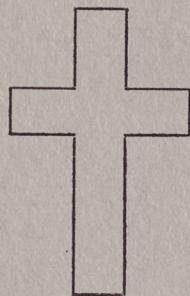


Delaware Branch
Woman's
Auxiliary



Twenty-fifth
Annual Report
1908-1909

A Prayer for the Diocese of Delaware.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, to bless thy Church and Household in this Diocese.

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

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

Vouchsafe to the people whatsoever things may be needful and convenient for their souls and bodies. Unite them in an earnest endeavor to promote Thy glory and the interests of Thy Kingdom, make them wise in counsel, liberal in gifts, and diligent in work. Grant that the children may be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

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

Twenty-fifth Annual Report

OF THE

DELAWARE BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

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MAY 29th, 1909

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Minutes

OF THE

Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting

The 25th Annual Meeting of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Christ Church, Christiana Hundred on Thursday, May 27th, 1909.

At ten o'clock Holy Communion was administered by Bishop Kinsman, Arch-deacon Hall and Rev. Wm. H. Laird, rector of the parish.

Mr. Laird extended a hearty welcome to the large number of delegates, who not dismayed by the heavy downpour of rain, had come from all parts of the State to partake of the hospitality of Christ Church Branch, at this twenty-fifth annual meeting.

The Bishop in his address said there were two things he wanted to bring before the members of the Auxiliary; first and most important, the need of the Spirit of Prayer, strong and prevailing intercession. To make special efforts to find out about the objects, and Missionaries, we are working for, to come in personal touch by correspondence, and to remember them in our prayers—Second, he asked our interest and help in St. Matthew's Mission for colored people in Wilmington.

The bishop then introduced Rev. Daniel T. Huntington of Ichang, China; the special point of interest in his address was the account of his Trade School for Chinese boys.

Luncheon was served in the parish house to all who were present.

At 1.30 P. M. the business meeting was held.

After prayer by the Bishop the President made her address.

The roll was called showing an attendance of 140 from 17 branches.

The minutes of the Epiphany meeting were read and accepted.

Reports were heard from the Secretary, Domestic Directress, Foreign Directress, Treasurer, United Offering Treasurer, Mexican Division, and Babies' Branch, all of which on motion were accepted. Bishop Kinsman gave an account of the expenditure of the Leighton Coleman Memorial Fund; most of the objects were especially dear to the late Bishop Coleman.

A motion was carried that pledges should be taken before the election of officers, and the following pledges were made for the coming year.

The Bishop Alfred Lee Memorial Scholarship.

The Bishop Leighton Coleman Memorial Fund.

For General Missions; Diocesan Missions; Foreign Insurance; Dr. Driggs, Alaska.

Babies' Hospital; St. Matthew's Mission; Rev. D. T. Huntington's School, Ichang, China.

An offering of \$30.00 was voted to Mr. Huntington from the balance in the treasury; also \$10.00 to Mrs. Clark for the addition to the house of Rev. Samuel Salinas, Mexico.

Bishop Kinsman conducted the election, which resulted in all the old officers being retained.

Mrs. Tallman asked for an assistant to the Treasurer of the United Offering, and Mrs. C. Marshall Barton was elected to fill that place.

Mrs. Hall made a motion, that a Missionary meeting should be held in Wilmington on the second Thursday in January, to take the place of the Epiphany meeting, and that the Bishop should confer with Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Secretary of the Third Missionary Department, to arrange for this meeting; carried.

Letters were read from Dr. Lloyd, and Miss Margaret Emery, also one from Miss Julia C. Emery, from Honolulu.

The following resolution was carried by rising vote:

Resolved; that the thanks of the Auxiliary be extended to the Rector, Choir, and Auxiliary of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred for their generous hospitality, and excellent arrange-

ment for the keeping of the 25th Anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary in Delaware.

Offerings for the day were \$25.49.

Adjourned to meet in St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, on Thursday, October 7th, 1909.

MARY LAFFERTY.

C. L. McILVAINE,
President.

Secretary.

President's Address

Meeting for the first time on this our twenty-fifth anniversary, in Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, I cannot resist the impulse to supplement my greetings to my well-beloved sisters in the Auxiliary, by an expression of the pleasure which we *all* feel, in holding our annual re-union here. The thanks of us all will come in the orthodox resolution later on, but I feel I am forgiven in anticipating for once, what some one else will say better. It has warmed our hearts to be here to-day, and I am sure it will draw the women of the parish into a deeper interest in our work than ever. Though it is a new thing to Christ Church Branch to act as hostess, the *work* of our beloved society is not new to the women of Christ Church. For many years they have done *fine* work, and the Branch has stood second to none, in proportion to its size.

Our last annual meeting was held in Laurel, Sussex Co. It enabled many church women to attend who had never met with us before. All that abounding hospitality bestowed by willing hearts and hands could do to make the hours spent in Laurel

happy ones, was done, both in the beautiful services and the comfortable homes. We feel that the Auxiliary with all that it stands for, has won a firm place in the affections of our sisters of Sussex, and that they have a clearer understanding of its aims. Though January found us in Newark, and in May we are meeting again in New Castle Co., October will see us back in Sussex Co. in response to the invitation, given eighteen months ahead, by the Georgetown Branch. Is it not cheering and delightful that our meetings should be so much in demand?

An important letter has been received from our noble secretary, Dr. Lloyd. We hope to-day it will reach some ears that have never had the inspiration of listening to Dr. Lloyd, himself. In the death of George C. Thomas, treasurer of the Board of Missions, not only has Dr. Lloyd lost a dear friend and co-worker, but the missionary work is so crippled, that friends must be raised up to supply the funds needed for the summer's work. This is the first time Dr. Lloyd has made a direct appeal to us. Let us feel as we listen to his letter, that he speaks to each one of us. If only as a thank-offering for all that George C. Thomas did for his personal character, for his consecrated life, for his noble benefactions, let us strive to fill our apportionment. No memorial would be more grateful to him, were he permitted to know of it.

A writer says: "Any one may give a dollar to the missionary cause, and then forget the missionary cause, but the woman who interests others, secures their co-operation, teaches them to value missionary work as the *prime* work, this woman is doing God's own chosen work, and helping the Christ to build up His Kingdom." These are encouraging words from a clergyman of our church.

In this connection I mention a letter received from the president of the Pennsylvania Branch, saying that their Mission Study Class will publish its 50 cent calendar again this year and asking help from friends outside. Any branch which will help Mrs. Neilson can correspond with her, or with me. Last year's profits were \$350, which sum was sent to the Board of Missions on account of the Woman's Auxiliary apportionment.

