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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

It is very gratifying to know of the increase in the Juniors, for from them must come, eventually, our successors. Now there are many who I hope will join us from year to year.

Miss Emery urges us to help the Board of Missions, and the Parishes, with few exceptions, do so, but the clergy sometimes direct their funds to Parish uses.

The Woman's Auxiliary being helpers to the Board of Missions and not to Parish charities, that should be aided by other funds.

My thanks are due to the ladies of the different branches for their co-operation and earnest work in all that has been brought before us. I am not unmindful of the honor that has been conferred upon me, for so many years, in re-electing me from year to year as your President. If continued in office for the next year, I trust, with God's help, to work for the advance of His Kingdom in the Diocese and elsewhere. We are all taking part in the work for the church. Let us try and tell others about it and persuade them to join with us and do more and better work in the coming year than ever before.

JANE WILKES,
President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

The meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary for the past year have been marked by events of unusual interest, and by notable results from our united efforts in wide and varied directions.

It has become a custom to hold services each year in this Diocese for the presentation of the United Offering, and on the eve of the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels such services were held last September at St. Thomas' Church. This being the triennial offering and just prior to the General Convention to be held the following month in New York, unusual interest was evident, and the Rev. Mr. Stetson preached an appropriate sermon, taking as his theme the advantages of unity as contrasted with competition, telling us that the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the United Offering was a powerful force in the work of the Church for unity, and a wonderful demonstration of the efficacy of co-operation.

Those of us who were privileged to attend the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary at the General Convention and were present when the roll was called and delegates from almost every known land arose in response must have been impressed with the glorious power of the unity of this organization, its world-wide embrace and gathering in of recruits from all nations.

The opening meeting of the fall session of 1913 was held on Tuesday, November 4th, at 10.30 A.M., at St. John's Church, the Bishop of Washington being the celebrant at this service, assisted by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith and the Rev. Mr. Dunlap. The business meeting convened immediately afterwards in the Parish Hall, when the election of officers took place, and many new and important subjects were presented for consideration and action, among them being Dr. Teusler's appeal for funds toward building a hospital in Japan, and the needs of St. Mary's School for Girls at Shanghai. Bishop Tucker of Japan addressed the members of the Auxiliary after luncheon.

In response to an invitation from Christ Church (Georgetown) branch of the Auxiliary, the December meeting was held in the parish hall of that church. This proved to be an agreeable innovation, and after the meeting the members were entertained at the Rectory by the Rev. and Mrs. Blake.

The speaker at this meeting was the Rev. Mr. Snyder, whose subject was the changing of the missionary departments into provinces and a description of the features of the

new system. At the close of his address the officers and members were invited to hold the January meeting at St. Margaret's new parish hall, which invitation was accepted.

At the January meeting held in this beautiful new hall Miss Mann, a missionary from Japan, gave an account of her long and arduous labors in that country, and asked for aid to build a church at Nippo.

After their agreeable divagations, the members seemed pleased to be back at St. John's again for the February meeting, and on this occasion the Bishop of Washington described the conditions of his work in the rural districts.

The speaker at the March meeting was Bishop Thomas of Wyoming.

At the last annual meeting some important changes in the Constitution were made, and delegates appointed to attend the General Convention.

Respectfully submitted.

KATHARINE F. ROBINSON,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

There are 40 branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Washington. The Missions of St. David, St. Columba, and St. Patrick have each two members working under St. Alban's Branch.

There are usually 25 parishes represented at the monthly Diocesan meetings in St. John's Parish Hall, with an average attendance of 75 persons.

The Christmas box in which all the branches united was sent to Miss M. M. Proffe, Brown's Cove, Va. The Easter box was sent to the Rev. W. S. Claiborne for the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee, Tenn.

All the branches united in the contribution of \$1,163.00 for the hospital at Tokio, Japan; the Bishop Rowe fund, the Foreign (life) Insurance fund for missionaries, in the pledge to Deaconess Hart of \$100 a year for five years, and in the support of the Catherine E. Jones memorial scholarship in St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China. A number of the Diocesan clergy have been assisted in the work by gifts of money and boxes.

The Diocesan branch numbers over 1,000 active members. May each one of us realize fully the possibilities and power of our organization, not only in the giving of help in gifts and money, but more in the building up of the Kingdom.

