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance,
 \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$10; Bishop Spalding, \$10.00; Rev. F. B. Went-
 worth, Ky., \$1.00; Bishop Brown, Ark., \$1.00; Annual dues, \$2.00
 Total, \$81 10

St. Thomas' Church—NEWARK.

President, MRS. DELAWARE CLARK.

Secretary, MISS FRANCES B. HURD.

1 box to Morganton, N. C., \$50.00; 1 box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, \$35.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Mexico \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Bishop Spalding, \$5.00; Rev. S. H. Littell, 50 cents; Annual dues, \$2.00 Total, \$107 50

St. James' Church—STANTON.

President, MRS. H. A. GRANTHAM, Marshallton.

Secretary, MRS. J. J. NEWLIN, Marshallton.

1 box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, \$36.06; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$4.00; Foreign Insurance, \$3.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Bishop Spalding, \$2.00; Rev. S. H. Littell, 50 cents; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; General Missions, \$3.00; Church in Oklahoma, 50 cents; Annual dues, \$2.00 Total, \$61 06

St. Peter's Church—SMYRNA.

President, MRS. EDWARD DWIGHT.

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

1 box Babies' Hospital, \$19.50; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Hooker Orphanage, \$5.00; Bishop Spalding, \$5.00; Rev. S. H. Littell, 50 cents; C. P. C. \$1.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Annual dues, \$2.00; Total, \$48 06

St. Luke's Church—SEAFORD.

President, MRS. W. STEVENS.

Secretary, MISS JENNIE PRETTYMAN.

1 box to Mission School, Ky., \$20.00; Cash to same \$1.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$1.25; Foreign Insurance, \$1.00; Dr. Driggs, \$2.00; Bishop Spalding, \$2.00; Babies' Hospital, \$1.00; General Missions, \$1.00; Diocesan Missions, \$2.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00 Total, \$33 25

St. Michael's Church—WILMINGTON.

President, MRS. W. F. CARNES.

Secretary,

Annual dues. \$2.00

St. John's Church—WILMINGTON.

President, MRS. JANE PENNEWILL, 706 West St.

Secretary, MRS. WM. BEACOM, DuPont Building.

1 box to Indian Catechist, S. D. \$79.00; 1 box to Ivy Depot, Va. \$75.00; 1 box Babies' Hospital, \$80.00; Altar cloths to church in Diocese, \$100.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship \$5 00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Bishop Spalding, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; General Missions, \$10.00; Babies' Hospital, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Annual dues, \$2.00 Total, \$386 00

Holy Trinity, Old Swedes'—WILMINGTON.

President, MRS. W. J. BREAR, 1805 Market St.

Secretary, MRS. ALBERT E. CLAY, Old Swedes' Rectory.

Christ School, Arden, N. C. \$3.00 Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00;
 Bishop Spalding \$2.00; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; To printing reports,
 \$1.00; Stationery, \$1.00; Annual dues, \$2.00 Total, \$19 00

St. Paul's Church—WYOMING and CAMDEN.

President, MRS. LINDA COX, Camden.

Secretary, MRS. BEATRICE CROSSMORE, Wyoming.

1 box to Babies' Hospital, \$20.62; Other work \$12.00; Bishop
 Spalding, \$2.00; Rev. B. F. Wentworth, Ky., \$1.00; Mexico, \$2.00
 Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; Annual dues, \$2.00 Total, \$44 62

St. Andrew's Church—WILMINGTON.

President, MRS. ALFRED D. POOLE, 7th and West St.

Secretary, MRS. C. L. McILVAINE, Wilmington.

1 box to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Va., \$47.92; To Missionary in
 Md., \$75.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$15.00; Mexican Chapter for
 Scholarship, \$61.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Bishop Spalding,
 \$5.00; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; General Missions \$32.00; Diocesan
 Missions for deaf mutes, \$100.00; China \$6.50; Rev. S. H. Littell,
 50 cents; Annual dues, \$2.00 Total, \$354 92

Calvary Church—WILMINGTON.

President, MISS KATE KIENLE, 620 West 4th St.

Secretary, MRS. BROUGH, 626 West 4th St.

Foreign Insurance, \$2.00; Bishop Spalding, \$3.00; General Mis-
 sions, \$5.00; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; To printing reports, \$1.00;
 Annual dues, \$2.00 Total, \$18 00

Trinity Church—WILMINGTON.