The secretary of our Mexican Division will read to you part of a letter from Miss Driggs, matron of the Girls' Orphanage in Mexico, which contains a special appeal for \$50.00. It is needed to repair the house of our good Samuel Salinas. \$25.00 of the \$50.00 has already been secured. Possibly the Delaware parishes could make up the other \$25.00.

A letter from Rev. E. P. Newton, Valdez-Alaska, says that the memorial altar to Bishop Coleman, given through the suggestion of the secretary of the Georgetown Branch, can not be placed at Katalla for the present, and that there will be a suitable altar placed in the Valdez church instead, in memory of Bishop Coleman. When a railroad shall be built between Valdez and Katalla, the work can then be carried on by one man, but Katalla has no harbor, and often it is impossible for the ship to make a landing, so that the missionary might be detained there weeks at a time.

Mr. Newton is much cheered by our interest, and he sends us word that "the prayers at home achieve more than our works on the spot."

The traveling Secretary writes to us from Honolulu. She will soon be at her desk again, and how rich will be the memories of the past year, and what a help to her. In June she is expected home, what a wonderful journey she has had! Shall we not bespeak a visit from her soon?

I feel that our own secretary will have an encouraging report to-day, and especially do we observe with great comfort to our hearts, the beautiful development of our dear Junior Society and of our Babies' Branch.

When one listens to the babies, breathing the prayer of the "Little Helpers" at their mother's knee, one feels that the future of the church is safe in the hands of such as these.

I wish you a hearty god-speed not only for the coming year, but for the new quarter of a century upon whose threshold we stand to-day, recalling to your minds a part of the prayer for our Diocese given to us by Bishop Coleman.

"Unite us in an earnest endeavor to promote Thy glory and the interests of Thy Kingdom. Make the people wise in counsel, liberal in gifts and diligent in work. Remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy truth, and cause us all to be of one mind within the fold of Thy holy church, through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

C. L. McILVAINE.

Report of Secretary.

Reviewing the work done during the past year, we note in many branches, generous giving, spiritual growth, and deepening love for Missions. In some, interest is kept alive under very discouraging circumstances.

The three regular Diocesan meetings have been held, each preceded by a meeting of the Executive Committee. The one at Immanuel Church, New Castle, in October, was the largest ever held in the diocese, and the bounteous hospitality of the parish was taxed to the utmost. The conducting of this meeting was the first official act of Bishop Kinsman after his consecration, on the previous day.

It was a pleasure and a privilege to have with us, also, Bishop Tuttle, presiding Bishop of the American church and the Bishop Co-adjutor of New Hampshire, who made addresses.

A short business meeting was held to decide upon the object of the Leighton Coleman Memorial Fund. By almost unanimous vote, it was decided to devote it to a Bishop's Purse for special needs in the diocese, and pledges were made amounting to \$375.00.

The Epiphany meeting was held in St. Thomas' Church Newark, on Jan. 14th, and despite very unfavorable conditions of weather and walking, the attendance was good.

The Bishop of Spokane made a most interesting address about his work, and the Bishop of Delaware a very helpful and uplifting one on prayer.

A Quiet Day for Women was held by the Bishop in Smyrna on March 9th, and one in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, on March 11th. The addresses were based on the leading ideas of St. Paul's First Epistle to Timothy.

Our Domestic Directress will report to you the box work for the year; we are thankful that it is one of great encouragement.

Our Foreign Directress will tell you of a normal class, which she conducted during the six weeks preceding Lent, for the training of leaders for parochial classes, and of the success of those classes.

The Treasurer of the United Offering is disappointed not to have more of an increase over the corresponding first year of the last triennial. She is full of enthusiasm and new ideas about spreading the interest in this most important part of our Auxiliary work. Can we not give her the sympathy and help she wants by trying to let every church woman we can reach, know what the United Offering means? Let us keep before us the ideal that in every parish, every woman who is a communicant, should deem it a privilege to be a member of the Auxiliary, and help the Board of Missions to redeem its pledges.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LAFFERTY,

Secretary.

Report of Directress of Domestic Missions.

Year by year, as I make my report of the missionary boxes sent out by our several branches of the Delaware Woman's Auxiliary, I realize more fully the inadequacy of figures to give any just estimate of the real work accomplished. There comes to my mind a little verse I learned as a child.

"It is not the *deed* we do,
Though the deed be ever so fair,
But the love, the dear Lord looketh for,
Hidden, with holy care,
In the heart of the deed so fair."

And so, although I am indeed glad because the amount of our box work this year is, in round numbers, \$1,400.02; I am still more glad because of the enthusiasm that has been manifested in the work, and because of the patient labor and self-sacrifice of the workers. This spirit commendable in all, is especially praise-worthy in the case of those parishes having been without a rector when a very great effort was required to keep alive various branches of parish activity. In these, we are particularly grateful that missionary zeal has not been lacking to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

All, save one, of our twenty-three branches, have had a share in the box work this year. It is most gratifying to note that two of our branches, Old Swedes' and St. Michael's, neither of which sent a box last year, have again fallen into line, and this year, each has sent a most helpful box, whilst Milton, our youngest branch, has increased its work by one fourth, thus setting a good example to its older sisters in the work.

Altogether, the year has been one of great encouragement to me, as Directress, and I wish to express my personal gratitude to my fellow-workers who have strengthened my hands and cheered my heart.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA P. DERICKSON BRINGHURST.

Report of the Foreign Directress.

Another year we have to record that we are still short of the goal we set ourselves three years ago, which was to have a mission study class in every branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in Delaware.

A normal mission study class was conducted in Wilmington, as the most convenient centre, the six weeks before Lent. By courtesy of the rector, the class was held in the Parish House of Trinity Church. Mrs. Clay most kindly assisted the Foreign Directress in leading it.

Invitations were sent to all the branches to send representatives to this normal class. Eight branches responded and appointed delegates. Two of these never enrolled, but two parishes had each two representatives, so the class numbered nine.

Alaska missions was the subject studied, and beginning with his see-city, we followed Bishop Rowe's wonderful journeys from station to station; from Skagway in the South, with its thoroughly fine hospital work, through Valdez and Cape Nome on the coast to the lone station, Point Hope, where Dr. Driggs has so long and so heroically served his simple, kindly people; then up the great Yukon river, past Anvik, our oldest station, and Rampart, on to far interior Eagle, Circle, and Fort Yukon, where Miss Woods has repeatedly fought diphtheria epidemics single-handed; and then up the inland rivers to the important mining town of Fairbanks, and to our newest station, St. John's in the Wilderness, where two brave women, Miss Carter and Miss Heinz, ten miles from the Arctic Circle are ministering to the very elemental needs of the Esquimaux and Indians of that region, who had been age-old enemies until these Christian women came among them.

