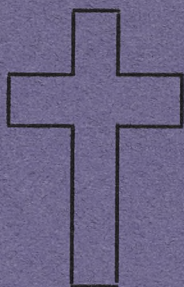


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Prayers

For Peace.

O God, by Whose gracious Providence all things in heaven and earth are ruled; Hear our prayers, we beseech Thee, and grant peace in our time, that we and all Christian peoples may praise Thy holy Name in godly union and concord; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Suffering.

Almighty God, Who dost look down in fatherly love upon all Thy children; We beseech Thee to hear our humble prayers for those who suffer in the war which is now raging. Give them, we pray thee, the consolations of Thy grace; heal the sick, comfort the wounded, minister to the dying, and bind up the broken heart. All this we ask through the mediation of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Unity of Christendom.

O Lord, Jesus Christ, Who saidst unto Thine Apostles, Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; Regard not our sins, but the faith of Thy Church, and grant to all thy children, throughout the whole world, that peace and unity which is agreeable to thy will, Who livest and reignest God forever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lord bless us, and keep us, The Lord make His face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up His countenance upon us, and give us peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*

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It is with a feeling of loneliness and bereavement that the Executive Committee of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary meets to-day to pay tribute to our faithful fellow-officer, Mrs. William C. Lodge, who has now finished her course, and who entered into the joy of her Lord, on February 12, 1915. She has passed from earth leaving an example of a beautiful, holy, and most useful life. She had attained her four-score years when illness laid its hand upon her, changing her happy, buoyant existence to one of weariness and suffering. There was no hope of cure, and God knew what was best for her when He took her to Himself, but none the less her co-workers feel keenly the parting with a true and tried friend and helper in missionary endeavor.

Few could have borne suffering with her wonderful patience. The last few weeks of her life were mercifully free from suffering and her thoughts went back to the interests and friendships of her youth and so the ties were gently loosened which bound her to her present life—the life which she had always found so good.

Born June 23, 1834, and married in 1857, at the age of twenty-three, she had only two homes during her married life—Hillside Farm for twelve years and then "The Maples," a beautiful house on the hilltop at Claymont, looking far off over the valley to the Delaware River.

The Church of the Ascension, Claymont, was built in 1854, largely through the efforts of the Lodge family, and from that time they were its mainstay. The Lodges, father, son, and grandson held office successively as secretary of the vestry. Mrs. William C. Lodge was a no less important figure. As Sunday School teacher, as organist, as librarian, as leader of the choir she gave her services for nearly fifty years.

In her household, father, mother, and children took such an important part in parish activities that people seeing them pass

on Sunday morning would say, "There goes the whole Episcopal Church." She was leader in all missionary work in Ascension parish and for a long time president of that Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. It is owing to her efforts that the Branch has always been maintained. She saw to it personally, that all financial pledges were paid. She was nearly eighty years old before she gave up her choir and other duties,—a wonderful record indeed.

The position of treasurer of the Diocesan Branch she *never* relinquished, and would say that she felt it one of her greatest honors that she had been in office so long. As for the society, *it* feels that the honor and satisfaction is its *own* to have had but one treasurer during twenty-nine years of its existence. What a record of faithful work; not only in a large correspondence, and in bookkeeping but in most punctilious attendance at all meetings—we cannot recall any absences no matter in what part of the State the meetings occurred. With her, engagements in connection with her church work always took *first* place. The office of treasurer was to her a joyful service and one of her greatest pleasures. She served the Lord with gladness of heart "With good will doing service." Her daily life illustrated the two great commandments, for she loved her God with all her heart, and her neighbor as herself.

One of the hymns which she herself chose to be sung at her funeral was, "Softly now the light of day." So during those last weeks, in the sunset of her life, her thoughts must often have dwelt upon its soothing words. We can almost hear her whispering to herself:

"Soon, for me, the light of day,
Shall forever pass away;
Then, from sin and sorrow free
Take me, Lord, to dwell with Thee."

Let us cherish her memory with grateful love, and may we "have grace to follow her as she followed Christ."

This memorial minute was adopted at a special meeting of the Executive Committee, Delaware Branch W. A., February 24,

1915, and ordered spread upon the minutes, and a copy sent to the family of Mrs. Lodge, to the Bishop and to each Branch of the Auxiliary in Delaware.

MARY LAFFERTY

Secretary of Delaware Branch, Women's Auxiliary

"Many daughters have done virtuously but thou excellest them all." Why do these Bible words come to us, as our thoughts dwell on this dear friend who has just been called home, leaving us in this sudden providence, still and submissive, but very lonely and sorely bereaved?

Because from our hearts we feel that to no one could the text be more truthfully applied than to this noble Christian woman, this true daughter of the Church whose memory we meet to honor to-day. Mary Lafferty departed this life, April nineteenth, 1915. As Secretary of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for eighteen consecutive years, her fellow-officers have had a rare opportunity to observe on what noble lines her character was built. We thank God for the years she devoted to this sacred work. She has left a durable impress and fashioned the work of her position so wisely, so carefully, that the steady growth of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese is largely due to her unremitting service.

Her wise judgment, her absolute faithfulness in the discharge of her duties, great or small, added to her cheerful readiness to help by letter or by presence all parish Branches who turned to her for advice and encouragement, makes the loss a personal one to the women throughout the Diocese,—“the dear friend of us all,” as one of them writes of her. She loved the parish workers and she loved her office, and has said that it was her greatest honor.

She was reared by Godly parents, and was a child of the Church from her youth. We know how her own parish valued her and what she meant in Trinity Church and we extend to its members and especially to the Branch of the Auxiliary of which she was president, our earnest sympathy.

To her high consecration were added, such warm-heartedness, ready sympathy and helpfulness, candor and transparent truthfulness, happiness and joy in her work that she was a constant inspiration.

It seemed fitting that she should be laid to rest on Self-Denial Day for Missions, while some of her sisters in Delaware were remembering her at the service of Holy Communion which consecrated their offerings. To make known this offering was her last duty.

When we are tempted to dwell with discouragement and tear-dimmed eyes upon the fact that within three months' time the Delaware Branch has lost by death its two important officers of treasurer and secretary, let us rather give thanks for the years of service they gave us.

Miss Lafferty has herself said to us, "The workers are taken, but God carries on the work," and so just as we trust our dear friend to His holy keeping, we can trust the work she has laid down to the God who has blessed and who will give it His blessing.

This Memorial Minute was adopted at a special meeting of the Executive Committee, Delaware Branch W. A., April 28, 1915, and ordered spread upon the minutes and copies sent to the family of Miss Lafferty, to the Bishop and to each Branch of the Auxiliary in Delaware.

The Bishop's Address

Address delivered by the Right Reverend Frederick Joseph Kinsman, D. D.,
L. L. D., Bishop of Delaware, before the Thirty-first Annual Meeting
of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Delaware.

At every meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese I have something to say on one or more subjects; and it seems to me that it will be well each year at the Annual Meeting to speak of some more important things in a formal Annual Address. This may serve to emphasize the importance to every Bishop of the work done in his Diocese by this most important agency for promoting the work of the general Church.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENT

Let me first speak, largely by way of repetition of what I have said on other occasions, of the importance of raising the apportionment for General Missions. Last year the Auxiliary did what was asked of it; this year it is to do the same. Plans for this have necessitated some readjustment of pledges; and there is some feeling of disappointment that this has seemed necessary. Let me say emphatically that I am sure you have acted rightly, and that you can not better discharge your special responsibility in the disposition of Auxiliary funds than by giving the apportionment first place.

Suppose you had an Auxiliary Catechism. I imagine that certain parts of it might run somewhat like this.

Q. What is the meaning of the word Auxiliary?

A. Help or helpful. The Woman's Auxiliary is a body of women banded together for the purpose of being helpful.

Q. Helpful to what?

A. The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Q. In what way?

A. By doing all in their power to further the missionary work of the Church.

Q. How can they do this?

A. By knowledge of missionary work and by prayer for its success, and also by giving money for its support.

Q. Is the giving of money the chief thing?

A. No. If there be interest in missions and prayer, the money will take care of itself.

Q. Nevertheless, my good child, do we not hear much said about the money?

A. Yea, verily, we do.

Q. Why does the Board of Missions need money?

A. Because it is responsible for the financial support of the missionary work of the Church.

Q. How is this maintained?

A. Out of the Board of Missions' general funds.

Q. How are these raised?

A. By contributions from each Diocese, distributed in fair shares, known as apportionments.

Q. What then is the most important way in which by giving money we can be helpful to the Board of Missions?

A. By paying apportionments in full, and by sending remittances promptly to George Gordon King, Treasurer, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

So it might go on, appropriately rounded out by some texts of Scripture and scraps of missionary hymns. But the point is that contributions toward apportionment are for the Board of Missions' regular funds for the regular work, for the salaries of missionaries, the regular maintenance of schools and hospitals, the building of churches and mission halls. Until these are provided, there is no place for the "specials". There can be no "specials" unless the regulars are attended to. There is no use in providing Christmas dinners for the poor who have absolutely nothing to eat on the other three hundred and sixty four days of the year, for they will be dead and beyond need of dinners long before Christmas comes! The general funds of the Board of Missions provide the necessities, the shelter, food and clothing, as it were, of the Missions; the "specials," though all for useful, even necessary things, must, when considered in relation to the

other things, be classed in a sense as luxuries. Do not understand me to say one word against "specials." I am merely saying that the things provided for by the general funds are the things which come first. The specials represent things to be done; but leave not the other things, more important from the practical standpoint, undone. Sense of proportion and the wishes of the Board of Missions compel us to put what is represented by the apportionment first.

