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## Prayers for Use in Auxiliary Meetings.

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O LORD JESUS CHRIST, who in the day of Thy flesh didst accept the services of faithful women, who administered unto Thee in their substance; Be pleased, we humbly ask, to bless our endeavors to aid and encourage missionaries. Put into our hearts the things we should do and say to promote Thy glory. Grant that we may never be discouraged under difficulties, but go forward with faith and hope looking unto Thee. Have pity on those who know Thee not, on those who are far from the Church of their fathers in a strange land; visit them with Thy salvation and grant that they may be speedily brought to acknowledge Thee as their Lord and Master Christ. Hear us, and answer this our prayer, for Thine own name's sake. AMEN.

O GOD, who hast made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring all nations into thy fold, and add the heathen to Thine inheritance. And we pray Thee to shortly accomplish the number of Thine elect, and hasten Thy kingdom, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, who didst charge Thine Apostles that they should preach the gospel to every nation; Make us to show our gratitude for Thy benefits by earnestness in fulfilling Thy command. Prosper all missions, both at home and abroad, with an increase of sanctity, that they may win many to the acknowledgment of Thy truth (especially those in——), and give them all things needful for their work, making them to be centers of spiritual life, to the quickening of many souls and the glory of Thy Holy Name, our only Mediator and Advocate. AMEN.

HEAVENLY FATHER, we pray Thee to bless us and all members of the Junior Auxiliary, with wisdom, zeal and constancy, in our work for Thee. Prosper the Missions of Thy Holy Church, and strengthen with the Holy Spirit all who are engaged in missionary work; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

DIRECT us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy gracious favour, and further us with Thy continued help that in our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

### Noonday Prayer for Missions.

BLESSED SAVIOR, who at this hour didst hang upon the cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look upon Thee and be saved; through Thy mercy and merits who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. AMEN.



# Memorial Record.

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## ENTERED INTO REST.

### St. James', Wilmington:

MRS. L. deR. MYERS,  
MRS. A. A. WATSON.

### St. Stephen's, Goldsboro:

MRS. ROENA MICKS.

### St. Andrew's, Columbia:

MRS. MARY W. PARSONS.

### St. Paul's, Clinton:

MRS. LAURA PEIRCE.

### St. Peter's, Washington:

MISS MATILDA LAMB MORTON.

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### MARY C. WATSON.

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When Mary C. Watson, widow of Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., left earth to enter Paradise, October 30th, 1909, the Church and the Woman's Auxiliary of East Carolina sustained a great loss. Though not meeting with us during the last few years, and living in another

Diocese, her interest and contributions continued to the end, the latter more than was made public.

We, the Committee, wish to place on record our love for her and deep sorrow for the loss of one whose encouragement helped many to hold on, until the rough places were passed and the Master's work done. We miss her intelligent and practical knowledge and cheerful willingness, to co-operate with us, in our work for the Master.

Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to the family and give them a place in our Annual Report.

MRS. NATHANIEL HARDING,

MRS. ROBERT B. DRANE,

MRS. GEORGE ROBERTS,

MISS SUE E. COLLIER,

Committee.

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MRS. LOSSIE deR. MYERS.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Parish, and the Church in this Diocese, has suffered a great loss by the death of Mrs. Lossie DeRosset Myers.

During a long and arduous life her devotion and love for the Church, and especially of the work for Missions, were most marked.

Always in her place both on Sunday and at week day services, she was ever active in good works done in the most faithful and quiet way.

Too modest and retiring to accept the leadership which would have been given her most gladly, she preferred simply to serve this Society as Treasurer, and the Diocese as Treasurer of the United Offering. Her record tells how faithfully she filled both offices, especially during the last five years when, despite her failing health and many cares, she increased the United Offering for 1907 to the highest amount it has ever attained.

Quickly she fell asleep, zealous and diligent to her latest breath, but none too suddenly for one so well prepared to meet the Master face to face and hear his words "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these."

Surely, her example will be our inspiration, and this brief memorial a slight tribute to the loved memory of one of our most faithful, intelligent and valued members.

MRS. WILLIAM CALDER,

MISS JULIA JAMES,

MRS. ED. HALE, Committee.

## Address of Welcome.

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The Inspiration and Guardian, of "Woman's Work" in the Church, our beloved National Secretary, you Madam President, members of our Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and all other Representatives of Woman's work in the Diocese of East Carolina, we give you a most cordial welcome, not only to this our Parish, but to the hearts and homes of all our people. Famed as they have ever been for hospitality, we hope your visit may be one of very pleasant memories, as well as active and successful work.

It is with great pleasure I see so many women assembled, all united, and working together for the extension of Christ's kingdom, and the especial development of His Church in this Diocese, for I remember well "Woman's Work" in its beginning, and our efforts to organize. A very few, devoted, consecrated women they were, wanting to help in Church work, but hardly knowing where or how to begin, meeting at our Councils, face to face, confessing, longing to do. Doing what we could, but so few in number, and living so far apart, we grew, but slowly.

To our beloved first Bishop, Alfred Augustine Watson, of sacred memory, we owe our first organism, the establishment by him, of Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, in many of our Parishes. Annually we would come to our Diocesan meetings and soon, very soon, we had life as an organized body, but mainly under the training and care of you our most worthy President, have we attained the strength and power of East Carolina's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, known, not only in our own Diocese, but helping the Missionary Board "to carry the message of the Cross," as preserved and taught by our branch of the Holy Catholic Church, to the ends of the earth.

From this devoted body of workers an inspiration seems to have extended to others, so that now in every branch of Church work, women are organized, and all through our Diocese, are showing signs of life and progress.

Shall I tell you something of their work for the Blessed Master? I have only time to glance at one feature, their help in the advancement and growth of spiritual life, without which all other work is naught. Before our infants know "Whose they are, or whom they are to serve", are they taught by the Christian women guiding their little hands to give their mite to the sending of the news of the blessed gospel, to those that are far off, as well as those that are near, and to lisp as their first prayer "Thy Kingdom Come."

Watched over in infancy, they are not left without further help, but the women still, by training and teaching in the "Junior Branches" carry on this development of Christian character, so that they are fitted by education and knowledge, to do their duty accept-

ably, in any place they may be called to in the Church, be it Parish, Diocese, or in the Mission field.

Truly we have great reason to be very truly thankful. But what makes this work a power? Why, organization and system. Do you want to know the strength of "Woman's work" go ask the Board of Missions, what it is to them? Or each and all of you, read in the Spirit of Missions, what a factor it is in the Christianizing of the world. But I have already taken up too much of your valuable time. Our President wants to go to work, so I leave with you another very hearty welcome.

MRS. JAMES CARMICHAEL.

## MINUTES of the Twenty-Third Annual Meeting.

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The Third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society of the Diocese of East Carolina, including also the Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese, met in Saint John's Parish, Wilmington, N. C., on May 24th, 1910.

Corporate Communion was had at 7:30 a. m., the Rev. J. G. Buskie, of Goldsboro, celebrating, assisted by the Rev. John H. Brown, of New Bern, at this time the Annual Offering known as the Bishop's Fund for Diocesan Missions, was placed on the altar.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Nathaniel Harding, in the Parish House, at 10:00 a. m. After the singing of hymn No. 580, the Chaplain, Rev. J. G. Buskie, made the opening address, showing in a few well chosen words that Missions were worth while, and our obligations as Christians to help carry on that work, ending in a powerful appeal to the mothers to send forth Priests into Christ's work.

Mrs. James Carmichael, President of Saint John's Woman's Auxiliary, made a short address, welcoming the delegates and visitors to our City by the Sea, and the historic Cape Fear, at the same time giving a short history of the Woman's Auxiliary, stating when organized and for what purpose, and showing the wonderful development of the same, which was heartily responded to by Mrs. J. G. Staton in behalf of the visitors.

The President then called the meeting to order for business, and roll-call by the Secretary showed 55 delegates and visitors present representing 84 Societies, this not including the Juniors.

Mrs. James G. Staton, the President of the Convocation of

Edenton, read a full, interesting report of the work done in that Convocation.

Mrs. C. B. Woodley, Vice-President of the Convocation of New Bern, reported no increase in work in that Convocation, but that she hoped for greater things in the future.

Mrs. Calder having resigned as Vice-President of the Wilmington Convocation, and her successor not having been appointed, the Diocesan Secretary (Miss Sue Collier), reported enthusiastic work being done in Wilmington Convocation.

The Treasurer, Mrs. George H. Roberts, next gave her report, showing an increase over last year.

Miss Sue Collier, the Diocesan Secretary, next read her report summing up the work done by the organizations in the Diocese.

Mrs. Joshua James, Diocesan Treasurer of the United Offering, reported a little over \$600.00 in the treasury. She urged every woman in the Diocese, to make an earnest effort to contribute to this offering before the 1st of September. She referred to the wonderful work of her predecessor for the offering of 1907, and expressed hope that 1910 offering would be fully one-third more.

A report was called for from the Church Periodical Club, but none was presented. Rev. Mr. Smith stated that Mrs. Smith had charge of the Periodical Club, but was forced to give it up.

On motion all reports as read were adopted, and will be printed as far as possible, in full, in the report of the society. The President then read her address, in which she told interestingly of the work during the past year and made some recommendations for future work.

Bishop Strange came over to the Parish House at this juncture and addressed the meeting, but before beginning his remarks, Mrs. Harding begged to announce the offering for the Bishop's Fund to be \$207.00, which news was received with enthusiasm. Mrs. Harding stated that the \$500.00 asked for by the Bishop last year had not been met, but

amount needed would be made up from this offering, leaving about \$130.00 to begin this year with.

The Bishop asked for \$500.00 this year, but to be used for several different objects, viz: \$100.00 to help build a church at Fremont, \$100.00 to help educate a student for the ministry, \$50.00 to help build a Colored church at New Bern, something for the church at Ahoskie, and something to aid St. Agnes' School for nurses, at St. Augustine's, Raleigh, N. C.

The Bishop urged each organization not to report money, on hand, in the first place not to have any on hand, use it, "but if there should be any on hand—don't report it." He appointed all the Diocesan Officers delegates to the General Convention, which meets in Cincinnati, Ohio, and hoped that they would be present, as only Diocesan Officers were entitled to go.

