

Delaware Branch

Woman's
Auxiliary



Thirty-second
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1916-1917

Prayers

For Peace.

O God, by Whose gracious Providence all things in heaven and earth are ruled; Hear our prayer, 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 consolation 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.*

Prayers

A Missionary Prayer.

O Eternal God, who has 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.*

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IN MEMORIAM**Sarah Giles Short**

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Delaware, is again called to mourn the loss of one of its senior officers, Mrs. Daniel Short, Vice-President for Sussex County. Mrs. Short was called the day before Trinity Sunday, June 17, 1916.

Although in feeble health, she fulfilled all her duties to the end.

At the last Executive Committee Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held in Wilmington, the last week in May, she took the journey as she so often had done, that she might be present. This was accomplished in much physical weakness and weariness, so that her fellow-officers feared she was over straining her powers of endurance; but the cheerful spirit, the unflagging interest which she showed was a lesson, and an inspiration to her companions in the church's work.

An even greater void has been left in her own parish for as a member of its guild and its Woman's Auxiliary, she has been the moving spirit for years. A resolution passed by the guild of St. Philip's Church, Laurel, speaks of the late president of the guild, as having for a quarter of a century guided its affairs with wisdom, zeal, good judgment and indefatigable earnestness, as one who loved with great love, her Lord and His Church.

Sallie F. Giles was born near Laurel, Delaware, February 13, 1848. She was the daughter of Isaac and Sarah Giles.

Her first husband, Mr. G. W. Horsey, died about twenty-five years ago. In 1894, she became the wife of Daniel Short, President of the People's National Bank of Laurel. In her hospitable home, she had an ever ready welcome for friends old and new, and especially do the members of the Woman's Auxiliary remember the warmth of her greeting

She was one of the most prominent women in the State, and enjoyed the love and esteem of a large circle of friends.

Her interest in her Church was unabated even when failing health would seem to have been a valid excuse for giving up all work outside of her home. What stronger proof could she give of her devotion to her Church than the fact that she left the most of her estate to the Diocese of Delaware to be used for the maintenance of St. Philips' Church, Laurel. In this crowning action of her life "She being dead, yet speaketh."

Many tributes will be offered to the character of this noble Christian woman, but in no Society will she be more sincerely mourned than in the Woman's Auxiliary of Delaware. The members of its Executive Committee will ever treasure her memory, and hold her in affectionate and reverent remembrance.

PRESIDENTS' ADDRESS

Dear Friends of the Auxiliary:

At the close of this our thirty-second year as the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, let us take counsel together, giving thanks for the blessings and benefits of the past year and earnestly seeking to go farther and do better in the year that is to come.

We grievously miss the presence of our Bishop, yet are we sure that in spirit and in prayer he is with us to-day, and we send to him our affectionate greeting, with the earnest hope that he may be long spared to shepherd his people of Delaware.

Our last meeting was held at Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, and we are glad to be again welcomed by the same good friend of the Auxiliary, the Rev. W. H. Laird, at his present parish of Immanuel, Wilmington.

The October meeting at Seaford brought together many from the lower part of the State who are not always able to be present when our meetings are held in New Castle County. Those of us privileged to attend will long remember the many thoughtful kindnesses received from the hostess branch, making more than good the famed hospitality of Sussex County.

The Epiphany meeting was held at St. John's, Wilmington, where an enthusiastic congregation welcomed back to his old diocese and parish our own missionary from Delaware, the Rev. S. Harrington Littell, to whom we listened with pride and pleasure as he told the good news of the spread of Christ's Kingdom in the far off land of China.

Besides these stated meetings, we had with us at a meeting in October, at Trinity Parish House, Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pancoast. Mrs. Pancoast's earnest appeal for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo and the beautiful views thrown on the screen by Mr. Pancoast, made us long to have our share in this good work also.

We are always greatly indebted to our neighboring diocese of Pennsylvania for its helpful attitude towards us, manifested in

past years by the sending of Mission Study class leaders, and this year, by the coming to us on April 5th, of their Bishop, the Right Rev. Philip Mercer Rhinelander, who conducted most spiritual and helpful "Devotional Hours."

From your diocesan officers, you will hear, in fuller detail than I can give, the result of the past year. Under Mrs. Bradford's able management, good missionary boxes have been sent. Let us pause to consider the unique work of these missionary boxes. They mean hours and hours of careful thought and patient toil—the cheerful labor of many willing hands. They are most direct and personal. They say to the lonely missionary, to the tired hospital worker, to the patient school teacher, to the poor whites of the mountain and to the red Indian of the plain, "My brother, my sister, this gift from me to you is the work of my hands. It bears the love of my heart. Let it be a bond between us."

To learn more of these our brethren, of the work and the workers, let us strive to increase the membership of our Mission Study Classes. So great is the privilege and opportunity offered by these Study Classes, we would that many more might avail themselves thereof.

There yet remains four months in which we may increase our United Offering. Present holders of the Little Blue Box we know have already given faithfully and conscientiously, but there are so many who know little or nothing of the United Offering and its mission. Will not those of us who do know, tell others, that all may have a share in the joy of increasing the amount of this, our woman's gift of gratitude for the blessings of the Gospel of Christ? The solution of greater giving lies, not so much in *larger* gifts from the few but in *more* gifts from the many.

Our United Offering Treasurer has striven by every means in her power to interest and instruct. The presentation of "The Little Blue Box" of which she will tell you, was a delightful means of instruction. The lecture and lantern slides sent from the Church Mission House for last night's meeting, were also of the deepest interest. Let us by earnest prayer and faithful endeavor, uphold the hands of our Treasurer of United Offering.

Surely all of us must have taken pleasure in the printed copies

of our thirty-first annual report, so well and carefully prepared by our secretary.

Have we not all felt that the mantles of our so faithful secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Lafferty and Mrs. Emma A. Lodge have indeed fallen upon our present secretaries and treasurer, and that the work so well begun by these of sainted memories, is going on as they would rejoice to have it?

I cannot close without a personal word of heartfelt appreciation of the loyal support given by my fellow officers, and of especial gratitude to our much loved honorary President for counsel, advice and encouragement; for the giving of her time and strength to go wherever asked, to do whatever called upon to do.

MARTHA P. DERICKSON BRINGHURST,
President.

Minutes of the Thirty-second Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held at Immanuel Church, Wilmington, May 25, 1916, at 10.30 A. M. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion, Bishop Hulse of Cuba, celebrant, assisted by the Rev. R. W. Trapnell, rector of St. Andrew's, the Rev. Robert Bell of Old Swedes' and the Rev William H. Laird, rector of Immanuel.

The Rev. Mr. Laird welcomed the women of the diocese to Immanuel Church most warmly and mentioned that it was the first time Immanuel parish has had the privilege of entertaining the Woman's Auxiliary. He said the only thing lacking was the presence of our Bishop.

Bishop Hulse was the speaker of the morning. "The Church in Cuba," was his subject. First he explained about the size and population of Cuba. He said there about 10,000 American Colonists there and a much larger number of English speaking negroes from other West Indian islands, besides the native population speaking Spanish, which makes the work three-fold. A number of buildings are greatly needed in places where the work shows signs of permanence. There should be a school in connection with each mission. Two hundred and fifty dollars will equip a small school, and usually the tuition fees keep it going. Every effort is at present concentrated on raising \$5,000 with which to build a church, school building and rectory in Santiago. The lot has already been purchased.

Bishop Hulse vividly described conditions in Cuba and it was the feeling of the meeting that it would be a privilege to help in the work there.

At noon-day prayers for missions were offered.

A letter from Bishop Kinsman was read in which he regretted his inability to be present and expressed good wishes for a well-attended and successful meeting.

A message of greeting and regret at his absence was telegraphed to the Bishop, at Birchmere, Bryant Pond, Maine.

Luncheon was announced at this time in the parish house, and a cordial invitation was extended to all present to partake. About two hundred women responded to roll call, representing sixteen parish branches. At 1.30 P. M. the meeting for business convened and was called to order by the President, Mrs. Frederick Bringhurst.