Last summer I spent some time in Virginia. I was told how, when the apportionment plan was first introduced, Miss Sallie Stuart, President of the Virginia Auxiliary, went to Bishop Gibson and told him that the Auxiliary would be responsible for \$2300 of the apportionment of the Diocese. This represented, I think, about one fourth of the whole amount. The local Auxiliaries went to work, and largely owing to their activity, Virginia is one of the Dioceses whose apportionment is always paid and promptly paid. I heard of one small country Auxiliary with sixteen members, which had raised \$51 for apportionment. This represents a right attitude for those who wish to help the Board of Missions in the Board's own way, by giving generously for the general funds which alone make it possible for the Board to make use of new opportunities and meet emergencies which they know better than any one else can. Effectiveness of our missionary operations depends on co-ordination of all parts of the work by the central executive authority. In Delaware, our apportionment is \$4800. I ask \$3300 from the Parishes and Missions, \$900 from the Sunday Schools, \$600 from the Auxiliary. \$600, or one-eighth of the entire amount is a comparatively small part to ask from the chief missionary society in the Diocese. I know very well that the members of the Auxiliary give a large proportion of what comes as from the Parishes and Missions. Perhaps we could have some better readjustment of proportions, some better way of crediting the amounts given. I see no reason why both Parish and Auxiliary should not get full credit for what is given by members of both. Hitherto in making distribution of shares in the apportionment to the Diocese I have, in assigning the Auxiliary share, done as the officers thought best. It may be

the method can be improved. I am going to ask the President of the Auxiliary to appoint a committee of members of the Auxiliary, or it might be the whole Executive Committee, to confer with a committee of clergy which I will appoint myself, to consider the best way of relating our different contributions toward apportionment, and if possible have them meet in time to advise me as to the best method, before I make out the table of apportionment for the coming year. On the committee of clergy I shall ask for the service of the Rev. Mr. Kirkus of Trinity, Wilmington, the Rev. Dr. Richey of New Castle, and the Rev. Mr. Hill of Smyrna. This year our apportionment must again be paid in full; and over and above the apportionment must be all gifts which have been sent in for the Emergency Fund.

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I Corinthians XII:7. To each one is given the Spirit to profit withal.

One thought especially dominates our minds at this annual meeting of the Auxiliary, the recollection of the recent removal from this life of two who have been most closely identified with the work of this society for a long period of years. It scarcely seems as if the work could be expected to go on in anything like the old way with any Secretary and Treasurer other than the only ones known to any but a comparatively small number of us. They had served so long a time, that it seemed as if the very life of the Auxiliary were dependent on continuance of that service. We know very well that there are always faithful workers found to continue any work in the Church, and that while no two people work exactly alike, each has something of special value to contribute. We have among us those who can make good officers to take the places left vacant by those who go before us, just as in turn others will be ready to succeed to our places, when we are called to new service in the other world. We know all that and can look ahead with the confidence of faith; nevertheless we can not at this moment fail to look back and think of those two examples of devotion to the Church's work by which our work in this Diocese has been enriched.

As a rule I do not think it wise to take time intended for consideration of present and future work for reveries of the past; nor do I often say much of those departed lest some trace of exaggeration colour words of praise. There is danger of unreality, an unconscious insincerity, if we form the habit of eulogy. The best praise is that which comes through just recognition of worth and good work as we see them about us day by day; there is often only slight value to that which is concentrated in an obituary notice. But this is an unusual occasion; and it would be unnatural not to try to interpret to ourselves the meaning for us of the recent departure of Mrs. Lodge and Miss Lafferty.

I wish to call attention to one fact. They both had marked personalities. They were both so very interesting. No one else was just exactly like either of them. This came out chiefly in their Church work, which for both was the chief interest in life. "There are diversities of operations, but the same Spirit;" Christianity intensifies and sanctifies individuality. Our faith is the best antidote to any tendency to selfish, self-centered isolation; it is the best preservative and developer of the true self. Personality is developed by faith. So in the case of these two good women. The pronounced individuality, that spiciness in their way of doing things that gave them their interest and attraction, was a Christian product.

Mrs. Lodge, since her young womanhood, had always been identified with our Church work. She was the moving spirit in almost everything that was done in the parish of Ascension, Claymont; she and her family formed a sort of basis and bulwark for any parochial undertaking. There was nothing in her power that she would not do, if the work of the Church might be furthered. She appreciated the dignity of drudgery, if the drudgery were in behalf of a good cause. And she went about it all with that spirit of amusing piquancy which characterized the reading of her Treasurer's reports. Many of you share the feeling I had after I had attended one meeting of the Auxiliary, of always thereafter listening with special interest for the remarks Mrs. Lodge would interject into the intervals of her enumerations of figures. She made us laugh to good purpose, because it was her way of calling attention effectively to some-

thing that we ought to notice. She loved her work in the Auxiliary and continued it as long as she could. I remember her saying after her re-election as Treasurer a year ago in Camden, in what was meant to be her election speech, "Well if I make any mistakes, it is your own fault." She was scrupulously honourable and most anxious that there be no errors in her accounts. Last fall a mistake was made in the destination of a sum of money. She had sent for General Missions, or some other object, a contribution intended for the Coleman Memorial Fund. I tried to reassure her by telling her that I was glad, using the discretion allowed me, to have it devoted to the purpose for which it had been sent, and that this would be a Coleman Memorial and urged her to think no more about it. She would not hear of this. She sent me the sum out of her own pocket with a characteristic note. "My money could not be used for a better purpose; and you have got to take it." So I took it and used it for Hartly. Then her voice. In her youth she sang wonderfully and her whole soul was full of music. An old lady in Milford, recalling recollections of sixty years ago, said to me last year, "I never heard such singing in my life as that I heard in my girlhood from Miss Emma Lore." And the quality of her wonderful voice she kept until the end. I always looked forward to my visits to Claymont Church, because I knew I should hear Mrs. Lodge sing. Until the very last months of her life she was the leader in the little choir. This special talent had been always devoted to the service of God. The energy of her being and the beauty of the special art God had given her were alike consecrated to God's service through the activities of that Church which is the mother of us all.

And then Miss Lafferty. Have we had anyone among us who had more downright and upright goodness? She was the soul of truthfulness; and she had a great deal of wisdom. We hear many things said of her shrewdness of judgment and tact. Let us think of that. I think her tact was merely that practical expression of her justice. She was eminently fair-minded and her transparent honesty gave a clearness of insight, which enabled her to understand other people, and hence know how to approach them. No one was more outspoken, direct in utterance, if you please, brusque; and yet no one was better able to

deal with other people's quirks and sensibilities. She always wished to be fair; and she was fair; and out of that good old fashioned quality of fairness came the delicacy in personal dealing which we call tact. Tact sometimes is used to signify the smoothness of insincerity. Miss Lafferty's, the expression of downright honesty. She was a splendid example of sanctified common sense. I know the feelings in the Auxiliary and in Trinity Parish, Wilmington, where the loss is most keen, from my own. I always valued a talk with her, because I knew I should feel her kindness and her good judgment; and there is a sense of blank now to think that I can not see her and talk with her here again. All her best went to the Auxiliary. She once said to me, "I am a great deal older than you think I am; and I can't do all I wish; but I simply can't give up the Auxiliary. It is my life." We can only be thankful that her life ended as she would have wished, in the full flood of her activity, not in the spent waves of enfeebled and declining years.

And when we think of what these two have been, we must also think of them as they must be now. Our imaginations can not conceive the conditions of another stage of existence; but we can rest on the natural human hope and faith which our religion sanctions, that precious lives like these can not be blotted out. Spiritual like physical force must be indestructible. Whatever the conditions of souls departed may be, reason and faith alike compel us to think of them as still living, serving, growing, worshipping, in the nearer presence of God. "Grant them, O Lord, eternal rest; and let light perpetual shine upon them." And may we all through our Lord be ever brought closer to them and they to us.

"For God made not death: neither hath He pleasure in the destruction of the living. For He created all things that they might have their being: and the beginnings of the world were healthful; and there is no poison of destruction in them, nor the kingdom of death upon the earth; (for righteousness is immortal): but unrighteous men with their works called it to them. . . . They that put their trust in God shall understand the truth: and such as be faithful in love shall abide in Him: for grace and mercy is to His saints, and He hath care for His elect." Wisdom I; 13f and III:9.

Minutes of the Thirty-first Annual Meeting

The Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held at Christ Church, Christiana Hundred on May 27th, 1915 at 11 o'clock.

Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. R. W. Trapnell, the Rev. W. H. Laird and the Rev. A. E. Clattenburg.

The Rev. W. H. Laird, rector of Christ Church, made a short address in which he cordially welcomed the members of the Auxiliary. Since the last meeting, of the Delaware Branch in this parish, several years ago, the whole interior of Christ Church has been materially changed and it is now one of the most beautiful Churches in the Diocese.

The Annual address of the Bishop was composed of two parts. The first part was in the form of a catechism in which he enlightened his hearers and instructed them as to their duty as regards the Apportionment asked of the Diocese by the Board of Missions. In the second part, he paid a tribute to the memory of our late Secretary and Treasurer, both of whom have been removed from this life within the year.

Miss Anne MacIlvaine of Trenton, N. J., told about Bishop Brent and his work in the Philippines. She drew a wonderfully graphic picture of the strong, courageous Bishop and his environment and gave an intimate idea of the types of people and the possibility of their development along Christian lines.

At 1 o'clock, a bountiful and delicious luncheon was served in the parish house to about 250 people.

The business meeting was held at 2 o'clock.

Minutes of the Epiphany meeting were accepted as read.

