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The District of Columbia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, began its work for the year with the usual opening Services in Saint John's Church, Washington, November 2, 1891. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Douglas, who also read a letter from the Bishop of the Diocese, and added a few words of advice and encouragement. Monthly meetings for business have been held regularly in Saint John's Parish Hall, and have been well attended by representatives from the various Parishes. At the first of these meetings, the Auxiliary gladly welcomed the new Parish Branch of Christ Church, Georgetown, and, at the second, the new Branch of Saint James', Capitol Hill.

For such accessions to our numbers, we thank GOD, and take courage. The goal of our hopes, however, is not reached

until every Parish within the District of Columbia is affiliated with the Woman's Auxiliary.

Those which are now so associated are as follows: Ascension, Christ Church (Georgetown), Epiphany, Saint James', Saint John's (Georgetown), Saint John's (Washington), Saint John's Chapel, Saint Luke's, Saint Mark's, Saint Mary's Chapel, Saint Paul's (Rock Creek), Saint Paul's (Washington), and Trinity.

The reports from these Parish Branches show that many valuable boxes, as well as sums of money, have been sent to Missionaries in our own Diocese and elsewhere. Three general boxes, made up of contributions from various Parish Branches, have also been sent; two at Christmas, to Mission Schools in Virginia and Minnesota, and one at Easter to a Mission in Utah.

Another united work of the Association is the support of the Catherine E. Jones Memorial Scholarship, in Saint Mary's School, Shanghai, China; and this year, we have also tried to raise, at the Bishop's request, a sum of money for the opening of one of the closed Churches in Southern Maryland.

Two special Missionary Services have been held for the Auxiliary during the past year. The first, November 20th, in the Church of the Epiphany, when addresses were made by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky; the Rev. S. Gibbons, an Eskimo Missionary; and several of the Delegates to the Church Congress. The offerings were for the closed Churches and the work of the Rev. Mr. Gibbons. The second Service was held February 21st, in Saint John's

Church, Washington; the Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot, of Wyoming and Idaho, made an address, and offerings were given for his work.

The District Auxiliary, in connection with the "Church Periodical Club," sends 67 periodicals regularly to Missionaries and others in remote places where it is difficult to obtain good literature.

We desire to thank the Clergy of the District for kind co-operation and the use of their Churches and Parish Halls.

The closing Service of the District Auxiliary, was held in the Church of the Epiphany on May 17, 1892. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, who also made an address. After the Service a meeting was held in the Sunday School Room, at which the President of the Maryland Auxiliary presided; the officers for the ensuing year were elected, and Miss Emery made an address. She also kindly consented to speak at an informal meeting, held in the afternoon, for the benefit of those unable to attend in the morning.

Report of Boxes and Money Sent Since May, 1891.

From Ascension Parish, value.....	\$121 50
Christ Church, Georgetown.....	146 25
Epiphany.....	1,291 17
Epiphany (through "Ladies' Aid").....	525 00
Epiphany (through Church Home).....	400 00
Saint James'.....	109 00
Saint John's, Georgetown.....	153 35
Saint John's, Washington.....	635 23
Saint Mark's.....	18 00
Saint Mary's Chapel.....	26 00
Saint Paul's, Rock Creek.....	65 00
Saint Paul's, Washington.....	105 24
Trinity	154 05
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Total.....	\$3,749 79

Respectfully submitted,

LILY MACLEOD, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts from May, 1891, to May, 1892.

Offerings at Special Services.....	\$185 33
Special for Closed Churches.....	20 50
Special for Rev. Mr. Chapman.....	3 00
Special for Mrs. Brent.....	1 00
Dues from Parishes.....	40 00
Donations.....	46 25
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Total	\$296 08

Disbursements.

For C. E. Jones Memorial Scholarship.....	\$40 00
For Closed Churches.....	118 74
For Bishop Talbot's work.....	86 63
For Rev. S. Gibbons' work.....	20 00
For Rev. Mr. Chapman, Alaska.....	3 00
For Mrs. Brent.....	1 00
Freight on Boxes.....	11 46
Printing, Postage, &c.....	15 25
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Total	\$296 08

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*



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