Minutes of the Fall meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported:

Balance from 1914-1915	\$ 106.12
Received from pledges and offerings	1496.16
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Total	\$1602.28
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Paid out by check	\$1465.13
Balance May 25, 1916	137.15
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	\$1602.28
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On motion this report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mrs. McIlviane, honorary President spoke a few words of greeting and encouragement. The President's address followed in which she reviewed the year's work.

Reports were offered by the Directress of Missionary Box Work; Educational Secretary; Treasurer of The United Offering; Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club; Diocesan Agent for the Spirit of Missions; President of the Junior Auxiliary; Treasurer of the Mexican Division; Treasurer of the Little Helpers.

These reports were accepted and ordered placed on file.

A report of the Normal Mission Study Classes of the Provincial Synod held last October in Richmond, Va., written by Mrs. William H. Laird, was read by Mrs. Bringhurst, owing to

the enforced absence of Mrs. Laird, because of her son's illness with scarlet fever. The paper was most interesting, and on motion it was ordered to be included in the Annual Report.

Pledges were received for the Mary Lafferty and Emma Lodge Memorial Fund, the interest of which will be devoted to the United Offering.

Articles VI and VII of the Constitution were read with the proposed changes. It was felt that the delegates were not sufficiently familiar with them to vote intelligently at this time. On motion it was decided that a printed slip containing Articles VI and VII as they stand and with the proposed changes be sent to each parish Branch for action, and that delegates be instructed to vote accordingly at the Fall meeting. Annual election of officers resulted in the re-election of officers of the preceding year. Junior Auxiliary officers also remain the same as last year. It was voted to change the form of the pledge for the work of the Rev. S. Harrington Littell to read: Hankow, China; Scholarship for All Saints' Catechetical School, which will make it count on the apportionment.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the rector, Woman's Auxiliary, choir and all members of Immanuel Parish for the beautiful welcome they have given the Diocesan Branch to-day. There was also a unanimous vote of regret at the absence of the rector's wife, Mrs. William H. Laird.

An invitation to hold the Fall meeting at Trinity Church was accepted with gratitude.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

MARGARET H. REINHARDT.

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Once more I wish to urge the necessity of all dues, pledges and offerings being sent through the Diocesan Treasurer in order that they may be credited in the report. Scholarships may frequently be sent in such a way as to apply on the apportionment if properly "Designated." May I again request that, so far as possible, all money be in the hands of the Treasurer before the 1st of May, to facilitate the closing of the year's accounts.

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

The Treasurer's itemized account with each Parish Branch, is stated in the Report of Parish Branches on page 28.

1915-1916		Dr.
May 27.	To Balance from 1914-1915	\$106.12
" "	To Offering at Annual Meeting	84.12
" "	To fares collected on special car	3.95
" "	To Money raised to send Delegate to Summer Conference. . . .	10.00
Sept. 30.	To Offering at time of Lecture by Mr. Pancoast for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan	22.01
Oct. 14.	To Offering at Seaford Meeting	51.28
Jan. 11.	To Offering at Epiphany Meeting	45.60
	Interest on deposit	6.48
		\$ 329.56

TO PARISH BRANCHES:

All Saints', Delmar	\$17.00
Ascension, Claymont	17.10
Christ Church, Christiana Hundred	83.67
Christ Church, Delaware City	12.00
Christ Church, Dover	71.50
Christ Church, Milford	7.00
Immanuel, New Castle	48.00
St. Anne's, Middletown	48.00
St. James, Marshallton and Stanton	27.00
St. Luke's, Seaford	12.00
St. Paul's, Camden and Wyoming	9.20
St. Paul's, Georgetown	6.00
	358.47

Carried forward \$ 688.03

	Brought forward	\$ 688.03
St. Peter's, Lewas		12.00
St. Peter's Smyrna		38.25
St. Thomas', Newark		7.00
Trinity, Clayton		2.00
Calvary, Wilmington		17.00
Holy Trinity (Old Swedes), Wilmington		42.00
Immanuel, Wilmington		17.00
St. Andrew's, Wilmington		295.00
St. John's, Wilmington		107.00
Trinity, Wilmington		275.00

TO JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Bishop Lee Scholarship	25.00
To help pay for Printing Reports	5.00

TO LITTLE HELPERS SOCIETY

Babies' Hospital	10.00
United Offering	20.00
Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship	10.00
Bishop Coleman Memorial	10.00
General Missions	15.00
Clergy House, Rehoboth	5.00
Annual Dues	2.00

 \$1602.28
Aurora T. Raynor in account with Delaware Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

1915—1916.		CR.
Aug. 16.	By check to Chas. L. Story for Printing Reports	85.20
	By checks and cash for Traveling Expenses of Speaker	17.22
	By checks for Contingent expenses	34.04
April 9.	By Check for Amount due to Woman's Auxiliary of the Province of Washington	5.00
Nov. 15.	By Check to Mrs. Bringham, traveling expenses to Richmond	12.00
	By Check to Mexican Division for Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship	188.00
	By checks to Right Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman for Coleman Memorial fund	290.00
	By checks to Geo. Gordon King, Treasurer, for General Missions	245.25
	By checks to Geo. Gordon King, Treasurer, for Foreign Insurance	50.00
	By checks to Geo. Gordon King, Treasurer, for Rev. Harrington Littell	91.31
	Carried forward	\$1018.02

		Brought forward	\$1018.02
May 18.	By check to Miss Elizabeth Draper, Treasurer for Babies Hospital.....		60.10
" "	By check to Geo. Gordon King, Treasurer, for Pt. Hope Alaska.....		30.00
	By checks to John S. Grohe for Diocesan Missions.....		160.00
June 18.	By check to Right Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman for Clergy House, Rehoboth.....		5.00
" "	By check to Mr. F. G. Tallman for United Offering.....		20.00
Oct. 22.	By checks to Geo. Gordon King, for Bishop Brook, Oklahoma		25.00
" "	By Checks to Geo. Gordon King, Treas. for St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo.....		57.01
Oct. 26.	By check for Bishop Brent, Phillippines.....		15.00
" "	By check for Miss Newbold for Christmas.....		6.00
Jan. 10.	By check to Waynesville Associate Missions.....		10.00
April 9.	By check to Right Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman for Bishop's Discretionary fund.....		14.00
May 15.	By check for Good Shepherd Mission.....		10.00
" "	By check for Bishop Jones, Utah.....		10.00
" 18	By check for St. Mary's School, Shanghai.....		10.00
" "	By check for Hartley Mission.....		5.00
" "	By check for Bishop Hulse, Cuba.....		10.00
Total.....			\$1465.13

MAY 20, 1916, BALANCE ON HAND AS FOLLOWS:

President's Traveling Expenses.....	\$92.55
Contingent Expense fund.....	34.60
To send delegate to Summer Conference.....	10.00
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	\$137.15
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	\$1602.28

Audited and found correct

SARA C. CURTIS,
ISABELLA CLARK KIRKUS.

May 29th, 1916.

REPORT OF DIRECTRESS OF MISSIONARY BOX WORK

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

Four branches have made no report this year but two of these have not reported for several years, and of the others, one sent a contribution to the United Alaska box, and the other sent money instead of box work. Of the remaining twenty-one branches, all but three have made gains over last year's work. Our total gains over last year are \$280.60.

United Alaska Box.

Sixteen branches contributed to this box, the value of which was \$121.26. This includes postage \$15.25 and insurance, 35 cents, which leaves \$104.95 as the value of the articles sent. There were seven packages, weighing nineteen pounds each and each one was as large as the postal law allowed.

LOUISA L. BRADFORD.

DIRECTIONS FOR PARISH SECRETARIES

1. The Directress of Missionary Box Work of the Diocesan Branch has on hand letters sent from the Church Missions House, stating need of missionaries, hospitals and schools in the Mission field. When your branch is ready to start work, write to the Directress for Missionary Box Work for such letters.

2. When your branch has undertaken the work for which your selected letter calls, notify the Directress at once, sending her the name and address in such letter, and your own address and parish.

3. It is of the utmost importance that immediately after such decision all rejected letters be returned to the Directress.