The Treasurer reported:

Balance on hand, January 20th.....	\$148.02
Receipts.....	1333.19
Total.....	\$1481.21
Paid out by check.....	1375.09

Balance on hand May.....	\$106.12
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Election of officers for the ensuing year, resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Frederick Bringhurst; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. W. F. Curtis, New Castle Co.; Mrs. R. J. Lindale, Kent Co.; Mrs. Daniel Short, Sussex Co.; *Secretary*, Mrs. David J. Reinhardt; *Assistant Secretary*, Mrs. Wm. H. Laird; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Robert B. Rayner; *Directress for Missionary Box Work*, Mrs. W. D. Bradford; *Educational Secretary*, Miss Grace Beadenkopf.

Treasurer of the United Offering, Mrs. F. G. Tallman; *Correspondent of Church Periodical Club*, Miss Caroline F. Sharp.

The election of officers of the Junior Auxiliary, which took place May 22nd was ratified. The officers are: *President*, Mrs. Geo. C. Hall; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. F. M. Kirkus, Mrs. Julian Cochran, Miss Prettyman; *Secretary, and Treasurer*, Miss Lucy J. Jackson; *Secretary and Treasurer of the Little Helpers*, Mrs. Murray Stewart.

Reports were accepted and ordered placed on file as follows:

By the Secretary, Vice-Presidents, Directress for Missionary Box Work; Educational Secretary; Treasurer of the United Offering; Correspondent of Church Periodical Club; Secretary of Mexican Division; Treasurer of Mexican Division; President of Junior Auxiliary, Secretary of the Little Helpers and the diocesan representative of the Spirit of Missions.

The President, Mrs. Bringhurst, in her address, spoke feelingly of the great loss to the Executive Board in the death of the two officers longest associated with it. Her words were an expression of the dominant thought of the day.

The Secretary was requested to read the following motions, previously made and carried at the Executive meeting.

First, That the duplicate pledge cards shall be sent out and returned to the Treasurer instead of to the Secretary as formerly.

Second, That the sum of money each parish Branch gives annually for the United Offering, shall be stated in the parish report for the year.

Again the suggestion was made that if all persons confirmed by the late Bishop Alfred Lee would accept the privilege of contributing to the Endowment Fund of the Alfred Lee Mexican Scholarship it would soon be complete.

About 225 members attended this meeting, representing 21 parish Branches. The offerings for the day amounted to \$84.12.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the entire parish of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, from the rector to the youngest member, for their beautiful and boundless hospitality.

The members of the Auxiliary were gratified by the attendance of rectors of several parishes. At the close of the meeting, the Rev. Thos. G. Hill, of Smyrna, spoke with earnest approval of the recent plan of the Auxiliary to establish an Annual Corporate Communion in each parish.

The meeting then adjourned.

MARGARET H. REINHARDT,
Secretary.

M. P. DERICKSON BRINGHURST,
President.

Secretary's Report

Madam President, Members of the Auxiliary:

The activity of the 31st year of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions began with the meeting at St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, October 8th, 1914.

Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese assisted by the Rector of St. Andrew's, the Rev. W. H. Laird and the Rev. C. H. Holmead.

A cordial welcome was extended to the women present by the rector, the Rev. R.W. Trapnell, on behalf of the parish of St. Andrew's.

The Bishop spoke on the subject uppermost in the minds of all at this time, War, taking for his text, the 7th and 8th verses of the 12th Chapter of Revelation.

Mrs. Pilsbry, Secretary of Philadelphia Mission Study Class, made a stirring address on the need of Mission Study.

At the afternoon session the speakers were Dr. Mary V. Glenton, from the Yang-ste Valley, China, a missionary sent out by means of United Offering Funds sixteen years ago; and Mrs. Baird Sumner Cooper, formerly a resident worker at St. Michael's Mission at Wind Reservation, Wyoming.

At this meeting 193 members responded to roll call representing 18 parishes.

The Epiphany meeting was held at Trinity Parish House on the 20th day of January, 1915.

In the evening of the same day the Rev. C. E. Betticher gave an illustrated lecture on Alaska to a large and appreciative audience.

The Fall and Epiphany meetings were each preceded by an Executive meeting.

On the morning of the Feast of the Annunciation, the Bishop held a service for women at St. Andrew's Church.

On two sad occasions the Executive Committee have met to honor the memory of our noble and faithful officers, Mrs. Wm. C. Lodge and Miss Mary Lafferty. The former was the first and only Treasurer of the Society holding that office for nearly thirty years. Miss Lafferty has been Secretary for eighteen years. Words fail to express the sense of loss which is deeply shared by the whole diocese.

A decided increase in the circulation of the Spirit of Missions in Delaware is assured since Mrs. P. B. Lightner of New Castle, has undertaken the canvass of the diocese.

From parish reports of Box Work and money given for missions it appears that this year's total amount is in excess of that of last year. This is most encouraging in view of the fact that there have been so many extra calls on sympathy and purses at home and abroad. Our Treasurer announces today that our apportionment has been met and there is a small balance. With this gratifying news in mind we feel that even tho' the terrible news of War is daily before our eyes and the no less fearful verbal accounts are assailing our ears, we shall endeavor to work on with renewed faith and an undimmed spiritual vision toward the time when wars shall be no more and all nations shall be at peace.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET H. REINHARDT.

Treasurer's Report

In submitting this my first "Annual Report" to the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, I wish to congratulate you upon having more than met your apportionment of \$600, and remind you that it is necessary for all money, except the United Offering, to go through the Diocesan Treasurer, in order to be credited in the Annual Report. If each Branch would make an effort to have all pledges, dues, and offerings sent in *before* the 1st of May, it would greatly facilitate the work of closing the year's accounts.

Whenever offerings are sent not marked as "Specials," we will assume that they are to be sent as "Designated Offerings to be applied on the apportionment."

Emma A. Lodge in Account with the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary
1914-1915. DR.

May 28.	Balance from 1913 and 1914 of which \$45.15 belongs to President's Traveling Expense Account.....	\$57.01
" "	" " To Offering at Annual Meeting.....	28.10
" "	" " " " toward printing Report from Jr. Auxiliary....	5.00
" "	" " " " Annual dues Delaware City.....	2.00
" "	" " " " " Newport.....	2.00
" "	" " " " " New Castle.....	2.00
June 4.	To check from Mrs. Bradford for Gen. Missions.....	10.00
" "	" " " " Immanuel Church, for General Missions....	15.00
" 24.	To check from St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, for Mrs. Wetmore, Arden, N. C.....	1.00
" 24.	To Annual dues Georgetown.....	2.00
" "	" " " " Trinity.....	2.00
" "	To Mexican Branch St. Andrew's for Scholarship.....	25.00
" "	To St. Andrew's Branch for Rev. Mr. Dantzer Stipend....	50.00
		\$201.11

Balance on hand, October 8, 1914, \$45.15.

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

1914-1915		CR.
Sept.	3. By Check to Aurora T. Rayner, Treasurer Mexican Branch	25.00
"	" By Check to Mr. John S. Grohe for Rev. Mr. Dantzer.....	50.00
Oct.	2. By Check to Mr. C. L. Story on account for printing of Reports.....	54.96
"	3. By Check to Geo. Gordon King for General Missions.....	25.00
"	" By Check to Mrs. Wetmore.....	1.00
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		\$155.96
Balance.....		<hr/>
		\$201.11

The Treasurer's itemized account with each Parish Branch is stated in the Report of Parish Branches.

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

1914-1915.

Oct.	8.	To bal. from old account for President's traveling Expenses.....	\$45.15
"	8.	To collection at October meeting.....	86.25
Jan.	20.	To collection Epiphany meeting.....	34.93
Mar.	25.	To collection Feast of the Annunciation service	19.99
Interest on deposit.....			2.07

To Parish Branches:

All Saints', Delmar.....	17.00
Ascension, Claymont.....	10.20
Christ Church, Christiana Hundred.....	82.00
Christ Church, Delaware City.....	17.00
Christ Church, Dover.....	61.00
Christ Church, Milford.....	7.00
Immanuel, New Castle.....	35.00
St. Anne's, Middletown.....	45.50
St. James', Marshallton and Stanton.....	27.00
St. Luke's, Seaford.....	33.00
St. Mark's, Millsboro.....	18.50
St. Paul's, Camden and Wyoming.....	9.00
St. Paul's, Georgetown.....	8.00

St. Peter's, Lewes.....	17.00
St. Peter's, Smyrna.....	27.00
St. Philip's, Laurel.....	12.00
St. Thomas', Newark.....	10.00
Calvary, Wilmington.....	17.00
Holy Trinity, (Old Swedes), Wilmington.....	42.00
Immanuel, Wilmington.....	17.00
St. Andrew's, Wilmington.....	451.86
St. John's, Wilmington.....	113.76
Trinity, Wilmington.....	215.00

Total.....\$1481.21

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

1914-1915.

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	By cash and checks for General expenses Treasurer's books, postage and printing.....	27.84
Oct. 8.	By cash for travelling expenses of Speakers at Oct. meeting.....	9.50
Oct. 16.	By check to Mrs. Cooper for work among Indians.....	23.24
Feb. 10.	By check to Dr. Mary V. Glenton to endow a bed in Hos- pital, Hankow, China.....	35.00
	By checks to Treasurer Mex. Branch for the Alfred Lee Memorial Scholarship.....	179.00
	By check to Rt. Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman for Coleman Memorial Fund.....	294.00
	By Checks to Geo. Gordon King, General Missions.....	355.60
	" " " " " " Foreign Insurance.....	49.00
	" " " " " " Rev. Harrington Littell's Work.....	55.00
May 20.	By Check to Babies' Hospital.....	45.20
	" " " Geo. Gordon King for Dr. Betticher, Alaska.....	56.96
	" " " John S. Grohe, Diocesan Missions.....	109.00
	" " " Geo. Gordon King for St. Luke's Int. Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	64.75
May 20.	By Check to Geo. Gordon King, for Good Shepherd Mission.....	10.00
May 20.	" " " " " " Bishop of New Mexico, Thank Offering.....	3.00
May 20.	By Check to Geo. Gordon King, Bishop Rowe, Alaska... ..	3.00
May 20.	" " " " " " St. Andrew's Mission, Canton, N. C.....	5.00
May 20.	By Check to Geo. Gordon King, Bishop of Cuba.....	10.00
	By Checks to Rev. Wm. B. Allen, Waynesville, associate Missions, Waynesville, N. C.....	40.00
Total.....		\$1375.09

BALANCE ON HAND, MAY 25.

