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Prayers for Use in Auxiliary Meetings.

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 LORD, without Whom our labour is but lost, and with Whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty; we humbly beseech Thee to prosper the work which we have undertaken in Thy Holy Church, and grant to Thy labourers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth, and the blessedness of serving Thee in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Lord of the harvest, we humbly beseech Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and especially to put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to Thy work in the Mission field; that so the bounds of Thy blessed kingdom may be enlarged, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 (especially those in —————), 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 Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

FOR NOON-TIDE, DAILY.

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

BLESSED SAVIOUR, 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 mercies and merits, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. AMEN.



MEMORIAL RECORD.

1912—1913

ENTERED INTO REST.

Chapel of the Cross, Aurora,

MRS. JULIA SWINDELL CHAPIN,

August 6, 1912.

MRS. EMILY BONNER,

September 20, 1912.

St. Mary's, Gatesville,

MRS. SUE M. BRADY,

January 7, 1913.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers was held at the home of Mrs. Collier, Monday morning, May 19th, Mrs. James G. Staton, presiding. Roll call showed the absence of Mrs. N. N. Davis and Mrs. John Cranmer, the latter coming in on a later train.

After planning the meeting for the next day and discussing the coming year's work, Miss Emery's letter was read and considered. The following resolution offered by the Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was read and approved by this Board, subject to the endorsement of the Auxiliary as a body:

"Resolved, That the United Thank Offering of 1916 be given to the Board of Missions to be devoted entirely to the training, testing, sending and support of women for Mission work at home and abroad, and to the care of such as are sick or disabled."

"Also, that to our united gifts shall be added our united and earnest prayers that God will put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to the work of the Master in the Mission Field, or if they cannot go themselves to give of their substance as the Lord has prospered them."

It was agreed that the Educational Secretary should go to each Convocation and conduct Study Classes, limiting the class to those who would agree to become leaders of a class. The time and place to be arranged by the Dean, President of the Convocation and the Educational Secretary.

It being time for the meeting of the Parochial Societies, the officer's meeting adjourned.

THE CONFERENCE OF THE PAROCHIAL SOCIETIES.

The Conference of the Parochial Societies was held in the Parish House of St. Stephen's Church, May 19th, at eleven-thirty. Before this meeting members of the Daughters of the King and the Sanctuary Guilds gathered for an interchange of ideas. The Parochial meeting was opened by the singing of the hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Mrs. H. M. Bonner, presiding, led us in the Creed and prayers.

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. D. R. Kornegay, of Goldsboro, and responded to by Mrs. H. R. Bryan, of New Bern.

Roll call by the Secretary showed 22 delegates present. The presiding officer called attention to the fact that the reports showed lax attendance at the meetings and urged that a special effort be made to correct this.

Mrs. W. A. Townes, of Wilmington, then made an address on "How can we learn more about and do something for both Auxiliary and Parochial work?" After a few words of introduction the following five questions were written on the blackboard and were discussed by all:

- I. Why do we try to learn more?
- II. When will we begin to learn?
- III. Where shall we begin our work?
- IV. Who can best teach others?
- V. What are we doing now in this direction?

"Should a Person concentrate her efforts upon One Branch of the Work?" was the subject of a splendid paper by Mrs. H. R. Bryan, which brought forth varied opinions; some advocating the members belonging to one Society and others advocating members belonging to more than one Society.

The paper on "What are the Requisites of an Ideal Parochial Meeting?" written by Miss Minnie Albertson, of Elizabeth City, and read by Mrs. Karney, was intensely interesting and made us long for an ideal meeting.

These ladies were all given a rising vote of thanks for their very helpful papers. After the singing of the Doxology, the meeting adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Sixth Meeting of the Parochial Society of the Diocese of East Carolina was held in St. Stephen's Parish, Goldsboro, N. C., May 20, 1913.

Corporate Communion was held in St. Stephen's Church at 7:30 A. M., the Rev. J. H. Griffith, of Kinston, the chaplain, being the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Archer Boogher, of Fayetteville, and the rector of the Parish. Mr. Griffith delivered a very appropriate address on the immortality and indestructible value of the soul. He appealed for more faith, more conscience, and more soul-power in our religion. At this service the annual offering known as the Bishop's Fund was placed on the altar.

The business meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. James G. Staton, of Williamston, in the Parish House at 10 A. M. After the hymn, "Lord, speak to me," the chaplain led us in the Creed and prayers, and in his address said that the greatest work we can do is not what we do for ourselves, and he urged us to use the time God has given us in helping others, for in this work is the greatest joy.

The address of welcome was made by Miss Arrington, of Goldsboro, and responded to by Mrs. W. A. Townes, of Wilmington.

The President's report was then read, after which the roll was called and 30 delegates responded, making the total number of delegates to all societies and visitors present 88.

The reports showed 39 Study Classes held during the year.

The report of the Convocation of Edenton was read by its President, Mrs. T. G. Skinner.

Mrs. F. R. Rose, of Fayetteville, the Junior Secretary, in her report showed increase in interest and offerings, and two new branches formed.

The report of the Convocation of New Bern was read by its President, Mrs. H. M. Bonner.

The President of the Wilmington Convocation being absent, her report was read by the Secretary.

The absence of one of our officers, Mrs. N. N. Davis, of

Wilmington, and our former President, Mrs. Nathaniel Harding, of Washington, was noted with regret and the Secretary was requested to write them notes to that effect.

The Educational Secretary, Miss Bettie Windley, of New Bern, then read her report which showed excellent results of her first year's work. At the request of Rev. Arthur Gray, she announced that next year's Mission Study would be "Emergency work in China" and asked that every one read the Educational page printed in each issue of the "Spirit of Missions."

The cause of the Orphanage was as usual well brought forward by Rev. W. J. Smith, of Charlotte. He thanked us for past efforts and urged us to do as well in the future.

The Treasurer, Mrs. George H. Roberts, had a most encouraging report and showed that over two thousand dollars had passed through her hands during the fiscal year. At the announcement that the Bishop's Fund was \$428.68, larger than ever before, the body arose and sang the Doxology.

The United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Joshua T. James, of Wilmington, reported a great increase in the United Offering and begged us to labor more earnestly than ever during the remaining four months. She said that there were only six or eight parishes and missions in the Diocese that did not contribute to this fund and that she hoped before next October that each of those would respond. She then offered resolutions which were read, discussed and adopted.

All officers reports will be found in full in other pages of this report.

It being the hour of noon, the Bishop led us in the noon-day prayer for Missions. He then appointed as delegates to the General Convention Mrs. James G. Staton, Mrs. Joshua T. James, Miss Bettie Windley, Mrs. F. R. Rose, and Mrs. N. N. Davis; as alternates, in the numerical order in which they were named, Mrs. H. M. Bonner, Mrs. T. G. Skinner, Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mrs. G. H. Roberts and Mrs. John Cranmer. He asked us this year to work for the Church at Lumberton, Church at Whiteville, five students for the ministry, and the work at Hope Mills. He stated that St. Paul's School, Beaufort, was not a Diocesan school and that he did not endorse it, but that he did not object to a society sending funds through their treasurer to the school.

The Secretary then read her report. The office of Corresponding Secretary having been abolished it was moved,

seconded and carried, that the following clause in Article VII of the Constitution be transferred to Article V, making these the duties of the President instead of the Secretary: "To conduct the correspondence of the Society with the Missionaries, and with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. She shall give notice of all meetings."

Miss Emery's letter was then read, and as a body it was moved and carried that we follow as far as we were able her two suggestions. The suggestions were: First, that each society should try to have a Study Class both in the Bible and in Mission study during the year; second, that we have a special day in the fall in which to have a Corporate Communion with the thought of our special work in mind and a special prayer for God's blessing upon it. The day was voted to be the last Friday in October.

The work of the Educational Secretary was discussed and the following resolution was carried:

Resolved, That our Educational Secretary hold a Normal Class—the attendance being limited to those who will in turn lead a class—in each of the three Convocations, the time and place of meeting to be decided by the Educational Secretary, the President, and the Dean of the Convocation in which Study Class is held. That Parishes be requested to pay the expenses of one delegate to that Normal Class, if necessary.

The Resolution of the Executive Board of the Diocese of Pennsylvania with regard to the disposition of the United Offering of 1916 met with the approval of our own Board of Managers and was endorsed by the Auxiliary as a body. The Resolution in full may be found in the report of the officers' meeting.

Mrs. W. D. Pruden, of Edenton, Miss Deita Roberts, of New Bern, and Mrs. Frank Huggins, of Wilmington, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressing our thanks to Miss Sue Collier, for her long and faithful services to this body.

Mrs. Bonner then told us something of the Cambridge Conference that she attended last summer, of the inspiration that it was to her, and she urged us to make the sacrifice where possible and attend one of these Conferences the coming summer, the nearest one to us being the one held next month at Black Mountain, N. C.