4. Write to the missionary at once, stating when and from whom he may expect a box.

5. Write to the missionary as soon as the box has been dispatched, also to the Diocesan Directress for Missionary Box Work, Mrs. W. D. Bradford, Middletown, Delaware, with statement concerning value of box.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Since this year was set aside as a Review Year, it was decided not to hold a Normal Class, but allow each Parish to select its own course of Study. A meeting was called in February by your Secretary, of the leaders or prospective leaders of Mission Study Classes in, or near Wilmington. At this meeting the discussion and suggestions were very helpful and it was decided to hold another conference at the close of the year.

This second conference was held on May 24th. It was suggested that each parish be asked to urge the attendance of at least one member at a Summer School, and where possible, that a small collection be taken at each Class Meeting, the total sum of money collected to be used toward defraying the expenses of a delegate at a Summer School.

Another suggestion was that the "Mission Study Classes," be held at another time than during Lent. If possible, a Mission Study Class is to be held at Rehoboth, this summer.

Successful Study Classes, have been held at:

St. Andrew's, Wilmington, enrolled 13, average attendance 7; Book used, "Conquest of the Continent."

St. John's, Wilmington; enrolled 10; average attendance, 7; book used, "Conquest of the Continent."

Immanuel, New Castle, average attendance, 7; book used, "Then and Now."

St. James, Stanton and Marshallton, two classes: Auxiliary, 8 Girl's Friendly, 10; book used, "How Our Church Came to this Country," and "Conquest of the Continent."

At St. Peters, Lewes, the rector conducted a class, using the book, "The Southern Highlands and Highlanders." The following parishes have read from the "Spirit of Missions" at their Auxiliary Meetings: Christ Church, Delaware City; St. Paul's, Camden and Wyoming; Trinity, Wilmington; St. Ann's, Middletown; Immanuel, New Castle; Old Swedes, Wilmington.

A suggestion has come from Milford that after a parish has finished a course of study, the books might be exchanged with another Parish

Your secretary had the pleasure of visiting the St. Andrews Branch of the Auxiliary; two other visits were planned but could not be arranged.

Sixty-one Missionary calendars were sold this year, forty-five of these being sold by one member of the St. John's Branch, Wilmington. Respectfully submitted.

GRACE BEADENKOPF

Treasurer.

**REPORT OF NORMAL MISSION STUDY CLASSES
OF THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD, RICHMOND, VA.,
OCTOBER, 1915, BY MRS. WILLIAM H. LAIRD**

(READ AT ANNUAL MEETING.)

I have been asked to make a three-minute report of the Normal Mission Study Classes of the Provincial Synod held last October in Richmond, Va. I only wish it were possible to make such a startling report as would cause every woman here to wake to her responsibilities and privileges, so that no one would allow another year pass without enrolling herself in a study class.

It seemed to me that the keynote of the whole synod was that of "Preparedness," although that much overworked word was not used. Mrs. Pilsbury, who led the Woman's Normal Class, and Miss Lindley, who instructed Junior leaders, were speaking to women who seemed all alive to their responsibilities towards the world at large as members of the church militant.

I am aware that mission study is a subject which is unpopular with most of the laity, and even some of the clergy. Almost everyone believes in missions per se. It is getting unstylish and behind the times to express unbelief in so patent a principle. We realize that we are the products of missionary efforts, first in Europe and Great Britain, and then of that tri-colored spirit—part commercial, part explorative, part religious—which actuated our forefathers to settle here in America. But "Why have missions study classes?" you ask. For many reasons.

First, because it is as important for the member of the church to know what is being done on the missionary front as for the soldier to keep in touch with the happenings in the war zone. To be efficient, he must peruse his "Manuel of Field Practice," must study the best places for the establishment of military bases and forts, and the points of strategic importance. He must also find his inspiration for splendid deed of action through the noble examples of his comrades at the firing-line. And so it is not enough for us who are soldiers of Christ to sit securely at home and sing "Fling out the Banner," but must help to fling it. We must take the trouble to see where it floats, and where

it fails to float; pressing forward ourselves, wherever necessary, to hold it aloft in the very front of the fight.

Second—Our Lord said: "Where the treasure is, there will the heart be also." I think the converse is likewise true:—If our heart is in the work, our treasure will soon follow suit, enabling us to meet our apportionments with ease, and to make such other sacrifices as may be necessary. True interest in any undertaking never fails to provide the means for its successful prosecution.

Third—Mission Study Classes are needed because we are woefully uneducated. I see you stare in incredulity, and yet it is true. College graduate though you be, club-woman, linguist, musician, society-leader, social service worker, you need, and need greatly the education which comes from Mission Study. By way of illustration, let me give a bird's eye view of the topic covered in merely one course—"The Conquest of the Continent"—First Lesson Topic—"The Church's Mission to the Nation;" embracing discussion of U. S. History, its expansion, possessions, and present relations with other nations. Also, a comparison of National with Church History. Lesson Two. Topic—"The Church;" with a discussion of our church, her history and work in America. Lesson Three: "The Indian and the Esquimau." Lesson Four: "The Immigrant and the Mormon." Lessons five and six: "The Negro." Lesson seven: "The Parish" seemingly a trite, narrow subject, but, studied well, it looms up as a great mountain of responsibility set in a vast prairie of opportunity. Is there nothing in all of this for you to learn, and does it not bear directly upon the intelligent discharge of our mission? How many for example, in the average audience are aware that the following distinguished men were members of the Protestant Episcopal Church: George Washington, George Mason, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, James Madison, John Marshall, Alexander Hamilton, Richard Henry Lee, Peyton Randolph, Robt. Livingstone, Chas. Cotesworthy Pinckney, John Morton, Robert E. Lee, Robert Morris and Caesar Rodney. In the reflected afterglow of such a heritage, where, tell me, is the man or woman whose heart does not respond to this splendid challenge, whose life will not be lifted to a higher level by the mere

recital of the names of those in whose places they now stand, and whose magnificent work they must now carry on and develope?

Did you know, again, that out of the thirty-nine signers of the United States Constitution, twenty-five were Episcopalians?

Fourth. Through Mission Study we catch a glimpse of the real menace, or opportunity (it depends on us which it shall be) in the great hordes of immigrants which have already come, and which will continue to come, to our land. It is here we must learn to be prepared for the future, and to discover in good time, the best means of grappling with this tremendous question.

Fifth. In Mission Study Classes we are brought into closer touch with our Lord. Is it not worth while to go up into the mountain, even though the ascent be difficult, to meet him whose hands of blessing are outstretched over all the world? While there, our sense of perspective and values will become clearer and truer. We will see that, in reality, there is no dividing line between Home and Foreign Missions, and that they are eternally bound up together.

Sixth. We need the prayers of study classes, since we can only grow up to the measure of our prayers, if we know not for what we should pray, our spiritual statue is bound to be stunted.

Lastly, we are preparing definitely and intelligently for the coming of Christ's Kingdom. We are told to look toward this as the greatest of all events—a special blessing being promised to all those who watch and work for this end. How mortified we will be then when He suddenly appears, and we find ourselves unable to meet His gaze for very shame, in that we had no part in the preparations for His home-coming, had made no effort to hasten His return, nor even helped to bring in some guests to grace His feast, so lovingly spread for all!

I trust that each woman here may so see her need of mission study that, in the years to come, not one parish will be without this great stimulus to intelligent labor in God's work; not one woman will feel that she has even begun to do her duty, until she has mastered these fundamentals of Christian missionary education.

MARION M. LAIRD

May 25, 1916.