Mr. Cox was recognized and again extended the invitation to the visitors, their hosts and hostesses, and all who showed their interest in this Council by their presence, to partake of an outing on the River, the boat leaving at five o'clock from the foot of Market Street, returning at 7:30.

After this invitation Mrs. I. G. Powell, of Roxobel, read a most instructive paper on "Mission Study."

The meeting then adjourned to the Church for noon day prayers, following which, Bishop Strange introduced Miss Emery, General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, whose presence has added so much to the interest, enthusiasm and success of this Council.

Miss Emery made a most interesting and instructive talk on the General Mission Work of the Church, giving in her modest, sweet manner, a short sketch of the trip she made to the Mission Field two years ago, giving some of her impressions and observations. After Miss Emery's address, the Bishop stated that Mr. J. Ker, Jr., representing the Board of Trustees of the Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, was present and had a message for the Council, and that while

the ladies were present, he thought it a favorable opportunity for Mr. Ker to give this message.

Rev. Wm. H. Milton, Rector of Saint James, introduced Mr. Ker, who made an appeal to the Council in behalf of the Institution, not for funds, but for donations to aid in carrying forward the improvements which had been planned and were so sorely needed. The ladies, he said, had undertaken to raise \$100,000 for improvements at the Orphanage, and he felt satisfied that their efforts would be crowned with success. He gave a graphic description of the changes needed and hoped for, and urged every one present to give liberally to this cause. After Mr. Ker's appeal, the ladies returned to the Parish House and business was resumed.

Mrs. Harding stated that she was about to introduce to the meeting, when the hour for noon-day prayer was announced, the oldest member of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Kate deR. Meares, and she regretted exceedingly that she was not now present to address a few words of encouragement to the meeting. A very interesting paper written by Mrs. F. W. Hughes, of Alaska, was read by Mrs. C. B. Woodley.

The President announced the appointment by the Bishop of Mrs. N. N. Davis, as Vice-President of the Wilmington Convocation, and introduced Mrs. Davis to the meeting. Also, Mrs. John Cranmer, Secretary of the Babies' Branch, who had been appointed since the last Council, was introduced.

Mrs. Harding announced that she had persuaded Miss Emery to give a special talk to the ladies, which announcement was received with great pleasure. Miss Emery prefaced her remarks by saying that we must not think from the Bishop's remarks in regard to the delegates to General Convention, that no one else would be welcome, that any one who could go to Cincinnati, would be sure of a hearty welcome at the Woman's Auxiliary Headquarters. There would be Missionary Study Classes, Conferences, etc., open to all who cared to come to them, outlining a most attractive schedule during Convention. Only the delegates would be admitted to the Conferences and Meetings of Diocesan Officers. She

ended by urging all who could to be present at that Convention.

She then gave a description of a recent visit to Saint Augustine's telling of the life and work of the students at that Institution, and of the good being done there.

Mrs. Harding asked for motion in regard to reading reports. Motion made by Miss Thrower, seconded by Miss Whitley, that reports not be read at this meeting, and carried.

Mrs. Harding reminded the meeting of the \$500.00 asked for by the Bishop, and stated that the \$100.00 for Church at Fremont had been given, \$30.00 towards the \$50.00 for Colored church at New Bern had been given, leaving \$20.00 more for Colored church at New Bern to be raised; \$100.00 for educating student for the ministry, something for Church at Ahoskie, and St. Agnes' School for Nurses, and not to forget the Thompson Orphanage, only \$74.00 reported by Treasurer as contributed to that Institution during the past year. A motion as to special sum towards new building at Orphanage asked for, but no motion was made. The President then urged all organizations represented to do all they could for the Building Fund.

As there was some misunderstanding as to motion regarding reports being read, reports from the Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, and the Daughters of the King were called for.

The Guild from Columbia reported the great loss their branch had sustained in the death of Mrs. Parsons.

The President stated that references had been made in the various reports of the death of two most enthusiastic and valuable members during the past year, Mrs. A. A. Watson and Mrs. Lossie deR. Myers, and that she would appoint the following Committees to draft suitable resolutions on their death: For Mrs. A. A. Watson: Miss Sue Collier, Goldsboro; Mrs. Geo. H. Roberts, New Bern; Mrs. R. B. Drane, Edenton, and Mrs. Nathaniel Harding, Washington. For Mrs. Lossie deR. Myers—Mrs. William Calder, Wilmington; Miss Julia James, Wilmington; Mrs. Ed. Hale, Fayetteville.

The following resolution was accepted by a rising vote of thanks, and the meeting declared adjourned:

Resolved, That the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society extend to the ladies of St. John's Parish and other, Parishes of the City, their warmest thanks for the hearty welcome and many kindnesses, shown during the session of the meeting.

Second, That we have been most fortunate and happy in having with us Miss Emery, and thank her for her helpful words.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. HICKS BUNTING,

Acting Secretary.

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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

After hearing the reports of the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Societies, of their active and good work in accomplishing so much that was necessary in the Parishes, having met our apportionment for General Missions, nearly raised the \$500.00 asked for Warsaw by the Bishop, and much other work for the growth of the Kingdom in and outside of the Diocese, there remains little for me to say in regard to past work except to thank you one and all for your helpful co-operation without which much that has been accomplished would have been left undone. As to our work for another year let us begin it always with prayer and knowledge. I urge you all to assist in collecting the United Offering, which must be in the hands of the Treasurer by the first of September as it must be sent to Cincinnati by the first of October and let us try and have a gift from every Parish and Mission in the Diocese, showing thereby our grateful thanks for our many blessings. At our first meetings in the fall while the Parish Guilds, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Societies and Sanctuary Guilds are helping our Rectors and Vestrys put God's House in order that we may all start fresh on our new year's work, let the Woman's Auxiliary with the help of all who wish to join in the world-wide work gather our gifts for General Missions and meet our apportionment, then we are free to join in all other work which may interest us, and help the coming of the Kingdom. At our last meeting, some of you will remember that I read to you a message from Miss Emery, in which she said, for us to do the work which is nearest to us. We have to some extent done this in working for Diocesan Missions and helping to build Churches in weak places, but there is much more to be done. We must work until we have ministers to fill these Churches, giving the people regular services, and breaking the Bread of Life to hungry souls.

There is another work very near us, even in our own homes, and that is mission work among the Negroes of the South. In this work the women of our Diocese have done very little. Our fore-fathers felt so deeply their responsibility for the moral and religious training of the Negroes, Mr. Bishop tells us, "that in spite of all the faults of slavery, during this period there was carried on the most successful missionary activity ever known in the history of the Christian religion, and this activity not without due thought and purpose. Bishop Meade, of Virginia, delegated some of his most talented Clergymen to instruct the Negroes and to preach carefully prepared sermons to them, and Dr. Hanckel, one of the eminent clergymen of South Carolina, did the same work in that State. The present conditions must be unsatisfactory to any one who loves and believes in the Church, and who realizes how critical is the need of the Negro people in this land, and how serious the Negro problem is likely to be unless the Christian forces in the country shall awaken to the fact that this problem, like all of our great social problems requires not so much a solvent as a solver. That Solver we believe to be Jesus Christ; and notwithstanding the smallness of our numbers we believe the Church has a peculiar work to do, one of which many of the best colored people are conscious and which they desire to see her do." We have in our State an institution which is doing much good for the colored race; in connection with it is St. Agnes' Hospital, and I wish to ask the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to help during the coming year to carry on the work of caring for the sick and the training of nurses in this institution and as Miss Emery has so recently visited there I will ask her to tell you of the work.

M. B. HARDING.

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#### CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.

Another year has passed and again it is my pleasure to make the annual report for the Convocation of Edenton.

I have reports from 18 auxiliaries, 20 guilds and 3 chapters of the Daughters' of the King. During the year two Convocations have been held.

The Convocation held in Windsor during October was large and enthusiastic, fifty-four delegates and visitors, representing fifteen parishes, being present. Bishop Strange made an address in which he suggested that the subjects of papers and the women to write them should be left to the selection of the President. This was approved by all present. Mrs. Gibble added interest to this meeting by introducing the little visitors from Alaska, Japan and China. Junius Powell read a report of work done by the Roxobel Juniors.

In January I visited Bath and the day before our Convocational meeting met the women of that parish and organized a Babies'

Branch, a Junior Branch and a Woman's Auxiliary. It is a pleasure to report that these new organizations are doing faithful work. Our meeting was most interesting. Thirty-six delegates and visitors were present. Four papers were read for the Senior department and two for the Juniors. These papers were so helpful that they were ordered to be printed, which has been done. Ten useful by-laws were adopted by unanimous vote, thus placing the Convocation in good working order.

Columbia has lost one of her most faithful workers, Mrs. R. C. Parsons. The women there are engaged in building a Church.

Creswell is working faithfully for a new organ.

Edenton still leads in the Contributions for General Missions, and Elizabeth City comes second.

Gatesville, Plymouth, Roper and Roxobel have improved their Church by new furniture or painting. Hamilton leads in the sum of money sent to the Orphanage.

Hertford has just placed in the Church candlesticks as memorials to the late Bishop Watson.

Murfreesboro has given over ten times the amount given last year.

All the societies in Washington are well organized. The Rector's Aid is still banking money for the Church Wall.

Williamston has sent the largest boxes to the Orphanage and to the Oneida Indians.

Windsor has improved the Rectory.

Winton is purchasing a new organ.

Woodville has the lead in the money given for the United Offering, the average being over three dollars (\$3) to each member.

Zion Parish has improved the Church by putting in new chandeliers, and sends in a good report of work done, Mrs. Fulford helping the women there in every way.

All the Auxiliaries have taken up some course of mission study. One hundred dollars (\$100) was asked for General Missions and the reports show one hundred and thirty dollars and forty-two cents (\$130.42).

The eighty-five dollars requested for the Church lot at Ahoskie has been reported to the sum of ninety-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$93.33). But the Treasurer's report will show ninety-eight dollars and sixty-six cents (\$98.66).

For the Church at Warsaw I hoped my Convocation would give seventy-five dollars, but the reports show only sixty-one dollars and thirty-four cents (\$61.34).

I have one most urgent request to make of my women. Send all money to the Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. George Roberts, with the exception of the United Offering money which must be sent Mrs. Josh James.

We have done well in the past and I feel assured of better work for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES G. STATON.