Miss Lindley, of the Church Missions House, whom we all

know and love as our own, made a most stirring address. She urged us to make the most of our opportunities *now*, especially with regard to those countries in the East who are now at the crisis and just waiting. In viewing the work at home in the Auxiliaries she found much to encourage her, and that each branch seemed to be truly in earnest and trying to follow where the Master has led. She begged us to make it the purpose of our lives that we should never forget the Mission work, and look forward to the time when the knowledge of God shall cover the land as the waters cover the sea.

At the close of Miss Lindley's address our hearts were filled with joy and gratitude when Mrs. Bonner announced that a young woman of her Convocation, Venetia Cox, of Winterville, had just offered herself to the Board of Missions for training for service in the mission field. We felt that no more fitting words could express our unspeakable joy than the Doxology, which was then sung.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved, after which Mrs. Robert Strange in behalf of the Society, thanked the people of Goldsboro for their delightful hospitality.

After prayer led by Miss Lindley, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Wm. E. Cox, *Secretary*.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Miss Sue Collier, our Diocesan Secretary, has sent in her resignation, we wish to put on record our appreciation of her faithful services to this body. She held the office at a time when the work was not so thoroughly organized and the enthusiasm was not so great and she gave of her best, lovingly and unstintingly, and inspired others to greater effort.

MRS. W. D. PRUDEN,
MISS DITA ROBERTS,
MRS. F. L. HUGGINS,
Committee.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

It has been a pleasure to serve for the past year the Auxiliary and Parochial Society of our Diocese and I wish to express my high appreciation of the ready help and loving interest which has been accorded to me by our former President, Mrs. Nathaniel Harding. While I feel that I can in no way take her place, still we are told that a leader is as strong as the people behind her, and having that fact in mind and knowing the strength and loyalty of the women of East Carolina and feeling assured of their hearty co-operation, I am certain that we will be able to accomplish great things for our Auxiliary and Parochial Society.

I was very glad to attend the Missionary Council held in Charlotte last October, and it was a most interesting meeting. It is to be regretted that we women had so many things to discuss that there was little time left for us to hear the men in their interesting debates and discussions. East Carolina was well represented. It was fine to hear Mr. Ancell of China remark to one of our clergy, "Oh! you are from East Carolina, the Diocese which has paid its apportionment?" We women help the Diocese to pay this apportionment and this praise was most gratifying.

Late in October I attended The World in Baltimore. There was given the wonderful Pageant of Darkness and Light which made us feel that we should do all in our power to send the Light of the Gospel to all the Dark countries. There were also exhibits from all parts of the world. People were dressed in native costumes and houses and huts were erected to represent the habitations of man in different countries.

On April 17th, I attended the Conference of Diocesan Officers at the Church Missions House, New York City. At this Conference the problems of our next Triennial were discussed. It has been my ambition for the last two years that East Carolina might be represented at one of these conferences, and now that she has answered Present at one I hope that every year some one may go to at least one Conference. I feel that there are many things which the Northern women do and understand which would be a great benefit to us in the South.

I attended the Missionary Mass Meeting at Tarboro last Wednesday. The Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Missionary Societies were represented and we were glad to hear of their methods of interesting women in missions. The work of the Auxiliary of North Carolina was reported very interestingly by different ones. It was a privilege for me to tell of our work in East Carolina. The meeting closed with a Missionary Mystery play by the Juniors and Babies. When we saw the children impersonating the people from all parts

of the world in true native costume we realized that all our efforts here at home are well worth while in sending the blessed gospel to those who have it not.

In going over the reports it is most gratifying to observe that the study classes are now the universal thing, and in the future I am sure we will find that as our Missionary knowledge increases, so will our prayers become more earnest and our gifts larger. Prayer is the most important part of it all for we can not pray about a thing without giving of ourselves and means. Let us pray earnestly this coming year that some young woman may come forward and offer herself for work in the Mission Field. I am glad to report that we now have several branches of the Young Woman's Auxiliary. Many of our young girls having outgrown the Juniors, and feeling that they are too young for the Woman's Auxiliary are finding their places of usefulness in an auxiliary of their own. Let me urge every parish to form their young women into such an Auxiliary, because after our days of service are ended these same women will be trained to take our places.

Please bear in mind that we have only one more time of contribution to the United Thank Offering before the Triennial, and surely we can be more thankful than we were three years ago and by showing this thankfulness have a larger offering to present on October 9th.

We should be conscious of the many blessings that have come to us, and be not weary in well doing nor become discouraged because our calls are now more numerous. Let us pray for God's blessings on all our work, remembering that we shall receive our reward. We should give of our means, but still more should we give of ourselves, 'The Gift without the Giver is bare.'

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE CHASE STATON.

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.

My work as an officer of the Diocese began in August 1912, and since that time I have found much pleasure in the work, and in trying in my small way to advance the Master's Kingdom on earth. From August to October, I spent much time in getting in touch with the different organizations, writing letters and sending out notices for the Gatesville Convocation, which was in session September 30, October 1 and 2. It was not as well attended as we had hoped, but was a most enthusiastic meeting. A Sunday School Institute was conducted on the second day, and was so much enjoyed and proved so instructive, that it was moved and carried that an Institute of this kind be a feature of each Fall meeting of the Convocation. The Church men and women of St. Mary's, Gatesville, are to be congratulated upon their beautiful little Church, which was con-

separated at that time by the Bishop of the Diocese assisted by the Clergy present. The Church is a credit to them and shows what a small Parish can do when composed of faithful men and women. The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Methodist Church on the second day and was most gratifying, being well attended not only by our own delegates and Church people, but by women from other Churches, thus showing their interest in our work. The reports, most of them verbal, were very good and the papers interesting. The women at this meeting were earnest and willing to undertake and carry out suggestions for the furthering of our great work. Gatesville is now working for a new organ.

My second Convocation was held at Christ Church, Creswell, in March, a most uplifting meeting it was. On Thursday at 10:30 A. M. a beautiful service was held at Old St. Davids, just out of the town. Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop assisted by the Clergy, after which a most beautiful cross, a Monument to the Rev. Luther Eborn was unveiled, a worthy tribute to a man who had served his people more than thirty years. Thursday afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary met in Christ Church, and we had the honor and pleasure of having with us the Bishop and Ministers. They showed much interest in our work and said encouraging things. Eleven Parishes responded to the roll call and the reports were splendid. Mr. Bethea and Mr. Noe gave verbal reports from some of the Parishes that had no delegates present. Sunday School work was discussed and we agreed that we must turn our most earnest attention to this important factor in the future of our beloved Church. Miss P. C. Norcom's paper on the United Offering was a masterpiece, and her talk to the Juniors at their meeting, telling of her lovely work with the Juniors of Hertford was both instructive and interesting. At the suggestion of the Bishop two Auxiliaries were appointed to send to the Mission Herald each month a report or letter telling of their work in the Auxiliary. The Parishes being taken alphabetically, they were notified at once by card when to send their letters.

At both of these Convocations the hospitality of the people was unbounded. From Creswell I went to Columbia for an afternoon and night. There a faithful few are building a lovely little Church, which they hope to complete in the near future. There are only eight communicants in the Parish. Do they not deserve great credit and all the help that we can give them? Most of the Parishes in the Convocation of Edenton have had Study Classes during the winter. In Elizabeth City the Study Class met once a week for six consecutive weeks, instead of meeting once a month as had been done before, they found that this plan worked splendidly, and the interest kept up better than ever before. Elizabeth City is painting and improving its Rectory for the coming of the Minister, June 1st. In November I attended the great Missionary Exposition The World in

Baltimore. I also during the winter while in the cities of Washington, Baltimore and New York inquired into Missionary work, and received many helpful ideas.

From most of the Parishes I have good reports, and have had encouraging letters from many of my co-workers. These I appreciate very much as I am new in this work and often need a helping hand. I have sent out many copies of "The Spirit of Missions" and hope in this way more interest in the work has been aroused. Let us pray earnestly that we may not grow weary in this glorious work, but may our faith and strength increase so that we may feel that we have at least done our best.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. G. SKINNER.

CONVOCATION OF NEW BERN.

Another year has passed with its successes and failures; its disappointments as well as encouragement. With all, I feel that we have many reasons to look forward with courage and hope.

My work for the year 1912 began at the Congregational meeting in New Bern, immediately after the Council. Here splendid reports were read by the delegates from Council giving me an idea of the enthusiasm and inspiration carried back to the different Parishes by their delegates. My next work was a very delightful trip to Cambridge, Mass., to attend the Conference on Church work. These two weeks were pleasantly given to studying different phases of church work. As President of New Bern Convocation I have attended two Convocational meetings. One at Vanceboro, the other at Bonnerton. The meetings at Vanceboro and Bonnerton were full of interest. Detailed accounts of both these meetings were published in the Mission Herald. The reports from the different branches are with a few exceptions, very encouraging. While there have been no new branches formed yet some old ones have been revived and in many societies there has been an increase in membership.

The Educational work this past year has been encouraging, still we wish every Auxiliary to make an earnest effort to have a Mission Study Class during the year. They can secure the assistance of our Educational Secretary, Miss Windley, whenever they desire.