**THE UNITED OFFERING
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF DELAWARE.
1913—1916**

	1913	1916
Christiana Hundred (Christ Church).....	\$61.25	\$192.00
Claymont (Ascension Church).....	13.10	9.32
Delaware City (Christ Church).....	23.85	29.38
Dover (Christ Church).....	113.61	122.37
Delmar (All Saints' Church).....	10.00	9.25
Georgetown (St. Paul's Church).....	37.12	31.61
Laurel (St. Philip's Church).....	27.14	22.78
Lewes (St. Peter's Church).....	21.25	10.00
Millsboro (St. Mark's Church).....	17.07	15.00
Middletown (St. Anne's Church).....	124.75	146.93
Milford (Christ Church).....		3.35
New Castle (Immanuel Church).....	77.33	67.00
Newark (St. Thomas' Church).....	23.35	21.00
Stanton.....	} (St. James' Church).....	60.00
Marshallton..		
Newport.....		
Smyrna (St. Peter's Church).....	51.19	43.50
Seaford (St. Like's Church).....	16.00	15.75
Wyoming.....	} (St. Paul's Church).....	12.30
Camden.....		
Wilmington:		
(Calvary Church).....	11.12	11.80
(St. Andrew's Church).....	452.50	524.00
(St. John's Church).....	509.35	730.35
(Trinity Church).....	431.60	510.45
(Old Swedes' Church).....	25.60	29.10
(Immanuel Church).....	14.81	62.34
Junior Auxiliary.....	100.00	100.00
Baby's Branch.....	15.00	45.00
Collection at Meetings.....	28.57	43.65
Interest.....	77.29	41.77
	<hr/> \$2350.00	<hr/> \$2910.00

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, October 1, 1916.

To the Treasurer of the United Offering:

With the greatest joy I am able to announce that our splendid United Offering for the Triennial Missionary Convention in St. Louis, this month, has more than surpassed our fondest expectations, reaching the considerable sum of \$2910, \$560 more than the amount sent three years ago.

The serious deficiency of more than \$700, reported at the May meeting of the Auxiliary, was met by all the United Offering Treasurers with zeal and determination and the great result bears witness of their work.

I congratulate them all on their splendid achievement and hope that now while their enthusiasm runs high they will lay their plans for another year, remembering that it is every woman's and every girl's privilege to take part in this Thank Offering, and not only the limited circle of Women's Auxiliary workers.

Try to get systematic pledges of five cents a week from those who have not formerly shown interest in this work; show them that this is not a side issue of Church work, but one of the biggest things our Church women are doing all over the United States.

Ask your rector and Auxiliary president to co-operate with you in arranging a meeting to make definite plans and consecrate your annual offering. Thus do we make it a feature of the annual Church program.

Finally let me congratulate you again on your great Thank Offering and hearty co-operation with

ANNIE D. TALLMAN,
Diocesan Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER MEXICAN DIVISION

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

1914—1915		DR.
Oct. 30.	To Balance from 1913-14.....	2.22
	To Annual Dues.....	16.50
Nov. 14.	To Immanuel Branch, New Castle.....	5.00
Feb. 24.	To Trinity Branch, Wilmington.....	10.00
“ “	“ St. Anne's Branch, Middletown.....	5.00
Mar. 17.	“ St. Andrew's Branch, Wilmington.....	15.00
May 19.	“ Christ Church Branch, Dover.....	5.00
“ “	“ Ascension Branch, Claymont.....	5.00
“ “	“ St. Luke's Branch, Seaford.....	5.00
“ “	“ St. John's Branch, Wilmington.....	10.00
“ “	“ Old Swedes' Branch, Wilmington.....	5.00
“ “	“ St. Peter's Branch, Smyrna.....	5.00
“ “	“ Calvary Branch, Wilmington.....	5.00
“ “	“ St. James' Branch, Stanton and Marshallton.....	5.00
“ “	“ St. Peter's Branch, Laurel.....	5.00
“ “	“ St. Mark's Branch, Millsboro.....	1.00
“ “	“ Christ Church Branch, Christiana Hundred.....	20.00
“ “	“ Mexican Branch, St. Andrew's.....	25.00
“ “	“ Immanuel Branch, Wilmington.....	3.00
“ “	“ All Saints' Branch, Delmar.....	5.00
June 1.	“ Check from Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co., Int. on Bond.....	25.00
“ 7	“ Check from Juniors.....	25.00
“ 16.	“ Check from Mexican Branch, St. Andrew's.....	25.00
“ 1.	“ Interest on Deposit.....	1.39
“ “	“ offerings for Endowment Fund.....	55.00
Total.....		\$ 299.11

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Deposited to Endowment Fund.....	55.00
May 19. By check to Geo. Gordon King to be applied on account of Scholarship.....	100.00
	155.00
Nov. 11, 1915, Balance on hand.....	144.11

299.11

Owing to the conditions in Mexico, we were advised by the Board of Missions to hold the remaining \$144.11 until the schools were again open. It will be noticed that our offerings for the year were \$5.99 short of the required \$250.

**REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB
OF DELAWARE
1915—1916**

Number librarians	13
Current periodicals	82
Number contributors	55
Books, Theological and Secular	173
Odd magazines and papers	173
Picture cards and calendars	135
Boxes, contents not noted	3
Received from Librarians and Auxiliary	\$ 6.00

The annual \$6.00, in full, was forwarded to Central Office of Church Periodical Club, New York, for C. P. C. work.

I want to make a most earnest appeal to all my librarians at this meeting for more assistance, in a financial way. They all have done nobly in a literary way, and I want to thank them, each and all, for their untiring efforts in advancing the cause of C. P. C. work. Now let us see how much we can do this coming year to make a better showing in the financial side of our report.

CAROLINE F. SHARP,
Correspondent Church Periodical Club.

REPORT OF PARISH BRANCHES.

May 1915 to May 1916 also United Offering to October 1916

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH—Delmar

President—MRS. JAMES BRAYSHAW.

Secretary—MRS. C. C. WEST.

Treasurer—MRS. E. T. SIRMEN.

Cash Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship.....	\$5.00	
" Bishop Coleman Memorial.....	5.00	
" General Missions.....	5.00	
" Annual dues.....	2.00	17.00
" United Offering.....	4.00	4.00
Box St. Andrews School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	18.00	
Contributions for united Alaska Box.....	.25	18.25
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		\$39.25

ASCENSION CHURCH—Claymont.

President—MRS. A. W. REXAMER.

Secretary—MRS. ESTELLE HUSBANDS.

Treasurer—MRS. ESTELLE HUSBANDS.

Cash Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship.....	\$ 5.00	
" Babies' Hospital.....	10.10	
" Annual dues.....	2.00	17.10
" United Offering.....	5.00	5.00
Contributions for United Alaska Box.....	2.00	2.00
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		\$24.10

CHRIST CHURCH—Christiana Hundred.

President—MRS. W. H. LAIRD.

Secretary—MISS ANNIE SAYERS.

Treasurer—MISS E. W. WILSON.

Cash Bishop Brook.....	\$1.67	
" Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship.....	20.00	
" Bishop Coleman Memorial.....	20.00	
" General Missions.....	5.00	
" Diocesan Missions.....	10.00	
" Foreign Insurance.....	5.00	
" Alaska.....	5.00	
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		Carried forward \$ 66.67

CHRIST CHURCH—Christiana Hundred—(Continued)

	Brought forward	\$ 66.67	
Cash Babies Hospital		5.00	
" Bishop Hulse, Cuba		10.00	
" Annual dues		2.00	83.67
" United Offering		86.50	86.50
Box Franklin Associate Mission		98.00	
Box Babies' Hospital		36.00	
United box, Alaska		6.80	140.80
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			\$310.97

CHRIST CHURCH—Delaware City.*President*—MRS. WILLIAM B. JESTER.*Secretary*—MRS. HENRY R. HIGGINS.*Treasurer*—MISS HATTIE CHEAIRS.

Cash General Missions	\$10.00	
" Annual dues	2.00	12.00
" United Offering	8.50	8.50
Barrel Babies' Hospital	7.50	
Box Saluda, N. C., December	23.00	
Barrels, 2, Saluda, N. C., April	68.64	
United box, Alaska	5.75	104.89
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		\$125.39

CHRIST CHURCH—Dover*President*—MRS. E. S. ANDERSON.*Secretary*—MISS A. B. HAYES.*Treasurer*—MRS. J. P. SAULSBURY.