## CONVOCATION OF NEW BERN.

During the Conciliar year I have visited two Parishes in my Convocation, going to Greenville in November, to re-organize their Woman's Society, and to Ayden in October, where the Convocational meeting was held. We had a small but interested audience; delegates being present from four Parishes.

In January Convocation met in Kinston. The attendance was good and much interest manifested.

Box work this year was for Thomson Orphanage and the Oneida Indians. I arranged so that the smaller Auxiliaries sent their contributions through the larger ones thereby minimizing them.

I have written letters innumerable, urging the carrying on of our various kinds of work, of study of Missions, &c., and have asked for several papers to be read at the Convocational meetings. In this I have not succeeded. If the Secretaries of our organizations, only realized the necessity for a reply to the letters which take quite a little time and thought I am sure that in every instance this would not be neglected.

I can report no new organizations and can give no monetary statistics but on the whole feel that the year's work is not behind in good and lasting results.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. C. B. WOODLEY.

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## Meeting of the Board of Officers.

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On Monday, May 23, the Board of Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society met in St. John's Rectory. All of the officers, Mrs. Nathaniel Harding, Mrs. James Staton, Mrs. C. B. Woodley, Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. Josh James, Mrs. J. B. Gibble and Mrs. John Cranmer were present. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the President. After kindly words of greeting, Mrs. Harding asked that the minutes of the last meeting should be read, then called attention to the necessity of having a Rule of Order for Annual Meetings and appointed Mrs. Staton, Mrs. Gibble and Mrs. Cranmer to draft suitable ones. To assist in the support of a student selected by the

Bishop to do Missionary work in the Diocese met with a warm approval.

The reading of Parish reports was again discussed; some approving of, only name of Parish, number of members and amount expended, others the full report.

Letters were read relative to Colored work, St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., and Bishop Dudley's Memorial, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Harding and others spoke of the capability of nurses trained at this Hospital and that it would be brought before the Annual Meeting, and at the same time a contribution would be asked for to assist in building a Colored Church in New Bern.

A letter from Holy Trinity Mission, Glendale Springs, telling something of the work and needs, was also read. Our hearts and gifts, it is believed will follow one of our most earnest Junior workers who is now associated with this Mission.

Resolutions passed by the Connecticut Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary on representation and alternates for the Triennial of 1913 were read and approved.

The hour for the Parochial meeting was announced and the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 24, at two o'clock.

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#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the last year before the Triennial Offering what effect has the interest or non-interest of the Parish Priest had upon the Auxiliary life? Will our gifts to this Offering enlarge the possibility of supporting two hundred women in this Mission Field; thereby making them a memorial to one who believed it a privilege to spend and be spent in efforts for the United Offering.

It is much regretted that the entire \$100,000 apportionment for each year by the Board of Missions has not as yet been reported. East Carolina Branch in 1909 was asked to give towards this Apportionment \$275.00, gave \$486.97. There is every reason to believe that this year the \$500.00 mark will be reached.

Notwithstanding there has been no increase in Auxiliary and Parochial gifts, the Woman's Auxiliary has given largely towards

Diocesan Missions which includes the Bishop's and Church Building Funds. St. Paul's, Greenville, and St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, making the largest Parochial reports.

Wilmington Convocation has for the last year been without a Vice-President. The work of this Convocation has been very good, in every Branch, St. Mary's, Burgaw, a new and small Guild, giving \$6.85 towards the United Offering. And St. James' with St. James' Guilds giving \$393.44 more than last year. Large and valuable boxes have been given by the Convocations of Edenton and New Bern to the Oneida Indian Missions. This is one of our oldest Indian Missions. The Wilmington Convocation box work was given to the Saluda Mountain Missions. Many letters and Diocesan reports have been received. One of the first letters gave us the privilege of contributing five dollars towards Dr. Lloyd's Bishop's robes, one in behalf of St. Paul's, Tokyo. This is our oldest and largest school in Japan. Two in the interest of the Colored work, St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, and Bishop Dudley's Memorial, Louisville, Ky. St. Agnes' Hospital is connected with St. Augustine's School, a Church Institution and needs our aid. Do not let the knowledge that our State makes an ample appropriation for the education of Colored boys and girls dwarf our duty towards this School and Hospital, the School that is teaching the pleasant ways of the Church.

Another letter came telling something of work and needs (\$1,200) of Holy Trinity Mission, Glendale Springs, Ashe county, N. C. Some of the Parishes have made contributions towards this Mission; are there not others who will include this Mission in their work for the coming year? May this work and all other work have your prayers. Here and there, a Parish misses a beloved and earnest worker, and among those who won rest in Paradise is one, Mary C. Watson, whose thoughtful and loving interest in Auxiliary work was an inspiration to those who loved her.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE E. COLLIER.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

To cash received, Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.....	\$ 3.00
To cash received, St. James', Ayden .....	1.00
To cash received, St. Paul's School, Auxiliary, Beaufort..	4.00
To cash received, St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Society, Beaufort	5.76
To cash received, St. James' Guild, Belhaven .....	1.00
To cash received, St. Thomas', Bath .....	7.42
To cash received, St. David's, Creswell .....	7.00
To cash received, St. Agnes' Guild, Columbia.....	3.00
To cash received, St. Paul's, Edenton .....	71.00
To cash received, Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....	61.25

To cash received, St. John's, Fayetteville.....	\$ 83.00
To cash received, Emmanuel, Farmville .....	1.00
To cash received, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro .....	10.00
To cash received, St. Mary's, Gatesville .....	9.00
To cash received, St. Martin's, Hamilton .....	13.00
To cash received, Zion Parish, Jessama .....	2.75
To cash received, Holy Trinity, Hertford .....	21.00
To cash received, St. Mary's, Kinston.....	32.80
To cash received, Grace Church, Lewiston.....	8.00
To cash received, St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro .....	3.21
To cash received, Christ Church, New Bern.....	44.15
To cash received, Grace Church, Plymouth.....	5.00
To cash received, St. Mark's, Roxobel .....	11.95
To cash received, St. Luke's, Roper.....	9.00
To cash received, St. Peter's, Washington .....	90.50
To cash received, Church of the Advent, Williamston.....	80.50
To cash received, St. James', Wilmington.....	177.20
To cash received, St. James', St. Agnes' Guild, Wilmington	26.00
To cash received, St. James', Young Woman's Aux., Wil.	25.00
To cash received, St. John's, Wilmington .....	23.00
To cash received, St. Paul's, Wilmington .....	9.00
To cash received, Good Shepherd, Wilmington.....	24.00
To cash received, St. Thomas', Windsor.....	12.00
To cash received, St. John's, Winton .....	7.00
To cash received, St. Luke's, Winterville .....	1.00

\$ 893.49

MRS. GEORGE ROBERTS.

#### UNITED OFFERING REPORT.

I have the pleasure of reporting the sum of \$869.42 in the Bank, to the credit of the United Thank Offering of the Women of East Carolina, to date May 1st, making an increase of \$380.18 since the last report.

I wish to call the attention of individuals, as well as the Treasurers, to the fact that the Books of the Treasurer for this Fund will close September 1st, and no money received after that date will be presented with the Offering of 1910.

MARY C. JAMES, Treasurer.

#### THE CHURCH IN ALASKA.

The territory of Alaska was purchased from Russia in 1867, for \$7,200,000.00. This seems a large sum to expend on what appeared to be a vast field of ice, and was regarded at the time, as an unwise move, but subsequent developments have proven Alaska to be a

most valuable adjunct to the United States. It's mines and fisheries alone, yielding in one year more than three times the amount of the purchase money. The Greek Church, naturally, was the one, and the only one that had made any effort to christianize the country, and these attempts were feeble. The Presbyterians were the first, from the United States, to enter the field, and they now have strong missions among the Indians, in the South Eastern district, and among the whites, in the larger towns.

Alaska had been in our possession for nineteen years, before the Church was aroused to the necessity of sending the gospel to these near neighbors. In 1886 Rev. Octavius Parker was appointed the first missionary. He had many disappointments and discouragements to meet and overcome, and when the clouds appeared darkest, a way was opened to him, which rendered the planting of a mission comparatively easy. In response to an invitation from the Indians to visit their settlement, Mr. Parker with a co-worker, Rev. John W. Chapman from the Diocese of New York, journeyed to Anvik, and the Church's first mission was started then and there. They went to work in earnest, and very soon had a school house and mission house erected—rough it be true—but a shelter where the good work could be carried on. Later work was begun on a church, and in 1894 the present Christ Church was completed. Mr. Parker retired from the field after two years, but Mr. Chapman is still leader of the Anvik Station. The second mission opened, by the Church, in Alaska, was far to the North, at Point Hope. Credit for this mission is due Lieut. Commander Stockton of the U. S. Navy, who in 1890 informed the missionary authorities of the condition of the natives of Point Hope. Ignorance, poverty and the hardships incident to living in a severe climate, rendered their lot, naturally a hard one and this was made worse by the evil influence of wicked and degraded men, who landed at Point Hope, from time to time, from the whaling vessels. It was urged that a medical missionary, if possible, be sent to their relief. Dr. John B. Driggs, of Wilmington, Delaware, offered his services and reached Point Hope, July, 1890. Imagine, if you can, the utter desolation he must have experienced to find himself landed on a strange shore, his goods heaped about him, and among these strange little Eskimos. No house to receive him, no food prepared to satisfy his hunger, and no bed on which to rest his weary body. To add to the general discomfort of the occasion, a heavy storm came up, just at this time. For several nights his only shelter consisted of goods boxes and a few boards so placed as to form an enclosure over which was spread a sail. Dr. Driggs, however, rose above all difficulties, and by October of the same year, had erected a house for himself and a school room for possible pupils. No pupils came, as a heavy snow storm came up, which lasted nine days. On the 10th of October, the Dr. persuaded one boy to enter the school room. Before the year was out the one had become fifty. Along two

thousand miles of the Yukon river the Church has planted stations for work among the Indians and whites. Anvik, Tanana and Rampart are important Indian missions, and Eagle, Circle and Fort Yukon have the largest white population. The four most important missions of the Church in Alaska are "Our Savior," at Tanana, one of the Indian missions before alluded to, Dr. Driggs' mission, "St. Thomas" at Point Hope, "St. Mary's" at Nome and "St. Matthews" at Fairbanks. The Nome mission was started under the greatest difficulties, during the worst of the Arctic winter of 1900. Gold had been discovered at this point and the Bishop was determined that the Church should be there to greet and restrain the surging tide of humanity, which he knew would pour in, with the return of spring time. Fairbanks is also a mining camp settled six years ago and, now, boasts of a population of eight thousand souls. "St. Matthew's", the name of the mission here, not only serves as a Place of Worship, but does duty as a reading room. After services, a curtain is drawn across the chancel, tables brought out on which are piled high magazines and papers, and book cases line the wall, containing one thousand volumes of good literature, contributed by one man, from his own library. There is also a hospital with a resident nurse, at this mission, which is a real God-send to the people, for miles around. Patients have been taken there, in sleds over the ice for the distance of two hundred miles. Rev. Peter T. Rowe, D.D., a native of Canada, was consecrated Bishop of Alaska, Nov. 30th, 1895. He chose Sitka as the see city of the district and from that point he has labored unceasingly among his people. In the face of overwhelming difficulties, over miles and miles of snow-covered, ice-bound country, with no trail to follow and the thermometer fifty below zero, this man, one of the world's greatest heroes, has carried the consolation of Christ's religion to these, otherwise, perishing people. How far more than insignificant our feeble efforts appear, made in the full light of civilization and pursued in safety and comfort.