President, MISS MARY LAFFERTY, 905 Delaware Ave.

Secretary, MRS. T. C. HATTON, 1604 Broome St.

1 box to Brevard, N. C. \$84.75; 1 box to Orangeburg, S. C. \$90.31;
 1 box to Morganton, N. C. \$60.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$10.00;
 Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$10.00; Bishop Spalding, \$10.00;
 Mexico, \$5.00; Mexico (Thank-offering Mrs. Kirkus), \$10.00;
 Babies' Hospital \$5.00; Rev. S. H. Littell, 50 cents; C. P. C. \$1.00;
 Diocesan Mission, \$10.00; General Missions, \$40.00; Annual dues,
 \$2.00 Total, \$343 56

Total of Parish Reports, \$2210.15

Mexican Division.

The Delaware Branch of Woman's Auxiliary has heard directly from the Mexican Mission this year, as the November meeting was addressed by Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout Dean of St Andrew's school for boys in Mexico City. He says restricted quarters hamper its work. There is barely room for fifteen boys, but they have seventeen. They have added an industrial department, as far as they can, which enables the boys to learn a trade. The chief aim of the school is the training of young men for the church's native ministry. Lorenzo Saucedo whom we are educating, gives great promise. Will we not all pray that our little effort through his work may be the means of bringing many into the light. Our pledge has been met this year, and we trust each branch will keep up its interest in the Bishop Lee Scholarship in Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

ROZELLA CURLETT

Corresponding Secretary.

Aurora T. Rayner, in account with Mexican Division of the Delaware Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

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1907.		
June. 27.	On hand	\$ 24 37
June. 29.	Interest for 1906, and 1907.	99
Nov. 1. to Apr. 10, 1908.	Annual dues 1907 and 1908.	27 00
Dec. 16. 1907.	To check from Mexican Chapter St. Andrew's church	40 00
Dec. 31. 1907.	Interest on deposit	26
Apr. 11. 1908.	To check from Mexican Chapter St. Andrew's church	10 00
May. 12.	To check from Mexican Chapter St. Andrew's church	11 00
May. 13.	To check from All Saint Branch Delmar	5 00
July 8.	To check from Mrs. Lodge from Branches throughout Diocese	100 75
Total		\$219 37

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Jan. 8. 1908.	By check to Geo. C. Thomas on account of Bishop Lee Scholarship	50 00
Apr. 20.	By check to Geo. C. Thomas on account of Bishop Lee Scholarship	50 00
July. 13.	By check to Geo. C. Thomas on account of Bishop Lee Scholarship	50 00
Total		\$150 00
Balance on hand July 14 1908.		\$ 69 37

AURORA T. RAYNEK

Treasurer.

Junior Auxiliary,

Annual Meeting Held in Trinity Church, Wilmington,
May 12, 1908.

President's Report.

The eighteenth annual meeting of The Junior Auxiliary of Delaware had a note of sadness in its gladness.

How could it be otherwise, when he, who was its founder and head—our lamented and beloved Bishop, Leighton Coleman of Delaware—was not there to rejoice with us and speak loving words of commendation—words which were ever both a benediction and an inspiration, stimulating us to greater effort in work for the Master?

The Junior Auxiliary was very near and dear to our Bishop's heart, and from its very organization he never permitted anything to prevent his attendance upon its annual meeting; giving up gladly and willingly social and ecclesiastical functions that fell upon the same date—thus setting a noble example of unswerving devotion to the high obligations that rested upon him as Bishop of his Diocese.

Nothing that pertained to its interests was too trivial or insignificant, in his estimation, to need his care, encouragement and support. This characteristic of personal responsibility was one of the strongest links that bound him to his people, and made him so universally beloved and admired. He labored, in season and out of season, until this happy, blessed, useful life went out as he would have desired.

The shuttle in his hands not laid down until the summons came—"Well done, come up higher." * * *

The conference of officers—or business session of the Auxil-

itary—was held in Trinity Parish-House at 10.30 a. m. A large number of delegates were in attendance, every parish branch being represented. The meeting was full of interest, and plans for the year's work were decided upon.

This year two Easter-boxes will be sent from the "*United Lenten-work*" of all the Junior branches; one, containing articles especially suitable for a Christmas tree, will be sent, April 1st, to Dr. Driggs, Point Hope, Alaska. The second box will be sent to Archdeacon Neve, for his work among the mountain people in Virginia;

This box will consist, largely, of summer clothing for children and work on it can be carried on up to May 1st, 1909. The disposition of the Advent and Christmas work or boxes is left entirely to the parish branches.