General Expense Account.....	\$36.75	
President's Travelling Expenses.....	69.37	
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		\$1481.21

Audited and approved by

META GILPIN KENT,
ANNE PARRISH.

June 2d, 1915.

Report of the Educational Secretary

1914-1915

Mission Study work for the year 1914-1915, began at the October meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held in St. Andrew's Church, when Mrs. H. A. Pilsbry, Educational Secretary of Pennsylvania, spoke on The Mission Study Class, what it is and what it accomplishes. At this meeting, fifty Missionary Calendars, which she had sent down were sold and through the Auxiliaries in the different Parishes forty-five more were disposed of so that this year we have sold ninety-five (95) Calendars. The Bishop very kindly drafted a letter for your Educational Secretary to be sent to each Parish, with one which he had written endorsing the work and suggesting means whereby a Mission Class might be helpful in a Parish. During the Epiphany Season your Secretary had the great privilege of attending a Mission Study Class held in Philadelphia and led by Mrs. Pilsbry.

The meeting with these earnest women who expected to conduct two classes each week and some of them more, made your Secretary feel that we indeed were very far behind—*for there*, the trouble seemed, to be to find enough leaders for the Classes so rapidly being formed. One Parish of three hundred Communicants had seven classes and the Rector, during Lent, gave a course of Lectures on Wednesday evenings, on the "Social Aspects of Missions."

February 1, 2, and 3, we held a Normal Study Class in Wilmington. Each Parish of the Diocese was asked to send a representative to attend the sessions; Mrs. Van Harlingen of Bryn Mawr conducted the class and we wish gratefully to

acknowledge our indebtedness to her. Despite the very inclement weather we had an average attendance of eight representatives from the following Parishes: St. James, Stanton; Immanuel, New Castle; Christ Church, Christiana Hundred; St. Andrew's, St. John's, Trinity and Calvary, Wilmington, who appreciated the hospitality of Trinity parish. It was a great regret that Kent and Sussex Counties were not represented in the Normal Class.

Successful Study Classes have been held in:

St. Andrew's, Wilmington,	Enrollment,	26	average	atten.	15.
St. John's,	"	"	20	"	13.
St. James', Stanton,	"	"	"	"	8.
Immanuel, New Castle,	"	12	"	"	8.

Most Parishes have done some reading either in connection with the Auxiliary Meeting or at their all day sewings.

St. Peter's, Smyrna, read from "Then and Now."

St. Anne's, Middletown, Christ Church, Dover, Christ Church, Delaware City, read from "The Social Aspects of Missions."

St. Mark's, Millsboro, St. Philip's, Laurel, All Saint's, Delmar, St. Paul's, Georgetown, read from "Spirit of Missions."

At St. Peter's, Lewes, the Rector conducted a class in Selections from Mission Study Course of the Board of Missions.

Your Secretary was planning a Reading Course for the Auxiliaries which did not want to undertake Mission Study Classes when such a Course was handed her that had been arranged by the Board of Missions. Copies were secured and sent to several Parishes hoping they might prove useful.

As a closing meeting for the Mission Study Classes of Wilmington, Dr. Jefferys of China conducted a Supplementary Class in St. Andrew's Sunday School room. We had a very full meeting which was most interesting and inspiring.

The following parishes have appointed Educational Secretaries:

Immanuel, New Castle, St. John's and St. Andrew's, Wilmington, St. Peter's, Smyrna, St. James', Stanton and Marshallton and St. Philip's, Laurel.

Your Educational Secretary gratefully acknowledges valuable advice and the kindness of Mrs. Pilsbry in allowing her to be a member of one of her Normal Classes.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE S. BEADENKOPF.

Report of Directress

FOR

Missionary Box Work

The valuation and destination of Missionary Boxes is stated in the Report of Parish Branches.

This year 20 Branches sent 33 boxes—value	\$1547.61
Last year 23 Branches sent 34 boxes—value	1803.94
Branches sending no report:	

Trinity Church, Clayton.
 Ascension Church, Claymont.
 Christ Church, Dover.
 St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.
 St. John Baptist Church, Milton.

LOUISA L. BRADFORD,

Officer in charge of Box Work.

June 5th, 1915.

Report of Church Periodical Club

1914—1915

Number librarians.....	14
Current periodicals sent regularly.....	98
Number contributors.....	75
Odd papers, magazines 2 years, sent in Missionary box.	
Boxes, contents not noted.....	1
Received from librarians and Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$14.00

This amount, \$14.00 in full was forwarded to Central Office of Church Periodical Club, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, for advancing the work of C. P. C.

I feel very much encouraged and wish to thank my librarians and The Woman's Auxiliary for their efficient services and financial aid during the past year, but hope for even better results this coming year.

The rule for each parish should be not what is the minimum required of it, but what is the most it can do.

CAROLINE F. SHARP,

Correspondent Church Periodical Club

Report of Parish Branches.

May 1914 to May 1915

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH—Delmar

President—MRS. JAMES BRAYSHAW.

Secretary—MRS. C. C. WEST.

Treasurer—MRS. EDWIN SIRMAN.

Cash	General Missions.....	\$5.00	
"	Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship.....	5.00	
"	Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	5.00	
"	Annual Dues.....	2.00	17.00
"	United Offering.....	5.25	
Box	St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	12.75	
"	Babies' Hospital.....	3.00	21.00
			<hr/> \$38.00

ASCENSION CHURCH—Claymont

President—MRS. A. W. REXAMER.

Secretary—MRS. ESTELLE HUSBANDS.....

Treasurer— " " "

Cash	Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship.....	5.00	
"	Babies' Hospital.....	3.20	
"	Annual Dues.....	2.00	10.20
Box	St. Mary's Mission, Tenn.....	25.00	\$25.00
			<hr/> \$35.20

CHRIST CHURCH—Christiana Hundred

President—MRS. W. H. LAIRD, 2410 W. 17th St., Wilmington.

Secretary—MISS ANNIE SAYERS, 2602 W. 17th St., Wilmington.

Treasurer—MISS E. WILSON, 2406 Delaware Ave., Wilmington.

Cash,	General Missions.....	5.00
"	Diocesan Missions.....	10.00

Cash	Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship.....	20.00	
"	Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	20.00	
"	Foreign Insurance.....	5.00	
"	Alaska Pt. Hope.....	5.00	
"	Cuba, Bishop Hulse.....	10.00	
"	Babies' Hospital.....	5.00	
"	Annual Dues.....	2.00	82.00
"	Shanghai, China, Mrs. Ely.....	25.00	
"	United Offering.....	31.75	
Box,	Archdeacon Wyndiate, Nashville, Tenn.....	109.00	
"	Babies' Hospital.....	40.00	205.75
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			\$287.75

CHRIST CHURCH—Delaware City

President—MRS. W. B. JESTER.

Secretary—MRS. H. R. HIGGINS.

Treasurer—MISS HATTIE CHEAIRS.

Cash,	General Missions.....	10.00	
"	St. Luke's, Tokyo.....	5.00	
"	Annual Dues.....	2.00	17.00
"	United Offering.....	5.25	
Box,	Miss B. E. Carey, Ivy Depot, Va.....	21.55	
"	Mrs. Clara Barbour, Saluda, N. C.....	27.15	53.95
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			\$70.95

CHRIST CHURCH—Dover

President—MRS. P. L. FISHER.

Secretary—MISS A. B. HAYES.

Treasurer—MRS. J. P. SAULSBURY.

Cash,	General Missions.....	\$20.00	
"	Diocesan Missions.....	10.00	
"	Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship.....	5.00	
"	Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	10.00	
"	Alaska.....	5.00	
"	Hartley Mission.....	9.00	
"	Annual Dues.....	2.00	61.00
"	St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio.....	5.00	
"	United Offering.....	33.42	
Box,	Pocosan Mission, Va.....	74.80	113.22
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			\$174.22

CHRIST CHURCH—Milford*President*—MRS. JOHN D. SHARP.*Secretary*—MISS LULU M. ROSS.*Treasurer*—MRS. CHAS. PRETTYMAN.

Cash, General Missions.....	5.00	
“ Annual Dues.....	2.00	7.00
Box, Wyatt Mountain Mission, Va.....	10.00	10.00
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		\$17.00

IMMANUEL CHURCH—New Castle*President*—MRS. L. E. ELIASON.*Secretary*—MISS M. E. SHAW.*Treasurer*—MISS RODNEY.

Cash, General Missions.....	15.00	
“ Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship.....	5.00	
“ Rev. S. H. Littell, China.....	10.00	
“ Foreign Insurance.....	5.00	35.00
“ Annual Dues.....	2.00	
Box, Miss M. E. Horner, Valle Crucis, N. C.....	45.00	
“ Babies' Hospital.....	20.90	67.90
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		\$102.90

ST. ANNE'S—Middletown*President*—MRS. CLARA B. GREEN.*Secretary*—MISS ANNE DALE GIBBS.*Treasurer*—MISS ALICE W. WOOD.