When we walk a few blocks to attend a church meeting or drive to the far end of the town to minister to a sick person, let us remember the noble men and women, from comfortable, cultured homes, who, with bleeding and frost-bitten feet are traversing fields of ice, perhaps for weeks at a time, with no sun and such winds as we cannot imagine. I say let us remember these servants of God carrying the Gospel Message and bearing the cup of cold water to their unfortunate and benighted brethren. And let us pray earnestly that since it is not our privilege to suffer for His sake, we may, at least, see to it that those, who are in the front ranks, have the wherewithal to carry on the battle to a great and glorious victory.

MRS. FRANK HUGHES,  
Christ's Church, Woman's Auxiliary, New Bern.

SHALL WE OR SHALL WE NOT HAVE SYSTEMATIC MISSION  
STUDY CLASSES?

I feel that I can not begin this paper without paying a tribute to the presentation of the subject we are all so deeply interested in, by our United Offering Treasurer. We are all, I am sure impressed with the wonderfully stirring talk and appeal Mrs. James made.

Many of us, no doubt, have seen the large chart, which shows by means of different colors, the religious status of the whole human race. The total blackness of more than half of this chart, startles us. It makes us realize the dense pall of heathenistic darkness which, even now, enshrouds more than half of beings created in our Maker's image. There are over 800,000,000 of these human beings, living without knowledge of their God and Savior.

When Jesus spake unto that band of eleven ignorant, untrained, fearful hearted men through whose souls thrilled yet the horror of His sufferings and death, the unspeakable awe of His resurrection; when He gave the command to go unto all nations, "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you," can it be doubted He meant it for every race and for all time? 2,000 years have passed since that memorable first Whitsunday, which witnessed the Birth of the Church, and the miraculous transformation of that same shrinking, trembling band, into men endued with the Life giving force and power of the Holy Spirit.

Looking throughout the world we see in every Nation the Standard of the Cross planted; thousands of ~~centuries~~ of work well manned, and working with telling effect; new out-posts being set up, "even to the uttermost parts of the earth." Yet, with all this equipment of consecrated lives, money and zeal, the part of winning the world for Christ, remains still, as the tottering step of the infant to the stride of the strong, full grown man.

In East Carolina, our own beloved home Diocese, which can rightly claim and hold the position of being the birth place of Anglo-Saxon Civilization in America, as well as the cradle of the Historic Church, we have the record of our four, who have given themselves distinctly for Missions beyond our borders. Lyde, of Wilmington, whose goal was China, but who died before sailing, and Skilis, of Perquimans county, who did faithful work in the Valle Crucis Mission, lived in the first half of the 19th century. The third, John Huhn, of Wilmington, well known as "the Flying Missionary" of Alaska, and lastly, George Burgess, of Perquimans, who is now in Alaska, as a Lay Missionary.

Not one woman as yet, has given herself outside of our home boundaries. Yet, our Savior's first care and thought, after His Resurrection was for Woman! Does not this fact appeal to our reason, and force upon our minds the **vital necessity** of real, earnest **study of Missions**? Nay, rather, dear Sisters of the Auxiliary, does it not burn into our very **hearts**, the fire of Divine Love and

renewed consecration of ourselves, and shall we not, as with one voice fervently and continuously unite in the prayer that by the time of the General Convention in October next, one, at least, among us, may have resolved to give up home, comfort, all that may be demanded for work in a distant mission field?

Assuming now, that we are all really going to study, let us consider the landmarks set up by those who have already made progress in this line. To quote from a leaflet sent by Miss Lindley, one of our leaders in New York, we are impressed with the truth and force of the following statements: "One would expect to find a subject of such importance as Mission study such a tremendous living issue, occupying a prominent place in our education. We are rightly emphasizing the function of education in filling us for the actual responsibilities of life. Now, we have ruled everything *religious* out of our secular schools. Religion meekly gives up the working hours of the week and accepts thirty minutes to an hour on Sunday for instruction in the subject that we profess to consider of the greatest importance. How much of this time is given to Missions? Usually, none at all. "How then is interest to be aroused? Ah, we depend on Missionary sermons and meetings to do that!" But, unfortunately, this method or rather want of method is temporary only, and the interest aroused, now dies out for lack of material to sustain it. We should never try for anything we really wanted in so spiritless a fashion. No study of like importance is so sadly neglected, and many unimportant studies are treated far more fully.

What, after all, do we wish to accomplish? We wish, first, to arouse an interest that is *intelligent*. Ignorance lies at the root of our trouble. Second, we must have not only an enlightened but an intense interest, that shall move to action, to prayer, to giving. Third, we must so plant and water this interest that it shall be permanent and not spasmodic. Fourth, we must create a **Spreading** interest, that scatters seeds and reproduces itself on all sides.

What experiments have been made along this line? About ten years ago the Student Volunteer Movement found that a systematic study of Foreign Missions by its Volunteers in the Colleges was an absolute necessity. Now, 10,000 college men and women, most of them Volunteers, are enrolled in classes. All our leading denominations have been copying and adopting the plan, so that in spite of the fact that only a beginning has been made, the number studying Missions systematically outside of the colleges now far exceed 10,000.

There is such wealth of material on the subject of Mission Study, from which to draw, that it is impossible in the time allowed to do more than touch upon some of the most important points.

In the reports sent to the Church Missions House from nearly all Branches, there comes the same cry, viz: The great difficulty of

finding Leaders, especially for the young people. So many women have their own work to do and are too tired to undertake the necessary study for preparation. The strongest emphasis should be laid upon the necessity of a Leader having a consecrated purpose. The one who says, "I guess I can interest the class. I'll try to get time to prepare to lead," will not succeed. The leader who says, "I am deeply interested in Missions, and it is my purpose with God's help to arouse my class to interest and action," will be likely to show results. A leader **must** have spiritual enthusiasm, **must** be so full of fire as to kindle interest in the class, and in addition to this **must** be the willingness to take time to prepare—all the time you can spare, and a great deal you can't spare, is a good motto. With almost every one it is true that if the desire exists, time can be found for preparation. We find time for what we **want** to do. Great knowledge is not necessary, but faithful work is.

The Mission Study Class in its most approved form, is a group of six to twelve persons who meet weekly for from eight to ten sessions of an hour to an hour and a half each, to study under a leader, a text book relating to Missions, home or foreign. It is not a new, separate organization, nor should it be permanent.

It takes a few persons without regard to their relation to existing organizations, trains them, intensifies their interest, and equips them for leadership in Missionary activity. Study some one of the great mission fields connectedly for the eight weeks of the course. Many persons will consent to give eight weeks who would not consider a longer period. Plan the period if possible when holidays or special Church services will not interfere, as it is harmful to have a class interrupted. A **small** class by all means. Remember the aim is **intensive**—a deep impression on the **few**, rather than a **slight** impression on **many**. Sometimes there may be only two or perhaps four, who may wish to study together, and if in any place there should be one in whose soul burns the desire to **seek** and **have** the consecration of a Missionary's life, let that one not be discouraged by her isolation. Think of William Carey at work on his cobbler's bench, his Bible open at his side, map opposite on the wall, working, praying, believing, studying, seeking the **way** in faith and love. He it was, who persuaded the English Government to put a stop to the burning of widows and killing of girl babies in her Possessions of India and the far East—who planted the first Botanical garden in India and introduced the culture of grapes to Bengal.

Perhaps, in many places, instead of a study class, Program Missionary meetings will be more practicable. The difference is clearly shown in a Leaflet on the subject, yet the aim is the same: "No impression without expression." What the members **do** themselves will help them most. Maps, charts, pictures are valuable aids to a class—maps especially, should be constructed by some of the members in all classes, and will greatly help to inform and stimu-

late the workers. Should any among us desire to train themselves for leadership and form classes, the Church Missions House will gladly supply numerous Leaflets brimful of suggestion and caution, also a Mission Study Class Manual which should be procured by all means. The Woman's Auxiliary Papers in "Spirit of Missions" for 1909-'10 give full information of what has been done in the way of training Leaders for Junior work. In the issue of January, 1909, Miss Grace Lindley tells of a three days Institute held in New York for the purpose of training leaders. It was planned six months ahead, the visitors were offered free entertainment to which thirty-five people representing 74 Dioceses responded. No speeches were made to arouse Missionary enthusiasm, but many classes were held and all members freely discussed the questions, thus making the Institute a real working body. The results proved so good that it was hoped a full week might be given to holding such an Institute the next year. Many Dioceses join in holding conferences every year with similar results. May we not begin now to plan for some meetings on a much smaller scale in our midst, which will be the initial step in supplying the thorough preparation that is an absolute necessity for successful leadership?

There is no undertaking of like importance which is attempted by so untrained a force. This is no criticism of faithful Junior leaders, only a repetition of the confession of most of us, "I wish I knew how to do it. I have to get along as well as I can. If I could only have some training, I could do so much more."

ISA GORDON POWELL,  
Secretary Woman's Auxiliary St. Mark's, Roxobel, N. C.

