

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

—TO THE—

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BRANCH,
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,

MAY, 1894.

Since the opening Service, November 7, 1893, seven regular meetings have been held, and well attended. St. Andrew's having joined us, we now number fifteen Parish Branches, namely—Ascension ; Christ Church, Georgetown ; Emmanuel, Anacostia ; Epiphany ; St. Andrew's ; St. John's, Georgetown ; St. John's, Washington ; St. Luke's ; St. Mark's ; St. Mary's Chapel ; St. Michael and All Angels ; St. Paul's, Rock Creek ; St. Paul's, Washington ; St. Stephen's, Mount Pleasant ; and Trinity.

The *united* work of the District auxiliary for the past year is, as follows : \$40.00 for the support of the Catharine E. Jones Memorial Scholarship, St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China ; our beneficiary for so many years has now finished her studies, so that we must adopt a new child. \$21.75 as our share in the general thank-offering of the Woman's Auxiliary at the opening of the Church Missions House ; the whole amount being devoted to the sending out of three women missionaries to distant fields. \$14.00 a special gift to the Alaska Mission. \$5.00 towards the purchase of a

missionary horse. Six barrels and one box of goods sent to the sufferers from storm and flood in South Carolina. Two boxes sent to the Colored Industrial School at Port Tobacco, Md. At the special Services, offerings have been received for the different missionary fields presented, and mite boxes for the United Offering of the Auxiliary of 1895 have been distributed, and are being filled.

The reports of the *individual Branches* embrace Missionary work of every kind—foreign, domestic, diocesan and parochial. Missionary boxes have been sent in our own Diocese, at the suggestion of the Bishop, and to other fields, by the request of our General Secretary, Miss Emery. It is encouraging to note an increase in the whole amount over that reported last year; but an estimate in dollars and cents can give but little idea of the real value of these boxes, which have carried comfort to the homes, and cheer to the hearts, of our faithful missionaries, and, we doubt not, have brought also a blessing to the senders.

For the study of Missions and prayer for Missions we have had opportunity, not only at our regular meetings, but in the three special Services held for the Auxiliary, and the "Quiet Day" set apart for devotion. At the Services held in January, February and March, we learned of the work in Wyoming and Idaho from Bishop Talbot; of the lonely outpost of Anrik, Alaska, from the Rev. Mr. Chapman; and of Western Colorado from Bishop Barker. The "Quiet Day" in St. Paul's Church, March 15, was the first ever held for the District Auxiliary; it was given by Bishop Barker of Western Colorado, and was gratefully appreciated by the many who enjoyed its Services and helpful teaching. We praise the Giver of all good for the blessing and inspiration of all these Services, and return hearty thanks to our Missionary leaders, as well as to our own city Clergy, without whose kind co-operation little could be done.

The foregoing report was read at the closing Service in St. John's Church, May 7, 1894, at which time the Rev. Dr. Stuart of Christ Church gave an address. At the meeting following, the retiring officers were re-elected.

Respectfully submitted,

LILY MACLEOD,

Secretary.



Report of Boxes and Money Sent Since May, 1893.

Ascension Parish, value.....	\$182 87
Christ Church (Georgetown)	166 90
Emmanuel (Anacostia).....	105 00
Epiphany.....	1,132 50
Epiphany, through "Ladies' Aid"	432 12
Epiphany, through "Junior Auxiliary".....	568 57
St. Andrew's.....	293 05
St. John's (Georgetown).....	137 53
St. John's (Washington).....	1,321 00
St. Luke's.....	36 25
St. Mark's.....	14 69
St. Michael and All Angels'.....	6 00
St. Paul's (Rock Creek).....	54 00
St. Paul's (Washington).....	260 00
St. Stephen's (Mount Pleasant).....	85 00
Trinity.....	75 50
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Total.....	\$4,870 98

Respectfully submitted,

LILY MACLEOD,

Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts from May, 1893, to May, 1894.

Offerings at Special Services.....	\$182 00
Dues from Parishes.....	26 00
Donations	31 00
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	<u>\$239 00</u>

Disbursements.

For C. E. Jones Memorial Scholarship.....	\$ 40 00
For Bishop Talbot's work.....	15 00
For Rev. Mr. Chapman's work.....	60 80
For Bishop Barker's work.....	101 05
For a "Missionary horse".....	5 00
For printing, freight and postage.....	17 00
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	<u>\$238 85</u>
Balance on hand.....	15
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	<u>\$239 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*



Officers of the District Auxiliary.

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