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Report of the Recording Secretary.

During the past season we have had the pleasure of listening to two addresses upon mountain missions in the South: from the Rev. Mr. Ellis of Virginia and Mrs. Wetmore of North Carolina. Mr. Ellis said we had done much for the negroes and Indians in times past, but very little for these people of our race, in the midst of us; people so honest and faithful in their family life, yet bare of all earthly comforts.

Mrs. Wetmore made a loving and almost impassioned appeal for the mountaineers, describing their pallid faces, faded dress, dingy houses; and then said their poor worn-out bodies contained noble souls, bright minds, and spiritual natures.

Miss Emery urged us to pray for *lives* as well as money for the united offering, and said we must not be contented to do merely what we are asked to do.

Mrs. Romanes spoke to us upon missionary work done in England, "our old home," giving us most valuable information, and asking us, as we were able, to visit her in London.

The Rev. Dr. Pott, from China, told us of the wonderful transition state of that country, and said perhaps five years would decide whether the nation would be Christian or agnostic.

The Rev. Dr. Williamson Smith also spoke of the great work done at St. John's College, Shanghai. We had the great pleasure of hearing Bishop Rowe at an evening meeting.

And so, as the months have come and gone, we have listened to the voices of these noble workers, men and women. They

“Whisper in our breast,
Sweet words of holy cheer,
How he who seeks in God his rest,
Shall ever find him near.

How God hath built above
A city, fair and new,
Where eye and heart shall see and prove
What faith hath counted true.”

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIA BRADFORD,
Recording Secretary.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

At the opening service, in November, the Bishop of the Diocese being unavoidably absent, the address was given by Archdeacon Williams. Monthly meetings have been held, as usual, during the winter, and one evening meeting, or rather a Missionary Service, when Bishop Rowe took us with him on one of his journeys in the far North. The Bishop of the Diocese conducted the usual Quiet Day in Lent.

Christmas boxes were sent to the missions at Morganton, North Carolina, and Easter boxes to a mountain mission, at Callaway, Virginia. These united boxes are always good and helpful. The Parish Branches also join in the support of the Catharine E. Jones Memorial Scholarship, Shanghai, and in the "Bishop Rowe Fund." Besides this, they have provided for our own Diocesan Missionaries, and have sent money and boxes to almost every part of the great mission field. We give our offering at the closing service to the Memorial to Bishop Hare, the endowment of All Saints School for Girls, with loving and grateful remembrance of good and helpful words in past years from that noble missionary saint, now at rest.

Report of Boxes and Money.

<i>Parish.</i>	<i>Value of boxes and money.</i>
Advent	\$ 59.25
All Saints, Chevy Chase	462.00
Ascension	578.36
Christ (Georgetown)	238.60
Christ (Washington)	24.36
Epiphany	810.59
Grace (Georgetown)	28.00
Good Shepherd	46.00
Incarnation	96.91
Nativity	12.41
St. Alban's	144.41
St. Andrew's	157.76
St. James'	53.75
St. John's (Georgetown)	395.28
St. John's (Washington)	1,006.75
St. Luke's	25.75
St. Margaret's	514.40
St. Mark's	117.82
St. Michael's	65.00
St. Paul's (Rock Creek)	91.00
St. Paul's (Washington)	239.38
St. Stephen's	149.00
St. Thomas'	412.11
Trinity	199.00
Christ (Rockville)	30.65
Grace (Silver Spring)	52.85
Pinckney Memorial (Hyattsville)	80.30
St. John's (Bethesda)	54.30
St. John's (Olney)	237.74
St. Philip's (Laurel)	19.14
St. Thomas' (Croome)	4.50
Trinity (Takoma Park)	6.40
Total	<hr/> \$6,413.77
Total from Junior Auxiliary	356.39

Respectfully submitted,

LILY MACLEOD,
Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS, MAY, 1909, TO MAY, 1910.

Balance on hand	\$ 77.91
Dues	93.00
Offerings for special purposes.....	634.83
	\$805.74

EXPENDITURES.

Catharine E. Jones Memorial Scholarship.....	\$ 40.00
Miss Langdon, Alaska	25.00
Robes for Bishop Lloyd.....	10.00
<i>The Washington Post</i> to Arden, North Carolina....	5.00
Rev. E. M. Thompson, Washington.....	10.00
Rev. R. Browning, China.....	30.50
To box for Morganton, North Carolina.....	2.00
Mrs. Romanes, expenses	10.81
Rev. F. B. Wentworth, Lexington, Kentucky.....	5.00
Bishop Brent, Philippine Islands.....	25.00
Mrs. Wetmore, Arden, North Carolina.....	50.00
Bishop Aves, Mexico	10.00
Rev. J. R. Ellis, Virginia.....	25.00
Bishop Rowe, Alaska	50.65
Bishop Rowe's Companion, Alaska	174.50
Rev. F. L. H. Pott, D. D., China.....	163.00
Miss Wood, Alaska	5.00
Diocesan Missions	8.40
General Missions	2.00
Domestic Missions	5.00
Foreign Missions	7.85
United Offering	7.60
Apportionment	5.00
Miss Higgins, China	10.90
Mrs. D. E. Sharpe, North Carolina.....	8.00
St. Peter's-on-the-Mountain, Virginia	5.00
Miss Thackera, Hospital Window	5.00
Reading Room, Ballston, Virginia.....	5.00
Postage, express, etc.	48.84
	\$760.05

Balance	45.69
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Respectfully submitted,

EMILY C. MATTHEWS,
Treasurer.