Cash Diocesan Missions	\$10.00	
" Bishop Coleman Memorial	10.00	
" Bishop Kinsman, Discretionary Fund	14.00	
" General Missions	20.00	
" Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship	5.00	
" Alaska	5.00	
" St. Lukes Hospital, Tokyo	5.00	
" Annual Dues	2.50	71.50
" United Offering	43.30	43.30
Box, St. John's Collegiate Institute, Kentucky	112.00	
United Box, Alaska	12.17	124.17
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		\$238.97

CHRIST CHURCH—Milford*President*—MRS. JOHN G. SHARPE.*Secretary*—MISS LULA M. ROSS.*Treasurer*—MRS. CHAS. G. PRETTYMAN.

Cash General Missions.....	5.00	
“ Annual dues.....	2.00	7.00
“ United Offering.....	3.35	3.35
Box St. John Collegiate Institute, Kentucky.....	15.00	
United Box, Alaska.....	3.50	18.50
		<hr/> \$28.85

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

Cash General Missions.....	\$15.00	
“ Miss Newbold, Japan.....	6.00	
“ Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship.....	5.00	
“ Foreign Insurance.....	5.00	
“ Rev. S. H. Littell.....	10.00	
“ King Hall, Oklahoma City.....	5.00	
“ Annual dues.....	2.00	48.00
“ United Offering.....	46.00	46.00
Box Babies' Hospital.....	21.00	
“ Rev. M. J. Hersey, Randlet, Utah.....	30.00	
United box, Alaska.....	15.00	66.00
		<hr/> \$160.00

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

Cash Bisop Lee Memorial Scholarship.....	\$ 5.00	
“ Bishop Coleman Memorial.....	10.00	
“ General Missions.....	15.00	
“ Foreign Insurance.....	5.00	
“ Alaska.....	5.00	
“ St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	5.00	
“ Annual dues.....	3.00	48.00
“ United Offering.....	62.85	62.85
Box Rev. B. T. Turner, Stannardsville, Va.....	101.88	
“ St. John's Mission, High Shoals, N. C.....	33.65	
United box, Alaska.....	26.94	162.47
		<hr/> \$273.32

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

Cash Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship.....	\$5.00	
“ Bishop Coleman Memorial.....	5.00	
“ General Missions.....	5.00	
“ Diocesan Missions.....	2.00	
“ Foreign Insurance.....	3.00	
“ Alaska.....	5.00	
“ Annual dues.....	2.00	27.00
“ United Offering.....	24.00	24.00
Box St. Raphael's House, Tennessee.....	54.70	
United box, Alaska.....	2.67	57.37
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		\$108.37

ST. JOHN BAPTIST—Milton

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—Seaford.*President*—MRS. JOHN PERRY.*Secretary*—MISS JENNIE PRETTYMAN.*Treasurer*—MRS. EMERY MILES.

Cash General Missions.....	10.00	
“ Annual dues.....	2.00	12.00
“ United Offering.....	9.00	9.00
Barrels, 4, Babies' Hospital.....	31.25	
Box, clothing, Babies' Hospital.....	33.45	
Box Rev. R. N. Wilcox, North Carolina.....	21.85	
United box, Alaska.....	2.80	89.35
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		\$110.35

ST. MARK'S CHURCH—Millsboro

Cash United Offering.....	\$ 3.00	\$3.00
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Camden and Wyoming*President*—MRS. MARY C. JOLLS.*Secretary*—*Treasurer*—MRS. JAMES LORD.

Cash Babies' Hospital.....	\$ 5.00	
“ Bishop Coleman Memorial.....	2.00	
“ Annual dues.....	2.20	
Carried forward.....		\$ 9.20

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Camden and Wyoming— (Continued)

	Brought forward	\$ 9.20
Cash United Offering	7.80	7.80
Box Babies' Hospital.	24.93	24.93
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		\$41.93

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Georgetown.

President—MISS MARY COE PATTERSON.

Secretary—MRS. LANDRETH L. LAYTON.

Treasurer—MRS. CUSTIS W. WRIGHT.

Cash General Missions.	\$4.00	
“ Annual dues.	2.00	6.00
“ United Offering.	13.79	13.79
Box St. Agnes Mission, Franklin, N. C.	26.45	
United box, Alaska.	2.33	28.78
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		48.57

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Lewes.

President—MRS. PARKMAN.

Secretary—MISS MARGARET ORR.

Treasurer—MRS. T. J. VIRDEN.

Cash Bishop Coleman Memorial	\$5.00	
“ General Missions.	5.00	
“ Annual dues.	2.00	12.00
“ United Offering.	10.00	10.00
Box St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Tenn.	33.45	33.45
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		\$55.45

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Smyrna.

President—MRS. E. S. DWIGHT.

Secretary—MISS CLARA W. HAZEL.

Treasurer—MRS. H. B. GRIEVES.

Cash Emergency Fund.	\$11.25	
“ Bishop Coleman Memorial.	5.00	
“ Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship.	5.00	
“ Babies' Hospital.	5.00	
“ Foreign Insurance.	5.00	
“ Hartley Mission.	5.00	
“ Annual dues.	2.00	38.25
“ United Offering.	23.00	23.00
Box, Saluda, N. C.	91.16	91.16
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		\$152.41

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

Cash United Offering.....	\$ 7.76	\$ 7.76
Box St. Raphael's House, Monterey, Tenn.....	61.65	
" St. Andrews School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	17.30	78.95
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		\$ 86.71

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH—Newark.*President*—MRS. WALTER C. HAUPT.*Secretary*—MRS. WALTER GEIST.*Treasurer*—MRS. WALTER GEIST.

Cash Rev. S. Harrington Littell.....	5.00	
" Annual dues.....	2.00	7.00
" United Offering.....	17.00	17.00
Box Franklin Associate Mission, N. C.....	105.00	
" Rev. J. H. Crosby.....	7.00	112.00
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		\$136.00

TRINITY CHURCH—Clayton

Cash Annual dues.....	\$2.00
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CALVARY CHURCH—Wilmington*President*—MISS KATE KIENLE.*Secretary*—MRS. MARY L. BROUGH.*Treasurer*—MISS MARGARET LOWRY.

Cash Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship.....	\$5.00	
" Bishop Coleman Memorial.....	3.00	
" General Missions.....	5.00	
" Foreign Insurance.....	2.00	
" Annual dues.....	2.00	17.00
" United Offering.....	11.80	11.80
Box Rev. R. N. Willcox, Hendersonville, Ky.....	35.00	35.00
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		\$63.80

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (OLD SWEDES')—Wilmington*President*—MRS. HEAL.*Secretary*—MRS. HAROLD WILKINS.*Treasurer*—MRS. SARAH BAXTER.

Cash Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship.....	\$5.00	
" Bishop Coleman Memorial.....	15.00	
" General Missions.....	10.00	
" Diocesan Missions.....	3.00	
	Carried forward	\$ 33.00

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH—(Old Swedes')—(Continued)

	Brought forward	\$33.00	
Cash Foreign Insurance		2.00	
“ Babies' Hospital		5.00	
“ Annual dues		2.00	42.00
“ United Offering		21.10	21.10
Box Archdeacon Wentworth, Ky.		35.00	
United box, Alaska		5.00	40.00
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			\$103.10

IMMANUEL CHURCH—Wilmington.*President*—MRS. JOHN BANCROFT.*Secretary*—MISS ELIZABETH F. BRISCOE.*Treasurer*—MRS. CHARLES CLARK.

Cash Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship	\$3.00	
“ General Missions	5.00	
“ Diocesan Missions	5.00	
“ Foreign Insurance	2.00	
“ Annual dues	2.00	17.00
“ United Offering	45.05	45.05
Box Outfit for Indian boy and girl, Ft. Hall, Idaho	37.00	
Boxes, 2, Rev. B. F. Lassiter, Marion, N. C.	53.50	
United box, Alaska	5.60	96.10
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		158.15

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Wilmington*President*—MRS. JAMES BAILEY.*Secretary*—MRS. C. L. McILVAINE.*Treasurer*—MRS. D. B. CURLETT.