Officers elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. George C. Hall; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Louise D. Van Trump; Educational-Secretary, Miss Lucy Primrose.

At 12.30 a delicious luncheon was served by the Juniors of Trinity Parish.

At 2 o'clock the Juniors' meeting was held in the Church. The Rector, Rev. F. M. Kirkus, presided, and after gracious words of welcome, followed by a missionary address, introduced Rev. Jules Prevost—for many years one of the ablest and bravest missionaries in Alaska.

Mr. Prevost has a most attractive personality, and held the undivided attention of the children while he gave some thrilling and interesting experiences in his work among the Indians in that frigid and far-away country to which he expects to return as soon as he receives his medical degree in Philadelphia.

The Branch reports, read by the youthful secretaries, showed interest and effort on the part of the Juniors and their efficient officers. The majority of the branches earned the money expended in box work as well as for missionary pledges, one branch earning in addition, the travelling expenses of all its delegates to the annual meeting.

Some branches gave Birthday-parties, and cake and candy sales, others an afternoon tea and musicale. Some gave little

plays, one branch rendering "A Little Pilgrim" and "The Book Beloved," members of their auxiliary making all the necessary banners used.

Christmas boxes were sent by individual parish branches—the larger number of them going out of the Diocese.

Two barrels and a box—the United Lenten-work of all the Junior branches—were sent to Dr. John D. Driggs, Point Hope, Alaska. They contained the usual articles desired by him, and though valuable, were not equal to the boxes we have been sending him for some years. The "strenuous" times are largely responsible for the depreciation in the *accounted* value of our gifts both in money and boxes, much having been distributed among the poor in the city of Wilmington and elsewhere, and therefore of course could not be accredited as Auxiliary work, yet the work was none the less the Master's work, and will be accredited as such by Him, who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my little ones, ye have done it unto Me."

Mission study classes were formed in a number of the parish branches, and successfully carried on with profit to all engaged in them.

In the past three years, the second Sunday after the Epiphany has been observed by a united service in the Sunday-schools and Junior Auxiliaries of Wilmington. The service this year was held in St. John's Church. Addresses were given by the Rev. Dr. Duhring and the Rev. Fleming James, both of Philadelphia. Dr. Duhring never fails to interest children. The Rev. Mr. James, was for some years engaged in missionary work in China, and his address was most entertaining and instructive.

It gives us pleasure to report that in the near future Junior Auxiliary branches will be established in a number of parishes in Kent and Sussex Counties. This has been made possible only through the courtesy and co-operation of the rectors.

With an outlook so promising let us all strive to make this year the brightest and best in the history of our organization.

SOPHIE C. HALL, *President*.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Eighteenth Annual Report of Secretary-Treasurer.

1907-1908.

Number of Branches Reported, 11.

CHRIST'S CHURCH—DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. H. C. Johannes, President.

<i>Money</i> —Dr. Woodward, China, \$1.00; United Offering, 55 cents;	
Annual dues, 50 cents; total	\$ 2 05
<i>Boxes</i> —United Lenten Box, Alaska	4 30
Total in <i>Money</i> and <i>Box</i> work	\$ 6 35

CHRIST'S CHURCH—DOVER.

Mrs. G. E. Dawson, President.

<i>Money</i> —Annual dues	\$ 50
<i>Boxes</i> —United Lenten Box, \$11.00; Babies' Hospital, \$7.50; total	18 50
Total in <i>Money</i> and <i>Boxes</i>	\$19 00

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—LEWES.

Miss Mustard, President.

<i>Money</i> —Babies' Hospital	\$ 1 50
<i>Boxes</i> —Babies' Hospital	20 00
Total in <i>Money</i> and <i>Box</i> work	\$21 50

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH—MIDDLETOWN.

Mrs. Julian Cochran, President.

<i>Money</i> —Juniors' United Gift, General Missions, (China), \$5.00;	
United Offering, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Rev. S. H. Littell,	
China, \$2.00; Dr. Woodward, China, \$1.00; Babies' Hospital,	
\$2.00; Diocesan Missions, \$1.00; St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N.	
C. \$20.00; Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Wilmington, Del., \$10.00;	
Parish work, \$14.10; Freight, \$1.00; Annual dues, 50 cents; total	\$66 60
<i>Boxes</i> —United Lenten Box, \$12.75; Babies' Hospital, \$3.46; total	16 21
Total in <i>Money</i> and <i>Boxes</i>	\$83 81

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH—NEWARK.