The report of boxes and money is as follows:

<i>Parish.</i>	<i>Value of Boxes.</i>	<i>Money.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Advent	\$54.44	\$50.03	\$104.47
All Saints	143.29	607.48	750.77
Ascension	30.00	158.31	188.31
Christ Church, Georgetown ..	156.00	45.25	201.25
Christ Church, Washington...	9.00	4.00	13.00
Emmanuel, Anacostia .....	.....	.....	.....
Epiphany	455.45	214.70	670.15
Good Shepherd	16.00	14.85	30.85
Incarnation	116.05	35.65	151.70
Nativity	10.00	20.00	30.00
St. Alban's	114.55	104.50	219.05
St. Andrew's	121.03	37.14	158.17
St. James'	36.50	6.00	42.50
St. John's, Georgetown	90.00	323.50	413.50
St. John's, Washington	570.00	1,419.40	1,989.40
St. Luke's	40.50	10.80	51.30

St. Margaret's	341.51	536.45	877.96
St. Mark's	32.00	48.00	80.00
St. Michael's and All Angels' .....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Rock Creek	67.39	19.16	86.55
St. Paul's, Washington	193.39	40.50	233.89
St. Stephen's	71.50	157.00	228.50
St. Thomas'	734.02	271.10	1,005.12
Trinity	25.00	103.30	128.30
Christ Church, Rockville .....	.....	49.25	49.25
Grace, Silver Spring	15.00	55.10	70.10
Pinkney Memorial, Hyattsville	124.50	39.00	163.50
St. John's, Bethesda	12.90	5.00	17.90
St. John's, Olney	24.75	64.00	88.75
St. Philip's, Laurel .....	.....	14.10	14.10
St. Thomas', Croome .....	.....	7.37	7.37
St. Peter's—			
Poolesville and Barnesville..	10.00	26.75	36.75
St. Paul's, Aquasco .....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, St. Mary's	25.00	46.00	71.00
Christ Church, Kensington ...	5.00	23.90	28.90
Esther Memorial .....	.....	.....	.....
All Souls'	100.00	221.36	321.36
St. Andrew's, College Park ..	78.17	.....	78.17
St. Barnabas', Leeland	20.00	11.13	31.13
St. Agnes' .....	.....	.....	.....
St. David's .....	.....	.....	.....
St. Columba .....	.....	.....	.....
St. Patrick's .....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$3,842.94	\$4,790.08	\$8,633.02

Respectfully submitted.

FLORA BUELL GRIMES,
Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Washington, 1913-1914.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May, 1913	\$109.50
Collected at meetings	59.10
Received for Catharine E. Jones scholarship.....	40.50
" " Miss Langdon, Alaska	52.00
" " Foreign insurance	68.00
" " Deaconess Hart Fund	92.00
" " Bishop Rowe's Fund	201.00
" " King Hall, Okla.	31.00
" " Dr. Teusler's Hospital, Tokio.....	1,163.00
" " St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	496.60
" " Christmas boxes	4.40
" " Clergy Relief Fund	7.00
" " Kentucky Mountain Missions	1.00
" " Chapel, Nippo, Japan.....	2.00
" " Mrs. Wetmore, Arden, N. C.....	3.00
" " Easter boxes	12.00
" " Miss Clarke	1.00
" " Annual dues	115.45
" " Rev. Stephen Reade, Florida	2.00
" " Annual lunches	6.00
" Undesignated	16.75
" from sale of badges	2.20
" " interest, July, 1913, and Jan., 1914..	2.21
Total received	<u>\$2,487.71</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Check, Geo. Gordon King:	
Chapel at Nippo	\$25.00
Hospital, Tokio	1,163.00
Miss Langdon	10.00
Hospital, Alaska	25.00
Rev. J. E. Ellis, Virginia	5.00
Rev. Stephen Reade, Florida	20.00
Miss Clarke	21.00
Kentucky Mountain Missions.....	1.00
	<u>\$1,270.12</u>
Bishop Thomas, Wyoming	25.00
General Clergy Relief	5.00
Christ School, Arden, N. C., for Washington Post	5.00

Rev. Wm. Shears, Forestville, Md.....	10.00
Freight and express on boxes.....	19.35
Postage and other expenses	30.72
Printing	48.00

Total expended	\$1,413.19
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Amount in bank	\$1,074.52
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Amount appropriated	981.50
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Amount unappropriated	\$93.02
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ALICE N. SAWYER,
Treasurer.