Following Bishop Rowe and Archdeacon Stuck, from station to station, we realized a little of the heroism and devotion they and their band of splendid co-workers are putting into the work in Alaska, which we have sent them to do.

In a little measure, too, we tried to share with Bishop Rowe the problem he has been facing of vacant posts calling for men of the Church. To each member of the class was assigned one or more stations, that we might join together in intercessory prayer for the workers and the people, and that strong young men should offer themselves for the vacant places.

Then we separated, each to our own parish class, to carry to our several classes, the inspiration of our study and prayer together.

Only nine classes in all were conducted during Lent in the Diocese. Four new classes were added this year, one at Bishopstead, one at Old Swedes', one at Christ Church, near Wilmington, and a second at St. James', Stanton, for the Girls' Friendly Society. With this second class at Stanton, St. James' became the first parish in this diocese to have more than one mission study class in one year.

Miss Kinsman kindly consented to conduct, at Bishopstead, a class for members of St. John's Church and for any others whose own parish class was not convenient for them. This class has set a new standard for us in the emphasis it put upon intercessory prayer. At each session some time was earnestly given to intercessions and the class came to realize that they, through this co-operation had a vital share in the work of missions. But this is only a beginning. Shall we not each one, here to-day, "highly resolve" that in the coming year this part, this vital part, of missionary work, Intercessory Prayer, in study classes shall have our hearty co-operation?

So long as our diocese is represented in its farthest South by a class at Lewes, at its centre by a class at Dover, and in its Northern end by four classes in Wilmington we shall not be discouraged; but let us achieve better things next year.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET HILLES SHEARMAN,
Foreign Directress.

Treasurer's Report.

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

1908-1909	DR.	
May 27, 1908, Cash balance	\$ 7 88	
May 27, 1908, Collection Annual Meeting	18 17	
Oct. 29, 1908, Collection Semi-Annual Meeting	35 65	
Jan. 14, 1909, Collection Quarterly Meeting	14 76	
1908, Collection Quiet Day	4 70	
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Oct. 29, 1908, Balance on Trolley Fare	1 00	
Reserve Fund for Pres. Traveling Exp.	48 79	
Annual dues	48 00	
To Bishop Lee Scholarship in Mexico—Immanuel, New Castle, \$5.00; Ascension, Claymont, \$5.00; Christ Church, Christiana, Hd., \$10.00; Trinity, Wilmington, \$10.00; St. Andrew's, Wilmington, \$15.00; St. Anne's, Middletown, \$5.00; Girls Friendly, St. Andrew's, \$3.00; All Saints, Delmar, \$5.00; St. Philip's, Laurel, \$5.00; Stanton and Marshallton, \$4.00; Christ Church, Dover, \$5.00; Old Swedes, \$5.00. St. John's, Wil., \$5.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$12.50	94 50	
To General Missions—Christ Church, Delaware City, \$10.00; Trinity, Wil., \$53.00; St. Anne's, Middletown, \$15.00; Christ Church, Christiana Hd., \$10.00; Stanton and Marshallton, \$3.00; Christ Church, Dover, \$15.00; Babies Branch, \$35.00. To St. Paul's, Georgetown, \$4.35; St. John's, Wil., \$10.00	155 35	
To Insurance on Life of Foreign Missionary—Immanuel New Castle, \$5.00; Trinity, Wil., \$5.00; St. Anne's Middletown, \$5.00; Christ Church, Christiana Hd., \$5.00; St. Andrew's, Wil., \$5.00; St. Peter's, Smyrna, \$5.00; St. John's, Wil., \$5.00; Stanton and Marshallton, \$3.00	38 00	

To Alaska, Dr. Driggs—Trinity, Wil., \$10.00; Emmanuel, New Castle, \$5.00; St. Anne's, Middletown, \$5.00; Christ Church, Christiana Hd., \$5.00; Christ Church, Dover, \$5.00; St. Andrew's, Wil., \$5.00; St. John's, Wil., \$5.00; Stanton and Marshallton, \$5.00	45 00
To Babies' Hospital—Trinity, Wil., \$5.00; Christ Church, Christiana Hd., \$5.00; Ascension, Claymont, \$5.00; St. Andrew's, Wil., \$5.00; Girls Friendly, St. Andrew's, \$2.00; St. Luke's, Seaford, \$2.00; St. Peter's, Lewes, \$2.78; Trinity, Clayton, \$2.00; All Saints, Delmar, \$3.00; St. Paul's, Wyoming and Camden, \$5.00; Stanton and Marshallton, \$5.00; Babies' Branch, \$15.00; St. John's, Wil., \$10.00; Calvary, \$3.00; Old Swedes, \$10.00	79 78
To Diocesan Missions—St. Andrew's, Wil., for Rev. Mr. Dantzer, \$100.00; Christ Church, Dover, \$10.00; Trinity, Wil., \$10.00; Christ Church, Christiana Hd., \$5.00; St. Peter's, Smyrna, \$10.00; St. Luke's, Seaford, \$3.00; Babies' Branch, \$10.00; St. John's, Wil., \$10.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$2.00; Emmanuel, New Castle, \$10.00; Old Swedes, \$2.00	172 00
Memorial Altar in Alaska to Bishop Coleman—St. Paul's, Georgetown, \$17.00; Babies' Branch, \$5.00; Stanton and Marshallton, \$1.00; St. Johns Baptist, Milton, \$5.00; All Saints, Delmar, \$1.00; Mrs. Ash, \$2.00; Mrs. Milne, \$3.00; Mrs. McIlvaine, \$2.00; Miss Ridgley, \$1.00; St. Peter's, Smyrna, \$3.00	40 00
Memorial to Bishop Coleman for Bishop's Purse—St. Andrew's, Wil., \$50.00; Christ Church, Delaware City, \$17.30; St. Paul's, Georgetown, \$5.75; Trinity, Wil., \$100.00; St. Peter's, Smyrna, \$40.00; St. Thomas', Newark, \$10.00; Christ Church, Christiana Hd, \$15.00; St. Luke's, Seaford, \$5.00; St. Peter's, Lewes, \$10.00; All Saints, Delmar, \$5.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$33.00; Trinity, Clayton, \$5.00; St. Philip's, Laurel, \$5.00; St. Paul's, Georgetown, 50c.; St. Anne's, Middletown, \$10.00; Stanton and Marshallton, \$5.00; Christ Church, Dover, \$10.00; St. John's, \$100.00; Calvary, Wil., \$5.00; Ascension, Claymont, \$5.00; St. Michael's, Wil., \$5.00	441 55
To Josephine Hooker School—Christ Church, Dover . . .	5 00
To China, Rev. Harrington Littell—St. John's, Wil. . . .	5 00
To Rev. Mr. Neve—St. Anne's, Middletown, \$5.00 . . .	5 00