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## Reports.

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### CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.

Vice-President, Mrs. James G. Staton, Avoca.

BATH—St. Thomas' Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Ethel Adams, Secretary. No. members 13.	
General Missions .....	\$ 1.00
Ahoskie .....	1.00
Warsaw .....	2.00—\$ 4.00
BATH—Parochial Society, Miss Ethel Adams, Secretary. No. members 13.	
Paid on organ.....	\$ 25.00—\$ 25.00

BATH—St. Thomas' Parish Guild, Miss Julia Rae	
Marsh, Secretary. No. members 11.	
United Offering .....	\$ 2.10
General Missions .....	3.42
Parochial Expenses .....	4.30—\$ 9.82
BELHAVEN—St. James' Parish Guild, Miss Myrtle Swindell, Secretary. No. members 27.	
Central Fund .....	\$ 1.00
Orphanage Box .....	10.00
Thompson Orphanage, cash .....	15.00—\$ 26.00
COLUMBIA—St. Andrews' Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Sidney McMullan, Secretary (Acting). No. members 14.	
United Offering .....	\$ 50
General Missions .....	1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	50
Orphanage .....	50
Ahoskie .....	1.00
Warsaw .....	1.00
Clothes and Fuel for poor in Columbia.....	15.00—\$ 19.50
COLUMBIA—St. Agnes' Guild, Mrs. Sidney McMullan, Acting Secretary. No. members 14.	
Church Building .....	\$ 159.00
Floral tribute to Mrs. Parsons.....	3.00—\$ 162.00
CRESWELL—St. David's Willing Workers' Auxiliary, Mrs. Alleen Eborn, Secretary. No. members 15.	
United Offering .....	\$ 1.00
General Missions .....	1.00
Diocesan Missions .....	1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	50
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	1.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Orphanage .....	1.00
Warsaw .....	1.00
Ahoskie .....	50—\$ 8.00
CRESWELL—St. David's Willing Workers' Guild, Mrs. Alleen Eborn, Secretary. No. members 15.	
Payment on organ.....	\$ 100.00—\$ 100.00
EDENTON—St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary, Miss M. F. Skinner, Secretary. No. members 17.	
United Offering .....	\$ 11.00
General Missions .....	35.00
Foreign Missions .....	2.00

Bishop's Fund .....	\$ 5.00
Clergymen's Retiring Fund.....	5.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort.....	10.00
Warsaw .....	5.00
Bishop Lloyd's Robes.....	25
Books for study class.....	4.40
Box—Oneida Indians.....	28.00—\$ 106.65

EDENTON—Dime Society, Mrs. James Warren,  
Secretary. No. members 32.

Laundering surplices and Altar Linen.....	\$ 1.60
Delegate's expense to Windsor Convocation	2.50
Warsaw .....	5.00
Ahoskie .....	5.00—\$ 14.10

ELIZABETH CITY—Christ's Church Woman's  
Auxiliary, Mrs. T. Selby Harney, Secretary.  
No. members 28.

United Offering .....	\$ 35.33
General Missions .....	34.00
Foreign Missions .....	11.92
Diocesan Missions .....	20.00
Bishop's Fund .....	3.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Ahoskie .....	3.33
Warsaw .....	3.34
Stationery and stamps.....	55
Mission Study course.....	3.37
Delegate's expense to Convocation.....	4.11
Box—Oneida Indians .....	47.00—\$ 166.95

ELIZABETH CITY—The Ladies' Guild, Miss  
Ella V. John, Secretary. No. members 29.

Easter Offering .....	\$ 18.00
Mr. Noe .....	10.00
Communion Box .....	5.00
Mission Herald .....	4.50
Towards lawn mower.....	5.00
Quilt material .....	1.80
Laundering surplice .....	6.25
Keeping church yard in order.....	2.47
One half delegate's expense to Convocation	1.36—\$ 54.38

ELIZABETH CITY—St. Catherine's Guild, Miss  
Mattie Griffin, Secretary. No. members 34.

Diocesan Missions .....	\$ 32.60
Parochial expenses .....	45.48
Other objects .....	5.68—\$ 83.76

GATESVILLE—St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary,  
 Mrs. E. R. Roberts, Secretary. No. members 8.

United Offering .....	\$ 13.20
General Missions .....	2.00
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Ahoskie .....	2.00
Warsaw .....	3.00
Box—Oneida Indians .....	25.00—\$ 47.20

GATESVILLE—St. Mary's Guild, Mrs. T. G.  
 Hayes, Secretary. No. members 8.

Church furniture .....	\$ 113.22
Central Fund .....	1.00—\$ 114.22 *

HAMILTON—St. Martin's Woman's Auxiliary,  
 Mrs. B. L. Long, Secretary. No. members 15.

United Offering .....	\$ 9.00
General Missions .....	5.00
Bishop's Fund .....	2.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Church Building Fund.....	1.00
St. Paul's School.....	1.00
Orphanage .....	20.00
Ahoskie .....	1.00
Warsaw .....	3.00
Valle Crucis .....	1.00
Box—Oneida Indians .....	16.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	1.00—\$ 61.55

HAMILTON—St. Martin's Guild, Mrs. B. L. Long,  
 Secretary. No. members 15.

Sundries .....	\$ 9.60
Altar Rail .....	2.00
Church Furniture .....	11.76
Insurance on Church.....	18.00
Contingent Fund .....	4.00—\$ 45.36

HERTFORD—Holy Trinity Woman's Auxiliary,  
 Miss P. C. Norcom, Secretary. No. members  
 28.

United Offering .....	\$ 5.00
General Missions .....	5.00
China .....	1.00
Japan .....	1.00
Alaska .....	1.00
Diocesan Missions .....	1.50
Bishop's Fund .....	2.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	1.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Church Building Fund.....	1.00
St. Paul's School.....	1.50

Orphanage .....	\$	1.00
Ahoskie .....		2.00
Warsaw .....		3.00
Bishop Lloyd's robes.....		10
Box to Orphanage.....		45.00
Box—Oneida Indians .....		40.00—\$ 112.10

## HERTFORD—Woman's Parish Guild, Mrs. W. F.

Babb, Secretary. No. members 18.

Rectory improvements .....	\$	16.25
Church-yard work .....		1.50
Church .....		2.00
Mission work .....		4.50—\$ 24.25

## HERTFORD—St. Catherine's Guild, Miss Rushia

Whedbee, Secretary. No. members 14.

Candlesticks as a memorial to Bishop

Watson .....	\$	50.00
Altar decoration and Church improvement..		70.00
Charities .....		25.00
Gifts and flowers.....		20.00
Incidentals .....		4.08
Central Fund .....		1.00—\$ 170.08

## MURFREESBORO—St. Barnabas' Branch Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Sarah L. Barnes, Secretary. No. members 8.

United Offering .....	\$	4.72
General Missions .....		1.00
Bishop's Fund .....		21
Central Fund .....		21
Warsaw .....		1.00
Ahoskie .....		1.00
Box—Orphanage .....		28.00—\$ 36.14

## PLYMOUTH—Grace Church Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Robert P. Walker, Secretary. No. members 19.

United Offering .....	\$	7.31
General Missions .....		1.00
Bishop's Fund .....		2.00
Central Fund .....		1.00
Ahoskie .....		1.00
Warsaw .....		2.00
Box to poor in Parish.....		10.00
Box—Orphanage .....		5.00—\$ 29.31

## PLYMOUTH—Woman's Guild, Mrs. Robt. Walker, Secretary. No. members 19.

Painting Interior of Church.....	\$	28.00
Sundry expenses in Parish.....		20.85—\$ 48.85

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO BOARD OF MISSIONS. 31

PLYMOUTH—Daughters of the King, Miss Isolind Smith, Secretary. No. members 8.	
Flowers for Altar.....	\$ 2.00—\$ 2.00
ROPER—St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Agnes C. Speight, Secretary. No. members 14.	
United Offering .....	\$ 2.08
General Missions .....	5.00
Diocesan Missions .....	40.00
Bishop Lloyd's Robes.....	15
Orphanage Box .....	4.00
Warsaw .....	2.00
Ahoskie .....	2.00—\$ 55.23
ROPER—Parish Guild, Miss Agnes G. Speight, Secretary. No. members 14.	
Gift to Rector.....	\$ 10.30
Lights for Church.....	12.00
Wood for Church.....	1.00
Improvement on Church.....	174.84—\$ 198.14
ROXBEL—St. Mark's Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Isa G. Powell, Secretary. No. members 12.	
United Offering .....	\$ 10.63
General Missions .....	4.00
Diocesan Missions .....	5.00
Bishop's Fund .....	1.10
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	75
Central Fund .....	1.00
Bishop Lloyd's Robes.....	15
Warsaw .....	2.00
Orphanage box .....	20.00—\$ 44.63
ROXBEL—St. Mark's Woman's Guild, Miss Annie J. Norfleet, Secretary. No. members 9.	
Insurance on Church.....	\$ 12.40
Painting Church roof.....	3.25
Diocesan Missions .....	5.00
Ahoskie .....	1.00—\$ 21.65
WASHINGTON—St. Peter's Branch Woman's Auxiliary, Miss E. M. B. Hoyt, Secretary. No. members 40.	
United Offering .....	\$ 41.15
General Missions .....	12.00
Domestic Missions .....	1.00
Diocesan Missions .....	5.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	5.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Bishop Lloyd's robes.....	15
St. Paul's school.....	10.00

Orphanage .....	\$ 5.00
Ahoskie .....	10.00
Warsaw .....	10.00
To Mrs. Bridger towards Organ Fund.....	2.50
Bishop Horner .....	21.00
Rev. Mr. Harding and North Carolina appeal.	12.00
Oneida Indian Box.....	43.84—\$ 179.64

WASHINGTON—St. Peter's Parochial Society,  
Mrs. M. Herbert Bonner, Secretary. No. mem-  
bers 35.

Cash spent .....	\$ 36.25
Wood .....	26.25
Provisions .....	8.85
Clothing .....	19.15—\$ 90.50

WASHINGTON—A. C. Bragaw Memorial Chapter  
Daughters of the King, Miss Jane Myers, Sec-  
retary. No. members 17.