Cash, General Missions.....	\$15.00	
“ Foreign Insurance.....	5.00	
“ Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship.....	5.00	
“ Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	10.00	
“ Pt. Hope, Alaska.....	5.00	
“ Dr. Mary V. Glenton.....	2.50	
“ Annual Dues.....	3.00	45.50
“ United Offering.....	42.08	
Box, Rev. F. F. Busch, Galena, Kan.....	80.00	
“ Tortella Hall, Nenana, Alaska.....	71.01	193.09
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		\$238.59

ST. JAMES' CHURCH—Marshallton and Stanton*President*—MISS M. A. MARSHALL.*Secretary*—MRS. A. J. NEWLIN.*Treasurer*—“ “ “ “

Cash, General Missions.....	5.00	
“ Diocesan Missions.....	2.00	
“ Foreign Insurance.....	3.00	
“ Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship.....	5.00	
“ Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	5.00	
“ Alaska.....	5.00	
“ Annual Dues.....	2.00	27.00
“ Emergency Fund.....	5.00	
“ United Offering.....	19.00	
Box, Valle Crucis, N. C.....	50.00	
		<hr/> \$101.00

ST. JOHN BAPTIST—Milton**No Report.****ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—Seaford***President*—MRS. J. PERRY.*Secretary*—MISS JENNIE PRETTYMAN.*Treasurer*—MISS MAE COOPER.

Cash, General Missions.....	\$5.00	
“ Diocesan Missions.....	5.00	
“ Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship.....	5.00	
“ Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	10.00	
“ Rev. S. H. Littell, China.....	3.00	
“ Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	3.00	
“ Annual Dues.....	2.00	33.00
“ United Offering.....	6.75	
Box, Deaconess LeCompte, Proffit, Va.....	13.53	
“ Babies' Hospital, Wilmington.....	23.78	
Four barrels of provisions, Babies' Hospital.....	34.17	78.23
		<hr/> \$111.23

St. MARK'S CHURCH—Millsboro*President*—MRS. L. W. WELLS.*Secretary*—MRS. R. B. HOUSTON.*Treasurer*—“ “ “

Cash, General Missions	\$7.50	
“ Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship	1.00	
“ Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund	1.00	
“ St. Andrew's Mission Canton, N. C.,	5.00	
“ Babies' Hospital	2.00	
“ Annual Dues	2.00	18.50
“ United Offering	3.50	3.50
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		\$22.00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Camden and Wyoming*President*—MRS. MARY C. JOLLS.*Secretary*—MRS. B. S. CROSSMORE.*Treasurer*—MRS. JAMES LORD.

Cash, Babies' Hospital, Wilmington	\$5.00	
“ Annual Dues, (2 yrs.)	4.00	9.00
“ Emergency Fund	1.00	
“ United Offering	4.50	
Box, Babies' Hospital	20.90	26.40
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		\$35.40

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Georgetown*President*—MISS M. C. PATTERSON.*Secretary*—MRS. LANDRETH L. LAYTON.*Treasurer*—MRS. E. R. WRIGHT.

Cash, General Missions	\$3.00	
“ St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China	2.00	
“ Emergency Fund	1.00	
“ Annual Dues	2.00	8.00
“ Thos. C. Wetmore Hall, Arden, N. C.	1.00	
“ Subscription to Spirit of Missions	1.00	
“ United Offering	9.17	
Box, Pocosan Mission, Va.	19.10	30.27
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		\$38.27

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Lewes*President*—MRS. H. C. PARKMAN.*Secretary*—MISS MARGARET ORR.*Treasurer*—MRS. T. J. VIRDEN.

Cash, General Missions.....	\$5.00	
“ Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	5.00	
“ Babies' Hospital.....	5.00	
“ Annual Dues.....	2.00	17.00
Box, St. Mary's Mission, Tenn.	20.00	20.00
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		\$37.00

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Smyrna*President*—MRS. E. S. DWIGHT.*Secretary*—MISS CLARA WEST HAZELL.*Treasurer*—MRS. H. B. GRIEVES.

Cash, Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship.....	\$5.00	
“ Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	5.00	
“ Diocesan Missions.....	5.00	
“ Hartley Mission.....	5.00	
“ Foreign Insurance.....	5.00	
“ Annual Dues.....	2.00	27.00
“ Church Periodical Club.....	1.00	
“ United Offering.....	10.50	
Box, Saluda, N. C.....	52.00	
“ Ivy Depot, Va.....	8.66	72.16
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		\$99.16

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH—Laurel*President*—MRS. CHARLES ADAMS.*Secretary*—MRS. J. W. FOOKS.*Treasurer*—MRS. C. T. PFEIFFER.

Cash, Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship.....	5.00	
“ Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	5.00	
“ Annual Dues.....	2.00	\$12.00
“ United Offering.....	5.87	
Box, St. Andrews' School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	20.00	25.87
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		37.87

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH—Newark*President*—MRS. GRIME.*Secretary*—MRS. RUTH N. RHODES.*Treasurer*—MRS. S. K. BOWEN.

Cash, From Mrs. S. M. Curtis for Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship Endowment Fund.....	\$10.00	10.00
Box, Ivy Station, Va.....	45.00	45.00
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		\$55.00

TRINITY—Clayton**No Report****CALVARY—Wilmington***President*—MISS KATE KIENTLE, 1023 Monroe St.*Secretary*—MISS MARY L. BROUGH, 1413 W. 7th St.*Treasurer*—MISS MARGARET LOWRY, 1323 W. 8th St.

Cash, General Missions.....	\$5.00	
“ Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship	5.00	
“ Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	3.00	
“ Foreign Insurance.....	2.00	
“ Annual Dues.....	2.00	17.00
Box, Ivy Depot, Va.....	11.25	11.25
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		\$28.25

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (“Old Swedes”)—Wilmington*President*—MRS. S. P. WOLVEN, 620 Church St.*Secretary*—MRS. S. E. COCHRAN, 2401 Carter St.*Treasurer*—MRS. SARAH BAXTER, 403 E. 4th St.

Cash, General Missions.....	\$10.00	
“ Diocesan Missions.....	3.00	
“ Foreign Insurance.....	2.00	

Cash, Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship.....	\$5.00	
“ Leighton Coleman Memorial Fund.....	15.00	
“ Babies' Hospital.....	5.00	
“ Annual Dues.....	2.00	42.00
“ United Offering.....	3.00	
Box, Valle Crucis, N. C.....	30.30	33.30
		<hr/> \$75.30

IMMANUEL CHURCH—Wilmington

President—MRS. JOHN BANCROFT, Cufeld, Wilmington.

Secretary—MISS ELIZABETH F. BRISCOE, 2600 W. 17th St.

Treasurer—MRS. CHARLES CLARK, 1904 Scott St.

Cash, General Missions.....	\$5.00	
“ Diocesan Missions.....	5.00	
“ Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship.....	3.00	
“ Foreign Insurance.....	2.00	
“ Annual Dues.....	2.00	17.00
“ United Offering.....	11.72	
“ Toward Balance of Apportionment last summer.....	15.00	
Box, Rev. F. F. Busch, Galena, Kan.....	53.30	
“ Wyatt Mountain Mission Proffit, Va.....	37.90	117.92
		<hr/> \$134.92

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Wilmington

President—MRS. S. H. SHEARMAN, 1600 W. 7th St.

Secretary—MRS. C. L. MCLVAINE, 907 Delaware Ave.

Treasurer—MRS. D. B. CURLETT, 1807 Market St.

Cash, General Missions.....	\$10.00	
“ Diocesan Missions.....	50.00	
“ Foreign Insurance.....	5.00	
“ Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship.....	40.00	
Cash, Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship Endowment Fund....	30.00	
“ Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	50.00	
“ Waynesville Associate Mission, N. C.....	40.00	
“ Bishop of New Mexico.....	3.00	
“ Rev. S. H. Littell, China.....	10.00	
“ St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio.....	59.75	

Cash	Babies' Hospital, Wilmington	5.00	
"	Emergency Fund, Self-denial day	144.11	
"	From Mrs. McIlvaine, annual dues of Delaware Branch to Province of Washington	3.00	
"	Annual dues	2.00	451.86
"	St. John Baptist Church, Milton, Del.	2.00	
"	United Offering	150.00	
"	Toward apportionment last summer	17.00	169.00
Box,	Rev. P. B. Stauffer, Kennedyville, Md.	148.00	
"	St. John's Mission, Ivy Depot, Va.	95.58	243.58
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			\$864.44

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Wilmington

President—MRS. HOLSTEIN HARVEY, 1303 Delaware Ave.

Secretary—MRS. GEORGE S. CAPELLE, JR., 1321 Gilpin Ave.

Treasurer—MRS. HARRY BOYNTON, 209 Connell St.

Cash,	General Missions	\$10.00	
"	Diocesan Missions	5.00	
"	Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship	10.00	
"	Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund	50.00	
"	Foreign Insurance	5.00	
"	Rev. S. H. Littell, China	10.00	
"	Babies' Hospital	10.00	
"	Annual Dues	2.00	
"	Dr. Mary V. Glenton, China	11.76	113.76
"	Emergency Fund	32.06	
"	United Offering	158.65	
Box,	Rev. W. Joyner for Indian Catechist, Pine Ridge, S. D.	114.32	
"	Babies' Hospital	83.35	
"	Ivy Depot, Va.	82.70	471.08
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			\$584.84

TRINITY CHURCH—Wilmington

President—

Secretary—MRS. I. C. TINKHAM, The Ward Apt.

Treasurer—MRS. C. N. CLASH, 822 Adams St.