To Western Colorado—Trinity, Wil., \$10.00	10 00
To Printing Reports—Old Swedes, \$1.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$5.00	6 00
To Utah and White Rock, Indian Babies, (Babies' Branch)	5 00
To Missionary Font (Babies' Branch)	1 00
To Little Helpers' Cot, St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., (Babies' Branch)	3 00
To Mr. Ishii's Home, Tokyo, Japan, (Babies' Branch)	15 00
To Chinese Annex, Children's Ward St. Luke's Hospital (Babies' Branch)	10 00
Support of Memorial Kindergarten, Akita, Japan (Babies' Branch)	3 00
China, Rev. D. T. Huntington, St. Andrew's, Wilmington, \$15.00	15 00
Interest	1 35
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Credit by	\$1340 33
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Balance	\$9 24

1908-1909	CR.
By Rev. Mr. Dantzer's salary to John S. Grohe	\$100 00
By Diocesan Missions to John S. Grohe	72 00
By Periodical Club	5 00
By Postage and Expressage	11 40
By Speakers	10 25
By Printing reports to C. L. Story	36 00
By Bishop Lee Scholarship to Mrs. Rayner	94 50
By Babies' Hospital to Elizabeth Draper	79 78
By Memorial Altar in Katalla, Alaska, to Bishop Coleman, to George C. Thomas	40 00
By Bishop Coleman Memorial to Bishop Kinsman	441 55
By Insurance Foreign Missionary, to Miss Emery	50 00
By Alaska, Dr. Driggs, to Miss Emery	45 00
By General Missions, to George C. Thomas	155 35
By Western Colorado to Miss Emery	20 00
By Rev. Mr. Neve to Miss Emery	5 00
By Rev. Mr. Littell, to Miss Emery	5 00
By Bishop Wells, to Miss Emery	20 00
By China Rev. D. T. Huntington, to Miss Emery	45 00

By Utah, White Rock Indian Babies, to Miss Emery	5 00
By Missionary Font	1 00
By Little Helpers Cot, St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh N. C. to Miss Emery	3 00
By Mr. Ishii's home Tokyo, Japan, to Miss Emery	15 00
By Chinese Annex, St. Luke's Hospital, Children's Ward to Miss Emery	10 00
By Akita, Japan, support of Memorial Kindergarten, to Miss Emery	3 00
By Reserve fund for President's traveling expenses	62 50
By Josephine Hooker Orphange	5 00
Balance	9 24

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Report of Church Periodical Club.

73 periodicals sent regularly each month or week.

1500 odd numbers of periodicals sent.

Dover and Trinity, Wilmington, continue doing good work for the C. P. C.

A new and most efficient Librarian has been secured for St. Anne's parish.

Miss Dwight, of St. Peter's parish, sends very helpful boxes for the fisher folk along the Potomac.

ANNE DALE GIBBS,
Correspondent Branch 58.

Reports of Parish Branches

May 1908 to May 1909.

Christ Church—CHRISTIANA HUNDRED.

President, MRS. WILLIAM H. LAIRD, Montchanin.

Secretary, MISS A. McGARVEY, Montchanin.

1 box to Arkansas, \$92.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$10.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; Leighton Coleman Memorial, \$15.00; St. Mary's Guild, Hartford, \$1.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; General Missions, \$10.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$17.00 Total, \$167 00

Church of the Ascension—CLAYMONT.

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

Secretary, MRS. CARRIE DAVIDSON, Claymont.

1 box to Beaver Creek, N. C., \$25.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Leighton Coleman Memorial, \$5.00; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$4.50 Total, \$46 50

Trinity Church—CLAYTON.

President, MRS. C. E. WALKER, Clayton.

Secretary, MRS. M. E. HOLLIDAY, Clayton.

1 box to Tryon, N. C., \$15.00; Leighton Coleman Memorial, \$5.00; Babies' Hospital, \$2.00; Annual Dues, \$2.50 Total, \$24 00

Christ Church—DELAWARE CITY.

President, MRS. H. C. JOHANNES, Delaware City.

Secretary, MISS A. E. HUNTER, Delaware City.

1 box to Saluda, N. C., \$83.36; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Leighton Coleman Memorial, \$17.30; Bishop Coleman's Memorial Altar, \$3.00; Bishop Brent, \$10.00; General Missions, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$16.00; Total, \$151 66

Christ Church—DOVER.

President, MRS. L. P. FISHER, Dover.

Secretary, MISS A. B. HAYES, Dover.

1 box to Cowan, Tenn., \$85.60; 1 box to Fayetteville, Tenn., \$7.50; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Hooker School, Mexico, \$5.00; Leighton Coleman Memorial, \$10.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Grace Church, Tacoma, \$1.00; General Missions, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$21.66 Total, \$167 76

All Saints' Church—DELMAR.

President, MRS. MURRAY STEWART, Delmar.

Secretary, MRS. JAMES BRAYSHAW, Delmar.

To United box to Rocky Mount, Virginia, \$12.00; Okla., 40 cents; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Leighton Coleman Memorial, \$5.00; Bishop Coleman Memorial Altar, \$1.00; Babies' Hospital, \$3.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$5.00 Total, \$33 40

St. Paul's Church—GEORGETOWN.

President, MISS MARY COR PATTISON, Georgetown.

Secretary, MRS. W. H. BOYCE, Georgetown.

1 box to Arden, N. C., \$24.35; Archdeacon Wentworth, \$1.00; Memorial Altar to Bishop Coleman, Alaska, \$17.00; Diocesan Missions, \$6.25; General Missions, \$4.35; Annual Dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$22.36 Total, \$77 31

St. Philip's Church—LAUREL.

President, MRS. DANIEL SHORT, Laurel.

Secretary, MRS. A. F. ADAMS, Laurel.

To United Box to Rocky Mount, Va., \$27.50; Archdeacon Wentworth, \$1.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Leighton Coleman Memorial, \$5.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$5.50; Total, \$46 00

St. Peter's Church—LEWES.