Many letters have been written and received and some literature has been sent out. It is with pleasure we note that so many of the branches have paid their assessments in full. Among these Aurora, Ayden, Kinston, Goldsboro, Christ Church and All Saints Chapel, New Bern, N. C. There has been an increased interest in the United Offering; but, as yet, we have not had the greatest possible offering from our Convocation—the offering of self. Let us pray that one, at least, of our very best girls may give her life to the Mis-

sion field. Let us put this thought before our sons and daughters as the very best thing they can do. The largest, the greatest service which they can render.

The Church Periodical Club has given liberally to our Convocation. Having sent not only magazines and papers but a good supply of reference books to one of our young men who now has charge of the largest Bible Class in our Convocation. It has sent Bibles to a Mission Sunday School and to a class of fourteen boys for their very own. These boys carry their Bibles to Sunday school almost every Sunday. Let us increase our gifts both of money and literature to this most beneficial society.

The New Bern Branch of the Daughters of the King, with the permission of their rector, discontinued their meetings but are still active in all good works. We have cause for thankfulness in the formation of one new Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society and of the increasing interest in this Society for girls.

The Juniors have done very well increasing their membership and in some branches their monetary gifts. I wish to call attention to the Auxiliary of Winterville. They have a membership of four and an average attendance of three, and have raised \$38.20. Also to the one in Ayden with a membership of eight and an average attendance of seven. Some of the branches have memberships of 40, 39, 31 and an average attendance of 10 or even less.

Let me ask the delegates from parishes where the last named condition exists to begin a personal campaign determined to have full meetings. The personal contact of the interested person will exert such an influence as no other means can except prayer.

Now, my friends, with this review of what has been done I feel that we are encouraged to expect greater things the coming year. The spiritual side of our work we cannot estimate but by "their works we know them." We must remember that real missionary work is bringing the world to Christ. Then, let us give not only of our means until we know the real meaning of giving—sacrificial giving—but give our thought, our prayers, our time and talents that we may really and truly pray, "Thy Kingdom come."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. M. BONNER.

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.

The past year has been one of conscious growth for the Wilmington Convocation. Advance has been made along every line of the work.

Following a suggestion made in a Leaflet sent from the Church Missions House, many of the Auxiliaries and Societies began their year's work with the service of the Holy Communion. Shall we

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not always begin our year's work with this our greatest help?

In October the Convocation met in St. John's Parish, Fayetteville. Our meeting was a most satisfactory one. Papers on the Auxiliary work were read, and plans for the year discussed.

Five new Auxiliaries and one Guild have been added to our number—Calvary Auxiliary, Warsaw; St. Gabriel's, Faison; St. Philip's Guild, Southport; a Young Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's, Wilmington, and two Branches of the Daughters of the Auxiliary—one at St. John's, Fayetteville, and one at St. James', Wilmington.

The report from St. John's Woman's Auxiliary, Fayetteville, shows a most successful year's work.

St. John's Branch, Wilmington, followed a program for their series of meetings, adopting the suggestions for the Auxiliary work for the year sent them from the Church Missions House. With the steady progress made in their work has come a perceptible broadening and strengthening of the life of their Auxiliary. Their study class was St. Matthew's gospel.

Many interesting and helpful gatherings were held at St. James'. One that proved most successful in increasing their membership I would like to mention, quoting from an account given by one of the members.

"The women of St. James' Auxiliary entertained all the women of the Parish at an informal tea. In a short address, the President of the Auxiliary stated to the ladies that the object of calling them together was to present to them the claims of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions upon their loyalty and interest. Recognizing the fact that every woman present was doing noble, faithful work in other Guilds and Societies in the Parish, and wishing in no way to interfere with this good work, she still urged them to avail themselves of this privilege which was theirs by virtue of their baptism into Christ's Church. It was not for money that she was asking all women in the Parish to enroll themselves as members of the Auxiliary, but for the increase in power which would come from enlarged interest, as well as for the personal enrichment of all who would come and share in this privilege of service. Two papers were read, giving the information which any interested woman would like to have before becoming a member of the Society. As a beginning of the result of this meeting, eleven new members have been added to St. James' Auxiliary, with increased interest and enthusiasm on the part of the former members."

Splendid work has been done in the Study Classes in the Convocation. Our Educational Secretary visited us in the Fall. In Fayetteville, she conducted a Normal Class, and seven study Classes were held in that Parish during the winter. Educational Leaders have been appointed in most of the Parishes. At St. James', Wilmington, a Normal Class was held by the Educational Leader of the Parish and during Lent each one of the members took a Class; in

this way, seven Classes were formed. The study was Japan. At the close of the course a meeting of the Classes was held in the Parish House, and all the women of the Parish invited to attend. The meeting was conducted by our Educational Leader, each Class having been assigned by her a topic for discussion. This meeting not only proved of intense interest to the members of the Classes, but the review and discussion of the year's course was an immense advantage to those who had not had the study.

Especially gratifying has been the general work and Study Class work done by the Young Woman's Auxiliaries, the Daughters and Juniors—our future Auxiliary and Study Class Leaders.

The Girls Friendly report three new Branches this year. In the Branch of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, three interesting Study Classes were held—two on "Japan" and one on "the Acts."

Reports from all our Leaders and Members show that in their work the emphasis this year was on prayer and study. The result has been a quickened interest, increased offerings, more generous and faithful giving of self.

And in the way of study so many doors of opportunity are opened to us. Our Study Classes, the Summer Conferences, the General Meetings and Conferences of the Auxiliary, the wonderful Missionary Expositions, and perhaps the greatest of all, the Triennial now before us. All are open doors of information, training, inspiration. And because they are open to us, how great is our responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. N. N. DAVIS.

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM MAY, 1912, TO MAY, 1913.

To Balance	\$ 94.85
To cash received Offering at Council.....	376.55
To cash received Rev. J. T. Johnson.....	34.50
To cash received from Woman's Auxiliary.....	1,388.48
To cash received from Young Woman's Auxiliary.....	115.00
To cash received from Junior Auxiliary	362.98
To cash received Daughters of the Auxiliary.....	19.00
To cash received from Guilds	91.00
To cash received from Babies' Branch	77.85

\$ 2,560.21

By cash paid Bishop Strange	\$ 376.55
By cash paid Rev. J. T. Johnson.....	76.00
By cash paid General Missions	509.77
By cash paid Thompson Orphanage	298.80
By cash paid church in Columbia.....	114.00
By cash paid church in Fremont.....	69.25
By cash paid church in Whiteville.....	67.25
By cash paid Students for the Ministry.....	79.20
By cash paid Foreign Mission Institute.....	22.00
By cash paid General Clergy Relief Fund.....	89.25
By cash paid Christ School, Arden.....	23.50
By cash paid Joseph C. Huske School, Cape Mt. Africa..	25.00
By cash paid Church of the Ascension, Wilmington.....	65.00
By cash paid Mission at Linville, N. C.....	40.00
By cash paid Mission at Brooklyn, Wilmington.....	10.00
By cash paid Mission at Spray, N. C.....	10.00
By cash paid Mission at Riverside, New Bern.....	15.00
By cash paid Church at Black Mountain, N. C.....	5.00
By cash paid Department Fund, Sewanee.....	5.00
By cash paid Hart Day School, Shanghai.....	10.00
By cash paid Mem. G. H. Mitchell, Kindergarten, Tokyo	25.00
By cash paid Patterson School	141.00
By cash paid St. Paul's School, Tokyo.....	118.46
By cash paid Special objects	294.38

\$ 2,489.41

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEORGE H. ROBERTS.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Since our last meeting in Edenton, when with much regret we had to report the resignation of our greatly beloved President, Mrs. Nathaniel Harding, our Bishop has wisely chosen to succeed her one who so ably filled the position of President of her Convocation that we had no fears as to our guidance under Mrs. James G. Staton. The year's work shows the wisdom of his choice.

Mrs. T. G. Skinner, of Elizabeth City, was then appointed President of Edenton Convocation. Mrs. Skinner, though new to the most of us, has assumed her duties with an earnestness that promises well for the future.

Miss Bettie Dunn Windley, of New Bern, was appointed Educational Secretary. She has been in personal touch with so many of you in your work that further introduction is unnecessary.

It was with regret that we heard of the resignation of Miss Sue Collier. Miss Collier was one of the oldest officers of the Auxiliary having been its faithful secretary for more than six years. The office of Corresponding and Recording Secretary has since been merged into one, the President assuming the greater part of the duties of the former office.

It was our privilege to attend the great Missionary Council at Charlotte, N. C., in October, and truly it was a great Council. We have also received and had printed in the Mission Herald from time to time articles from the various parishes and missions. Let us state that all articles for publication must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than the 20th of each month, and we trust the coming year that each branch of this society will let us hear of the work they are doing through the columns of our Diocesan Organ.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. E. COX.

REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING TREASURER.

Again, my co-workers, I have the pleasure of reporting an inspiring increase in our United Thank-Offering. With the exception of six or eight small missions, every church in the Diocese now contributes to this fund, and I have a reasonable hope that most of those will be heard from by October.

