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The opening service of the District Auxiliary was held, as usual, in St. John's Church, Washington, November 5, 1889. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Douglas, and an address given by the Rev. Arthur Locke, Missionary in Hankow, China.

Meetings for business have been held monthly throughout the winter, in St. John's Parish Hall; these have been well attended and much interest has been manifested. Missionary orders have been distributed and reports of work received; the usual routine being varied by visits and interesting addresses from two Missionaries, Mrs. Clarkson, of Eastover, South Carolina, and Miss Scott, of Liberia, Africa, and by letters from Missionary Bishops and others, as well as by appeals for help from different parts of the country. To these last we would gladly respond if we were able, but

our treasury is soon exhausted, and we are obliged to pass by many opportunities of doing Missionary work for lack of means. If all the Parishes in this District were united in one Association we could accomplish far more. The dues from Parish Branches and occasional donations constitute the "Central Fund," the larger part of which is given to Missionary objects, only a small part being used for necessary expenses. From this little fund we were able to send, this year, a contribution to the Diocesan School for Girls, in Indiana, in answer to the Bishop's earnest appeal, and to give a small sum to a brave little Mission Church in South Dakota, in addition to the sum paid annually for the support of the Catherine E. Jones Memorial Scholarship in St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China. Many of our sister Parishes do similar work, but how encouraging and inspiring it would be for us to do it all together as one band, and how Missionary interest and the "Central Fund" would increase! The following Parishes are now on our roll: Ascension, Epiphany, St. John's (Georgetown), St. John's (Washington), with St. John's and St. Mary's Chapels, St. Luke's, St. Mark's, St. Paul's (Rock Creek), St. Paul's (Washington), and Trinity.

Missionary boxes have been sent chiefly to Clergymen in our own Diocese, named by the Bishop, but some have gone elsewhere. Gifts of money have also been sent to Missionaries, for their own use or to aid their Missions. One "general box," to which several Parishes contributed, was sent at Christmas to Mrs. Jaeger's School for Colored Children near Lynchburg, Va. The full value of the boxes does not appear on the report, owing to the adoption by one of our noblest working Branches, of a rule to value nothing unless actually *new*, so that many useful and valuable articles sent are not included. The Auxiliary has tried to further the work of the "Church Periodical Club," believing that the supply of good papers and magazines to the Clergy and

others, who are unable to obtain them, is almost as necessary as the provision for the body. Such work has been done before, in connection with the sending of boxes, but the admirable organization of the "Club" makes it now easy to do much good in this way. A "Correspondent" has been appointed for the District Auxiliary, to furnish addresses for all periodicals that are promised to the "Librarians" of the different Parishes. There are now six Librarians at work and fifty periodicals are sent regularly to Clergymen and others desiring them.

Two very interesting and helpful services were held for the Auxiliary during the year past; the first in St. Paul's Church, December 4, with addresses from the Missionary Bishops of Wyoming and Idaho, and of Nevada and Utah, and an offering for their work; the second in St. John's Church, April 9, when we had the great pleasure of hearing Bishop Leonard, of Ohio, and the offering was given to the Commission on work for Colored people.

We are truly grateful to the Bishops and Clergy who arranged for these Services, and to the Rector of St. John's, who kindly gives us the use of the Church and Parish Hall. The closing Service was held May 13, at 11 a. m., in St. John's. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Douglas, who also read the Annual Report and gave an address. The offering was for Mission work among colored people on Capitol Hill, under the charge of Sister Mary Angela, of St. Margaret's, Boston.

At the annual meeting, held in the Parish Hall, the officers for the past year were re-elected. An interesting address on the work of the American Church Building Fund Commission was given by Governor Prince of New Mexico.

Report of Boxes and Money Sent Since May, 1889.

Ascension Parish, value .....	\$ 48 83
Epiphany.....	1,269 56
Epiphany (through "Ladies' Aid")....	900 00
Epiphany (through Church Home)....	500 00
St. John's, Georgetown.....	75 00
St. John's, Washington .....	631 78
St. Mark's.....	6 38
St. Mary's Chapel.....	12 00
St. Paul's, Rock Creek .....	82 50
St. Paul's, Washington.....	126 30
Trinity.....	113 00
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Total.....	\$3,765 35

Respectfully submitted,

LILY MACLEOD, *Secretary.*

829 22d Street Northwest.



TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Receipts from May, 1889 to May, 1890.*

Offerings at Special Services.....	\$155 65
Dues from Parishes .....	34 00
Donations.....	38 02
Special offering for Liberia.....	15 25
Balance from last year.....	9 92
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Total receipts.....	\$252 84

## DISBURSEMENTS.

For C. E. Jones Memorial Scholarship....	\$ 40 00
For Church at Hankow, China.....	10 00
For Bishops Talbot and Leonard.....	62 00
For the Colored Commission.....	76 92
For Diocesan School, Indiana.....	10 00
For Church in Scotland, S. Dakota.....	5 00
For Miss Scott's School, Liberia.....	15 25
For Colored Mission, Capitol Hill.....	18 73
For printing.....	8 00
For postage, freight on boxes, etc.....	6 94
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Total disbursements.....	\$252 84

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

232 North Capitol Street.



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