President, MRS. WM. MAUL, Lewes.

Secretary, MISS MARGARET ORR, Lewes.

1 box to Sewanee, Tenn., \$26.12; 1 box to Babies' Hospital, \$30.34; Leighton Coleman Memorial, \$10.00; Babies' Hospital, \$2.78 Annual Dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$8.79 Total, \$80 03

St. Anne's Church—MIDDLETOWN.

President, MRS. CLARA GREEN, Middletown.

Secretary, MISS ANNA D. GIBBS, Middletown.

1 box to Warsaw, Va., \$66.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Leighton Coleman Memorial, \$10.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Archdeacon Neve, \$5.00; General Missions, \$15.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$39.11 Total, \$152 11

St. John Baptist Church—MILTON.

President, MRS. F. H. DOUGLASS, Milton.

Secretary, MRS. EDWARD BACON, Milton.

1 box to Arden, N. C., \$20.00; Bishop Coleman Memorial Altar, \$5.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$1.08 Total, \$28 08

Immanuel Church—NEW CASTLE.

President, MRS. JOHN RIGG, New Castle.

Secretary, MISS M. E. SHAW, New Castle.

1 box to Cowan, Tenn., \$21.50; 1 box to Babies' Hospital, \$15.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; General Missions, \$10.00; Annual Dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$9.55 Total, \$73 05

St. Thomas' Church—NEWARK.

President, MRS. DELAWARE CLARK, Newark.

Secretary, MISS FRANCES B. HURD, Newark.

1 box to Stannardsville, Va., \$67.00; Hospital, Porto Rico, \$2.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Leighton Coleman Memorial, \$10.00; Dr. Driggs, \$10.00; Annual dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$15.50 Total, \$111 50

St. James' Church—NEWPORT, STANTON AND MARSHALLTON.

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

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

1 box to Cowan, Tenn., \$50.50; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$4.00; Leighton Coleman Memorial, \$5.00; Bishop Coleman Memorial Altar, \$1.00; Foreign Insurance, \$3.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; Arden, N. C., \$1.00; General Missions, \$3.00; Annual dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$11.00 Total, \$90 50

St. Peter's Church—SMYRNA.

President, MRS. M. E. DWIGHT, Smyrna.

Secretary, Mrs. M. D. R. ELDRIDGE, Smyrna.

1 box to Saluda, N. C., \$35.50; 1 box to Babies' Hospital, \$7.00; Leighton Coleman Memorial, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Bishop Coleman Memorial Altar, \$3.00; C. P. C., \$1.00; Annual dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$10.00; Total, \$113 50

St. Luke's Church—SEAFORD.

President, MRS. W. D. STEVENS, Seaford.

Secretary, MISS JENNIE PRETTYMAN, Seaford.

1 box Arden, N. C., \$20.00, Leighton Coleman Memorial, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$3.00; Babies' Hospital, \$2.00; Archdeacon Wentworth, \$1.00; Annual dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$1.50; Total, \$34 50

St. Paul's Church—WYOMING AND CAMDEN.

President, MRS J. A. BARNARD, Wyoming.

Secretary, MRS. B. S. CROSSMORE, Wyoming.

1 box to Babies' Hospital, \$23.44; Archdeacon Wentworth, \$2.00; Annual dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$5.75 Total, \$33 19

St. Andrew's Church—WILMINGTON.

President, MRS. ALFRED D. POOLE, 401 West 7th St.

Secretary, MRS. C. L. McILVAINE, 901 Delaware Ave.

1 box to Prince George Co., Md., \$79 12; 1 box to Ivy, Va., \$90.83; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$15.00; Mexican Chapter for Scholarship, \$50.00; G. F. Society for Scholarship, \$3.00; Leighton Coleman Memorial, \$50.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Bishop Coleman Memorial Altar, \$3.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Rev. D. T. Huntington, China sp., \$15.00; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; from G. F. S., \$2.00; Western Colorado, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$100.00; Anvik School, Alaska, \$5.00; Annual dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$118.12; Total, \$558 07

Calvary Church—WILMINGTON.

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

Secretary, MISS MAY L. BROUGH, 1413 West 7th St.

Leighton Coleman Memorial, \$5.00; General Missions, \$5.00; Annual dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$3.56 Total, \$15 56

St. John's Church—WILMINGTON.

President, MRS. HOLSTEIN HARVEY, 1303 Delaware Ave.

Secretary, MRS. WM. BEACOM, DuPont Building.

1 box to Arden, N. C., \$127.50; 1 box to Saluda, \$22.50; 1 box in Diocese, \$25.00; Pulpit Lamp to Hankow, China, \$60.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Leighton Coleman Memorial, \$100.00; Foreign Insurance, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Rev. Harrington Littell, \$5.00; Babies' Hospital, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; General Missions, \$10.00; Annual dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$83.50; Total, \$470 50

St. Michael's Church—WILMINGTON.

President, MRS. WM. F. CARNES, 1005 Delaware Ave.

Secretary,

1 box to Beaver Creek, N. C., \$35.00; Annual dues, \$2.00; Total, \$37 00

Trinity Church—WILMINGTON.

President, MISS MARY L. AFFERTY, 905 Delaware Ave.

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

1 box to Kinston, N. C., \$180.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship,

Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Wilmington.

President, MRS. A. E. CLAY, 7th and Church Sts.

Secretary, MRS. J. HARRY THOMAS, 407 Sherman St.

1 box to Sewanee, Tenn., \$25.21; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Leighton Coleman Memorial, \$15.00; Babies' Hospital, \$10.00; General Missions, \$2.00; to printing report, \$1.00; Annual dues, \$2.00; United Offering, \$16.11; Total, \$76.32

Total of Parish Reports, - \$3185 85

Report of the Mexican Division.

1909

Our report this year does not differ from other years, only for the better, probably.

The pledge for "Bishop Lee Scholarship" has been met.

If one would only read "Spirit of Missions" and pick out extracts from the different mission fields, they would find out how much in need the missionaries are, and the splendid work they are doing. This is especially true of the natives in Mexico; how truly in earnest they are, notwithstanding the persecution and annoyance they still have to meet from the local Roman priests and their followers.

They will also see the splendid work the Hooker School and Orphanage have done for the girls and women, and St. Andrew's Seminary's work for the boys and men. In the words of our Bishop, "Try and keep the mission fields in your minds and hearts."

I have a letter that it gives me great pleasure to be able to read to you, and it should be of interest to everyone here, for three reasons:

First, Because it concerns our first candidate, Rev. Samuel Salinas, who is such a worthy man.