Since my last report I have collected \$631.25 making a total now to the credit of the Woman's Auxiliary of East Carolina \$1,382.00; a gain of \$512.58 over that for the corresponding time for the Offering of 1910. St. Peter's, Washington, now heads the list with \$209.72, the largest amount that has yet been presented by any one church in the Diocese, except St. James, Wilmington, which for the past two Offerings—that of 1907 and 1910—has given more at each time than the rest of the Diocese together. The greatest in-

crease for the past three years comes from St. John's, Wilmington, which has already more than doubled any previous offering. Holy Trinity, Hertford, has doubled its offering.

But four months remain before we present our Offering. Let us all work with renewed zeal and endeavor to make it \$3,000. More than twice that amount was sent for mission work in the State of North Carolina from the Offering of 1910. I pray the Holy Spirit to put into your hearts such love for the Master, that you may fully know the joy that comes from loving service and generous giving.

Before I bring this report to a close there are one or two things I wish again to bring to your notice—things that I am anxious to see fully established for the furtherance of this work before I give it over to another. First, let me suggest,—let me put even stronger and urge,—that each and every parish and mission, no matter how small, appoint a special Treasurer or Collector for this Fund. A few have responded to this request, and I am sure that most of the increase I have reported from my own parish has been due to this provision for a special custodian of the United Offering Fund. Secondly, I suggest an annual meeting in the interest of the United Offering, to which every baptized woman, and all interested in the United Offering, must be asked to come. I have asked that, wherever it is practicable, this meeting be held on Annunciation Day. A few Branches have responded to this request—but I want all. The special Treasurer should confer with the other Parish officers and arrange for this meeting. Thirdly, in every parish and mission where it may be had, have a celebration of the Holy Communion on United Offering Day, and if practicable have it at the hour when our United Offering is being presented at the General Convention. Thus every woman throughout the Church will, in thought and in spirit, have a vital and personal part in the presentation of that great Offering.

That these suggestions may be brought definitely before you, I offer the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st: That each Parish and Mission shall appoint a special officer to be known as the Custodian of The Woman's United Thank Offering, whose special duty it shall be to stimulate interest in and take charge of contributions to the United Thank Offering.

Resolved 2nd: That in each Parish and Mission there shall be an annual meeting in the interest of this Fund, such meeting to be held, wherever practicable, on Annunciation Day (March 25th).

Resolved 3rd: That each Branch of the Auxiliary arrange with its Rector for a celebration of the Holy Communion on the same day, and as nearly as possible to the same hour, that the United Offering is presented in the General Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOSHUA T. JAMES.

United Offering Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

In October, 1912, when by the appointment of Bishop Strange, I assumed the responsibilities of Educational Secretary of East Carolina my first thought was how I could prepare myself for the duties of this office. The way towards this preparation was opened to me by the Bishop, when he appointed me a delegate to the Missionary Council of Sewanee which took place in Charlotte the last week in October. During that Council, Miss Grace Lindley gave instruction on the course which had been prepared by Mr. Gray for the use of the whole Church during the winter. In that class I began my study of "Japan advancing—whither?" In November I attended the great missionary exhibition, The World in Baltimore, and while there I had the privilege of visiting another class on Japan, led by Mrs. Mitchell, the Educational Secretary of Philadelphia.

My first work in the diocese was to attend the Convocation of New Bern which met in Vanceboro on October 22, and to give a short talk on the object of Mission Study classes. All Saints' Day, I spent in Wilmington. There I met the leaders and many members of the Auxiliaries and had talks with them which have been a help and inspiration to me all winter. I assisted, in a small way, in the plans for the Normal Mission Study class of St. James which was most ably led by Mrs. W. A. Townes. In January I visited Fayetteville and led a normal class, of six most earnest and enthusiastic women, for four meetings; then, on my return home, I stopped in Goldsboro, organized and led a class there for three meetings. I had a normal class in New Bern, of eight members, which met weekly during December and January, my traveling expenses were paid by the Auxiliary or an individual, to Baltimore, Wilmington, Fayetteville and Goldsboro. I was entertained at all these places and also in Charlotte and Vanceboro.

During the winter I wrote 71 letters and sent literature to 48 Societies. Ten Societies wrote for further information and at the end of the year nine parishes (including the ones in New Bern) reported on their work. It is impossible for me to be sure of the exact number of classes held during Lent.

I think that this is a wonderful work for East Carolina and I hope these mission study classes may increase in numbers and in enthusiasm and bring a rich blessing to the world and to ourselves. For the object of a mission study class is not merely that we may learn about missions because they are a part of the church's work but its object is to make us realize the blessings of Christianity to such an extent that we long to carry the message to others.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTIE D. WINDLEY.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

The Church Periodical Club has for 25 years sent out papers, books, and magazines to those who can not afford to buy them. From all mission fields letters are received, thanking the Club for the good it has done.

In East Carolina only four parishes are helping in this great work. If you could realize how grateful the recipients of these periodicals are, I feel sure we would have more Parishes with Librarians. So many appeals are received. They beg for a magazine, a few Sunday school books for a struggling mission, some picture cards to amuse the children in a hospital, one or two theological books for a student who can barely work his way through the Seminary. Each request is so small, it seems as if it could not be refused. Will not our friends help us? Will they not make it possible to say to every applicant: "Yes, we will gladly give you the aid for which you ask," and we are able to do this, because there are so many friends, who recognize the needs of their fellow creatures and are anxious to help them in the Name and for the love of their Master Christ.

Annual report from East Carolina:

Current periodicals	54
Contributors	42
Odd Magazines	44
Picture Cards	35
Christmas and Easter Cards.....	360
Financial report, \$12.35.	

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. ROBERTS,
Correspondent Church Periodical Club.

WHAT ARE THE REQUISITES OF AN IDEAL PAROCHIAL MEETING?

To be called upon to describe an ideal parochial meeting, makes one long for the pen wherewith the saintly Bishop Cox described his "Dreamland Church." Our ideal meeting must first of all be provided with ideal members and these are not found in any appreciable number outside the Land where parish meetings are no more.

But for ordinary mortals, the prime requisite of any meeting is a full and prompt attendance. The presence of a member proves first of all that she is interested, and as interest is happily contagious, the greater the number to spread it, the more likely it is to warm into enthusiasm.

The necessity for punctuality need not be dwelt upon. There may be some present, though we hope not, who have advised or heard it

advised that a meeting be appointed for four o'clock, in order to get the members together at least by four thirty.

Our ideal meeting is full and enthusiastic because brought together by an object in which all are interested, and which every woman present has thought and talked over before hand. After the opening prayers, which joined in heartily, are the best possible preparation for the work in hand, the meeting proceeds at once to the business of the hour. No time is lost in discussing outside topics, so every woman present is given an opportunity to express her views upon the subject under discussion, and the more fully and frankly this is done, the better, provided every one "speaks the truth"—as she sees it "in love". But the measure once agreed upon with the consent of all present, afterward if ever, "Silence is golden," unless one can give her hearty approval and support to the work undertaken.

The ideal meeting will go on itself with the two requisites first mentioned and a full and prompt attendance of consecrated women. First, last and always let us insist upon the attendance of all who can possibly come. Some of course are unavoidably kept away. Others absent themselves, not always from carelessness or indifference but because they really do not know their own value. They have confidence in the few who always lead in the parish work and do not see how their mere presence could help. If they would but come and bring the gifts they have! The clear common sense which would see a way through a difficult problem; the kindly interest, the feeling of good fellowship, the desire to put new hearts into those discouraged by indifference, real or seeming, or the precious gift of humor, provoking the harmless laughter which clears away many a gathering cloud! Some of us may recall an incident like this at more than one meeting. One or more of the customary attendants enters, and proceeds to disburse various "dues," sent by Mrs. A. B. and C. These ladies "could not come themselves," but supposed the money was the important thing after all!

Just here is the key to this whole matter of non-attendance, the idea that the end and aim of Church work is the raising of money.

"He gives nothing but empty gold,
Who gives what the hand can hold."

In our highest act of worship, we own it but a reasonable service to present ourselves, our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice to our Lord. A due proportion of our means is necessarily a part of this service to which we are so solemnly pledged, but how small a part, in comparison with love and faith and prayer and work, in one word, CONSECRATION.

So it all comes back to the principle with which we began. Our ideal meeting must be composed of consecrated Christian women.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE ALBERTSON.

HOW CAN WE LEARN TO KNOW MORE ABOUT AND DO SOMETHING FOR BOTH AUXILIARY AND PAROCHIAL WORK.

This, or similar queries, have puzzled greater minds than ours, and have been the subject for debate at many larger gatherings, but we hope with no better results than we shall obtain this morning.

When Mrs. Bonner, our honored Second Vice-President wrote and asked if I would give you a paper on this subject, I replied that I would be glad to help her in a discussion of this important matter, and I am now here merely to give you a few suggestions of thought that might lead to a clearer view of what our duty is as members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, and to stimulate our interest in the growth of these two branches of the Church's work at home and abroad.

