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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

There were several changes in our officers during the past year. Our First Vice-President, Miss Gilliss, was obliged to resign through illness—a great loss to the Auxiliary, for she has always been a very active member of our board, and personally a dear friend of mine, whose illness will, I trust, soon leave her convalescent and able again to join us in consultation if not in active work.

Our efficient Treasurer, Miss Sawyer, was obliged to resign, but we are fortunate to have Miss Emily Matthews, our treasurer for many years return to us. Mrs. Grimes, our corresponding secretary declined being again a candidate, after doing her work most efficiently.

Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. Smiley were two new members of the board. The corresponding and the recording secretary will give details in their reports of work done in all the parishes. My thanks are due to my dear "co-workers" for the kind words spoken for them by the Rev. Mr. Dunlap and the beautiful basket of flowers presented to me at our last meeting. The whole service on that day was most delightful, with a fine address by Rev. R. Cotton Smith, of St. John's Church, excellent music by the organist and choir boys, made it all very inspiring, ending in the afternoon by address by Rev. Mr. Bratenahl. With hopes of work during the summer and meeting in November,

JANE WILKES,
President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

The presentation service for the United Offering, which has now become the opening event of each year for the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, was held at St. Margaret's Church, October 8th, at 8 p.m. The Rev. Herbert Scott Smith preached on this occasion a most interesting and inspiring missionary sermon.

Owing to the fact that St. John's Church was occupied with wedding ceremonies on the date of the opening meeting in November, it became necessary to postpone the usual morning services and luncheon until the December meeting.

The fall and winter session for 1914-1915 therefore opened at 2.30 p.m., November 3d, in St. John's Parish Hall.

The annual election of officers was held at this meeting. The resignations of Miss Gilliss, 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Grimes, Corresponding Secretary, and Miss Gordon, Educational Secretary, were accepted by the members with appropriate resolutions of regret and appreciation of services rendered in the past by these officers.

The Rev. Mr. Lee, from China, gave an address at this meeting.

The December meeting was opened with services for Corporate Communion in St. John's Church on December 1st, at eleven a.m., followed by a short business meeting and luncheon in the Parish Hall. Owing to the absence, due to illness, of the President, Miss Wilkes, the 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Albert L. Mills, was in the chair.

This meeting was of unusual interest and importance, because of the reports given by delegates who had attended the Provincial Convention held at Pittsburgh in November.

Mrs. Ely was the speaker for the day, giving an address on her personal experiences in China, and describing most graphically the conditions there, especially as affecting women and girls.

The Rev. Mr. Betticher, from Alaska, spoke at the January meeting of his work in that field, and his remarks contained the gratifying statement that credit for the good results of missionary efforts in Alaska should be given to the women workers there, and stated that the United Offering was supporting one-half of the women missionaries in that territory.

Those attending the February meeting had the privilege of hearing three speakers, namely: Mrs. Wetmore, from the Mountain Missions at Arden, N. C.; Bishop Howden, of New Mexico, and Mrs. Forrest, who told of local mission work done by the Guild of the Innocents.

Canon DeVries talked to the members at the March meeting concerning many problems with which rectors and their wives had to deal in some parts of this Diocese, particularly in Southern Maryland.

The Rev. Williamson Smith, of St. John's Parish, Washington, and Miss Tillotson, from the Church Missions House in New York, gave interesting matter for thought and effort at the April meeting.

Mission Study Classes were held during the winter, the text-book, "The Social Aspects of Foreign Missions," proving to be of unusual interest and merit.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE F. ROBINSON.

May 4, 1915.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

There are 42 branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Washington with a membership of nearly 1,000.

At the monthly Diocesan meetings held in St. John's Parish Hall there are more than twenty branches represented with an average attendance of eighty persons.

Many branches helped with the Christmas boxes sent to Saluda, N. C., also with the Easter box of hospital supplies sent to Fairbanks, Alaska.