Second, Because it was written by Miss Henrietta Driggs, sister of Dr. Driggs, of Alaska, whom we all know and love so well.

Third, Because it was sent to Mrs. Clark, for so many years president of the Central Committee for work in Mexico. The letter will speak for itself.

Part of a letter from Miss Driggs, matron of the Hooker School:

"I spent several days under the hospitable roof of Rev. Samuel Salinas at Nopala. Mrs. Salinas is one of my girls. I begin to realize how the years have rolled on. My little girls are now the mothers I visit. So with Mrs. Salinas. My little Sara is now the proud mother of four dear little ones. Enriquita, the eldest, is my namesake, a bright little Seniorita, then Alfonzo, my God-child. Clementina, the third girl, is the beauty of the family, then the baby, the pet of the house. With what pleasure I saw the training my little Sara is now giving her little ones. The house they occupy is church property, most attractive, built after the old Mexican style with a patio in front. A room is set apart as a Chapel, leaving four rooms and a kitchen for the family use. Scarcely large enough, but with Sara's neatness, every nook and corner shows her painstaking. The house is built of stone, not smoothed down by experienced stone cutters, but the rough round rocks are fitted in, the walls raised and plastered over, this making a most substantial house. There is one room entirely without a roof and the walls badly in need of repair. In this, my dear Mrs. Clark, I am going to make an appeal. I know how interested you are in all our affairs down here, so I said to our good Rector and his noble little wife, I am going to write Mrs. Clark and tell her all about it. A hundred pesos (fifty dollars gold) would make these necessary repairs and make these good people much more comfortable. I

am not a good beggar, but if some of our kind friends can be told of this need I hope a collection can be taken up and the Salinas family be given one more room. I would feel then my visit had brought its good fruit. Mr. Salinas has been very ill. He is better and has asked a leave of absence which I am sure our good Bishop has granted him."

ROZELLA CURLETT,
Corresponding Secretary.

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

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Balance on hand July 14, 1908	\$ 69 37
Interest	14
Annual dues for 1908 and 1909	25 00
Dec. 11. To check from Mexican Chapter St. Andrew's Branch	40 00
April 21. To check from Mexican Chapter St. Andrew's Branch	10 00
May 5. To check from Mrs. Lodge from Branches throughout Diocese	48 00
May 12. To check from Christ Church, Delaware City	5 00
June 14. To check from Mrs. Lodge from Branches throughout Diocese	34 00
June 16. To check from Mrs. Lodge from Branches throughout Diocese	12 50
June 19. Special for Bishop Lee Scholarship	1 00
June 21. To cash from Mexican Chapter St. Andrew's Branch, Special for Bishop Lee Scholarship	5 00
Total	\$250 01
	200 00
Balance on hand June 22	\$ 50 01

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Oct 5. By check to Geo. C. Thomas on account of Bishop Lee Scholarship	50 00
Dec. 16. By check to Geo. C. Thomas on account of Bishop Lee Scholarship	50 00
May 22. By check to Geo. C. Thomas on account of Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico	50 00
June 22. By check to E. W. Roberts on account of Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico	50 00
Total	\$200 00
Balance	50 01
	\$250 01

AURORA T. RAYNER,

Treasurer.

Report of the United Offering Fund

From October 1907 to June 1909.

By the following report it will be seen that we are slightly in advance of the collections of the corresponding year 1905 of the last tri-ennial, and looking over all the branches it seems as if the work was gradually getting on a better and stronger foundation. Nearly every branch has its treasurer, and systematic giving is shown by the annual and semi-annual collections in nearly every parish.

During the past year letters have been written to each branch and an effort was made to keep in touch with the work. 175 mite boxes have been distributed and more than 250 leaflets. During the present month printed reports giving the offering of each branch in detail for 1908 and the amount at last tri-ennial 1905 to 1908, were distributed so that it could be seen at a glance the work we have done and what must be done in the next year and a half, for the three years are now half gone.

We have set our goal for 1910 at \$2,000—surely we can do that, and must not fall behind! It is the personal ambition of your treasurer that every parish and mission of our church in this diocese send a contribution from their women in 1910, for although we are a small State and not strong, let us make up in enthusiasm and do something that has not been accomplished by any other diocese.

We hope the day is dawning when every church-woman will think it her privilege as well as her duty to contribute her mite as a thank-offering to her Heavenly Father for her many blessings. Could anything be more blessed than the original suggestion—the daily consecration of this mite for our many blessings and the giving of our abundance for the comfort and help of those willing workers in our mission field at home and abroad?

Let each treasurer begin now and lay her plans well for the next year, and especially let me urge that the treasurer of the United Offering does not act as treasurer of every other organization in her parish. We hear too often the cry—"I am always begging!" I pray you to divide that honor with some faithful woman who holds no other office and can give the work her personal attention. For the United Offering has grown from \$82.00 of twenty-four years ago to be a mighty factor in our Auxiliary life—reaching as it did in 1907 nearly a quarter of a million dollars and making it possible to support 140 women workers, besides caring for those that are sick or disabled.

And finally, let me suggest the general distribution of the interesting little leaflet written by Miss Emery while journeying around the world—called, "A Letter to the Woman Who Does Not Know."

Perhaps once or twice a year it is a good plan to distribute leaflets at the door of the church after morning service on Sunday and in that way we may reach some women that have never known. These leaflets are always to be obtained on short notice from your Treasurer.

The convenience and real necessity of a May collection is felt every third year, and if it could be a well established collection each year at that time, it would prevent much haste and scramble the last few weeks and also give us time to do a little extra work, should we find our offerings smaller than usual.

Let us resolve that the coming year will be one of great activity in the work for the United Offering, and that we add our prayers as well as our united gifts to the work for the Master.

Christiana Hundred—Christ Church	.....	\$ 17 00
Claymont—Church of the Ascension	.....	4 50
Delaware City—Christ Church	.....	16 00
Dover—Christ Church	.....	21 66
Delmar—All Saints Church	.....	5 00
Georgetown—St. Paul's Church	.....	22 36
Laurel—St. Philip's	.....	5 50
Lewes—St. Peter's	.....	8 79
Middletown—St. Anne's	.....	39 11

Milton—St. John the Baptist	1 08
New Castle—Immanuel Church	9 55
Newark—St. Thomas'	15 50
Rehoboth—All Saints	00
Smyrna—St. Peter's	10 00
Seaford—St. Luke's	1 50
Wyoming and Camden—St. Paul's	5 75
Stanton and Newport—St. James	11 00
Wilmington—St. Andrew's	118 12
" St. John's	83 50
" Trinity	207 31
Wilmington—Old Swedes'	16 11
" St. Michael's	00
" Calvary	3 56
Babies' Branch	10 00
Junior Auxiliary	31 05
Interest	3 62
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Total	\$667 57

Respectfully submitted,
 ANNIE D. TALLMAN,
Treasurer,

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

President's Report.

