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The opening service of the District Auxiliary was held in St. John's Church, Washington, November 8, 1892. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Clarence Bispham, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Crockett and Wood. A business meeting was held after the service, and the President spoke of the great Triennial meeting of the Auxiliary in Baltimore, and of the inspiration derived from it.

The monthly meetings for business, held regularly in St. John's Parish Hall, have been better attended during the past year than ever before; and two new Parish Branches, those of Emmanuel, Anacostia and St. Stephen's, Mount Pleasant, were gladly welcomed, making in all fourteen Churches and Chapels associated in the work. They are as follows: Ascension; Christ Church, Georgetown; Emmanuel, Anacostia; Epiphany; St. John's, Georgetown; St. John's, Washington; St. John's Chapel; St. Luke's; St. Mark's; St. Mary's Chapel; St. Paul's, Rock Creek; St. Paul's, Washington; St. Stephen's, Mount Pleasant, and Trinity.

At the monthly meetings, reports are received from Parish Branches; Missionary orders are distributed; letters from Missionaries and other papers of interest are read, and sometimes we are favored with the presence of a Missionary, who tells of the work in his own field. It was our privilege to enjoy three such visits this year. The Rev. J. T. Cole and Mrs. Gardiner spoke of Missionary work in Japan, where they have labored; and the Rev. W. Charles Wilson of Springhill Mines, Nova Scotia, described the Mission among the miners, and made an appeal for a Hospital for them.

Through the kindness of the city clergy, opportunities were given to present this cause in the different Churches, the service at Trinity Church being specially for the Auxiliary:

Two other services of great interest were held for the Auxiliary; one in October, in Christ Church, Georgetown, when the Missionary Bishop of Montana made an address; the other in January, in St. Paul's Church, when the Missionary Bishops of North Dakota and of Wyoming and Idaho told of the work in their distant fields.

Missionary boxes have been sent, as usual, to clergymen in our own Diocese, at the suggestion of the Bishop, and to Missionaries in other parts of the country, the orders being received from the Bible House, New York. In addition to these, it is customary to send, at Christmas and Easter, to some needy Mission, a "general box," made up of contributions from all the Parish branches desiring to unite in it. This year the Christmas box was sent to the Springhill Mines, Nova Scotia, and the Easter box to a Mission Sunday School in North Carolina.

All the Parishes unite also in the support of the Catherine E. Jones Memorial Scholarship in St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China.

The District Auxiliary was represented at the Triennial meeting in Baltimore, in October, by a large delegation, and took part in the joyful service and thank-offering. It is hoped that it will "do its diligence gladly to give of" its "little" (for little it must always be, as compared with larger and wealthier branches) to the "United Offering" in 1895.

The District Branch, co-operating with the Church Periodical Club, sends 107 periodicals to Missionaries and others who desire them.

We return hearty thanks to the Clergy of the District for their kindness in arranging for Services, and giving the use of Churches and Parish Halls.

The above report was read at the closing service of the District Auxiliary, held May 16, 1893, in St. John's Church, Washington. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith. After the service a meeting was held in the Parish Hall for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. T. G. Addison was nominated for re-election as President, but declined; Miss Wilkes was therefore elected President; Mrs. Heth, First Vice-President; Miss Buck, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Alfred Williams, Treasurer; Miss L. MacLeod, Secretary.

A Missionary address was then given by Miss Emery, General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, which was listened to with great interest.

Report of Boxes and Money Sent Since May, 1892.

Ascension Parish.....	\$105 90
Christ Church, Georgetown.....	153 65
Emmanuel, Anacostia.....	6 00
Epiphany.....	1,204 00
Epiphany, (through Junior Aux.).....	445 00
Epiphany, (through "Ladies Aid").....	515 00
Epiphany, (through Church Home).....	200 00
St. John's, Georgetown.....	110 30
St. John's, Washington.....	1,108 47
St. Mark's.....	47 10
St. Mary's Chapel.....	28 00
St. Paul's, Rock Creek.....	108 00
St. Paul's, Washington.....	142 52
St. Stephen's, Mt. Pleasant.....	50 00
Trinity.....	33 50
Total.....	<hr/> \$4,257 44

Respectfully submitted,

LILY MACLEOD,

Treasurer.

Secretary

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts from May, 1892 to May, 1893.

Offerings at Special Services.....	\$237 96
Dues from Parishes.....	35 00
Donations.....	36 00
	\$308 96

Disbursements.

For Catharine E. Jones Memorial Scholar- ship.....	\$40 00
For Bishop Brewer's work.....	102 60
For Bishop Walker's work.....	23 05
For Bishop Talbot's work.....	23 05
For Hospital, Springhill, N. S.....	46 16
For closed Churches in Maryland.....	53 60
For printing.....	9 00
For freight and postage.....	11 50
	\$308 96

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*



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