The report of boxes and money is as follows:

<i>Parish.</i>	<i>Value of Boxes.</i>	<i>Money.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Advent	\$27.00	\$46.46	\$73.46
All Saints', Chevy Chase.....	146.48	304.82	451.30
Ascension	53.00	138.64	191.64
Christ Church, Georgetown.....	177.72	34.40	212.12
Christ Church, Washington.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel, Anacostia .....	.....	.....	.....
Epiphany	489.60	253.95	743.55
Good Shepherd	6.25	8.95	15.20
Incarnation	101.00	121.73	222.73
Nativity	5.00	42.85	47.85
St. Albans	62.00	107.20	169.20
St. Andrew's	170.62	18.24	188.86
St. James'	50.40	19.00	69.40
St. John's, Georgetown.....	163.36	200.65	364.01
St. John's, Washington.....	634.78	467.65	1,102.43
St. Luke's	32.00	.....	32.00
St. Margaret's	224.00	587.74	811.74
St. Mark's	109.50	65.80	175.30
St. Michaels and All Angels' .....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Rock Creek.....	129.32	74.50	203.82
St. Paul's, Washington.....	122.33	41.65	163.98
St. Stephen's	367.70	18.40	386.10
St. Thomas', Washington.....	654.08	1,047.68	1,701.76
Trinity	20.00	83.90	103.90
Christ Church, Rockville.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace, Silver Spring.....	40.00	58.84	98.84
Pinkney Memorial, Hyattsville	95.75	5.50	101.25
St. John's, Bethesda .....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Olney.....	21.00	71.07	92.07
St. Philips, Laurel.....	24.50	9.33	33.83
St. Thomas', Croome.....	.....	1.40	1.40

<i>Parish.</i>	<i>Value of Boxes.</i>	<i>Money.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
St. Peters, Poolesville and Barnesville	50.00	23.15	73.15
St. Paul's, Aquasco . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, St. Mary's City	35.00	37.00	72.00
Christ Church, Kensington	30.00	38.75	68.75
Esther Mem., Congress Hghts . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
All Souls'	116.05	145.33	261.38
St. Agnes . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
St. David's . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
St. Columba's . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
St. Patrick's . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's, College Park	80.00	1.28	81.28
St. Barnabas, Leeland, Md. . . . .	.....	6.50	6.50
Elizabeth Hamilton Memorial, Port Tobacco, Md. . . . .	.....	.....	.....
 Total.	 \$4,238.44	 \$4,082.36	 \$8,320.80

LUANNA C. KRAMER,
Corresponding Secretary.

The Report of Miss Alice N. Sawyer, Treasurer, from May
6, 1914, to November 1, 1914.

May 6th, balance.....\$1,074.52

RECEIPTS.

Dues	\$21.85
Other sources	47.51
	69.36
	\$1,143.88

EXPENDITURES.

Miss Langdon	\$42.00
Foreign Insurance	70.00
Deaconess Hart	100.00
Bishop Rowe	225.00
C. E. Jones Scholarship.....	40.00
St. Mary's, Shanghai	496.60
Archdeacon Neve	3.00
Bishop Thomas	5.00
Printing, postage, express, etc.....	42.75
Rev. Robb White	35.00
King Hale, Oklahoma	31.00
Christ School, Arden, North Carolina.....	3.00
Gen. Clergy Relief.....	2.00
	1,095.35

November 1st, balance

\$48.53

Report of Treasurer from Nov. 1, 1914, to May 4, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 1, balance.....	\$48.53
Dues	136.30
From other sources	665.29
	\$850.12

EXPENDITURES.

Rev. E. J. Lee, Auking	\$28.30
St. Mary's, Shanghai	130.00
Rt. Rev. F. O. Howden, New Mexico.....	50.00
Christ School, Arden, North Carolina.....	20.00
<i>Washington Post</i> , to Christ School.....	5.00
Clergy Relief	5.00
Archdeacon Wentworth, Kentucky.....	1.00
King Hale, Oklahoma	5.00
Appalachian Industrial School	25.00

Work in Tennessee Mountains.....	1.30
St. Paul's, Lawrenceville, Virginia.....	1.60
Miss Mann, Japan.....	10.00
St. Hilda's, Hankow	25.00
C. E. Jones Memorial Scholarship.....	40.00
Deaconess Hart	100.00
Rt. Rev. P. T. Rowe, Alaska.....	245.00
Foreign Insurance	71.00
Printing, express, postage, etc.	28.10
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	\$791.30
May 4, balance	\$58.82

Respectfully submitted,
 EMILY C. MATTHEWS,
Treasurer.

**REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING FROM MAY, 1914,
 TO MAY, 1915.**

St. John's, Lafayette Square	\$200.65
Church of the Ascension	160.01
St. Margaret's	139.49
All Souls' Memorial	75.70
St. John's, Georgetown	46.25
Epiphany	41.65
St. Mark's	39.80
St. Albans	39.45
St. Paul's, Rock Creek	33.50
St. Stephen's	33.00
Church of the Advent	26.66
St. Paul's	26.60
St. John's, Olney	18.00
St. James'	17.00
All Saints, Chevy Chase.....	15.75
St. Barnabas, Leeland	14.16
Christ Church, Rockville	12.50
Christ Church, Kensington	11.75
Trinity Church	10.15
St. Andrew's	13.00
St. Peter's, Poolesville	7.00
Grace Church, Silver Spring.....	6.50
St. Philip's, Laurel	6.33
St. Thomas'	6.00

Nativity	5.85
St. Luke's	5.20
St. Micheals and All Angel's.....	5.00
Pinckney Memorial	5.00
St. Agnes' Chapel	4.46
Christ Church, Georgetown.....	4.10
Christ Church, Accokeek	3.00
Bethesda, Norwood	2.88
Chapel of The Good Shepherd.....	2.50
Trinity Church, St. Mary's City.....	2.00

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In other banks:

St. Thomas'	\$41.01
Incarnation	80.29
Junior Auxiliary	51.11
St. Agnes' Chapel	2.45

_____ 174.86

_____ \$1,212.75

M. W. Trott,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

April 1, 1914, to April 1, 1915.

The fact that there has been an increase over last year in the amount of money raised and the number of periodicals sent is satisfactory proof that the C. P. C. is each year more generally known and therefore more efficient. The sending of periodicals currently is accompanied by a two-fold blessing—the lonely are cheered, and the accumulation of magazines in the garret, which is a problem to the householder, is obviated.

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1. Current periodicals sent regularly.....	617
2. Contributors of current periodicals.....	300
3. Bibles, Testaments, etc.	13
4. Prayer Books and Hymnals.....	7
5. Books, theological and secular.....	846
6. Tracts and catechisms	34
7. Odd magazines and papers	17,000
8. Christmas and Easter cards.....	2,688
9. Picture cards and calendars.....	869
10. Carols and music in books or sheets.....	
11. Pictures, games, scrap books.....	157
12. Boxes, contents not noted.....	7

MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance brought forward	\$28.35
Through librarians	104.78
By librarians for New York office.....	39.00
From other sources	87.70
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	\$259.83

MONEY EXPENDED.

By correspondent	\$37.00
By librarians	104.78
Sent to New York office.....	39.00
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	\$180.78
Balance on hand	79.05
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	\$259.83

ANNIE GREY,
Correspondent.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

The educational work of the Diocesan Auxiliary began during Epiphany. Two normal classes were held under the able leadership of Mrs. McGrew and Mrs. Whitehead. The time and attention given by these ladies to the work deserves a much better support than has been given them.

Two very serious difficulties have confronted us this year, one in the resignation of the very efficient secretary and in the absolute inexperience of the new one, and the almost impossibility of securing leaders. Three of the large and most important Parishes were unable to hold study classes on this account. Two Parishes were supplied from other churches. St. Thomas' from Trinity and St. Andrew's from St. Stephen's. The attention of this Auxiliary is called to the value of the teacher training to be had at the various conferences to be held during the summer. It is the experience of all leaders that these conferences do more to develop Mission Study than anything else. Of the fourteen classes reported from last year, eleven were revived and seven new ones added. Several country parishes have kept in step by reading a book on Missions at their Auxiliary meetings. The total of the year's work is two normal classes, eighteen study classes.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA SMYLIE,
Educational Secretary,
219 C St., N. W.

REPORT OF LITTLE HELPERS.