The 19th annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of Delaware, was held in St. John's Parish, Saturday, May 8th, 1909.

It was the first occasion on which the "Juniors," as an official body, had the pleasure of meeting their Diocesan—Bishop Kinsman—and the attendance, in consequence, was unusually large, every Parish Branch being represented.

The morning Conference of Officers—always an enjoyable feature—was a most delightful one. Strong and helpful addresses were given by the Bishop of Delaware, Mrs. C. L. McIlvaine, Mrs. Tallman, and Dr. Hall; Miss Mary Lafferty, Mrs. William Lodge, Mrs. Frederick Bringhurst,—all Diocesan Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary—and Mrs. T. Gardiner Littell, and Mrs. Clark, of Yonkers, were present as honored guests.

The President reviewed the work done by the Juniors during the year, and commended it highly.

A number of Parish Branches sent boxes, in and out of the Diocese. In addition to these, two fine "*United Lenten Boxes*" were prepared and sent; one to Dr. John B. Driggs, at Point Hope, Alaska, the other to Archdeacon Neve at Ivy Depot, Virginia, for distribution among the people of his Mountain Missions.

In money and boxes the work this year exceeds that of last, by about one hundred dollars.

But figures tell only *half of the story*. The children of our Junior Auxiliary are not, as a rule, wealthy, and therefore all the money required to meet our annual pledges to Schools, Hospitals, etc., and to be expended for materials to be made into garments for the Missionary Boxes, had to be earned by one

method or another known only to Auxiliary workers in general, and appreciated by them. Even the Missionaries receiving the gifts, rarely estimate them at their full value; for *they* may not know the self-denials required to send that special box; the many bright, sunny afternoons spent in working that the Missionary box would be ready at a certain specified time. Too much honor, therefore, cannot be given our Juniors of Delaware.

At 12.30 luncheon was served by St. John's Branch, under the supervision of its President, Mrs. J. O. Bosley, and a pleasant social hour followed.

At 2 P. M. the regular meeting for the Juniors was held. The Bishop and Clergy, preceded by St. John's vested choir, entered the church singing that grand old missionary hymn, "Oh, Zion, haste." The speakers at this service were Bishop Kinsman and the Rev. Wm. Halmead, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna. The President had requested Bishop Kinsman to suggest to the Juniors of his Diocese some special work *he* would like to have done, and he outlined some for them which they hope to carry out, without giving up any work to which they have pledged themselves.

Interesting reports were read by the youthful Branch Secretaries.

We should like to give them in full, and would do so, did space permit. One and all evinced a deep and growing interest in the missions of the Church.

SOPHIE E. HALL, *President.*

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Nineteenth Annual Report of Secretary-Treasurer.

1908-1909.

Number of Branches Reported, 9.

CHRIST CHURCH—DOVER.

Mrs. Henry B. Olmstead, President.

Money—Babies' Hospital \$ 5 00

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH—MIDDLETOWN.

Mrs. Julian B. Cochran, President.

Money—Juniors' United Gift, Domestic Missions (Mountain Districts of the South), \$5.00; United Offering, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, Alaska, \$5.00; Rev. S. H. Littell, China, \$2.00; Dr. Woodward, China, \$1.00; Babies' Hospital, \$2.00; Diocesan Missions, \$1.00; Bishop Coleman Memorial, \$2.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$1.00; St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C., \$20.00; Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, \$1.00; Church work, Saulsbury, N. C., \$5.00; Parish work, \$9.00; Contribution to Lenten Box, Alaska, \$3.00; Freight, \$1.00; Annual dues, 50 cents; total \$63 50

Boxes—United Lenten Box, Archdeacon Neve, Ivy, Va., \$14.15; Babies' Hospital, \$7.69; total 21 84

Total in *Money* and *Boxes* \$85 34

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—SEAFORD.

Miss Jennie Prettyman, President.

Money—United Offering, 50 cents; Dr. Woodward, 50 cents; Bishop Lee Scholarship, 50 cents; Bishop Spaulding, Utah, \$1.00; Rev. S. H. Littell, 50 cents; Dr. Driggs, 50 cents; Annual dues, 50 cents; total \$ 4 00

Boxes—United Lenten Box, Point Hope, Alaska 8 00

Total in *Money* and *Box work* \$12 00

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—SMYRNA.

Mrs. A. E. Jardine, President.

<i>Money</i> —Juniors' United Gift, \$4.00; Dr. Driggs, \$1.00; Rev. S. H. Littell, \$1.00; Bishop Coleman Memorial, \$10.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$1.00; Diocesan Missions, \$1.00; Parish work, \$130.00; Freight, 50 cents; Annual dues, 50 cents; total	\$149 00
<i>Boxes</i> —United Lenten Work, Alaska, \$11.97; Ivy, Va., \$21.25; Babies' Hospital, \$31.25; total	64 47
Total in Money and Boxes	\$213 47

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH—NEWARK.

Mrs. H. L. Curtis, President.

<i>Money</i> —Juniors' United Gift, \$1.00; Dr. Driggs, \$2.00; Bishop Coleman Memorial, \$1.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$1.00; St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C., \$12.00; total	\$17 00
<i>Boxes</i> —Babies' Hospital, \$7.00; Mrs. J. C. H. Wilson, Waynesville, N. C., \$16.00; Bishop Van Buren, Porto Rico, \$7.70; total	30 70
Total in Money and Boxes	\$47 70

CALVARY CHURCH—WILMINGTON.

Mrs. Edward Brough, President.

<i>Money</i> —Juniors' United Gift, \$5.00; United Offering, \$2.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Rev. S. H. Littell, \$2.00; Dr. Woodward, \$2.00; Bishop Coleman Memorial, 5.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$2.00; Babies' Hospital, \$1.00; St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C., \$2.00; Freight, \$1.00; Annual dues, 50 cents; total	\$27 50
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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—WILMINGTON.

Mrs. J. O. Bosley, President.

