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MAY, 1897.

Work for the year began as usual, with the opening service, held in the Church of the Ascension, November 3, 1896. The Bishop of the Diocese celebrated the Holy Communion and gave an address. At the meeting which followed, eighteen Parishes were represented, and a new Parish Branch, that of the Church of the Incarnation, was welcomed.

Regular meetings have been held monthly, with an increasing attendance. Twenty-seven Parishes now appear on our roll, but it is our earnest desire to include the name of every Parish and Mission in the Diocese. The roll is as follows: Ascension, Advent, Christ Church (Georgetown), Christ Church (Washington), Emmanuel (Anacostia), Epiphany, Incarnation, Our Saviour (Brookland), St. Andrew's, St. John's (Georgetown), St. John's (Washington), St. Luke's, St. Margaret'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, St. Thomas', Trinity, Durham Church (Charles County), Holy Trinity (Collington), St. John's (Beltsville), St. John's (Chevy Chase), St. Luke's (Bladensburg), and St. Thomas' (Croom).

Of these *fifteen* have taken an active part in the work of the past year, namely—Ascension, Christ Church (Georgetown), Epiphany, Incarnation, St. Andrew's, St. John's

Distribution of Offerings.

Diocesan.

Bishop Satterlee for District Missions	\$63.00
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Foreign.

AFRICA.—St. John's School, Cape Mount	10.56
CHINA.—St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai	10.64
JAPAN.—Mr. Gring for work in Kyoto	10.50
BRAZIL.—Church work in Rio Grande do Sul	10.79
MEXICO.—Hooker Memorial School and Orphanage	10.47

Domestic.

PORTO RICO.—Mr. Van Buren for work in San Juan	10.00
CUBA	10.00
MANILA	10.00
ALASKA.—Mr. Provost's work	10.00
INDIAN.—Bishop Edsall, North Dakota	8.00
COLORED.—Mrs. Buford's Hospital	5.00
United Offering of Woman's Auxiliary	20.00
Babies Branch expenses	47.75
Total	\$236.71

ALICE I. BLISS,
Secretary Diocese of Washington.



Prayer.

To be said by each Little Helper as the penny is dropped in the box.

“God bless all the Missionaries all over the world,
and all the Little Helpers, for Jesus' sake.” Amen.

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(Georgetown), St. John's (Washington), St. Luke's, St. Margaret's, St. Mark's, St. Mary's, St. Paul's (Rock Creek), St. Paul's (Washington), St. Thomas', and Trinity.

The work of individual Branches has been much the same as heretofore; the preparing and sending of boxes to Missionaries and Missions. We have twice as much work of this kind in our new Diocese, as fell to our share under the old Diocese of Maryland, but Missions *outside* of our borders have not been forgotten.

Our *united* work is the support of the Catherine E. Jones Memorial Scholarship in St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China; and the Christmas and Easter boxes. Three boxes were sent at Christmas, to Mission schools in South Dakota, North Carolina and Maryland; two at Easter, one to the Eye and Ear Hospital in our own city, the other to a Mission at Morganton, North Carolina. A general contribution was given towards the purchase of a horse for this Mission. No Missionary services have been held for the Auxiliary this year; but at a special meeting in November, a large gathering of women welcomed Miss Emery, and listened to her helpful words; and at other meetings we have had addresses from the Rev. Dr. Devries and from Miss Pendleton; and an interesting paper on Missions, prepared and read by a member of Epiphany Branch. "The Quiet Day for Women" has now become one of the regular privileges of the Lenten season. It was conducted this year by the Bishop of the Diocese, in the Pro-Cathedral, April 1st, and was well attended and gratefully appreciated. Our thanks are due to the Bishop, and also to the Clergy of the Diocese for kind coöperation. The report of Missionary Boxes is given herewith. It is encouraging to find an increase in value over the report of last year.

Respectfully submitted,

LILY MACLEOD,

Secretary.

The foregoing report was read at the Closing Service, held May 11, 1897, in the Church of the Epiphany. The Holy Communion was celebrated, and an address given, by the Bishop of the Diocese. After the Service, a business meeting was held in the Parish Hall, and the officers who had served during the year were re-elected.



REPORT OF BOXES AND MONEY SENT SINCE MAY, 1896.

Ascension Parish, value.....	\$205.73
Christ Church, Georgetown.....	144.02
Epiphany, Missionary Society,.....	\$585.07
" Ladies' Aid ".....	392.52
" Church Home.....	130.00
" Junior Auxiliary.....	212.73

	1,320.32
Incarnation.....	75.94
St. Andrew's.....	79.50
St. John's, Georgetown.....	77.55
St. John's, Washington	1,308.40
St. Luke's.....	41.40
St. Margaret's.....	87.44
St. Mark's.....	35.72
St. Mary's Chapel.....	45.74
St. Paul's, Rock Creek.....	96.25
St. Paul's, Washington	136.31
St. Thomas'	331.08
Trinity.....	73.30

Total.....	\$4,058.70

Respectfully submitted,

LILY MACLEOD,

Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts from May, 1896 to May, 1897.

Amount for United Offering.....	\$210.28
Offerings at Services	50.22
Special Offerings	39.65
Dues	67.00
Balance from last year	21.97

	<u>\$389.12</u>

Expenditures.

In bank for United Offering.....	\$210.28
Catherine E. Jones Scholarship	40.00
At the discretion of the Bishop.....	50.00
For various Missionary objects.....	35.00
Printing, freight and postage	15.95
Balance	37.89

	<u>\$389.12</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*



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