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Report of the Recording Secretary

As is the custom, the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary began the year with a Corporate Communion, November 7, 1911, at St. John's Church, the Bishop being the Celebrant. At the first meeting Bishop Harding explained in a very clear and practical way the new apportionment plan of the Board of Missions. At the December meeting Deaconess Hart gave an interesting account of the work in the Missionary District of Hankow. At another time the Rev. Sherman Coolidge, one of our Indian Priests, told of the work being done for his people. The President of St. Augustine's School for colored boys and girls, Raleigh, N. C., the Rev. A. B. Hunter, gave a very instructive account of the results of mental and moral training given in this school.

Two evening services were held, which gave an opportunity to women, unable to attend the afternoon meetings, to get some of the inspiration from our Missionaries' own account of their work. Bishop Rowe told in his simple and very vivid way of the work in Alaska; and Bishop Robinson, of Nevada, of the great desert and the Mission to the Piute Indians. Canon Bratenahl, Secretary of the Third Department, and the Rev. C. R. Stetson also gave addresses during the winter.

The three Vice-Presidents, Miss Gilliss, Mrs. De Vries, and Mrs. McGrew, gave most interesting reports of their visits to the rural Parishes, to stir up interest in, and knowledge of, the Missions of the Church.

On the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, 1911, in the Church of the Ascension, was held the first service for the presentation of the united offering. There was a good attendance and the sermon was preached by the Rector, the Rev. J. H. Nelms. This service is to be an annual one.

The officers and members of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary sustained a great loss in the death of Miss Cornelia Bradford, who for five years was the efficient and faithful Recording Secretary, and by her sweetness and calm Christian character endeared herself to all who came in contact with her.

In the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Warder Voorhees, President of St. Alban's Branch, the Diocese as well as the Parish sustained a great loss.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE WOODS,
Recording Secretary, pro tem.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary

Four new Branches have been organized this year through the efforts of our Vice-Presidents: one at Charlotte Hall, Maryland; one at Poolesville, Maryland; one at Kensington, and one at Congress Heights. Our number is now 38. Work for our Diocesan Missionaries and for various objects in the domestic and foreign fields has been carried on as usual. The united work has been the support of the Catherine E. Jones Memorial Scholarship, in St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China; the "Bishop Rowe Fund"; pledges for Christ School, Arden, and St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, besides aiding other Missionary objects presented to us. The Christmas boxes were sent to St. George's Mission, Morganton, N. C., and the Easter boxes to All Saints' Hospital, McAlester, Okla., and St. Peter's and Good Samaritan Hospitals, Charlotte, N. C.

A Mission Study Class was held during Advent by Mrs. McGrew, and the students in this class taught classes in many of the Parishes during Lent. We have an efficient Educational Secretary, and a Bureau of Missionary Information has been established at the office of the Secretary of the Third Department, 810 Woodward Building.

On the opening day in November, and also on this, our closing day, we have the Corporate Communion of the Diocesan Branch. A brief Service of Intercession for Missions has been held each month, just before the business meeting. The usual Lenten "Quiet Day" was conducted by the Rev. C. R. Stetson, Rector of St. Mark's Church.

The report of boxes and money is as follows:

Report of Boxes and Money

<i>Parish.</i>	<i>Value of boxes.</i>	<i>Money.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Advent	\$27.73	\$56.03	\$83.76
All Saints	149.36	320.00	469.36
Ascension	453.00	342.55	795.55
Christ, Georgetown	249.39	108.30	357.69
Christ, Washington	36.70	4.00	40.70
Epiphany	295.53	208.25	503.78
Good Shepherd	20.00	16.57	36.57
Grace, Georgetown . . . . .	.....	25.00	25.00
Incarnation	74.65	25.65	100.30
Nativity	18.03	29.60	47.63
St. Alban's	34.12	188.01	222.13
St. Andrew's	117.23	17.00	134.23
St. James	34.50	17.50	52.00
St. John's, Georgetown	37.00	327.00	364.00
St. John's, Washington	652.00	467.85	1,119.85
St. Luke's	65.00	.....	65.00
St. Margaret's	433.90	268.50	702.40
St. Mark's	101.72	150.52	252.24
St. Michael's	5.00	11.00	16.00
St. Paul's, Rock Creek	70.00	31.00	101.00
St. Paul's, Washington	37.54	90.95	128.49
St. Stephen's	110.00	56.00	166.00
St. Thomas	509.10	251.39	760.49
Trinity	64.20	141.25	205.45
Christ, Kensington	10.00	.....	10.00
Christ, Rockville . . . . .	.....	36.15	36.15
Grace, Silver Spring . . . . .	.....	10.75	10.75
Pinckney Memorial, Hyattsville	83.00	19.00	102.00
St. John's, Bethesda	10.15	2.61	12.76
St. John's, Olney	63.88	57.75	121.63
St. Paul's, Aquasco	5.00	24.08	29.08
St. Philip's, Laurel	6.70	8.20	14.90
St. Thomas', Croome	10.40	12.85	23.25
Trinity, Takoma Park	13.75	8.00	21.75
All Faith, Charlotte Hall	10.00	4.10	14.10
Trinity, St. Mary's County	35.00	35.00
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Total	\$3,843.58	\$3,337.41	\$7,180.99

Respectfully submitted,

LILY MACLEOD,
Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS, MAY, 1911, TO MAY, 1912.