<i>Money</i> —Juniors' United Gift, \$2.00; United Offering, \$1.00; Dr. Driggs, \$1.00. Rev. S. H. Littell, \$1.00; Dr. Woodward, \$1.00; Bishop Coleman Memorial, \$5.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$1.00; Babies' Hospital, \$2.00; Contribution to Babies' Hospital, Mrs. George C. Hall, \$2.00; St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C., \$10.00; St. Barnabas' Parish House, Marshallton, Delaware, \$6.00; Freight, 50 cents; Annual dues, 50 cents; total	\$33 00
<i>Boxes</i> —United Lenten Work, Alaska, \$50.75; Ivy, Va., \$10.00; Babies' Hospital, \$10.00; total	70 75
Total in Money and Boxes	\$103 75

OLD SWedes' CHURCH—WILMINGTON.

Miss Lucy Primrose, President.

<i>Money</i> —Juniors' United Gift, \$3.00; United Offering, \$2.00; Dr. Driggs, \$1.00; Rev. S. H. Littell, \$1.00; Dr. Woodward, \$1.00; Bishop Coleman Memorial, \$5.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$1.00; Babies' Hospital, \$2.00; Christ's School, Arden, N. C., \$2.00; St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C., \$1.00; Freight, 50 cents; Annual dues, 50 cents; total	.....	\$20 00
<i>Boxes</i> —United Lenten Work, Alaska, \$6.00; Ivy, Va., \$2.00; total	.....	8 00
<i>Total in Money and Boxes</i>		<u>\$28 00</u>

TRINITY CHURCH—WILMINGTON.

Miss Lucy J. Jackson, President.

<i>Money</i> —United Offering, \$5.00; Dr. Driggs, \$5.00; Dr. Woodward, \$2.50; Miss Neely, Japan, \$2.50; Bishop Coleman Memorial, \$5.00; Bishop Lee Scholarship, \$5.00; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; Freight, \$2.00; Annual dues, 50 cents; total	.....	\$32 50
<i>Boxes</i> —United Lenten Work, Alaska, \$18.00; Ivy, Va., \$3.50; Rev. Griffith, Kingston, N. C., contribution to Advent Box—Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity Branch, \$12.10; Babies' Hospital, \$5.00; total	.....	\$38 60
<i>Total in Money and Boxes</i>		<u>\$71 10</u>

RECEIPTS.

MONEY.

Received from Branch Treasurers	\$178 50
Money sent by Branch Treasurers direct to Mission Field	183 00
Offering, Epiphany Meeting, Old Swedes' Church, January 6th, 1909	11 22
Collection, Annual Meeting, May 8th, 1909	7 04
Interest	24
Balance on hand from 1908	74
Reserve fund	9 70
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$380 44</u>
Receipts of Mite Chests, Babies' Hospital,	\$52 38
Contribution to Babies' Hospital, Candidate Class, Girls' Friendly Society, Marshallton	1 50
<i>Total in Money</i>	<u>\$434 32</u>

BOXES

United Lenten Boxes

Dr. Driggs, Point Hope, Alaska	\$94 72
Archdeacon Neve, Ivy, Va.	50 90

Contribution to Lenten Box, Ivy, Va., Candidate Class, G. F. S., St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington	6 90
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Special Boxes	\$152 52
Total in Boxes	96 74
Total in Money and Boxes	\$249 26
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DISBURSEMENTS.

MONEY.

Domestic Missions (Mt. District of the South) Juniors'	
United Gift	\$25 00
United Offering	15 20
Dr. Driggs, Alaska	20 50
Rev. S. H. Littell, China	7 50
Dr. Woodward, China	8 00
Babies' Hospital	19 00
Diocesan Missions	2 00
Bishop Coleman Memorial	33 00
Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico	12 50
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.	13 00
Christ's School, Arden, N. C.	2 00
Bishop Brent, Philippines	5 00
Bishop Spaulding, Utah	1 00
Miss Neely, Japan	2 50
Supplies for Box to Alaska	3 00
Mrs. W. C. Lodge, for printing reports	5 00
Sexton, St. John's Church, Wilmington	1 25
Freight and Cartage	7 92
Postage	72
Reserve fund for expenses	12 00
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	\$196 39
Balance on hand	1 05
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	\$197 44
Money sent by Branch Treasurers direct to Mission Field	\$183 00
Mite Chests, Babies' Hospital	52 38
Contribution, G. F. S., Marshallton	1 50
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	\$236 88
Value of boxes	249 26
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	\$683 58

LOUISE D. VAN TRUMP,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Report of the Babies' Branch for the Year 1908-1909.

The demand for the attractive red mite-chests of the "Little Helpers" continues, and each year the contents are gathered in and distributed to General and Diocesan Missions as well as to the special objects of the united work. These gifts of the babies have been a real help to the Missionary Board, and in our own Diocese since the Branch was formed in 1900, the offerings from the little boxes have amounted to \$750. This year \$109.18 has been given. The following statement shows its distribution, and it will be seen that the pledge of \$15 for the hospital for Chinese babies in San Francisco has been more than met, as \$8 was paid last year.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on last report	.....	\$ 4 70
St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington	.....	16 47
Immanuel Church,	"	36 07
St. Michael's Church,	"	1 28
Trinity Church,	"	24 88
Mrs. Phelps, (Memorial box) Newark	.....	4 00
St. Anne's Church, Middletown	.....	7 99
Christ Church, Delaware City	.....	4 00
Christ Church, Dover	.....	8 17
Contributed by a friend of the Little Helpers	.....	5 00
From birthday offering of the Infant Department of Trinity Sunday School	.....	1 32

		\$113 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

To General Missions	.....	35 00
To Diocesan Missions	.....	10 00
To United Offering	.....	5 00
To Bishop Coleman Memorial Altar, Alaska	.....	5 00
To Babies' Hospital, Wilmington	.....	15 00
To White Rock, Utah, (for Indian babies)	.....	5 00
To Little Helpers' bed, St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	.....	3 00
To the Missionary font, for this year	.....	1 00

To Chinese annex of Children's ward, St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco (Memorial)	10 00
To Mr. Ishii's Home, Tokyo, Japan	15 00
To Support of Memorial Kindergarten, Akita, Japan	3 00
To printing Annual report	3 00
To postage on boxes and leaflets	41
To balance	3 47
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	\$113 88

Respectfully submitted,
MARY H. SAULSBURY
Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer.

SUMMARY

Grand Total for 1908-1909.

Total of Parish Reports of Woman's Auxiliary	\$3185 35
Total of Junior Auxiliary	682 53
Total of Babies' Branch	110 41
Balance of Mexican not included in Parish Reports	58 00
Collections at Diocesan Meetings	94 37
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Total	\$4130 66

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.



THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE
HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 27,
1910, IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
WILMINGTON.