The Little Helpers report Branches in the following Parishes:

Chapel of The Good Shepherd, Church of the Advent, Christ Church (Georgetown), Ascension, Church of the Epiphany, Incarnation, St. James', St. James' Chapel (Indian Head), St. John's (Washington), St. John's Chapel (Pomonkey), St. Luke's, St. Margaret's, St. Mark's, St. Paul's (Rock Creek), St. Thomas', Trinity, St. Albans, organized August, 1914.

With receipts from these:	Number of	Amount of	
	Little Helpers.	Memorials.	Offerings.
Advent	27	1	\$9.25
Ascension	50		17.21
Christ Ch. (Georgetown)	10	1	5.38
Epiphany	15		10.29
Incarnation	4		1.15
St. Albans	12		6.00
St. John's (Washington)	6		2.35
St. Margaret's	28		8.32
St. Paul's (Rock Creek)	20	12	39.00
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Total receipts year ending May, 1915			\$90.76
Balance on hand for 1914			95.35
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Total			\$186.11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Children's Ward, St. Luke's Hospital (Tokio)	\$25.00
Board of Missions for supplies	8.00
Postals and printing	6.50
Printing of reports, Diocesan blanks	2.50
Postage, etc.	2.52
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Total Disbursements	\$44.52
Balance on hand	\$141.59

In addition to this St. Mark's reports 109 members, and they sent through the Parish Treasurer \$33.00 for Diocesan Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. SHUFELDT,
Diocesan Secretary.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The Junior Auxiliary reports seventeen active branches. Two public meetings for children and leaders have been held this past winter, one in December and one in April. The speaker in December was Deaconess Peet, from Baltimore, and last month we had the pleasure of having with us the general Junior Secretary, Miss Grace Lindley, who won all hearts. At our monthly meetings for leaders, the subject for discussion has been the Junior book, "Building of the City." I have visited most of the branches and have found mission study an important feature with nearly all. In addition to our two public meetings, a parlor meeting was arranged for Miss Lindley at the home of Miss Mackay-Smith. About thirty-five young people were present, most of whom were uninterested in missions. They listened to Miss Lindley with delight, and expressed a wish afterwards to support a missionary and asked about mission study classes. We hope for greater interest from this meeting. The Juniors have raised for missions \$260.50, which has been divided after paying our scholarship in Wuhu, China, aiding various missions, St. Luke's, Tokyo, St. Paul's, Beaufort, other industrial schools and various specials as well as Diocesan missions. We have sent twelve Christmas boxes to Nebraska and Stannardsville and Lydia, Va., the total value, \$298.38, brings the total value of money and boxes up to \$558.88. Next winter I plan to hold a mission study class in the early winter that the book may be taught in the branches by the leaders. We feel we have cause for encouragement this year and we expect great things next year.

EMMA W. ABBOTT,
President.

Officers are: Miss Emma W. Abbott, President, 509 I St., N. E.; 1st Vice-President, Miss Ida Young, 1312 Rhode Island Ave., N. W.; 2d Vice-President, Miss Agnes Wachsmuth, 3010 13th St., N. W.; 3d Vice-President, Miss Gladys Mackay-Smith, 1325 16th St., N. W.; Secretary, Miss Irene Noble, The Lenox, 1523 L St., N. W.; Treasurer, Miss Anna McGowan, 1420 16th St., N. W.; Treasurer U. O., Miss Mary Wilkins, 1523 28th St., N. W.

Treasurer's Report, Junior Auxiliary.

To Bishop Harding, Southern Maryland.....	\$25.50
African appeal	3.00
School, St. Paul's, Beaufort, Epiphany Jr.....	10.00

School, St. Paul's, Beaufort Diocese.....	10.00
School, Wuhu Diocese	25.00
Children's Ward, St. Luke's, Tokyo.....	9.00
Blue Ridge Industrial School, Advent Jr.....	5.00
Elizabeth House, Tenn., Epiphany Jrs.....	4.00
Emergency fund	1.00
General Missions, through Parish Treasurer.....	68.00
Specials sent direct	100.00
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	\$260.50
12 boxes, valued	298.38
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Total.....	\$558.88