General Secretary Dues, Royal Cross, Central Fund .....	\$ 5.60
Living Church Annual, Church Calendar for Vestry room .....	75
Church Woman at time of son's death.....	5.00
Placing Cross and cleaning D. of K. lot.....	2.00
Laundering Altar Linen, vestment, cleaning Church .....	3.75
Towels for Vestry room.....	2.00—\$ 19.10

WILLIAMSTON—Advent, Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs.  
K. B. Crawford, Secretary. No. members 26.

United Offering .....	\$ 41.73
General Missions .....	10.00
Diocesan Missions .....	5.00
Bishop's Fund .....	5.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Orphanage .....	1.00
Warsaw .....	8.00
Ahoskie .....	54.50
Bishop Lloyd's Robes.....	90
Box to Orphanage.....	53.00
Box to Oneida Indians.....	67.25—\$ 247.38

WILLIAMSTON—Parish Guild, Mrs. K. B. Craw-  
ford, Secretary, No. members 26.

Cleaning Church yard.....	\$ 3.00
Gift to Rectory.....	2.00—\$ 5.00

WILLIAMSTON—Thomas B. Haughton Memorial  
Chapter Daughters of the King, Miss Emily  
Whitley, Secretary. No. members 7.

Self denial fund and yearly dues.....	\$ 5.25
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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO BOARD OF MISSIONS. 33

Initiation fee and Royal Cross.....	\$ 1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	3.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Communion Linen and Flowers for Altar....	11.46
Stationery and stamps.....	1.00
Charity .....	117.55—\$ 140.26

WINDSOR—St. Thomas' Woman's Auxiliary,

Mrs. Sol Cherry, Secretary. No. members 19.	
United Offering .....	\$ 24.31
General Missions .....	5.00
Diocesan Missions .....	6.00
Bishop's Fund .....	5.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Ahoskie .....	3.00
Warsaw .....	5.00
Bishop Lloyd's Robes.....	15
Orphanage Box .....	15.50—\$ 64.96

WINDSOR—St. Thomas' Guild, Mrs. R. M. Askew,

Jr., Secretary. No. members 20.

Bishop's Fund .....	\$ 2.00
Rectory Fund .....	50.00
Paint, work on Rectory fence.....	34.84
Dolls for Christmas Sale.....	2.00
Diocesan Missions .....	10.00
Gift to Auxiliary.....	3.00
Ice cream, etc., for festival.....	13.59—\$ 115.59

WINTON—St. John's Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. M.

C. Matthews (P. O. Ahoskie), Secretary. No. members 5.

United Offering .....	\$ 3.06
General Missions .....	3.00
Diocesan Missions .....	1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	1.50
Central Fund .....	1.00
Warsaw .....	2.00
Ahoskie .....	1.00
Box—Orphanage .....	5.00
Box—Oneida Indians.....	15.00—\$ 32.56

WINTON—Woman's Guild of St. John's Parish,

Miss Jessie Cowper, Secretary. No. members 6.

Church organ .....	\$ 31.22
Ahoskie .....	1.00—\$ 32.22

WOODVILLE, Grace Church Woman's Auxiliary,

Mrs. M. B. Urquhart (P. O. Lewiston), Secretary. No. members 7.

United Offering .....	\$ 22.87
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General Missions .....	\$ 2.00
Diocesan Missions .....	15.00
Bishop's Fund .....	5.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Orphanage .....	8.00
Warsaw .....	2.00
Ahoskie .....	3.00
Box—Orphanage .....	2.25
Box—Oneida Indians .....	13.00—\$ 74.12

ZION PARISH, Beaufort County Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Florence Braddy (P. O. Jessama), Secretary. No. members 20.

General Missions .....	\$ 75
Ahoskie .....	1.00
Warsaw .....	1.00
Box—Orphanage .....	3.50
Parochial Missions .....	5.00—\$ 11.25

ZION PARISH—Parochial Society, Miss Florence Braddy (P.O. Jessama), Secretary. No. members 20.

Felt doors for Church.....	\$ 15.00
New Chandeliers for Church.....	20.50
Towards Rectory pump.....	12.80
Rectory repairs .....	9.45—\$ 67.75
Auxiliaries .....	\$1,301.17
Guilds and Societies.....	1,570.30
Total all work of Convocation of Edenton..	\$2,871.47

#### CONVOCATION OF NEW BERN.

Vice-President, Mrs. C. B. Woodley, Kinston.

AURORA—Chapel of the Cross Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. W. H. Hooker, Secretary. No. members 18.

United Offering .....	\$ 2.20
General Missions .....	50
Diocesan Missions .....	50
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	1.00—\$ 5.20

AYDEN—St. James Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. F. G. Beehmann, Secretary. No. members 8.

United Offering .....	\$ 2.50
Central Fund .....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.....	4.25—\$ 7.75

AYDEN—St. James' Parochial Society, Mrs. F. G. Beehmann, Secretary. No. members 8.	
Prayer Book and Hymnal Racks.....\$ 5.40	
Subscription to Spirit of Missions..... 1.00—\$ 6.40	
BEAUFORT—St. Paul's School Auxiliary, Miss Mary Lassiter, Secretary. No. members 33.	
United Offering .....\$ 11.50	
Church Periodical Club..... 4.00	
Boone College Library..... 1.50	
Mission House, Glendale Springs, N. C..... 1.00	
Diocesan Missions ..... 2.00	
Central Fund ..... 1.00	
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C..... 65.50	
Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C..... 12.78	
Chatham Mission School..... 1.00	
Church at Waxhaw ..... 1.00	
Rev. Mr. George for Assyrian Church Orphanage .....	6.01—\$ 107.29
BEAUFORT—St. Paul's Parochial Society, Miss Mary Lassiter, Secretary. No. members 33.	
Concrete Steps for St. Paul's Church.....\$ 15.50	
Iron roof for St. Paul's Church..... 101.00	
Cemetery fence .....	1.50—\$ 118.00
BEAUFORT—St. Paul's Aid Society, Mrs. N. L. Carrow, Secretary. No. members 49.	
Rectory Fence .....\$ 11.30	
Repairing windows ..... 2.25	
Painting Rectory ..... 20.00	
Lumber ..... 4.25	
Festival ..... 23.57	
Rector ..... 15.00	
Domestic Missions .....	5.75—\$ 82.12
CHOCOWINITY—Trinity Parish Guild, Miss Emily F. Patrick, Secretary. No. members 12.	
United Offering .....\$ 1.00	
Church repairs .....	1.35—\$ 2.35
FARMVILLE—Emmanuel Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Edgar Warren, Secretary. No. members 7.	
General Missions .....\$ 10.00	
Diocesan Missions ..... 8.00	
Bishop's Fund ..... 5.00	
Box value .....	10.00—\$ 33.00
GOLDSBORO—St. Stephen's Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. E. Vitou, Secretary. No. members 24.	
United Offering .....	\$ 3.90

General Missions .....	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions .....	3.15
Bishop's Fund .....	2.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	3.00
Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.....	4.50
Box value—Thompson Orphanage.....	22.15
Oneida Indians.....	10.25—\$ 54.95

GOLDSBORO—St. Stephen's Guild, Mrs. James Allen, Secretary. No. members 45.  
 Paid on Organ and Church carpet.....\$ 728.42  
 Central Fund ..... 1.00—\$ 729.42

GOLDSBORO—St. Stephen's Sanctuary Guild,  
 Mrs. Hugh Humphrey, Secretary. No. mem-  
 bers 8.  
 Dues ..... \$ 4.80  
 Palms ..... 2.50  
 Flowers ..... 1.00  
 Gift for Vestry room..... 22.40—\$ 30.70

GREENVILLE—St. Paul's Parochial Society, Mrs.  
 E. B. Ficklin, Secretary. No. members 26.  
 Rectory Fund ..... \$ 692.59  
 Parish expenses ..... 72.00  
 United Offering ..... 8.40—\$ 772.99

KINSTON—St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs.  
 Thomas Harvey, Secretary. No. members 17.  
 United Offering ..... \$ 15.00  
 General Missions ..... 5.00  
 Diocesan Missions ..... 2.50  
 Bishop's Fund ..... 2.50  
 Central Fund ..... 1.00  
 General Clergy Relief Fund..... 3.00  
 St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C..... 7.50  
 Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C..... 4.30  
 Black Mountain Mission..... 2.00  
 Tokyo, St. Paul's ..... 1.00  
 Box value—Thompson Orphanage..... 15.00  
 Oneida Indians ..... 18.68—\$ 77.48

KINSTON—St. Mary's Parochial Guild, Mrs.  
 Thomas Harvey, Secretary. No. members 17.  
 Expended on Rectory and Vestry room.....\$ 98.97—\$ 98.97

NEW BERN—Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary,  
 Mrs. R. Duval Jones, Secretary. No. mem-  
 bers 25.  
 United Offering ..... \$ 23.50  
 General Missions ..... 12.00  
 Foreign Missions ..... 7.00

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO BOARD OF MISSIONS. 37

Diocesan Missions .....	\$ 4.55
Bishop's Fund .....	5.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
General Clergy Retiring Fund.....	3.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	10.00
Box value .....	10.00—\$ 76.05

NEW BERN—Christ Church Parish Guild. Mrs. Edwin Jordan, Secretary. No. members 50.  
Paid out .....

\$ 66.83	—\$ 66.83
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NEW BERN—Christ Church Girls' Friendly Society, Secretary, Miss Mary C. Roberts. No. members 66.

Missions .....	\$ 10.88
Branch Expenses .....	15.88
Parish .....	7.09
G. F. S. Central Fund.....	17.93
G. F. S. Endowment Fund.....	2.00—\$ 53.70

NEW BERN—St. Cyprian's Parish Guild, Mrs. M. H. Thompson, Secretary. No. members 20.

Sick .....	\$ 3.75
Flowers .....	5.00
Cement and hardware, etc., for Church.....	44.00
Piazza for Rectory.....	5.00
United Offering .....	1.00—\$ 63.75

WINTERVILLE—St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. E. E. Cox, Secretary. No. members 14.

United Offering .....	\$ 7.05
Foreign Missions .....	2.22
Domestic Missions .....	1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	3.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Box value .....	10.00—\$ 24.27

Total for the Convocation of New Bern:

Woman's Auxiliary .....	\$ 495.04
Parochial Society .....	1,871.73
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	\$2,366.77

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.