Mrs. H. L. Curtis, President.

<i>Money</i> —Juniors' United Gift, \$1.00; Dr. Driggs, \$1.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$1.00; St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C. \$12.00; total	\$15 00
<i>Boxes</i> —Babies' Hospital, \$6.25; Mrs. Wilson, Waynesburg, Va., \$15.00; total	21 25
Total in <i>Money</i> and <i>Boxes</i>	\$36 25

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—SMYRNA.

Mrs. A. E. Jardine, President.

<i>Money</i> —Juniors' United Gift, \$1.00; Dr. Driggs, \$1.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$1.00; Rev. S. H. Littell, \$1.00; Diocesan Missions, \$1.00; Freight, 50 cents; Annual dues, 50 cents; total	\$ 6 00
<i>Boxes</i> —United Lenten Box, \$16.00; Babies' Hospital, \$10.95; Clothing distributed in Parish, \$42.00; Family in North Carolina, \$3.00; total	71 95
Total in <i>Money</i> and <i>Boxes</i>	\$77 95

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—WILMINGTON.

Miss Elizabeth Palmer, President.

<i>Money</i> —Juniors' United Gift, \$2.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$1.50; Babies' Hospital, \$1.00; Freight, \$1.00; Annual dues, \$2.50; total	\$ 8 00
<i>Boxes</i> —United Lenten Box, \$11.34, Babies' Hospital, \$6.00; total	17 34
Total in <i>Money</i> and <i>Boxes</i>	\$25 34

CALVARY CHURCH—WILMINGTON.

Mrs. M. L. Brough, President.

<i>Money</i> —Juniors' United Gift, \$9.00; United Offering, \$1.00; Dr. Driggs, \$1.00; Rev. S. H. Littell, \$1.00; Dr. Woodward, \$1.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$1.00; Babies' Hospital, \$1.00; Freight, 50 cents; Annual dues, \$2.50; total	\$18 00
<i>Boxes</i> —United Lenten Box	10 00
Total in <i>Money</i> and <i>Box</i> work	\$28 00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—WILMINGTON.

Mrs. John D. Thompson, President.

<i>Money</i> —Juniors' United Gift, \$10.00; United Offering, \$2.00; Dr. Driggs, \$2.00; Rev. S. H. Littell, \$2.00; Dr. Woodward \$1.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$2.00; Babies' Hospital, \$3.50; Scholarship, St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C., \$10.00; Freight, \$1.00; Annual dues, \$2.50; total	\$36 00
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<i>Boxes</i> —United Lenten Box, \$20.00; Contribution to United Lenten Box, Mrs. George C. Hall, \$2.00; Miss Sharp, \$3.85; Babies' Hospital, \$2.00; total	\$27 85
Total in <i>Money</i> and <i>Boxes</i>	\$63 85

OLD SWEDES' CHURCH—WILMINGTON.

Miss Lucie Primrose, President.

<i>Money</i> —Juniors' United Gift, \$3; United Offering, \$2; Rev. S. H. Littell, \$1; Dr. Woodward, \$1; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$1; General Mission, \$1; Babies' Hospital, \$2; Bishop Spalding, Utah, \$5; Rev. L. M. Haughwout, Mexico, \$5; Christ's School, Arden, N. C., \$1; Freight, \$1; Annual Dues, 50 cts.; Total	\$23 50
<i>Boxes</i> —United Lenten Box,	5 00
Total in <i>Money</i> and <i>Box</i> work	\$28 50

TRINITY CHURCH—WILMINGTON.

Miss Lucy J. Jackson, President.

<i>Money</i> —Junior's United Gift, \$5; United Offering, \$5; Dr. Driggs, \$5; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5; Babies' Hospital, \$5; Indian Missions, \$5; Dr. Woodward, China, \$1; Miss Neely, Japan, \$1; Freight, \$2; Annual dues, \$2.50; total	\$32 50
<i>Boxes</i> —United Lenten Box, \$15; Archdeacon Hughson, Asheville, N. C., \$3; Miss Neely, Japan, \$1; Rev. F. W. Kirkus, parish work, \$5; total	24 00
Total in <i>Money</i> and <i>Boxes</i>	\$58 50

RECEIPTS.