Balance on hand.....	\$34.13
Dues	106.00
Offerings for special purposes.....	455.56
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	\$595.69

EXPENDITURES.

Catharine E. Jones Memorial Scholarship, China....	\$40.00
Bishop Rowe's Companion, Alaska.....	246.00
Expenses of Bishop Knight.....	25.00
Bishop Knight for schools in Cuba.....	43.00
Rev. F. Towers, Maryland.....	5.00
Rev. F. Thompson, Kentucky.....	3.00
Miss Thackara	3.81
Mrs. Wetmore, North Carolina.....	1.00
Deaconess Hart, China.....	12.20
School at Morganton, North Carolina.....	9.60
Bishop Rowe, Alaska	25.26
Archdeacon Wentworth, Kentucky.....	1.00
The Washington Post to Christ School, Arden, N. C..	5.00
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	10.00
St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C.....	10.50
Bishop Robinson, for Piute Indians, Nevada.....	42.88
Rev. Hunter Lewis, New Mexico.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions	10.86
Famine Sufferers in China.....	8.00
Postage, Printing, Express, etc.....	56.47
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	\$563.58
Balance	32.11
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	\$595.69

Respectfully submitted,
EMILY C. MATTHEWS,
Treasurer.

United Offering Report

Total for year ending May, 1912, \$974.78.

Report of the Educational Secretary

3023 Q Street, Washington, D. C.,
May 7, 1912.

The Educational Department of the Diocese of Washington is but five months old to-day, and while the Secretary fully realizes that her inexperience has been a great handicap to the work, she still feels greatly encouraged and asks you to rejoice with her over the strides Washington is taking in interest and in knowledge.

During Lent, fifteen classes—led, for the most part, by members of Mrs. McGrew's Epiphany Normal Class—kept over one hundred women hard at work over Mr. Burleson's "Conquest of the Continent." Many of the Country Parishes, finding Study Classes impracticable, have kept in step by reading up the Domestic Missions at their Auxiliary meetings.

Quite a number of Auxiliary Branches have already complied with the request of the Educational Secretary of the General Board, that a Study Leader be elected or appointed in each Parish, and in the fall we hope to have a series of Normal Classes especially for these leaders.

It is not too much to hope that another year will bring great results.

Respectfully submitted,

GLORVINA B. GORDON,
Educational Secretary.

Report of the Church Periodical Club

Three hundred and forty-eight periodicals sent regularly. Bibles, 5; Prayer Books and Hymnals, 50; Books, 290; Tracts and Catechisms, 20; old magazines and papers, 2,396; Christmas; Easter and Sunday-School Cards, 1,271; Calendars, 40; Carols and Sheet Music, 100 carols, 9 packages music. Pictures, 186; Scrap Books, 3; 11 boxes. Money contributed, \$50.48. Sent to Central Office, \$10.00.

HARRIET W. GILFILLAN,
Correspondent.

Report of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of Washington

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1912.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of Washington reports for the year closing May 1, 1912, twenty-two (22) Branches and one Sunday-School Class. Three new Branches have been formed, but as two Branches have dropped, the actual gain is one branch.

We have raised for Missions, in all \$401.65; of this \$25.00 for the School at Wuhu, China; \$97.23 for Diocesan Missions, and \$279.42 for Domestic and Foreign Missions, making a total of \$401.65, an increase of \$109.70 over last year.

We have sent boxes to Mission Stations at Fay, Okla., and to Waynesville, N. C., valued at \$317.94.

I have personally visited many of the Branches and have found all of them doing good work.

In most of the Branches, Mission Study, in some form, is a prominent feature and just before Lent a Mission Study Class for leaders on "The Conquest of the Continent" was held by Mrs. Newhall, the Educational Secretary.

The general meetings of the Juniors have been well attended, and next year it is planned to have monthly meetings for leaders beginning the second Wednesday afternoon in October. At these meetings different topics for discussion will be presented which it is hoped will be of great benefit to all.

EMMA W. ABBOTT,
President.

The foregoing reports were read at the Annual Meeting held in the Cathedral Close. It was our great privilege to have our Closing Service in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Holy Nativity, Memorial of our beloved first Bishop, Henry Yates Satterlee, and the first portion of our Cathedral.

List of Officers

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