Cash Diocesan Mission, Rev. Mr. Dantzer Stipend	\$100.00	
“ Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship	65.00	
“ Bishop Coleman Memorial	50.00	
“ Scholarship Waynesville Associate Mission	10.00	
“ Babies' Hospital	5.00	
“ Foreign Insurance	5.00	
“ Rev. S. Harrington Littell	10.00	
“ General Missions	15.00	
“ Diocesan Missions	25.00	
“ St. Luke's, Tokyo	5.00	
“ Annual dues	5.00	295.00
“ United Offering	224.00	224.00
Box Rev. E. N. Joyner, Le Noir, N. C.	129.70	
“ Stevens Village, Alaska	84.77	
United box, Alaska	19.00	233.47
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		\$ 752.47

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Wilmington

President—MRS. B. P. BURN.

Secretary—MRS. K. R. HELINGS.

Treasurer—MRS. W. L. CLOUD.

Cash	Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship.....	\$10.00	
"	Bishop Coleman Memorial.....	50.00	
"	General Missions.....	10.00	
"	Diocesan Missions.....	5.00	
"	Foreign Insurance.....	5.00	
"	Rev. S. Harrington Littell, China.....	10.00	
"	Babies' Hospital.....	10.00	
"	St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	5.00	
"	Annual dues.....	2.00	107.00
"	United Offering.....	468.04	468.04
Box,	Franklin Associate Mission, N. C.....	52.43	
"	Indian Catechist, Santee, Neb.....	55.75	
"	Babies' Hospital.....	53.35	
United box,	Alaska.....	7.20	168.73
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			\$ 743.77

TRINITY CHURCH—Wilmington

President—MISS BEADENKOPF.

Secretary—MRS. IRA TINKHAM.

Treasurer—MRS. CHARLES N. CLASH.

Cash	Bishop Lee Memorial Scholarship.....	\$10.00	
"	Bishop Coleman Memorial.....	100.00	
"	General Missions.....	50.00	
"	Foreign Insurance.....	10.00	
"	Alaska.....	10.00	
"	Rev. S. H. Littell, China.....	10.00	
"	Babies' Hospital.....	5.00	
"	St. Mary's School, Shanghai.....	10.00	
"	Good Shepherd Mission, N. C.....	10.00	
"	Bishop Jones, Utah.....	10.00	
"	St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	15.00	
"	Emergency Fund.....	25.00	
"	Annual dues, 1914-15; 1915-16.....	10.00	275.00
"	United Offering.....	295.45	295.45
Box	Rev. W. W. Wells, Valentine, Neb.....	130.54	
"	Rev. J. D. C. Wilson, Morganton, N. C.....	91.25	
"	Babies' Hospital.....	13.55	
United box,	Alaska.....	6.80	242.14
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			\$812.59

Notice:—Dues and pledges were received from St. Peter's Branch, Laurel and St. Mark's Branch, Millsboro after the books were closed. They will be entered in next year's account.

PARISH BRANCH PLEDGES
for 1916—1917

General Missions.
Diocesan Missions.
Foreign Insurance.
Bishop Lee Mexican Scholarship.
Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.
All Saints' Catechetical School Scholarship, Hankow, China.
Alaska.
St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, Wilmington.

PARISH BRANCH OFFICERS FOR 1916-1917

- ALL SAINTS', DELMAR { President, Mrs. James Bradshaw,
Secretary, Mrs. C. C. West.
Treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Sirman.
- ASCENSION, CLAYMONT { President, Mrs. A. W. Rexamer.
Secretary, Mrs. Estelle Husbands,
Treasurer, Mrs. Estelle Husbands.
- CHRIST CHURCH, CHRISTIANA, HD. { President, Mrs. Alfred Mathewson, Henry Clay.
Secretary, Miss Annie Sayers 2602, West 17th Street.
Treasurer, Miss E. Wilson, 2406 Delaware Avenue.
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Secretary, Mrs. Henry R. Higgins.
Treasurer, Miss H. C. Cheairs.
- CHRIST CHURCH, DOVER { President, Mrs. E. S. Andrews,
Secretary, Miss Anna B. Hayes.
Treasurer, Mrs. John P. Saulsbury.
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Secretary, Miss Lulu M. Ross.
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Prettyman.
- IMMANUEL, NEW CASTLE { President, Mrs. L. E. Eliason.
Secretary, Miss M. E. Shaw.
Treasurer, Miss Rodney.
- ST. ANNE'S, MIDDLETOWN { President, Mrs. Clara B. Green.
Secretary, Miss Anne Dale Gibbs.
Treasurer, Miss Alice W. Wood.
- ST. JAMES', MARSHALLTON AND STANTON. { President, Miss M. A. Marshall.
Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Newlin.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Newlin.
- ST. JOHN BAPTIST, MILTON {
- ST. LUKE'S, SEAFORD { President, Mrs. J. Perry.
Secretary, Miss Jennie Prettyman.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. Miles.
- ST. MARK'S, MILLSBORO { President, Mrs. L. W. Wells.
Secretary, Mrs. R. B. Houston.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Houston.
- ST. PAUL'S, CAMDEN AND WYOMING { President, Mrs. Mary C. Jolls.
Secretary,
Treasurer, Mrs. James Lord.

- ST. PAUL'S, GEORGETOWN { President, Miss Mary C. Patterson
Secretary, Mrs. Emma Wright.
Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Wright.
- ST. PETER'S, LEWES { President, Mrs. H. C. Parkman.
Secretary, Miss Margaret Orr.
Treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Virden
- ST. PETER'S, SMYRNA { President, Mrs. E. S. Dwight,
Secretary, Miss Clara West Hazel.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Grieves.
- ST. PHILIP'S, LAUREL { President, Mrs. Charles Adams.
Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Fooks.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Pfeiffer.
- ST. THOMAS', NEWARK { President, Mrs. Ruth N. Rhodes.
Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Geist.
Treasurer,
- TRINITY, CLAYTON {

WILMINGTON

- CALVARY { President, Miss Kate Kienle, 1023, Monroe, Street.
Secretary, Miss Mary L. Brough, 1413 West 7th Street.
Treasurer, Miss Margaret Lowry, 1323 West 8th Street.
- HOLY TRINITY, (OLD SWEDES') { President, Mrs. Robert Bell, 620 Church Street.
Secretary, Mrs. Harold F. Wilkins, 614 Spruce Street.
Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Baxter, 403 East 4th Street.
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Junior Auxiliary

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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH—Middletown

President—MISS HATTIE COCHRAN.

Secretary—MISS JANE JOHNSON.

Directress—MISS HELEN BRADY.

Cash, Mrs N. P. Geoffrey, St. Pauls School, Beaufort, N. C.	\$5.00
" (Special) Mrs. N. P. Geoffrey, St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C. .	35.00
" Alice Cochran Chamberlain's Memorial Scholarship.	
" St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.	10.00
" Archdeacon Neve, Ivy Station, Va.	5.25
" Bishop Coleman Memorial fund.	2.00
" Bishop 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, Kyoto, Japan.	2.00
" Babies' Hospital, Wilmington, Del.	2.00
" United Offering.	5.00
" Clergy House, Rehoboth, Del.	27.50
Freight 42 cents, express 50 cents, total 92.92
Pruning Trees at Old St. Anne's.	50.00
Total.	\$161.67

BOX VALUE.

Babies' Hospital, Wilmington	\$2.25
United Lenten Box, Randlett Utah.	
Rev. James Hersey.	15.05
Flowers for the Sick.	2.50
Total.	19.80

Total in Money	\$161.67
Total in Boxes	19.80
	\$181.47

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

Cash Bishop Coleman Memorial fund.....	\$1.00
" Annual dues.....	.50
Total.....	\$1.50
United Lenten Box, Utah.....	\$6.50
Total in money, \$1.50, Box \$6.50. total.....	\$8.00

CHRIST CHURCH—Dover*President*—MISS HELEN SHORT.*Secretary*—MISS LOUISE HUGHES.