Vice-President, Mrs. N. N. Davis, Wilmington.

BURGAW—St. Mary's Guild, Mrs. E. L. Larkins, Secretary. No. members 7.

Carpet, Curtains and Linen.....	\$ 30.50
Organ Fund .....	15.00
Janitor .....	2.10
Chairs, cushions and freight on pews.....	13.87
United Offering .....	6.85—\$ 66.32

CLINTON—St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. M. A. Moseley, Secretary. No. members 22.	
United Offering .....	\$ 5.00
General Missions .....	1.00
On Organ for Burgaw.....	10.00
Burgaw Church .....	15.00
Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.....	15.00—\$ 46.00
CLINTON—St. Paul's Parish Society, Mrs. M. H. Moseley, Secretary. No. members 22.	
Altar Linen and vestments.....	\$ 12.80
Expenses of Delegate to Council.....	7.00
Rector .....	10.00
Incidentals .....	12.65—\$ 42.45
FAYETTEVILLE—St. John's Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. E. J. Lilly, Secretary. No. members 48.	
General Missions .....	\$ 10.00
Foreign Missions .....	47.00
Domestic Missions .....	11.50
Diocesan Missions .....	32.00
Bishop's Fund .....	10.00
Central Fund .....	2.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	5.00
Church Building Fund.....	5.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	13.00
Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.....	5.00
St. Philip's Mission, hack for S. S. Teacher..	26.50
Box value—Thompson Orphanage.....	50.00
Saluda Mountain Missions.....	50.00—\$ 267.00
WILMINGTON—St. James' Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. H. C. Prince, Secretary. No. members 61.	
United Offering .....	\$ 643.00
General Missions .....	100.00
Domestic Missions .....	15.00
Bishop's Fund .....	30.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	10.00
Church Building Fund.....	88.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort.....	10.00
Box value—Saluda Mountain Missions.....	52.30—\$ 949.30
WILMINGTON—St. James' Young Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Virginia Bailey, Secretary. No. members 26.	
General Missions .....	\$ 25.00
Bishop's Fund .....	20.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort.....	10.00
Mayodan N. C. Mission.....	25.00

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO BOARD OF MISSIONS. 39

Mr. Adkins, Asheville Mission.....	\$ 40.00
Easter Offering .....	31.50—\$ 151.50

WILMINGTON—St. Agnes' Guild, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Secretary. No. members 35.

United Offering .....	\$ 35.00
General Missions .....	100.00
Domestic Missions .....	18.00
Diocesan Missions .....	10.00
Bishop's Fund .....	25.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	25.00
Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.....	3.65
Rector's Fund .....	50.00
Miss Price, for Chapel.....	25.00
Support of Communicant.....	225.00
Box value .....	38.00—\$ 577.65

WILMINGTON—St. Cecilia's Guild, Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Secretary. No. members 20.

St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	\$ 10.00
Easter Offering .....	46.07
Charities .....	22.46
Box value .....	15.00—\$ 93.53

WILMINGTON—St. Mary's Guild, Miss Jennie A. Murchison, Secretary. No. members 30.

Good Shepherd's Sewing School.....	\$ 16.00
Bell for Church at Red Springs.....	15.00
Carpet for Parish House.....	125.00
District Nurse .....	3.90
General Missions .....	25.00
Diocesan Missions .....	102.10
Central Fund .....	1.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	22.00—\$ 310.00

WILMINGTON—St. John's Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, Secretary. No. members 24.

United Offering .....	\$ 37.41
General Missions .....	10.00
Domestic—Asheville Missions .....	12.88
Bishop's Fund .....	5.00
Central Fund .....	2.00
Church at Warsaw .....	5.00
Church at Grifton.....	1.00
Box value—Saluda Mountain Missions.....	46.47—\$ 119.76

WILMINGTON—St. John's Parish Guild, Mrs. W. E. Cox, Secretary. No. members 39.

Paid towards building Choir room.....	\$ 250.00
Church at Warsaw.....	5.00—\$ 255.00

WILMINGTON—St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary,  
Mrs. G. P. Howey, Secretary. No. members

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General Missions .....	\$ 10.00
Diocesan Missions .....	5.00
Bishop's Fund .....	5.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Church Building Fund.....	2.00
Asheville Missions, Holy Trinity.....	1.00
Box value—Thompson Orphanage.....	40.00—\$ 64.00

WILMINGTON—Good Shepherd Woman's Auxiliary,  
Miss Carrie L. Price, Secretary. No. members 30.

United Offering .....	\$ 5.00
General Missions .....	5.00
Foreign Missions .....	2.00
Domestic Missions .....	6.00
Diocesan Missions .....	15.00
Bishop's Fund .....	3.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	2.00
Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.....	5.00
Parochial support .....	24.00
Good Shepherd Church Building Fund.....	55.00—\$ 123.00

WILMINGTON—Good Shepherd Parish Guild,  
Mrs. Charles H. Huband, Secretary. No. members 24.

Incidentals for Parish.....	\$ 13.83
Good Shepherd Building Fund.....	48.50
Diocesan Missions .....	10.00—\$ 72.33

WILMINGTON—Good Shepherd Girls' Friendly Society, Miss Susie A. Price, Secretary. No. members 91.

Philanthropic Objects .....	\$ 5.60
Branch expenses .....	30.88
Parochial support .....	14.00
Good Shepherd Building Fund.....	15.00
Central Fund .....	5.59
Bishop Rowe .....	10.00
Box value—Glendale Springs Holy Trinity Mission .....	5.00—\$ 86.85

Total Wilmington Convocation:

Woman's Auxiliary .....	\$1,720.56
Parochial Society .....	1,504.13
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	\$3,224.69

## Minutes of the Junior Department.

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The meeting of Junior Department and Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. John's Parish House, Wilmington, Monday, May 23, 1910. The meeting opened with hymn No. 580. Prayers and short address by the Chaplain, Rev. J. G. Buskie, of Goldsboro.

The roll was then called and showed that of 24 branches 14 were represented. The following program was then carried out:

- Address of Welcome, Miss Hallie Nutt Rutland.
- Report of Secretary of Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. J. B. Gibble.
- Report of Secretary of Babies' Branch, Mrs. J. B. Cranmer.
- A short talk on work done by Babies' Branch, Mrs. J. H. Anderson.  
(Former Secretary of Babies' Branch.)
- Paper on work of Junior Auxiliary, Miss Elizabeth Gordon.
- How one branch conducts its study.
- St. John's Branch Junior Auxiliary.
- The Secretary's Message, Mrs. Gibble.
- Address on Missions, Miss Julia C. Emory, General Secretary, of New York.

The meeting closed with hymn No. 249.

Benediction, Rev. J. G. Buskie.

FANNIE D. SMITH.

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### REPORT OF THE JUNIOR BRANCH DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FROM MAY, 1909, to MAY, 1910.

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In spite of the fact that the figures of our report show a slight decrease, we are not going backward. There are several reasons for the decrease. One branch has been discontinued because the leader has moved away. Another has a number of members, boys and girls, away at school and at work. While another has only been re-organized since February. This branch promises good work in the future.

For our encouragement now, we are reporting the best gift that has ever been given by the Juniors of East Carolina. This is the gift of one of our number to the Mission field. A member of St. John's Branch, Wilmington, whose thoughts I am sure are with us this afternoon. The example at this Junior's faithful devotion

to the work in her own Parish and the zeal with which she has entered into the work at Glendale Springs, should be an inspiration to every one of us.

We have a new Branch composed of thirteen boys and nine girls in Bath.

In a rural community we have one young girl who works faithfully during the year, meeting with the Woman's Auxiliary, and giving what she makes to the Thompson Orphanage.

In several places numbers of the smaller children have asked to be promoted to the Junior Branch from the Babies'. To meet this demand we have a promotion card which is filled out and signed by the Rector of the Parish.

The Secretary has tried in vain to resurrect several Branches that have long been dead. In many cases the letters are not even answered.

Since Christmas a dearly loved and consecrated leader has passed into Life Eternal. A fair young girl whose happy, joyous life found time to do the Master's work well. It is a fitting monument to this beautiful life that the work, which had been planned far ahead, is being carried on by her devoted family—her mother and sisters taking charge of the Branch and carrying out all of her plans.

Nearly all of the Branches have some kind of Missionary instruction. Some of them have splendid study classes.

We have given \$146.96 to General and Foreign Missions, \$26.10 to the United Offering. Both showing an increase over last year.

We have also given \$35.73 to Diocesan Missions, \$102.00 to Domestic Missions and have sent boxes to Thompson Orphanage, St. Paul's School, Beaufort, Oneida Indians and to Alaska.

Below is a compiled report of the year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA MOORE GIBBLE.

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#### CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.

BATH—St. Thomas', Miss Pearl Midgette, Secretary. No. members 22.

Money raised .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
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BELHAVEN—St. James, Miss Carroll Sharp, Secretary. No. members —.

EDENTON—St. Paul's, Miss Pencie Warren, Secretary. No. members 17.

General Missions .....	\$ 7.29
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Thompson Orphanage .....	9.05
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Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	20.00	\$ 36.34
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EDENTON—St. John Evangelist, Mrs. N. E. Jones, Secretary. No. members 9.