Cash, General Missions.....	50.00	
“ Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship.....	10.00	
“ Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	100.00	
“ Foreign Insurance.....	10.00	
“ Point Hope, Alaska.....	10.00	
“ Good Shepherd Mission, N. C.,.....	10.00	
“ Rev. S. H. Littell, China.....	10.00	
“ St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China.....	10.00	
“ Babies' Hospital.....	5.00	215.00
“ Bishop Jones, Utah.....	10.00	
“ Annual Dues.....	5.00	
“ United Offering.....	95.00	
“ Toward Apportionment last summer.....	40.00	150.00
Box, Rev. B. T. Bensted, Rugby, Tenn.....	129.00	
“ Miss Carey, Ivy Depot, Va.....	41.31	
“ Babies' Hospital.....	10.00	180.31
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		545.31

Total of Parish Reports..... \$3734.60

PARISH BRANCH PLEDGES FOR 1915-'16

General Missions.
 Diocesan Missions
 Foreign Insurance
 Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship.
 Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.
 Rev. S. H. Littell's Work in China.
 Point Hope, Alaska.
 St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, Wilmington.

United Offering Report

For 1914-1915

Christ's Church, Christiana Hundred.....	\$31.75
Church Ascension, Claymont.....	
Christ's Church, Delaware City.....	9.08
Christ's Church, Dover.....	33.42
All Saint's, Delmar.....	5.25
St. Paul's, Georgetown.....	9.17
St. Mark's, Millsboro.....	3.50
St. Anne's, Middletown.....	42.08
St. Philip's, Laurel.....	5.87
St. James', Stanton and Marshallton.....	19.00
St. Peter's, Smyrna.....	10.50
St. Luke's, Seaford.....	6.75
St. Paul's, Wyoming and Camden.....	4.50
St. John's, Wilmington.....	158.65
St. Andrew's, Wilmington.....	150.00
Old Swedes, Wilmington.....	3.00
Trinity, Wilmington.....	95.00
Immanuel, Wilmington.....	11.72
Interest.....	8.63
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Total for 1914-15.....	607.87
Total 1913-14.....	287.20
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	\$895.07

It will be seen from the above report that only 17 parishes have made any offering the past year out of our Diocesan group of 24 Branches. Seven only have made their second year offering, but this is accounted for as a large percentage of the Branches make returns in the Fall. Two of our strongest Branches have no report for two years and one weaker parish has dropped out.

We bring this so minutely to your attention that the Treasurers of the respective branches may early realize the exact condition of the work and with one more year before us, may work with earnestness to accomplish an ever advancing result.

When we bring to mind that this offering alone is training and supporting 173 Missionary women and 20 retired and studying, is it not enough to touch every woman's heart and conscience, is it not enough to make her determined that these special charges of ours may be better supported and that their human sorrows and illness may find the treasury furnished with substantial help more than ever before?

A Woman's Offering for Women and through Women for the Whole World!

"Think for a moment what these life stories may be, that are the fruition of our efforts. What tales of heroism and self-denial; strong under depression, there must be dreary wastes in some lives that only God's smile can illumine.

If they have risen to such heights of Christian energy which enables them to say it is not a sacrifice, our part must be enthusiastic co-operation with the only practical way open to us—the money way.

An offering is something given out of the fullness of the heart, not an attempt to pay or to even up obligations but as something humbly offered to God in gratitude.

With the world in such tumult perhaps never again can we feel such gratitude for our unnumbered privileges—for life, air, food and shelter, home, family and friends, learning, skill and opportunity to work, our country, our Church, our faith in Christ."

We can express our thankfulness in the little blue box in which we ask every woman in our church to share, dropping daily, weekly or monthly, privately in their homes, or at parish branch meetings, from time to time small gifts that mark anniversaries or occasions of special thankfulness. It is heaped on God's altar and goes out from thence to bless the world.

ANNIE D. TALLMAN,
Treasurer.

Report of the Mexican Division

The Annual Meeting of the Mexican Division was held in St. Andrew's S. S. Room, Nov. 9, 1914.

Mrs. McIlvaine reported the following Bishop Lee Scholarship men:

Jose Lopez, Samuel Salinas, Luis Caballero, Lorenza Gargari, Reuben Salinas, Efraim Salinas.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year Mrs. Ilvaine, President; Miss Dorothy Simmons, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Anna Lea, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Rayner, Treasurer. Rev. R. W. Trapnell, Rector of St. Andrew's, at this meeting pledged ten dollars from his Sunday School, for the Bishop Lee Endowment Fund.

The following is one of the latest reports from Mexico:

"It is encouraging to know that after a long period certain small advances in missionary work have become possible. Miss Whitaker, our social worker in Mexico City, has had her kindergarten in operation since February. Another cheering fact is that Archdeacon Mellen after long delay has reached Mexico City, having made forty miles of the distance on foot. He announces the Church work is going on with good congregations that the property of the Hooker school is in excellent condition. The boys' school also seems to be in operation."

One thousand of the Bishop Lee Endowment Fund has been turned over to the Board of Trustees of the Diocese and the Mexican Division will turn over each thousand as they acquire it. The interest will be counted in the apportionment of the Woman's Auxilliary.

ANNA LEA.
Secretary.

Mexican Division, Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reports our Scholarship pledge of \$250, as having been paid with a balance on hand October 30, 1914, of \$2.22.

During the year 1914 and 1915, an addition to the endowment fund of \$123.16, was made in contributions, and interest on the sum now on hand.

More annual subscriptions and pledges are needed to keep up this splendid work.

Aurora T. Rayner in Account with the Mexican Division of the Woman's Auxiliary.

1913.		DR.
Oct. 20.	Balance on hand from 1912 and 1913.....	\$11.25
	To Annual Subscriptions.....	26.50
Nov. 9.	" Donation from Mrs. Reinhardt.....	1.00
" "	" Check from Miss Staples for Rev. Samuel Salinas....	5.00
Dec. 1.	To interest on Endowment Fund borrowed to complete December payment.....	25.00
1914		
Jan. 12.	To Check from Mexican Branch St. Andrew's Parish.....	25.00
Feb. 13.	To check covering pledges from Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, \$20, Middletown, \$5, Trinity \$10, Immanuel \$5.....	40.00
May 19.	To Offering at May meeting.....	.25
June 1.	To check from Miss Jackson, Treasurer Juniors.....	25.00
" 18.	To Check from Mrs. Lodge from parishes throughout Dio- cese.....	87.00
Sept. 8.	To Check from Mrs. Lodge, St. Andrew's Branch.....	25.00
1913		
Dec. 31.	Interest.....	.74
1914		
June 30.	Interest.....	.48
Total.....		272.22
Balance on hand, October 30, 1914, \$2.22		
An Addition of \$1.11 was made to the endowment fund.		

Aurora T. Rayner, in account with the Mexican Division of the Woman's Auxiliary, 1913-1914. Cr.

Nov. 10.	By Check to Rev. Samuel Salinas.....	5.00
Dec. 29.	By Check to Geo. Gordon King, to be applied on account of Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship.....	50.00
1914		
Apr. 29.	By Check to Geo. Gordon King, to be applied on account of Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship.....	50.00
Sept. 8.	By Check to Geo. Gordon King, to be applied on account of Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship.....	50.00
Oct. 29.	Returned to Endowment Fund, interest borrowed Dec. 1, 1913.....	15.00
" 29.	By Check to Geo. Gordon King to complete scholarship pledge.....	100.00
Total.....		270.00
Balance on hand, Oct. 30, 1914.....		2.22
		<hr/> \$272.22

Junior Auxiliary

Report of President

Saturday, May 22d, 1915, marked the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of Delaware.

It seemed most appropriate that on this happy occasion we were the guests of the oldest established Church Parish in the Diocese, Immanuel, New Castle.

The morning Session opened, at 10.30, with a celebration of The Holy Eucharist, Celebrant, Rev. Dr. Richey, Rector of the Parish, assisted by the Rev. Edwin Clattenburg, of Immanuel Parish, Wilmington; fifty Juniors communed.

Dr. Richey extended a warm welcome to the Junior Auxiliary in his own name, and then gave a greeting from the Bishop of Delaware, accompanied with regrets that he was not well enough to be present at this Annual Meeting.

After adjournment to the Parish House, the speaker of the day, Rev. Edwin Clattenburg, gave a very comprehensive account of Missionary work in some of the Western Jurisdictions, especially of North and South Dakota.

Mr. Clattenburg was a Missionary for *four* years in one of these Jurisdictions and was thoroughly familiar with the conditions he so graphically described.

He said the Board of Missions could much more readily fill vacancies, or obtain Missionaries to go to the Foreign field, than for the Home fields, because the sacrifices and inconveniences attendant upon the life of the Missionary and his family were not so hard to endure and overcome in the Foreign, as in the Home field. The salary of the Foreign Missionary was, also, larger than that of the home Missionary, although the cost of living was not as high in the Foreign field as in Home field.

We sincerely trust the day is near at hand when larger salaries will be paid to all the Missionaries in the Home Field, and that the travelling expenses of the Missionary and his family, and the transportation of his household goods will be paid for the Home Missionary, as is now done for the Foreign Missionary.

A very delicious Luncheon was served at 12.30 by the Immanuel Juniors to delegates and visitors.

The business session followed:

Reports from the various Branches showed an increase in Box work, and in the money contributions.

These amounted to over seven hundred dollars.

Four new Branches were established during the year.

St. James', Stanton.

St. Helen's Guild, Laurel.

Immanuel, Wilmington.

St. Mark's, Millsboro.

The President of the Juniors, in speaking of this gain said, that in two of these Branches there were boys among the Auxiliary members, and told of some of the kinds of work accomplished by the boys. She recommended having boys members, wherever there were not a sufficient number of boys or girls to have separate Branches. She spoke of the graded Auxiliary Branches started some years ago in some of the Parishes and spoke of the benefit derived from such grading of seniors and junior branches in the same Parish. Nevertheless there were country Parishes where such divisions were not feasible and recommended where such was the case, to keep the one Junior Branch of mixed ages, rather than have no Branch whatever. She paid a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Emma Lodge, and to Miss Mary Lafferty, the former the valued Diocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary since its organization, and the latter, the efficient Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, serving for a period of eighteen years. We shall miss their helpful presence, and wise counsels at our annual meetings.