Cash, St. Michael Babies' Hospital, Wilmington.....	\$1.00
" United Offering.....	1.00
" Rev. S. H. Littell, Junior Auxiliary Scholarship, Hankon, China...	3.00
" Annual dues.....	.50
Total.....	\$5.50
Barrel of Groceries, etc., (Advent) Babies' Hospital, Wilmington	\$7.47
United Lenten Box, Rev. Mr. Hersey Randlett, Utah....	9.75
Total.....	\$17.22
Total money.....	\$5.50
Total boxes.....	\$17.22 \$22.72

IMMANUEL CHURCH—New Castle.*President*—MISS MARION RICHEY (NOW MRS. F. BUCK.)*Secretary*—MISS CLARA NEWLOVE.

Cash, Bishop Coleman Memorial fund.....	\$1.00
" Bishop Paul Jones, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	1.00
" Mrs. Hughson, Grace Hospital, Morgantown, N. C.....	5.00
" Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	1.00
" Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	1.00
" Rev. L. H. Littell, Delaware Junior Auxiliary Scholarship, Han-	
kow, China.....	1.00
" Dr. John Neely, China.....	1.00
" Miss Clara J. Neely, Kyoto, Japan.....	1.00
" United Offering.....	3.00
" Freight .50 dues .50.....	1.00
	\$16.00
" Advent box Babies Hospital.....	\$15.00
United Lenten box, Mr. Hersey, Utah.....	10.00
Total.....	\$25.00
Money, \$16.00; Boxes, \$25.00.....	\$41.00

ST. PHILIP'S—Laurel.*President*—MRS. A. T. PFEIFER.*Secretary*—MRS. H. L. RICHARDSON.

Cash, St. Raphael's School, Monterey, Tenn.....	
" Miss Elizabeth Whitmore.....	\$1.00
Boxes (Advent) Babies' Hospital, Wil.....	4.00
" United Lenten Box, Rev. Mr. Hersey, Randlett, Utah.....	5.69
Total money, \$1.00; boxes, \$9.69.....	\$10.69

ST. MARK'S—Millsboro*President*—MRS. LEWIS W. WELLS.

Cash, Bishop Coleman Memorial fund.....	.50
" Rev. S. H. Littell Junior Auxiliary Delaware Scholarship, China..	.50
" United Offering.....	.50
" Annual dues.....	.50
Total.....	\$2.00

ST. JAMES'—Stanton*President*—MRS. A. NEWLIN.

Cash, Freight Rev. Mr. Hersey, Randlett, Utah.....	1.00
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CHRIST CHURCH—Milford

Duplex Envelopes System has taken the Junior Auxiliary Place.

REV. E. H. J. ANDREWS.

ST. THOMAS'—Newark.*President*—MRS. ELIZABETH BURNLEY.

United Lenten box to Randlett, Utah.....	\$17.00
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ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Smyrna.*President*—MISS EVELYN SPRUANCE*Treasurer*—MISS MARY LEINBERGER.

Cash, Rev. L. M. Taylor (ST. PETER'S), Stovall, N. C.....	\$1.00
" United Offering.....	2.00
" Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	1.00
" Rev. S. H. Littell, Delaware Junior Scholarship, China.....	1.00
" Mrs. C. J. Neely, Kyoto, Japan.....	1.00
" Bishop Paul Jones, Utah.....	1.00
" Bishop Coleman Memorial fund.....	1.00
" Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	1.00
" Clergy House, Rehoboth.....	1.00

Cash, Rev. L. M. Haughwont, Ponce, Porto Rico.....	1.00
" Freight, .50; dues .50.....	1.00
" Archdeacon Windiate, Monterey, Tenn.....	1.50

Total.....	\$13.50
Advent box Babies' Hospital.....	\$27.95
Clergy House Rehoboth.....	2.00
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	\$29.95

Money, \$13.50; Boxes,.....	\$29.50
Total.....	\$43.00

OLD SWEDES' CHURCH—Wilmington.

President—Miss CHARLOTTE COHEE, 901 KIRKWOOD.

Treasurer—Miss ELSIE SCULLY, 831 BENNETT.

Cash, Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	\$1.00
" Bishop Paul Jones, Utah.....	1.00
" Mrs. N. P. Geoffrey, Beaufont, N. C.....	.50
" Bishop Coleman Memorial fund.....	1.00
" Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	1.00
" Rev. Dr. S. H. Littell Delaware Junior Scholarship, China.....	1.00
" Miss C. J. Neely, Japan.....	1.00
" United Offering.....	1.00
Annual Dues.....	.50

Total.....	\$8.00
Advent box Home Mission, Wilmington.....	\$16.00
United Lenten Box Utah.....	6.00

Total.....	\$22.00
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Money.....	\$8.00
Boxes.....	22.00

\$30.00

CALVARY CHURCH—Wilmington.

President—Mrs. M. L. BROUGH, 1413 WEST SEVENTH STREET.

Cash, Bishop Coleman Memorial fund.....	\$3.00
" United Offering.....	5.00
" Mrs. N. P. Geoffrey, Beaufont, N. C.....	1.00
" Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	5.00
" Rev. Dr. Littell Junior Auxiliary Scholarship, China.....	5.00

Cash, Miss C. J. Neely, Japan.....	2.00
" Clergy House, Rehoboth.....	1.00
" Babies Hospital.....	1.00
" Dues, .50; Freight, 1.00; Total.....	1.50
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	\$24.50
United Lenten Box, Utah.....	\$5.00
Money, \$24.50; Box, \$5.00; Total.....	\$29.50

DAUGHTERS OF ST. ANDREW'S

President—MISS ESTHER HALLETT, 1515 WEST 14th STREET.

Secretary—MISS ROZELLA CURLETT, 1807 MARKET STREET.

Cash, Bishop Paul Jones, Utah.....	\$25.00
" Bishop Coleman Memorial fund.....	2.00
" United Offering.....	6.15
" Dr. S. H. Littell Junior Auxiliary, Scholarship, China.....	1.00
" Miss C. J. Neely, Japan.....	1.00
" Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	2.00
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Total.....	\$37.15
Boxes Babies' Hospital, Wilmington.....	\$4.80
" Fair line for a Delaware Mission.....	6.00
" St. Paul's School.....	
" Mrs. Geoffrey, Beaufont, N. C.....	5.00
" United Lenten box, Randlett, Utah.....	3.50
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Total.....	\$19.30
Money, \$37.15, Boxes, 19.30; Total.....	\$56.45

JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF ST. ANDREW'S—Wilmington

President—MRS. NOONAN, 2118 WASHINGTON STREET.

Secretary—FRANCES CATHCART, 839, TATNALL STREET.

Cash, Bishop Coleman Memorial fund.....	\$1.00
" United Offering.....	1.00
" Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	1.00
" Rev. Dr. Littell Delaware Junior Auxiliary Scholarship, China....	1.50
" Miss Clara J. Neely, Kyoto, Japan.....	1.00
" Archdeacon Windiate, Montrey, Tenn.....	1.00
" Mrs. N. P. Geoffrey, Beaufont, N. C.....	1.00
" Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	1.00
" Babies' Hospital, Wilmington.....	1.00
" Dues, 50; Freight, 50;.....	1.00
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Total.....	\$10.50

BOX VALUE

Box Rug for Babies' Hospital.....	.75
(Advent) Groceries Babies' Hospital.....	13.65
United Lenten Box, Randlett, Utah.....	5.00

Total..... 19.40

UNITED OFFERING

Donation of, 5.00; Money, \$10.50; Total.....	\$15.50
Boxes.....	\$19.40

Grand total..... \$34.90

IMMANUEL CHURCH—Wilmington.

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

Cash, Bishop Coleman Memorial fund.....	\$1.00
Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	1.00
Rev. Dr. S. H. Littell, Delaware Junior Auxiliary Scholarship, China.....	1.00
United Offering.....	3.00
Clergy House, Rehoboth.....	1.50
Dues.....	.50

Total..... \$8.00

Boxes, Valle Crusis Mission, S. C..... \$17.60

 Balsam, S. C..... 17.00

Total..... \$34.60

Money, \$8.00; boxes, \$34.60; Total..... \$42.60

ST. JOHN'S—WILMINGTON

President—MISS ELIZABETH BARTRAM, 1606 WASHINGTON STREET.