Those of you who were so fortunate as to study "The Conquest of the Continent" will recall the discouragements, hardships and repeated failure of many of the early settlers who gave their life for the spread of Christ's Kingdom in our own country, and you will also remember how disgrace came upon the church in the abuses and misuses of her forms of service. How, as Bishop Williams of Connecticut, wrote "She was regarded as a piece of heavy baggage left behind by the British when they evacuated New York and Boston." It is too painful to go into the details of that period of our Church's History following the close of the Revolutionary War. It is enough for us to know that out of chaos has come peace and glory.

Let our minds revert for a moment to the two Bishops, twenty Clergymen and sixteen Laymen, that composed the First General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, in 1789, and follow the growth of the Church up to the General Convention that will be held in New York in October, 1913. Could there be a much more glorious victory? Can we find a better stimulus for the work yet to be done by us? We wonder how this little band of thirty-eight men could have accomplished such marvelous results, and in following their example of self-sacrifice we shall obtain the best answer to the question before us. Let us consider with what faith and fortitude these few Christian men gradually overcame condition and prejudices that seemed insurmountable. How patiently and tactfully they met the opposition to her Creed and to her Prayer-book. How bravely they undertook to carry Westward God's message. I refer to these early days of the Church to illustrate the similarity in a small measure of the work that is left for us to do in keeping alive a keen interest in the Parish Guilds and in learning more of the life-work of our Missionaries who need our sympathy and support.

We are not handicapped in numbers, for out of this land where

was sown the seed of faith and hope, God has brought forth glorious fruit. Now, shall we, who are blessed with these benefits, selfishly keep them to ourselves?

God's messenger comes to us at any hour of the day or night to comfort us in trouble, and to rejoice with us in any added blessings. He it is who prays for us, asks God to pardon our sins and leads us to higher thoughts and deeds. Do you not think that he needs our help and co-operation to carry on this work, and do you not think that we should try to send this same messenger to those who sit in darkness? Just here is where the opportunity is given the women of each and every Parish to take up her share of the work for the Lord. Mr. Gray likens the day of the First General Convention to a "Gathering of the Forces," and so it should be with us in our endeavor to interest other women in our Church at home and in Mission Field. The General Convention of 1913 will perhaps better demonstrate than ever before what the work of the women means to the Church.

We are all here this morning to discuss how we can learn more and interest others in this work. Let us bear in mind the simple and direct manner in which Philander Chase reached the hearts, and won for the Church, many brave soldiers of the Plains; not by threats, not by vindictiveness, and not by self-importance, but he taught them with a spirit of meekness, prayerfulness and thanksgiving exercising the utmost tact in adapting himself to the customs of the people with whom he came in contact.

So it is today that there are women of our Diocese who claim either distaste or unfitness to join any Auxiliary or Guild. For this reason we should see that each Parish has its Societies so organized that some particular branch will appeal to every one. There are those whose tastes are for sewing, others for literature, and yet others to whom the artistic solely appeals. Surely, there is always work in the Auxiliaries for those who love to sew. The recently adopted Study Classes afford every opportunity to the literary inclined, and where could one better use their artistic talent than in the care and decoration of the Sanctuary of God's House.

Select among yourselves the most tactful member of your organization to interest others in the Parish. There are those who are capable leaders and Executive officers, but who lack the necessary personal magnetism to attract outsiders. It is more than probable that this talent will be found in a faithful member of your little circle who would fall by the wayside if asked to act as an officer or to make an address, but who could interest in her quiet tactful way some indifferent woman who had not previously awakened to a realization of the work she could do.

Before closing with the following five questions for discussion, let me suggest that in the work of our Guilds, we be guided by the words of St. Paul (1 Cor. 6 chap. ver. 12): "All things are lawful

for me, but all things are not expedient." And so we will learn to do only those things that are for the good of the Church.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

- I. Why do we try to learn more?
- II. When will we begin to learn?
- III. Where shall we begin our work?
- IV. Who can best teach others?
- V. What are we doing now in this direction?

MRS. WM. A. TOWNES.

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.

BATH—St. Thomas, Secretary, Miss Ethel Adams.
No report.

BEAUFORT CO.—Jessama, Zion Parish, Woman's
Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Secretary,
Miss Helen Harvey. No report.

BELHAVEN—St. James Auxiliary. Secretary,
Mrs. Tom Marsh. No report.

COLUMBIA—St. Agnes Woman's Auxiliary and
Parochial Society. President, Mrs. F. L. Co-
houn; Secretary, Mrs. Sidney McCullen. No
members 9; Study Classes 1.

General Missions	\$ 1.00
United Offering	1.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.25
Bishop's Fund	1.00
General Clergy Relief.....	.50
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Church Building	2.50
Student for the Ministry.....	.50
Work on Interior of Church.....	3.00
Wood and Coal for Church.....	2.00
Clothing for poor.....	10.00—\$ 22.75

CRESWELL—St. David's, Willing Workers So-
ciety. President, Mrs. W. J. Starr; Secre-
tary, Mrs. H. A. Litchfield. No. members 32.

General Missions	\$ 1.00
United Offering	1.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	1.00
Bishop's Fund	1.00
General Clergy Relief.....	2.00
Thompson Orphanage	2.00
Student for the Ministry.....	1.40
Paid for organ.....	185.00—\$ 194.40

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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EDENTON—St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. W. A. Graham; Secretary, Miss M. F. Skinner. No. members 26; Study Classes two.

General Missions	\$ 32.00
United Offering	46.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	1.00
Bishop's Fund	10.00
Central Fund	2.00
Church Building	4.00
Student for the Ministry.....	4.00
Japanese Scholarship	2.00
Dean's Fund	1.00
Special Gift	1.00
Books for Study Class, postage, etc.....	2.60
Box, St. Elizabeth School.....	15.00—\$ 120.60

EDENTON—St. Paul's, Dime Society. President, Rev. R. B. Drane, D.D.; Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Warren. No. members 33.

General Clergy Relief.....	\$ 5.00
Church Building	8.00
Laundering Surplices	2.10
Painting Walls of Church.....	25.00
Improvement on Rectory.....	60.00
Prayer Books and Hymnals.....	10.00—\$ 110.10

EDENTON—St. Paul's, St. Mary's Guild. President, Miss Margaret Pruden; Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Conger. No. members 40; Study Classes one.

General Missions	\$ 7.00
Bishop's Fund	11.50
Thompson Orphanage	10.00
Church Building	8.00
Domestic Missions	7.25
Flood Sufferers	18.25
Dean's Fund	1.00
Carpet for Church.....	406.50
Lace for Altar.....	.90
Charity	9.00
Plumbing	37.04—\$ 516.44

ELIZABETH CITY—Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. C. W. Melick; Secretary, Mrs. T. Selby Harney. No. members 25; Study Classes one.

General Missions	\$ 15.00
United Offering	30.27

Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	\$ 1.00
Special Gift	5.00
Share of Pledge for Mr. Johnson.....	1.66
Bishop's Fund	3.00
Central Fund	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	8.00
Church Building	20.00
Student for the Ministry.....	4.00
Missionary Literature	2.00
Expenses of delegates.....	1.65
Box, St. Elizabeth's School.....	81.69—\$ 174.27

ELIZABETH CITY—Christ's Church, Ladies' Guild. President, Mrs. Edson Carr; Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Griggs. No. members 27.

On Organ	\$ 100.00
Vestments	4.70
Labor	6.25
On pledge for Mr. Johnson.....	1.67
Expense of Delegate.....	3.75
Charity	3.00
Missions	12.00—\$ 131.37

ELIZABETH CITY, Christ's Church, St. Catherine's Guild. President, Mrs. S. S. Larub; Secretary, Miss Minnie Leary. No. members 28.

General Missions	\$ 14.00
Organ Fund	175.00
For Rector	10.00
Pledge for Mr. Johnson.....	1.67
Charity	3.50
Dean's Fund	1.00
Missionary Fund	2.00—\$ 207.17

FAIRFIELD—All Saints, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. Mary L. Carter; Secretary, Mrs. Sallie M. Swindell. No. members eight.

General Missions	\$ 7.50
Bishop's Fund	2.00
General Clergy Relief.....	1.00
Central Fund .....	.50
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Dean's Fund	1.00
Church Building	1.00
Repairs on Church.....	40.25
Coal for Church.....	17.35
Chairs for Rectory.....	5.00
Incidental expenses	8.04—\$ 84.64

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO BOARD OF MISSIONS. 31

GATESVILLE—St. Mary's, Woman's Auxiliary.

President, Mrs. W. T. Cross; Secretary, Mrs. T. M. Riddick. No. members 12; Study Classes one.

General Missions	\$ 4.00	
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	1.00	
On pledge for Mr. Johnson.....	1.00	
To Rev. Mr. Bradin.....	3.00	
Bishop's Fund	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	4.00	
Church Building	4.50	
Miscellaneous Expenses	4.65	
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	25.00—\$	48.15

GATESVILLE—St. Mary's Guild. President, Mrs.

W. P. Roberts; Secretary, Miss Ethel Parker. No. members 13.

Carpet for Chancel.....	\$ 53.95	
Two Door Mats.....	1.50—\$	55.45

HAMILTON—St. Martin's, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. B. L. Long; Secretary, Mrs. B. L. Long.