UNITED OFFERING FROM NOV. 1, 1913, TO MAY 20, 1914.

St. John's, 16th and H Sts.....	\$139.30
Church of the Ascension	89.93
St. Margaret's	50.00
All Souls'	44.61
St. Stephen's	33.00
Church of the Incarnation	21.81
St. Mark's	17.50
Church of the Epiphany	17.25
Church of the Advent	12.80
St. John's, Georgetown	12.00
St. Barnabas', Leeland	7.13
St. Thomas', Croome	6.37
St. Luke's, Washington	5.20
Chapel of the Nativity	3.29
St. Paul's	2.00
St. Andrew's	1.00
St. Alban's	1.00

Total	\$464.19
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M. W. TROTT,
Diocesan Treasurer of United Offering.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

April 1, 1913, to April 1, 1914.

The work of the Church Periodical Club for the year was most encouraging. The number of librarians has increased from 26 to 29, and almost every parish in the Diocese is represented.

There has been a corresponding increase in the amount of literature forwarded. On February 17th Mrs. James W. Haslehurst of New York gave a lecture in Epiphany Parish Hall, descriptive of the work of the organization. The audience was large and appreciative, and the amount realized most satisfactory.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Through librarians	\$129.21
From lecture	100.25
From correspondent	25.00
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	\$254.46

MONEY EXPENDED.

By librarians	\$76.55
By correspondent	25.00
Sent to Central Office	32.00
Endowment Fund	50.00
Expenses of lecture	21.90
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	\$205.45
Balance on hand	\$49.01

ANNIE GREY,
Correspondent.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

China, the special study of the past winter, has proved most interesting and has aroused much enthusiasm in the various classes.

During the Epiphany season three normal classes were held with an average attendance of ten to a class. The time and interest given by Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. McGrew, who led two of these classes, was deeply appreciated. As a result of these preparatory classes at least two parishes organized Lenten mission study for the first time and with only one exception the classes of last Lent were revived, making fourteen in all. The most serious difficulty now is securing trained leaders and the attention of the women of this Auxiliary is called to the various summer conferences established for the purpose of training possible leaders and teachers for just such work.

Next year we are to study the social results of missions. Shall we not all work together to spread an intelligent knowledge of the Church's work? Let us do this and interest will surely follow.

GLORVINA B. GORDON,
Educational Secretary.

GIRLS' MISSIONARY CLUB.

The Girls' Missionary Club was formed last autumn for the purpose of interesting girls and young women in missions. There is an active membership of fifteen. We have on hand about seventy dollars, which will be devoted to some missionary cause.

PHYLLIS SNYDER,
President.

REPORT OF LITTLE HELPERS.

This report is very incomplete, as I took up the work of the retiring secretary on April 28, 1914. So far I have received the following reports:

	<i>Offering.</i>
Ascension	\$13.50
St. Margaret's	6.42
St. Paul's, Rock Creek	44.65
Christ Church, Georgetown	5.12
St. Thomas, Washington	10.44
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	\$80.13

M. A. SHUFELDT,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The Junior Auxiliary reports a gain of two Branches, St. Matthew's, Hyattsville, and Holy Trinity Parish, Collington. We have had the usual monthly meetings for leaders, held on the second Wednesday in every month at 2.30 P.M. The book used as a basis for the meetings this winter has been the Junior book. At two of these meetings we have had missionary speakers. Our two general meetings have been well attended by both leaders and children. In Advent we had the Rev. Dr. Brown of Brazil, in April we had stereopticon pictures of China, that having been the subject for study this past winter. We have sent 13 boxes valued at \$360.08, and our gifts in money this past year have been \$412.90, an increase of \$120.93 over last year. Mission plays have been given in the different Branches, and most if not all of the Branches have had mission study. On the whole we feel we have had cause for encouragement.

EMMA W. ABBOTT,
President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Diocesan Missions	\$52.00
Specials sent direct, including our school at Wuhu, China	222.00
General Missions through Parishes	56.40
General Missions through Auxiliary Treasurer ..	82.50
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	\$412.90
13 boxes valued at	360.08
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Total	\$772.98