Secretary—MISS MARIE LEMON, 1812 WASHINGTON STREET.

Cash, Mr. Hobart Member of Merchant Marines, New York.....	1.00
Mrs. N. P. Geoffrey, Beaufont, N. C.....	10.00
Bishop Coleman Memorial fund.....	5.00
Babies' Hospital, Wilmington.....	10.00
United Offering.....	5.00
Clergy House, Rehoboth.....	7.00
Bishop Paul Jones, Utah.....	5.00
Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	5.00
Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	5.00
Rev. Dr. Littell Delaware Junior Auxiliary, China.....	5.00
Miss Clara J. Neely, Japan.....	5.00
Freight, 50; Annual dues, .50.....	1.00

Total..... \$64.00

United Lenten Box, Randlett, Utah..... \$27.00

Money, \$64.00; Boxes, 27.00. Total..... \$91.00

TRINITY CHURCH—Wilmington

President—BATTINA GRAYSEN, 610 FRANKLIN STREET.

Secretary—MISS FLORENCE V. MILLER, 900 PARK PLACE.

Cash, Memorial Scholarship (Miss Lafferty) St. Paul's School, Beaufont, N. C.....	\$10.00
" Archdeacon Windiate, Monterey, Tenn.....	5.00
" Bishop Coleman Memorial fund.....	5.00
" Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	5.00
" Rev. L. H. Littell Junior Auxiliary Scholarship, China.....	5.00
" Rev. Charles N. Cash, Philippine Islands.....	5.00
" Miss Clara J. Neeley, Kyoto, Japan.....	5.00
" Babies' Hospital, Wilmington.....	3.75
" Clergy House, Rehoboth, Delaware.....	2.00
" United Offering.....	5.00
Annual Dues.....	.50
Freight.....	1.00
Total Money.....	\$52.25
Total Boxes.....	\$92.10

\$144.35

Advent Box, Sarah Wells, Valentine, Neb.....	\$23.00
Sent with Woman's Auxiliary	
Mrs. N. P. Geoffrey, Beaufont, N. C. (Christmas).....	6.37
In memory of Miss Lafferty, box of clothing, Mary Campbell, care of Mrs. N. P. Geoffrey, Beaufont, N. C.....	23.73
Books Rev. Mr. Wilson, Chapel of Good Shepherd, Morgantown, N. C.....	25.00
United Lenten Box, Rev. Mr. Hersey, Utah.....	14.00
Total.....	\$92.10

RECEIPTS.

MONEY.

Received from Branch Treasurer.....	\$355.07
Collection Missionary Meeting, St. John's, February 1st, for Bishop Paul Jones, Utah.....	\$22.00
Collection St. Anne's, Middletown.....	
Given to Rev. L. H. Haughwont, Ponce, Porto Rico.....	4.62
Balance in Treasury.....	.31
Total.....	\$382.00

DISBURSEMENTS

United Offering.....	\$42.65
Mrs. Geoffrey, Beaufont, N. C.....	72.50
Mrs. Hughson, Morgantown, N. C.....	5.00
Archdeacon Neve, Ivy Station, Va.....	5.25
Mr. Henry Hobart Merchant Marines, New York.....	1.00
Bishop Coleman, Memorial fund.....	23.50
Bishop Paul Jones, Utah.....	38.00
Collection Missionary Meeting, St. John's.....	22.00
Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	8.00
Arch-deacon Windiate, Monterey, Tenn.....	8.00
Rev. L. M. Taylor, St. Peter's, Stocall, N. C.....	1.00
Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.....	25.00
Bishop Aves, Mexico.....	5.00
Rev. Charles N. Cash, Phillipines Island.....	5.00
Rev. Dr. Littell Junior Auxiliary Scholarship, China.....	25.00
Dr. John Woodward, China.....	2.00
Miss Clara J. Neely, Kyoto, Japan.....	19.00
{ Rev. L. M. Haughwont, Ponce, Porto Rico.....	1.00
{ Collection 4.62, Treasury 38 cts.....	5.00
Clergy House, Rehoboth.....	42.00
Babies Hospital, Wilmington.....	11.75
Packing Box Freight in Lenten box.....	8.25
Printing Report.....	5.00
Postage.....	1.10
Total.....	\$382.00

BOXES.

Babie's Hospital, Wilmington.....	\$75.87
Valentine, Nebraska.....	23.00
Beaufont, N. C.....	35.10
Morgantown, N. C.....	25.00
Valle Crusis, S. C.....	16.00
Balsam, S. C.....	16.00
Home Mission, Wilmington.....	\$16.00
Fail Linen, Delaware Mission.....	6.00
Clergy House, Rehoboth.....	42.00
United Lenten Box to Rev. Mr. Harsey Randlett, Utah.....	122.33

Total.....	\$377.30
Total in Money.....	\$382.00
Total in Boxes.....	377.30

Total..... \$759.30

NOTE—Parish work under Branch Reports.

JUNIOR PLEDGES FOR 1916—1917

Bishop Coleman Memorial Fund.
 Bishop Lee Scholarship, Mexico.
 Rev. Dr. Littell, Junior Auxiliary Scholarship, China.
 Miss Clara J. Neely, Japan
 United Offerings and Dues.

LUCY J. JACKSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Annual Meeting May 21, 1917, Calvary Church, Wilmington.

UNITED OFFERING

1913-14.....	\$27.26
1914-15.....	29.00
1915-16.....	42.65

	98.91
Cash Donated.....	1.09

\$100.00

1913-14	
St. Anne's.....	\$5.00
New Castle.....	3.00
Milford.....	1.26
Junior Auxiliary of St. Andrew's.....	1.00
Daughters of St. Andrew's.....	1.00
Old Swedes'.....	1.00
Calvary.....	5.00
St. John's.....	5.00
Trinity.....	5.00

Total.....	\$27.26
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1914—1915....

St. Anne's.....	\$5.00
Milford.....	.50
New Castle.....	3.00
Junior Auxiliary of St. Andrew's.....	1.00
Daughters of St. Andrew's.....	1.50
Old Swedes'.....	1.00
St. Peter's, Smyrna.....	2.00
Calvary.....	5.00

St. John's	5.00
Trinity	5.00
Total	29.00
1915—1916	
St. Anne's	5.00
Dover	1.00
New Castle	3.00
St. Peter's	2.00
St. Mark's50
Old Swedes'	1.00
Immanuel, Wilmington	3.00
Junior Auxiliary of St. Andrews	1.00
Donation to Juniors	5.00
Daughters of St. Andrews	6.15
Calvary	5.00
St. John's	5.00
Trinity	5.00
Total	\$42.65

REPORT OF THE LITTLE HELPERS SOCIETY 1915-1916

NAME OF BRANCH	PARISH SECRETARY	NO. OF LITTLE HELPERS	OFFERING
St. Andrew's, Wilmington	Miss Virginia Clark	25 members	\$ 9.68
Trinity, "	Mrs. F. L. Curtis	23 "	22.23
Old Swedes' "	Mrs. Sarah L. Baxter	4 "	2.00
St. Anne's, Middletown	Mrs. Julia F. Loard	5 "	4.37
St. Thomas, Newark	Mrs. William E. Hayes	1 "75
Dover	Mrs. John P. Saulsbury	23 "	2.00
Milford	Mrs. Elizabeth Collins	5 "	3.13
Smyrna	Mrs S. F. Farrell	10 "	6.00
		Balance brought forward	6.68
			\$66.84

The pledges will be included in our own report-

JULIA L. STEWART,
Secretary.

SUMMARY, 1915—1916.

Woman's Auxiliary....	{ Cash not Including	
	United Offering.....	\$1602.28
	Valuation of Miss-	
	ary Boxes.....	1968.51
	Mexican Division.....	299.11
Junior Auxiliary.....	{ Cash.....	382.00
	Valuation of Missionary	
	boxes.....	377.00
Little Helpers Society.....		66.84
United Offering.....		1565.29
Grand Total.....		<u>\$6261.03</u>

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