General Missions	\$ 4.00	
United Offering	7.85	
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.25	
Bishop's Fund	2.00	
General Clergy Relief.....	1.00	
Central Fund	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	20.00	
Christ's School, Arden.....	1.00	
Church Building	5.00	
Student for the Ministry.....	1.00	
Dean's Fund	2.00	
Special Gift	1.00	
Insurance on Church.....	7.00	
Cleaning Church	6.00—\$	59.10

HERTFORD—Holy Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary.

President, Mrs. W. G. Gaither; Secretary, Miss P. C. Norcom. No. members 28; Study Classes one.

General Missions	\$ 6.00	
United Offering	10.00	
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	1.00	
Bishop's Fund	1.00	
General Clergy Relief.....	3.00	
Central Fund	1.50	
Thompson Orphanage	2.00	

Christ's School, Arden.....	\$ 2.00
Church Building	16.00
Student for the Ministry.....	3.00
Dean's Fund	2.00
Special Gift	1.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	30.00
Box, Valle Crucis School.....	55.00—\$ 133.50

HERTFORD—Holy Trinity, Parish Guild. President, Miss P. C. Norcom; Secretary, Mrs. W. F. Babb. No. members 12.

Thompson Orphanage	\$ 3.00
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Work at Rectory.....	3.14
Dean's Fund.....	2.00
Present to Rector.....	5.00
Charity and delegates' expenses.....	1.90
Materials for Sewing Class.....	.50—\$ 16.54

HERTFORD—Holy Trinity, St. Catherine's Guild. President, Mrs. N. S. Fulford; Secretary, Miss Ellen Winslow. No. members 13.

General Missions	\$ 5.00
Bishop's Fund	1.00
General Clergy Relief.....	1.00
Central Fund	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	5.20
Christ's School, Arden.....	1.00
Student for the Ministry.....	1.00
Charity	17.00
Church Expenses	19.28—\$ 51.48

HYDE COUNTY—St. George's. No report.

MURFREESBORO—St. Barnabas, Woman's Auxiliary, and Parochial Society. President, Miss Maud Vinson; Secretary, Miss S. L. Barnes. No. members 9; Study Classes one.

General Missions	\$ 6.00
United Offering	3.99
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.25
Thompson Orphanage.....	3.85
Church Building	1.75
Rector's Salary	60.00
Diocesan Budget	16.00
Globe Heaters	3.00
Bishop's Fund	1.08
Parish Expenses	3.80—\$ 99.72

PLYMOUTH—Grace Church, Woman's Auxiliary
and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. H. L.
Spruill; Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Williford. No.
Members 21.

Diocesan Budget\$ 25.00
Carpet for Church 185.61—\$ 210.61

ROPER—St. Lukes, Woman's Auxiliary and Pa-
rochial Society. Miss A. C. Carstarphen, Sec-
retary. No report.

ROXOBEL—St. Marks, Woman's Auxiliary. Miss
Annie Norfleet, Secretary. No report.

SUNBURY—St. Peter's, Woman's Auxiliary and
Parochial Society. President, Mrs. William
Nixon; Secretary, Miss Mary Nixon. No.
members 8.

Bishop's Fund\$ 1.00
Church Furniture 112.81—\$ 113.81

SWAN QUARTER, Hyde County—Woman's Aux-
iliary. Mrs. Laura Brown, Secretary. No re-
port.

WASHINGTON—St. Peter's, Woman's Auxiliary.
President, Miss Lena Windley; Secretary,
Miss E. M. B. Hoyt. No. members 11; Study
Classes 1.

General Missions\$ 12.00
United Offering 76.50
Foreign Missionary Insurance..... 1.00
Bishop's Fund 6.00
General Clergy Relief..... 5.00
Central Fund 2.00
Thompson Orphanage 20.00
Church Building 9.00
Student for the Ministry..... 5.00
Patterson School 1.00
Books for Study Class..... 2.80
Box, St. Elizabeth's School..... 35.00
Freight on Box..... 5.53—\$ 180.83

WASHINGTON—St. Peter's, Parochial Society.
President, Miss Rachel Rumley; Secretary,
Mrs. M. H. Bonner. No. members 36.

Charity\$ 75.37—\$ 75.37

WASHINGTON—St. Peters, Daughters of the
King. President, Mrs. Nathaniel Harding;
Secretary, Miss Jane Myers. No. members 20.
Laundering Surplice and Altar Linen.....\$ 3.50

W. A.—3

Dues to General Secretary.....	\$ 4.00	
Chiffonier for Vestry Room, Directory, etc...	15.51	
Palms, flowers, prayer-books, etc.....	7.60—\$	30.61

WILLIAMSTON—Church of the Advent, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. Rame Biggs; Secretary, Mrs. F. U. Barnes. No. members 26; Study Classes 1.

General Missions	\$ 10.00	
United Offering	52.15	
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	1.00	
Bishop's Fund	5.00	
General Clergy Relief.....	4.00	
Central Fund	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	8.00	
Christ School, Arden.....	4.00	
Church Building	11.00	
Student for the Ministry.....	2.00	
Dean's Fund	1.00	
Box, Valle Crucis School.....	47.40	
Freight on Box.....	1.45—\$	148.00

WILLIAMSTON—Church of the Advent, Parish Guild. President, Mrs. Rame Biggs; Secretary, Mrs. F. U. Barnes. No. members 26.

Wiring Rectory	\$ 9.06	
Rectory Fence	35.00—\$	44.06

WILLIAMSTON—Church of the Advent, Young Woman's Auxiliary. President, Miss Irene Smith; Secretary, Miss Annie Kate Thrower. No. members 7. Study Classes 1.

United Offering	\$ 2.25—\$	2.25
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WINDSOR—St. Thomas, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. F. D. Winston; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Gray. No. members 20; Study Classes 1.

General Missions	\$ 4.00	
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.50	
Bishop's Fund	2.00	
General Clergy Relief.....	1.00	
Central Fund	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	2.00	
Church Building	7.50	
Student for the Ministry.....	1.50	
Study Books50	
Money paid Guild.....	1.00	
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	37.00—\$	58.00

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WINDSOR—St. Thomas, Guild. President, Mrs. George Gray; Secretary, Mrs. Walter R. Noe. No. members 21.
Expenditures\$ 26.68—\$ 26.68

WINTON, St. John's, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Miss Jessie Cowper; Secretary, Miss Bertie Northcut. No. members 7; Study Classes one.
General Missions\$ 1.00
United Offering 4.15
Bishop's Fund 1.20
General Clergy Relief..... 1.00
Central Fund30
Thompson Orphanage 3.00
Student for the Ministry..... 1.20
Incidental expenses 4.57
Box, Thompson Orphanage..... 12.00—\$ 28.42

WINTON—St. John's, Woman's Guild. President, Mrs. R. C. Bridger; Secretary, Miss Jessie Cowper. No. members 7.
Cleaning Church and Yard.....\$ 2.00
Paid on Vestry Room debt..... 12.89
Incidental expenses, oil, etc..... 6.24—\$ 21.13

WOODVILLE—Grace Church, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. T. I. Phelps; Secretary, Mrs. Burges Urquhart. No. members 7.
General Missions\$ 2.00
United Offering 25.75
Foreign Missionary Insurance..... .50
Bishop's Fund 5.00
General Clergy Relief..... 2.00
Central Fund 1.00
Thompson Orphanage 20.50
Church Building 10.00
Student for the Ministry..... 2.00
Bishop Rowe 10.00
Flood Sufferers—Red Cross Society..... 2.00
Special Gift 9.00
Dean's Fund 1.00—\$ 90.75

CONVOCATION OF NEW BERN.

AURORA—Chapel of the Cross, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. L. T. Thompson; Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Jones. No. members 10.

General Missions	\$ 5.00	
United Offering	16.90	
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.50	
Bishop's Fund	2.00	
General Clergy Relief.....	5.00	
Thompson Orphanage	5.00	
Christ's School, Arden.....	1.00	
Church Building	6.00	
Student for the Ministry.....	1.00	
Cleaning Rectory	3.00	
Repairing Fence	5.00	
Varnishing Chairs .....	.90—\$	51.30

AYDEN—St. James, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. J. W. Quinler; Secretary, Mrs. F. G. Buhman. No. members 8. Study Classes 1.

General Missions	\$ 1.00	
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.25	
Bishop's Fund	1.50	
Thompson Orphanage	2.00	
Church Building	2.00	
Student for the Ministry.....	.50	
Collected at Thanksgiving for Orphanage....	3.00—\$	10.25

BEAUFORT—St. Paul's, Aid Society. President, Mrs. N. W. Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. N. L. Carrow. No. members 4.

United Offering	\$ 2.00	
On Rectory Mortgage	106.00	
Additional Electric Lights.....	20.00	
On Light Bill.....	7.00	
Rector	25.00	
Floral Offering	3.50—\$	163.50

BEAUFORT—St. Paul's Young Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Mrs. Sidney Adair, Secretary. No report.

BONNERTON—St. John's, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. L. G. Tripp; Secretary, Miss Esther Tripp. No. members 17.