Resolutions of regret, were passed upon the loss of these two noble women, and co-workers for the spread of Christ's kingdom

and the hope was expressed that ere another year passed, some memorial, such as a scholarship in one of the Mountain Schools in the Southland, might be established, jointly, by the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary. Such a Memorial would not be a great one, nor an expensive one, but it would serve to keep fragrant the memory of these two devoted women who gave untiring service, in "The Vineyard of their Father," until the evening of their beautiful lives closed, and they heard the "Well done," with the summons that bade them "enter into the joy of their Lord."

Another dear friend of the "Juniors" was sadly missed, Mrs. C. L. McIlvaine, who was called from home, by the serious illness of a dear relative.

We had, however, the pleasure of having with us, the President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Frederick Bringhurst, who endeared herself to the "Juniors" in her charming talk, on the close tie, that should bind the two branches of the Auxiliary together, until we weld them as one, at least in thought and purpose.

The question of the Lenten work came up for discussion, whether it should be the concerted work of *all* the Branches, or the different Branches to send individual Boxes. By a resolution it was unanimously decided there should be a "*United Lenten Box*," to which all the Branches should contribute, at least a portion of their Lenten work.

This year the "Lenten Work" will be sent to one of the Missionary Jurisdictions in the west. The special designation will be decided by the Executive Board at their meeting in October.

Resolutions of regret and sympathy were sent to Bishop Kinsman on account of absence and to Dr. Hall, who always encouraged the Juniors in their work, by his presence at their Annual Meetings, until prevented by illness.

An invitation from St. Anne's Branch, Middletown, to hold the Annual Meeting in 1916, was accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

A rising vote, expressing appreciation for their generous hospitality, was given to Immanuel Branch, New Castle.

All of the Officers of the Junior Auxiliary were unanimously re-elected.

Besides filling all their pledges, and sending more boxes than last year, money and box work was sent to the Belgian Relief fund.

Near the close of the Annual Meeting the President asked for some special pledges of bed and table linens and money for a coal oil range, all of which she had ascertained from the Bishop, were greatly needed for the clergy house, at Rehoboth. All of the needs were so readily obtained, that our Bishop must appreciate his "Willing Helpers," "*The Juniors of the Diocese.*"

SOPHIE C. HALL,

President.

Junior Auxiliary

Twenty-fifth Annual Report of Secretary-Treasurer 1914-1915

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH—Middletown

President—MISS HATTIE COCHRAN

Secretary—MISS JUNE JOHNSON

Directress—MISS HELEN BRADY

Cash, Mrs. N. P. Geoffrey, St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	\$5.00
" (Special), Mrs. N. P. Geoffrey, St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.	35.00
" Alice Cochran Chamberlain, St. Paul's Beaufort Memorial Scholarship, St. Paul's School, N. C.	10.00
" Archdeacon Neve, Ivy Station, Va.	5.25
" Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	2.00
" Bishop Paul Jones, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	5.00
" Bishop Aves, Mexico	5.00
" Bishop Lee, Scholarship, Mexico.....	3.00
" Rev. S. H. Littell, Junior Auxiliary, Scholarship, China.....	3.00
" Dr. John Woodward, China.....	1.00
" Miss Clara J. Neely, Tokio, Japan.....	2.00
" United Offering.....	5.00
" Babies' Hospital, Wilmington.....	2.00
" Annual Dues.....	.50
Parish Work.....	49.00

Total.....\$132.75

Boxes Groceries to Babies' Hospital.....	\$2.00
" Flowers to Sick Members.....	1.50
United Lenten Box, Miss Whitmore, Monterey, Tenn....	8.87
Clergy House, Rehoboth.....	3.50

15.87

Total in money, \$132.75; Boxes, \$15.87. Total.....\$148.62
(\$49. Parish Work), Juniors are going to "doctor" the Old Oak Tree
at Old St. Anne's.

CHRIST CHURCH—Dover

No Report

REV. B. T. THOMPSON, Rector, Prospect good for 1915—16.

ST. LUKE'S—Seaford*President*—MISS JENNIE PRETTYMAN.

Cash, Babies' Hospital.....	.50	
“ Dues (annual).....	.50	
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Total.....		\$1.00
Boxes, United Lenten Box, Miss E. D. Whitmore, Monterey, Tenn.....	\$5.00	5.00
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Total, money \$1.00; Boxes, \$5.00. Total.....		\$6.00

ST. THOMAS'—Newark*President*—MRS. JACKSON BUNBY.—No report.

Small parcel post package, Miss E. D. Whitmore, United Lenten Box, Monterey, Tenn.....	.50
Total boxes, \$.50.	

CHRIST CHURCH—Milford

REV. E. H. J. ANDREWS, Rector.

Cash, Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	.50	
“ United Offering.....	.50	
“ Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	.50	
“ Rev. S. H. Littell, Jun. Aux. Scholarship, China.....	.50	
“ Annual Dues.....	.50	
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Total.....		\$2.50
Money, \$2.50.		

ST. JAMES CHURCH—Stanton

Box,	\$2.00	
Mrs. A. J. Newlin, Stanton, Clergy House, Rehoboth...	\$1.50	\$3.50

CALVARY CHURCH—Wilmington*President*—MRS. M. L. BROUGH, 1410 West Seventh St.

Cash, Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	\$3.00
“ United Offering.....	5.00
“ General Missions.....	6.00
“ Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	5.00
“ Rev. S. H. Littell, Jun. Aux. Scholarship, (Special), China....	3.00
“ Miss Clara J. Neely, Tokio, Japan.....	2.00
Annual Dues.....	.50

 Total..... \$24.50

Clergy House, Rehoboth..... \$1.50

 Boxes United Lenten Box, Miss E. D. Whitmore, Monterey,
 Tenn.....\$12.00 13.50

 Money, \$24.50; Boxes, \$13.50 Total,..... \$38.00
OLD SWEDES' CHURCH—Wilmington*President*—Miss J. SIENES, 407 E. 10th St.*Secretary*—MISS ANNA HALLMAN, 8th and Lombard Sts.

Cash, Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	\$1.00
“ Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	1.00
“ Bishop Paul Jones, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	1.00
“ Mrs. N. P. Geoffrey, Beauford, N. C.....	.50
“ Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	1.00
“ Rev. S. H. Littell, Jun. Aux. Scholarship, China.....	1.00
“ Miss Clara J. Neely, Japan.....	1.00
“ United Offering.....	1.00
Annual Dues.....	.50

 Total..... \$8.00

Boxes Belgian Relief..... \$1.82

 “ Home Merciful Saviour, for Crippled Children, 4400
 Baltimore Ave., Phila., Pa.....\$11.50

 “ United Lenten Box, Monterey Tenn..... 2.00

 \$15.32

 Money, \$8.00; Boxes, \$15.32. Total..... \$23.32

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Wilmington

Daughters of the Auxiliary

President—MISS MARGARET RICHARDSON, Box 170, Wilmington.

Secretary—ROZELLA CURLETT, 1807 Market St.

Cash, Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	\$1.00
" United Offering.....	1.50
" Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	1.00
" Rev. S. H. Littell, Junior Auxiliary Scholarship, China.....	1.00
" Miss Clara J. Neely, Japan.....	1.00
" Annual Dues.....	.50

Total..... \$6.00

Boxes One year outfit for Tortella Hall, an Indian Girl, at Nenana, Alaska.....	\$44.19
Freight.....	4.15
" Babies' Hospital Wrappers, Wilmington.....	2.00
" United Lenten Box, Miss Whitmore, Monterey, Tenn. Cash.....	2.00
	<hr/> \$52.34

Money, \$6.00; Boxes, \$52.34. Total..... \$58.34

JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF ST. ANDREW'S—Wilmington

President—MRS. NOONAN, 2118 Washington St.

Secretary—MISS GERTRUDE PRESTOWITCH, 719 Madison St.

Cash, Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	\$1.00
" United Offering.....	1.00
" General Missions.....	.50
" Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	1.00
" Rev. S. H. Littell Junior Auxiliary Scholarship, China.....	1.00
" Annual Dues.....	.50
Total.....	\$5.00

Boxes Outfit for girl baby, Lillian, at Babies' Hospital, Wilming- ton.....	\$2.10
" Groceries, etc., for Babies' Hospital.....	10.00
" Assisted by Sunday School boxes for Babies' Hospital... ..	2.35
" United Lenten Box Miss Whitmore, Monterey, Tenn....	15.00
" Clergy House, Rehoboth.....	2.00
	<hr/> \$31.45

Money, \$5.00; Boxes, \$31.45. Total..... \$36.45

IMMANUEL CHURCH—New Castle

President—MISS MARION E. RICHEY, New Castle.

Secretary—MISS MARTHA PERREM, New Castle.

Cash, Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	\$1.00
“ Bishop Jones, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	1.00
“ Mrs. Hughson Grace Hospital, Morgantown, N. C.....	5.00
“ Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	1.00
“ United Offering.....	3.00
“ Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	1.00
“ Rev. S. H. Littell, Junior Aux. Scholarship, China.....	1.00
“ Dr. John Woodward, China.....	1.00
“ Miss Clara J. Neely, Japan.....	1.00
“ Annual Dues, 50 cents, freight, 50 cents.....	1.00
Total.....	\$16.00

Boxes Babies' Hospital, Wilmington.....	\$10.00
“ United Lenten Box, Miss Whitmore, Monterey, Tenn....	15.00

Total.....	\$25.00
Clergy House, Rehoboth.....	3.00
	<hr/> \$28.00

Money, \$16.00; Boxes, \$28.00. Total..... \$44.00

IMMANUEL CHURCH—Wilmington

President—MRS. IRMA HALLAM, Ivy Road.