General Missions .....	\$ 6.00
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Domestic Missions .....	48
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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO BOARD OF MISSIONS. 43

Bishop's Fund .....	\$	48
Church Building Fund.....		48
Charity .....		6.00—\$ 13.44
<b>ELIZABETH CITY</b> —Christ Church, Miss Hattie Harney, Secretary. No. members 15.		
United Offering .....	\$	1.40
General Missions .....		2.35
China .....		2.50
Bishop's Fund .....		50
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....		30.00—\$ 36.75
<b>HERTFORD</b> —Holy Trinity, Miss Kathryn Lassiter, Secretary. No. members 25.		
United Offering .....	\$	2.00
General Missions .....		3.00
Foreign Missions .....		1.00
Diocesan Missions .....		1.00
Domestic Missions .....		1.00
Bishop's Fund .....		1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....		1.00
Central Fund .....		50
Church Building Fund.....		1.00
St. Paul's School.....		1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....		1.00
Alaska .....		1.00
Charity .....		1.00
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....		5.00
Box to Oneida Indians.....		5.00—\$ 25.50
<b>HAMILTON</b> —St. Martin's, Miss Rena Ewell, Sec- retary. No. members 7.		
Bible .....	\$	10.85
Young Christian Soldier.....		80
United Offering .....		2.00
Sewing Teacher's salary.....		1.50
Box .....		8.00—\$ 23.15
<b>PLYMOUTH</b> —Grace Church, Miss Mary Mur- phrey, Secretary. No. members 21.		
United Offering .....	\$	1.20
Diocesan Missions .....		1.00
Bishop's Fund .....		1.00
Central Fund .....		50
Sewing Teacher's salary.....		1.00
Box .....		5.00
Diocesan box .....		5.00
Parish expenses .....		1.00
Painting interior of Church.....		28.00—\$ 43.70
<b>ELIZABETH CITY</b> —St. Philip's, Mrs. Mary Whitehurst, Secretary. No. members —.		
United Offering .....	\$	1.00

Diocesan Missions .....	\$ 1.00
Box .....	4.00—\$ 6.00
ROXBEL—St. Mark's, Master Harry Watson, Secretary. No. members 17.	
Diocesan Missions .....	\$ 2.00
General Missions .....	2.37
Central Fund .....	1.00
Paid on new Altar.....	2.12
Sewing Teacher's salary.....	1.75—\$ 9.24
ROXBEL—St. Mark's Guild, Miss Eliza M. Cape- hart, Secretary. No. members 11.	
Paint for Church roof.....	\$ 5.62
Bishop's chair .....	38.00
Sewing Teacher's salary.....	1.00—\$ 44.62
WASHINGTON—St. Peter's, Miss Augusta Charles, Secretary. No. members 33.	
Diocesan Missions .....	\$ 2.00
Warsaw Church .....	3.00
General Missions .....	5.00
United Offering .....	5.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	23.60
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	2.80
Box to St. Paul's School, Beaufort for Bazaar	1.25
Box to Oneida Indians.....	16.00
Central Fund .....	1.00—\$ 59.65
GATESVILLE—St. Mary's, Mrs. William Cowper, Secretary. No. members 10.	
Diocesan Missions .....	\$ 1.00
General Missions .....	1.50
United Offering .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	60—\$ 4.10
WILLIAMSTON—Advent, Miss Irene Smith, Sec- retary. No. members 11.	
Lectern Bible .....	\$ 21.20
Miscellaneous .....	6.55
General Missions .....	25.00
China .....	1.00
Alaska .....	1.00
Diocesan Missions .....	5.00
Bishop's Fund .....	1.25
St. Paul's School .....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	1.00
Black Mountain Church.....	2.25
Miss Cheshire's work in China.....	2.00
Philippines .....	2.00
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	6.50—\$ 75.75

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO BOARD OF MISSIONS. 45

WINDSOR—St. Thomas', Miss Mamie Nicholls, Secretary. No. members 18.	
Diocesan Missions .....	\$ 4.00
General Missions .....	3.25
United Offering .....	1.00
Sewing Teacher's salary.....	3.00
Bishop Lloyd's ring.....	1.00
Central Fund .....	25
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	15.50—\$ 28.00
WOODVILLE—Grace, Miss Stella Phelps, Secretary. No. members 1.	
Thompson Orphanage .....	\$ 1.25
Quilt for Orphanage.....	1.50—\$ 2.75
 Total for Convocation of Edenton.....	 \$ 438.74

CONVOCATION OF NEW BERN.

NEW BERN—Christ Church, Miss Mary C. Roberts, Secretary. No. members 11.	
United Offering .....	\$ 1.00
General Missions .....	1.00
Boys' School, Ichang, China.....	2.00
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	1.00
Central Fund .....	25
St. Paul's School, Beaufort.....	16.10
Thompson Orphanage .....	2.50
Chatham Episcopal Institute.....	1.00
Altar, Bishop Atkinson Memorial Church...	50
Book for Mission Study.....	57
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	12.00—\$ 38.92
WINTERVILLE—St. Luke's, Miss Nancy Dail, Secretary, No. members 25.	
General Missions .....	\$ 30.60
China .....	3.50
St. Paul's School, Beaufort.....	5.00
Thompson Orphanage.....	18.00
Box .....	14.10—\$ 71.20
AURORA—Chapel of the Cross, Miss Emma Hooker, Secretary. No. members 22.	
General Missions .....	\$ 50
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	50
Central Fund .....	50
Sewing Teacher's salary.....	3.00
Book for Study Class .....	40
Box for Thompson Orphanage.....	3.50—\$ 8.40

BEAUFORT—St. Paul's Junior Guild, Miss Maybell Carrow, Secretary. No. members —.

Rectory debt .....	\$ 22.80
Rector's salary .....	36.66—\$ 59.46
Total for Convocation of New Bern.....	\$ 177.98

#### CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.

FAYETTEVILLE—St. John's, Miss Mamie Garrison, Secretary. No. members 2.

United Offering .....	\$ 2.00
General Missions .....	4.00
Box .....	5.00
Bishop's Memorial .....	2.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort.....	12.00
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	10.00—\$ 35.00

WILMINGTON—St. John's, Miss Allie Fechtig, Secretary. No. members 19.

General Missions .....	\$ 20.00
St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain .....	5.00
Alaska .....	3.00
Diocesan Missions .....	3.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort.....	20.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	5.00
Box to Alaska.....	3.50—\$ 59.50

WILMINGTON—St. James', Miss Eliza Davis, Secretary. No. members 40.

General Missions .....	\$ 16.00
United Offering .....	10.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort.....	10.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Burgaw Church .....	10.00
Work at Blowing Rock.....	10.00
Work at Glendale Springs.....	25.00
Black Mountain Church.....	10.00
Good Shepherd Building Fund.....	10.00—\$ 102.00

FAYETTEVILLE—St. John's, Miss Frances Lilly, Secretary. No. members 1.

Foreign Missions .....	\$ 2.50
Domestic Missions .....	2.50—\$ 5.00
Total for Convocation of Wilmington.....	\$ 201.50
Total Junior work.....	\$ 818.22

## BABIES' BRANCH.

To every earnest member of the Woman's Auxiliary, the work of the Babies' Branch is of keenest interest. This work during the past Conciliar year has been of steady growth. Two new Branches have been organized, and there are several in process of formation.

The message for the new year into which we are entering comes with an appeal for more regular offerings. And a deeper sense of the privilege it is for every Baby who is beginning so early to come into his inheritance in the life of service.

From each tiny member of this "nursery to the Woman's Auxiliary," as it has been aptly called we ask the "Penny a Sunday" with the prayer.

As heretofore, the Offering goes for General Missions, Home Missions and towards the support of the Memorial Kindergarten at Akita, Japan. A fitting tribute to the memory of the small boy who was the inspiration of the Babies' Branch, Gaylor Hart Melchree—"And a little child shall lead them."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN B. CRANMER,  
Secretary Babies' Branch.

## Financial Report of the Babies' Branch.

## Convocation of Edenton:

Bath .....	\$ .....
Edenton .....	6.42
Elizabeth City .....	7.84
Gatesville .....	2.20
Hamilton .....	.....
Hertford .....	8.70
Plymouth .....	1.20
Roxobel .....	2.00
Roper .....	3.00
Washington .....	11.75
Windsor .....	3.66
Winton .....	55
Williamston .....	17.42—\$ 64.72

## Convocation of New Bern:

Goldsboro .....	\$ .....
Kinston .....	6.88
Winterville .....	.....
New Bern .....	3.32
Ayden .....	.....
Beaufort .....	.....
Seven Springs .....	1.00
Greenville .....	2.30—\$ 13.50

## Convocation of Wilmington:

Wilmington, St. James.....	\$ 57.50
Wilmington, St. John's .....	7.27
Wilmington, Chapel of Good Shepherd.....	.....
Fayetteville .....	9.75—\$ 74.52
Total Babies' Branch.....	\$ 152.76

## CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. The name of this Society shall be "The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions and Parochial Society of the Diocese of East Carolina."

ART. II. The object of this Society is, by means of united and systematic effort, to arouse greater interest in Parochial work, and especially to diffuse Missionary intelligence, to increase Missionary activity among the women of the Diocese, to unite previously existing Societies and to encourage the formation of Societies where there are none.

ART. III. The Church itself is the Missionary Society, and every person by baptism becomes a member of this Society; therefore, every baptized woman in this Diocese is a member of this Society.

ART. IV. The officers of this Society shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary and such other officers as may be needed; all of whom shall be appointed by the Bishop, and shall constitute the Board of Managers. The Board of Managers shall meet from time to time at the call of the President. The Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary shall be a member of the Board of Managers.

ART. V. The President shall call meetings together, and shall preside over them and shall also do whatever in her judgment is best to advance the work of the Society.

ART. VI. The Senior Vice-President shall preside over the meetings during the absence of the President. Each Vice-President shall be President of the Society in her Convocation. If the Vice-President or Secretary of a Convocation, shall be invited to visit a Branch, said Branch shall pay her traveling expenses. If the Vice-President or Secretary goes into a Parish or Mission to establish a new Branch her expenses shall be paid by the Convocation which she represents.

ART. VII. The duty of the Secretary is to prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese and to conduct the correspond-

ence of the Society with Missionaries, and with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. She shall give notice of all meetings, keep record of such meetings and prepare an abstract of the minutes to be read at the annual meeting.

ART. VIII. The duty of the Treasurer is to take charge of all money sent to her for Missionary purposes and to disburse the same, as directed by the Parish or Mission sending or by the Board of Managers. She shall prepare a report at the annual meeting of all money which has passed through her hands during the preceding year.

ART. IX. All Parochial Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Department and Babies' Branch, together with all Woman's Parochial organizations shall be entitled to one representative; except when such Branches or organizations shall be composed of twenty or more members they shall then be entitled to two representatives. And all Diocesan officers of this organization shall be ex-officio representatives.

ART. X. The Annual Meeting shall be held at each Council of the Diocese, and general meetings may be held at such other times and places as may be designated by the Bishop of the Diocese and the President of the Society.

ART. XI. The Society shall be divided into three sections according to the territory comprised in the three Convocations of the Diocese. Each section shall meet at least once a year in connection with the regular meetings of the Convocation.

ART. XII. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at the general meeting.