General Missions	\$ 5.00	
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United Offering	\$ 2.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.25
Bishop's Fund	2.00
Church Building	1.00
Student for the Ministry.....	1.00
Carpet for Church.....	75.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	15.00—\$ 101.25

CHOCOWINITY—Trinity, Parish Guild. Secretary, Miss Emily Patrick. No report.

FARMVILLE—Emmanuel, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. Kate Bailey; Secretary, Mrs. Fannie L. Joyner. No members 17; Study Classes 1.

General Missions	\$ 1.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.25
Bishop's Fund	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	1.00
Central Fund	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Church Building	3.50
Wiring and lighting Church.....	40.00
Light Bill	12.00
Budget Fund	20.00
Vestments	3.50
Stove	11.10
Insurance on Church.....	18.00
Box, Valle Crucis School.....	30.00
Student for the Ministry.....	1.00—\$ 144.35

GOLDSBORO—St. Stephen's, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Miss Mary P. Arrington; Secretary, Mrs. Z. M. L. Jeffreys. No members 21; Study Classes 1.

General Missions	\$ 15.00
United Offering	14.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.50
Bishop's Fund	8.00
General Clergy Relief.....	4.00
Central Fund	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	37.50
Christ School, Arden.....	2.00
Church Building	18.50
Student for the Ministry.....	2.00
St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.....	2.00
Expenses Educational Secretary.....	1.50
Books for Mission Study Class.....	5.25
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	3.50—\$ 114.75

GOLDSBORO—St. Stephen's Guild. President, Mrs. Rob. Kornegay; Secretary, Mrs. Kate L. Hurtt. No. members 47.

Repairing and tuning Organ.....	\$ 100.00
Church Improvement	170.00
Maps and Charts	10.46
Central Fund	1.00
Incidentals for Church and Rectory.....	6.25
Apron Goods	2.50—\$ 290.21

GOLDSBORO—St. Stephen's, St. Hilda's Guild. President, Mrs. Robert Parrott; Secretary, Miss Corinne Dickinson. No. members 17. Nothing expended.

GREENVILLE—St. Paul's, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. Chas. Skinner; Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Ficklin. No. members 24; Study Classes 1.

General Missions	\$ 5.75
United Offering	5.00
Patterson School	5.00
Rectory	405.48
Church Expenses	40.26
Box, Thompson Orphanage	8.00—\$ 469.49

JASPER—St. Thomas Guild. Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Wadsworth.

United Offering	\$ 3.57—\$ 3.57
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KINSTON—St. Mary's, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. W. T. Harris; Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Harvey. No. members 25.

General Missions	\$ 12.00
United Offering	15.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.50
On pledge for Mr. Johnson.....	5.00
Deaf and Dumb Missionaries.....	5.00
Bishop's Fund	5.00
General Clergy Relief.....	3.00
Central Fund	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	10.00
Luther Eborn Memorial.....	1.00
Special Gift	1.00
Church Building	23.00
Student for the Ministry.....	5.00
Parish Work	75.00
Freight on box.....	1.40
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	82.00—\$ 244.90

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NEW BERN—Christ's Church, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. O. H. Guion; Secretary, Miss Dita Roberts. No. members 39; Study Classes 3.

General Missions	\$ 25.00
United Offering	35.46
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.50
Miss Neely, Japan	20.00
Special Gift	2.50
Bishop's Fund	10.00
General Clergy Relief.....	7.00
Central Fund	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	15.00
Christ's School, Arden.....	3.50
Church Building	18.00
Student for the Ministry.....	5.00
Box, St. Elizabeth's School.....	20.00—\$ 162.96

NEW BERN—Christ's Church, Parish Guild. President, Mrs. Sophie Duffy; Secretary, Mrs. John D. Whitford. No. members 45; Study Classes 2.

Laundry and Cleaning Parish House.....	\$ 11.20—\$ 11.20
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NEW BERN—Christ's Church, Girl's Friendly Society. Secretary, Miss Mary C. Roberts. No. members 68; Study Classes 4.

United Offering	\$ 7.91
Foreign Missions, Japan.....	20.00
Diocesan Missions	11.75
Domestic Missions	10.00
Bishop's Fund	1.00
General Clergy Relief.....	1.00
Girl's Friendly Central Fund.....	17.01
Branch Expenses	25.50
Extension work at South.....	5.00
Parish Work	2.00
Charity at Christmas.....	6.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	12.50
Box, Fairbank's, Alaska.....	3.00—\$ 122.67

NEW BERN—All Saints, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. J. C. Hill; Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Disosway. No. members 26; Study Classes one.

General Missions	\$ 5.00
United Offering	4.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.25
Bishop's Fund	2.50
General Clergy Relief.....	.50

Central Fund	\$.25	
Thompson Orphanage	3.00	
Christ's School, Arden.....	.50	
Church Building	4.50	
Student for the Ministry.....	1.00	
Special Gift .....	.50	
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	5.00—\$	27.00

PITT COUNTY, (Grifton P. O.)—St. John's. Delegate, Mrs. Matthew Carr. No report.

SEVEN SPRINGS—Holy Innocents. Delegate, Mrs. Oscar Hardy. No report.

SNOW HILL—St. Barnabas, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Miss Rosa A. Dail; Secretary, Mrs. James T. Exum. No members 12.

General Missions	\$ 5.00	
Bishop's Fund	2.00	
General Clergy Relief.....	2.00	
Thompson Orphanage	2.00	
On Organ	10.00	
Apron to Bazaar.....	.75	
Special Gift	1.00	
Kimona	2.50	
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	25.00—\$	50.75

TRENTON—Grace, Woman's Auxiliary. Secretary, Mrs. Furney Brock. No report.

VANCEBORO—St. Paul's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Secretary, Miss Ethel Wooten. No report.

WINTERVILLE—St. Luke's, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. B. T. Cox; Secretary, Mrs. B. T. Cox. No members four.

General Missions	\$ 2.50	
United Offering	5.00	
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.25	
Bishop's Fund .....	.25	
General Clergy Relief.....	.50	
Central Fund .....	.50	
Thompson Orphanage	6.00	
Christ's School	1.00	
Church Building	4.00	
Student for the Ministry.....	2.00	
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	16.20—\$	38.20

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.

ATKINSON—St. Thomas. Secretary, Miss Jennie Hawes. No report.

BOARDMAN—St. Jude. Mrs. A. D. Turner. No report.

BURGAU—St. Mary's, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. H. B. Thomas; Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Larkins. No members 9; Study Classes 1.

General Missions	\$ 1.00	
Bishop's Fund	1.00	
Central Fund .....	.50	
Church Building	5.00	
Study Books .....	.80	
Box, St. Elizabeth's School.....	1.80—\$	10.10

CLINTON—St. Paul's, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. G. A. Clute; Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Moseley. No members 22.

Thompson Orphanage	\$ 10.00	
Rectory Fund	46.00—\$	56.00

FAISON—St. Gabriel, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Miss Bessie Ireland; Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Bowden. No members 9.

General Missions	\$ 1.00—\$	1.00
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FAYETTEVILLE—St. John's, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. E. J. Lilly; Secretary, Mrs. L. C. Wooten. No members 40; Study Classes five.

General Missions	\$ 15.00	
United Offering	30.00	
Scholarship, Africa	25.00	
Special Gift	1.00	
Bishop's Fund	10.00	
Central Fund	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	10.00	
Church Building	20.00	
Student for the Ministry.....	5.00	
Rev. Z. T. Vincent, Idaho.....	1.00	
Incidental Expenses	7.16	
Box, Thompson Orphanage	33.00	
Box, St. Elizabeth's School.....	40.07	
Hack Hire for Teachers to Campbelton.....	25.00—\$	223.23

FAYETTEVILLE—St. John's, Young Woman's Auxiliary. President, Eleanor Huske; Secretary, Helen Slocumb. No. members 22; Study Classes 1.

General Missions	\$ 25.00	
United Offering	8.50	
Bishop's Fund	10.00	
Central Fund	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	10.00	
Church Building	15.00	
Student for the Ministry.....	5.00—\$	74.50

SOUTHPORT—St. Phillip's, Guild. Delegate, Mrs. Robert Stride. No report.

WARSAW—Calvary, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. J. O. Worsley; Secretary, Mrs. G. D. Dobie. No. members 9; Study Classes 1.

General Missions	\$ 1.00—\$	1.00
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WILMINGTON—St. James, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. William Calder; Secretary, Mrs. Brooke G. Empie. No. members 72; Study Classes one.

General Missions	\$ 100.00	
United Offering	389.88	
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	5.00	
Bishop's Fund	50.00	
General Clergy Relief.....	10.00	
Central Fund	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	25.00	
Church Building	75.00	
Student for the Ministry.....	10.00	
Patterson School	100 00	
Japan from Study Class.....	25.00	
Current Expenses for Ascension.....	17.66	
Box, St. Elizabeth's School.....	69.80—\$	878.34

WILMINGTON—St. James, St. Cecilia's Guild. President, Mrs. Frank L. Huggins; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. French. No. members 22.