Secretary—MISS EMMA STEPTOE, 34 Rockford Road.

Cash, Bishop Coleman, Memorial Fund.....	\$1.00
“ Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	1.00
Total.....	2.00

Box Ragged Mt. Mission, Rev. Mr. Mayo, Ivy Station, Va... \$9.00	
Money, \$2.00; Boxes, \$9.00. Total.....	\$11.00

ST. PETERS CHURCH—Smyrna

President—MRS. THOMAS G. HILL.

Secretary—MISS EVELYN SPRUANCE.

Cash, Mrs. M. Hughson, Grace Hospital, Morgantown, N. C.....	\$5.00
“ United Offering.....	2.00
“ Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	2.00
“ Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	2.00
“ Rev. S. H. Littell, Junior Auxiliary Scholarship, China.....	1.00
“ Miss Clara J. Neely, Japan.....	1.50
“ Annual Dues.....	.50
Total.....	<u>\$14.00</u>
Boxes Nenana, Alaska.....	\$10.00
“ Clergy House, Rehoboth.....	2.00
Total.....	<u>\$12.00</u>
Money, \$14.00; Boxes, \$12.00. Total.....	\$26.00

ST. MARK'S CHURCH—Millsboro

President—MRS. LEWIS W. WELLS.

Box Doll to Eliza McGowen, Canton, N. C..... \$2.25

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH—Laurel

President—MRS. C. Y. PFEIFFER, St. Philip's Rectory.

Secretary—MISS AMY WILLIAMS.

Box Babies' Hospital, Wilmington..... \$25.00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Wilmington

President—MRS. JOHN D. THOMPSON, Willing Apartments.

Secretary—MISS HELEN MILLIKEN, 419 N. Broome St.

Cash, Rev. C. E. Crusoe, Hague, West Morland, Va.....	\$20.00
“ St. Paul's School, Scholarship, Beaufort, N. C.....	10.00
“ Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	5.00
“ Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	5.00
“ Bishop Paul Jones, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	5.00
“ Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	5.00
“ Rev. S. H. Littell, Delaware Jun. Aux. Scholarship, China....	5.00
“ Miss Clara J. Neely, Tokio, Japan.....	5.00
“ United Offering.....	5.00
“ Babies' Hospital, Wilmington.....	5.00
“ Flowers, \$1.00, dues, \$1.00, freight, \$1.00.....	3.00
“ Belgian Relief Fund, paid to Relief Committee.....	30.00
Total.....	<u>\$103.00</u>

Boxes	Belgian Relief.....	\$30.00
"	Clergy House, Rehoboth.....	6.50
"	Tablecloth, towels.....	5.00
"	Stove, donation of cash.....	6.35
"	United Lenten Box, Mrs. E. D. Whitmore, Monterey, Tenn.....	58.00
	Total.....	—\$108.85
	Money, \$103.00; Boxes, \$110.85. Total.....	\$213.85

TRINITY CHURCH—Wilmington

President—MISS FRANCES BOGART, 1103 Jefferson St.

Secretary—MISS BETTINA GRAYSON, 610 Franklin St.

Cash,	Bishop Paul C. Jones, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	\$5.00
"	Mrs. N. P. Geoffrey, St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	5.00
"	Rev. Dr. Lobdell, Rutherfordton, N. C.....	5.00
"	Archdeacon T. D. Windiate, Monterey, Tenn.....	5.00
"	Bishop Rowe, Alaska	5.00
"	Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	5.00
"	United Offerings for Missions.....	5.00
"	Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	5.00
"	Rev. S. H. Littell, Jun. Aux. Scholarship, China.....	5.00
"	Miss Clara J. Neely, Japan.....	5.00
"	Dues, .50, freight, \$1.00.....	1.50
	Total.....	\$51.50

Boxes	Mrs. Binstead, Rugby, Tenn. with Woman's Advent Box	\$17.00
"	Work in Diocese.....	5.35
"	United Lenten Box, Monterey, Tenn.....	33.65
"	Rug for Altar steps, Hartley, Del.....	5.00
"	Clergy House, Rehoboth,	4.00
	Total.....	—\$65.00
	Money, \$51.50; Boxes, \$65.00. Total.....	\$116.50

RECEIPTS

MONEY

Received from Branch Treasurer.....	\$287.25
Collection Missionary Meeting Trinity Church, Oct. 23, 1914, for Dr. Y. Lobdell, Rutherfordton, N. C.....	15.00
Collection, New Castle, May 22, 1915.....	3.87
	—\$306.12

DISBURSEMENTS

United Offering.....	\$29.00
Mrs. Geoffrey, Beaufort, N. C.....	65.50
Mr. Hughson, Grace Hospital, Morganton, N. C.....	10.00
Dr. Lobdell, Rutherfordton, N. C.....	5.00
Dr. Lobdell, collection Missionary meeting.....	15.00
Rev. Mr. Crusoe, Hague, Va.	20.00
Archdeacon Neve, Ivy, Va.	5.25
Miss Gladys Hollingsworth, N. Y.	2.25
Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.....	21.50
Bishop Paul Jones, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	17.00
Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	12.00
Arch-deacon Windiate, Monterey, Tenn.....	5.00
Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	25.00
Bishop Aves, Mexico.....	5.00
Rev. S. H. Littell, Jun. Aux. Scholarship, China.....	25.00
Dr. John Woodward, China.....	2.00
Miss Clara J. Neely, Japan.....	18.50
Freight on Box, Monterey, Tenn.....	3.56
Printing report, Mrs. Lodge.....	5.00
Babies' Hospital, Wilmington.....	8.00
Flowers in Memory of Mrs. Lodge.....	2.00
Postage, stationery.....	2.00
General Missions.....	2.75
Treasury.....	.31

 \$306.62

BOXES

Babies' Hospital, Wilmington.....	\$53.45
Nenana, Alaska.....	54.19
Freight, Alaska.....	4.15
Home of Merciful Saviour for Crippled.....	11.50
Children, Philadelphia, Penn.....	17.00
Work in Diocese.....	5.35
Ragged Mountain, Ivy Station, Va.....	9.00
Eliza McGowan, Canton, N. C.....	2.25
Rug for Hartley Church, Del.....	5.00
United Lenten Box, Monterey, Tenn.....	152.02
Clergy House Rehoboth for Bishop Kinsman.....	32.00

Total.....	\$345.91
Total in money.....	\$306.62
Total in Boxes.....	345.91

 \$652.53

NOTE.—Parish work under Branch Reports, also Belgian Relief Work, under Reports.

JUNIOR PLEDGES FOR 1915—1916

Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.

Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.

Rev. S. H. Littell, Junior Auxiliary Scholarship, China.

Miss Clara J. Neely, Japan.

United Offering.

Annual meeting, May 24th, 1916, St. Anne's Church, Middletown, Del.

LUCY J. JACKSON,

Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LITTLE HELPERS SOCIETY

1914-1915

NAME OF BRANCH	PARISH SECRETARY	NO. OF LITTLE HELPERS	OFFERING
St. Andrews, Wilmington.....	Mrs. Wm. P. Poole.....	20 members.....	\$16.25
Trinity, ".....	Mrs. F. L. Curtis.....	30 ".....	29.06
Old Swedes, ".....	Mrs. Sarah L. Baxter.....	5 ".....	2.00
Milford, Del.....	Miss Elizabeth Collins.....	5.10
Dover, ".....	Mrs. John P. Saulsbury.....	23 ".....	11.50
Millsboro, ".....	Mrs. Wells.....	2.00
Newark, ".....	Mrs. Wm. E. Hayes.....	2 ".....	1.50
Middletown, Del.....	Mrs. Julian H. Foard.....	5 ".....	6.04
Smyrna, ".....	Mrs. S. F. Farrell.....	15 ".....	2.00
Delmar, ".....	Mrs. J. H. Tyre.....	5 ".....	1.10
Delaware City, Del.....	Mrs. H. R. Higgins.....	4 ".....	1.25
Hill Crest Mission.....	Mrs. B. C. Rhodes.....	2 ".....	.68
		Balance on hand60
			\$79.08

The Secretary of Little Helpers was not able to send this amount, \$79.08, to the Diocesan Treasurer before her books were closed for the year because of the slowness of returns. Mrs. Rayner will credit this year's amount with that of 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA L. STEWART,
Secretary.

SUMMARY FOR 1914—1915

Woman's Auxiliary	\$3,734.60
Junior Auxiliary	652.53
Little Helpers	79.08
Collections at Diocesan Meetings	169.27
Grand Total	<u>\$4,635.48</u>

Respectfully submitted,
JULIA L. STEVART,
Secretary.

Prayers

A Missionary Prayer.

O Eternal God, who hast committed unto us the swift and solemn trust of life, since we know not what a day may bring forth, but only that the hour for serving Thee is always present; Grant that we may give ourselves with a ready will to make Thy way known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations. Teach us, our Father, by Thine infinite love for us and for all men, to love those whom we have not seen, but with whom we may share the good things Thou hast entrusted to us. Help us to pray instantly, to give liberally, and to work diligently, that the coming of Thy Kingdom may be hastened, and that the sorrow of the world may be relieved, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Woman's Auxiliary

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

The New Junior Collect

O God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received Him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands. Bless those who toil for Thee in far off places; comfort them in their loneliness; and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts; receive our prayers; and use us for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

For Mission Study Classes

O Lord, we beseech Thee to accept the endeavors of Thy servants engaged in this special work; and grant that it may be fruitful in blessing to themselves, and by Thy grace profitable to the edification of Thy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer to be used by all the Little Helpers.

God bless all the missionaries all over the world and all the Little Helpers, for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

THE FALL MISSIONARY MEETING WILL BE
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THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1916, AT IMMANUEL
CHURCH, WILMINGTON,