MONEY.

Received from Branch Treasurers	\$142 05
Money sent by Branch Treasurers direct to Mission Field	68 60
Offering, Epiphany Meeting, St. John's Church, January 12th, 1908	11 77
Collection, Annual Meeting, May 23d, 1908	5 39
Interest	76
Balance on hand from 1907	6 82
Total	\$235 39
Junior Auxiliary Stationery, Gift of President for Officers	5 00
From receipts of Mite Chests, Babies' Hospital	52 62
Total in money	\$293 01

BOXES.

United Lenten Box, Dr. Driggs, Alaska	\$111 24
Drugs and clothing contributed to Lenten Box	14 40
	<u>\$125 64</u>

Special Boxes	\$125 16
Total in Boxes	\$250 80
Total in money and boxes	543 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

MONEY.

To General Missions (China), Juniors'

United Gift	\$36 00
United Offering	15 55
Dr. Driggs, Alaska	15 00
Rev. S. H. Littell, China	7 00
Dr. Woodward, China	6 00
Bishop Lee Scholarship	13 50
Babies' Hospital	14 50
Diocesan Missions	2 00
Rev. Jules Prevost, St. Ambrose' Mission, Philadelphia	5 00
Bishop Spalding, Utah	5 00
Rev. L. M. Houghwout, Mexico	5 00
Indian Mission	3 00
Miss Neely, Japan	1 00
Christ's School, Arden, N. C.	1 00
Mrs. W. C. Lodge for printing reports	5 00
Expenses, speaker January 12th, 1908 \$1.50;	
Annual Meeting, May 23d, 1908, \$7.00;	8 50
Reserve fund for expenses	10 00
Sexton	1 00
Freight on barrel to West Africa, October, 1907	3 11
Freight on box to Alaska, April 1908	8 49
Postage and stationery	70

	\$166 79
Balance on hand	44

	\$166 35
Money sent by Branch Treasurers direct to Mission Field	\$68 60
Mite Chest, Babies' Hospital	52 62
Junior Auxiliary Stationery	5 00

	\$293 01
Value of boxes	250 80

	\$543 81

LOUISE D. VAN TRUMP,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Report of the Babies' Branch for the Year 1907-1908.

Each year there is a small gain in the offering of "The Little Helpers," proving that the interest is not growing less.

As seen in the last annual report, assistance was given to the erection of the Memorial Kindergarten in Akita, Japan. And now, until 1910, the special work of the Babies' Branch is the building of a children's ward to the Chinese annex of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco. It is hoped to furnish it as well, and then make it a memorial to the Memorial Circle.

As the Delaware Branch has twenty-eight names on its memorial list much interest will no doubt be felt in this work, and we hope that something may be added to the pledge of \$15.

The following statement will show the receipts and disbursements of the past year:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on last report	\$4.16
Immanuel Church, Wilmington	38.14
St. Andrew's Church, "	20.91
Trinity Church, "	23.00
Calvary Church, "	3.59
Old Swedes' Church, "	3.65
St. Michael's Church, "52
Christ Church, Delaware City	7.85
St. Anne's Church, Middletown	8.49
Christ Church, Dover	8.80
Contributed to Children's Ward of Chinese Annex of St. Luke's Hospital	5.00
Total	<u>\$124.11</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To General Mission	\$35.00
To Diocesan Missions	15.00
To United Offering	2.00
To Babies' Hospital, Wilmington	18.00
To "Little Helper's" Bed, St. Agnes's Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. . .	5.00
To Children's Ward of Chinese Annex of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco	8.00
To Mr. Ishii's School for Feeble-Minded Children, Tokyo, Japan .	20.00

To Support of Memorial Kindergarten, Akita, Japan	5.00
To Children's Ward of Hospital, Anking, China	5.00
To printing Annual report	3.00
To postage on boxes and leaflets41
To balance	4.70

Total \$124.11

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. SAULSBURY,

Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer.

SUMMARY

Grand Total for 1907-1908.

Total of Parish Reports of Women's Auxiliary	\$2210.15
Total of Juniors' Auxiliary	543.81
Total of Babies' Branch	124.11
Balance of Mexican not included in Parish Reports	58.00
Collection at Diocesan Meetings	108.04
Total	\$3044.11

Remittances should be made as follows:

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

For United Offering,
Mrs. F. G. TALLMAN,
1102 Broome 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.