To Ascension Mission, Wilmington.....	\$ 45.00	
Box, Ascension Mission, Wilmington.....	45.00—\$	90.00

WILMINGTON—St. James, St. Agnes Guild. President, Miss Lily Brown; Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam. No. members 33.

General Missions	\$ 69.00
Bishop's Fund	25.00
General Clergy Relief.....	25.00
Central Fund	1.00
Church Building Fund.....	15.00
Sent Bishop Horner.....	10.00
Glendale Mission	10.00
Support of Aged Communicant.....	300.00
Rector's Fund	25.00
Mrs. Noe's Work.....	25.00
Boxes	30.00—\$ 535.00

WILMINGTON—St. James, Young Woman's Auxiliary. President, Miss Lauriston Hardin; Secretary, Miss Bessie Albright. No. members 15; Study Classes one.

General Missions	\$ 30.00
United Offering	10.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	2.00
Bishop's Fund	25.00
Central Fund	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	5.00
Church Building	15.00
Student for the Ministry.....	5.00
Box, St. Elizabeth School.....	25.00—\$ 118.00

WILMINGTON—St. James, St. Mary's Guild. President, Mrs. W. G. Elliott; Secretary, Mrs. J. Walter Williamston. No. members 46; Study Classes two.

Bishop's Fund	\$ 140.00
General Clergy Relief.....	20.00
Central Fund	2.00
Linville Mission	30.00
Patterson School	20.00
For Mr. Johnson, Hyde County.....	10.00
Rev. J. N. Atkins, Foscoe, N. C.....	20.00
Rev. Wm. Gordon, Spray, N. C.....	40.00
Glendale Mission	14.00
Ascension Mission, Wilmington.....	16.00
Good Shepherd Sewing School.....	16.00
District Nurse	25.00
Ice Fund, Ministering Circle.....	15.00
Salvation Army, Rescue Work.....	65.02
Prevention Work	5.00
Memorial Good Shepherd.....	25.00—\$ 463.02

WILMINGTON—St. John's, Woman's Auxiliary.

President, Mrs Josh. T. James; Secretary,
Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting. No. members 26;
Study Classes one.

General Missions	\$ 25.00	
United Offering	64.93	
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	2.00	
Bishop's Fund	8.00	
General Clergy Relief.....	2.00	
Central Fund	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	5.00	
Student for the Ministry.....	5.00	
Patterson School	10.00	
Special Gift	2.00	
Box, St. Elizabeth School.....	30.00	
Box, Saluda. Not valued.....		\$ 154.93

WILMINGTON—St. John's, Young Woman's Auxiliary. President, Miss Louise W. Harlow; Secretary, Miss Laura Jacobs. No. members eight; Study Classes one.

General Missions	\$ 1.00	
Flood Sufferers	1.00—\$	2.00

WILMINGTON—St. John's, Parish Guild. President, Mrs. Wm. L. Harlow; Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Cox. No. members 30.

Bishop's Fund	\$ 5.00	
Repairs to Rectory.....	7.50	
Flowers	10.00	
Chancel Carpet	164.00	
Matting for Choir Room.....	33.75	
Central Fund	1.00	
Incidentals	10.82—\$	232.07

WILMINGTON—Good Shepherd, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. Henry Litgen; Secretary, Miss Carrie L. Price. No. members 28.

General Missions	\$ 7.50	
United Offering	13.65	
Bishop's Fund	5.00	
General Clergy Relief.....	2.00	
Central Fund	1.00	
Church Building	2.00	
On Church Debt.....	20.00	
On Janitor's Salary.....	4.50	
Box, St. Elizabeth's School.....	2.00—\$	57.65

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WILMINGTON—Good Shepherd, Parish Guild.

President, Mrs. Nora Hewlett; Secretary,
Mrs. J. M. Lord. No. members 23; Study
Classes, Lectures on Japan.

General Missions	\$ 10.00
Central Fund	1.00
Window in Church.....	40.00
Rectory Building Fund.....	20.00
Incidentals for Church.....	11.50
Janitor and Parish House Expenses.....	10.25
Curtains, Ascension Mission.....	6.00—\$ 98.75

WILMINGTON—Good Shepherd, Girl's Friendly.

Secretary, Mrs. Thomas P. Noe. No. mem-
bers 110; Study Classes two.

Central Fund	\$ 1.00
Window in Church.....	50.00
Branch Expenses	30.50
G. F. S., Extension Work in the South.....	5.00
G. F. S., Central Fund.....	7.73
Box, School at Balsam, N. C.....	16.00—\$ 110.23

WILMINGTON—Ascension Mission, Girl's Friend-

ly. Secretary, Miss Blanche McKay Morton.
No. members 20.

Branch Expenses	\$ 3.10—\$ 3.10
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SUMMARY.

Mission work outside the Diocese.....	\$2,228.44
Box Work	785.46
Mission work in the Diocese.....	1,752.97
Parish Work	2,622.31
Junior Auxiliary	1,109.27
Baby Branch Work.....	77.85
Total	<u>\$8,576.30</u>

MISSION WORK OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

Number.	LOCATION AND NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION.	Study Classes	General Missions.	United Offering.	Foreign Missionary Insurance.	General Clergy Relief.	Thompson Orphanage.	Christ's School Arden, N. C.	Patterson School, N. C.	Special Gift.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Box Work.				Total.	
													Thompson Orphanage.	St. Elizabeth School, S. D.	Valle Crucis N. C.	Other Places.		
1	Aurora—Chapel of the Cross.	1	5.00	\$16.90	50	5.00	5.00	1.00										33.40
2	Ayden—St. James	1	1.00		25		5.00											6.25
3	Beaufort—St. Paul			12.00														2.00
4	Bonnerton—St. John		5.00	12.00	25													22.25
5	Burgaw—St. Mary	1	1.00										15.00					2.80
6	Clinton—St. Paul						10.00							1.80				10.00
7	Columbia—St. Agnes	1	1.00	1.00	25	50	1.00											3.75
8	Creswell—St. David		1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00											7.00
9	Edenton—St. Paul	3	39.00	46.00	1.00		10.00			1.00	2.00	25.50						139.50
10	Elizabeth City—Christ Church.	1	29.00	30.27	1.00		8.00			5.00			15.00	81.69				154.96
11	Fairfield—All Saints		7.50			1.00	1.00											9.50
12	Faison—St. Gabriel		1.00															1.00
13	Farmville—Emmanuel	1	1.00		25	1.00	1.00	1.00										34.25
14	Fayetteville—St. John	2	40.00	38.50			20.00			1.00	25.00	1.00	33.00	40.07	30.00			198.57
15	Gatesville—St. Mary	1	4.00		1.00		4.00						25.00					34.00
16	Goldsboro—St. Stephen	1	15.00	14.00	50	4.00	37.50	2.00				3.00						76.00
17	Greenville—St. Paul	1	5.75	5.00														23.75
18	Hamilton—St. Martin	1	4.00	7.85	25	1.00	20.00	1.00		1.00			8.00					35.10
19	Hertford—Holy Trinity	1	11.00	10.00	1.00	4.00	10.20	2.00		1.00			3.00					42.20
20	Kinston—St. Mary	1	12.00	15.00	50	3.00	10.00			1.00		11.00	82.00					134.50
21	Murfreesboro—St. Barnabas	1	6.00	3.99	25		2.85											13.09
22	New Bern—Christ Church.	7	25.00	43.37	50	8.00	15.00	3.50		2.50	40.00	10.00	12.50	20.00		3.00		183.37
23	New Bern—All Saints	1	5.00	4.00	25	50	3.00	50		50			5.00					18.75
24	Snow Hill—St. Barnabas			5.00		2.00	2.00			1.00								10.00
25	Warsaw—Calvary	1	1.00															1.00
26	Washington—St. Peter	2	12.00	76.50	1.00	5.00	20.00		1.00									150.50
27	Williamston—Advent	2	10.00	54.40	1.00	4.00	8.00	4.00						35.00				128.80
28	Wilmington—St. James	4	199.00	399.88	7.00	55.00	39.00		120.00		25.00	124.00	94.80		47.40			1174.68
29	Wilmington—St. Johns	2	26.00	64.93	2.00	2.00	5.00		10.00	2.00		1.00	30.00		75.00	45.00		142.93
30	Wilmington—Good Shepherd	2	17.50	13.65		2.00								2.00				51.15
31	Windsor—St. Thomas	1	4.00		50	1.00	2.00						37.00			16.00		44.50
32	Winterville—St. Luke		2.50	5.00	25	50	6.00	1.00					16.20					31.45
33	Winton—St. John	1	1.00	4.15		1.00	3.00						12.00					21.15
34	Woodville—Grace		2.00	25.75	50	2.00	20.50			9.00		12.00						71.75
Totals		39	494.25	890.14	21.00	104.50	262.05	16.00	136.00	25.00	92.00	187.50	373.50	195.56	152.40	64.00		3013.90

PARISH WORK AND MISSION WORK IN THE DIOCESE.

Number.	LOCATION AND NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION.	Bishop's Fund.	Church Building.	Students for the Ministry.	Central Fund.	Parish Work.	Charity.	Dean's Fund.	Budget Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Other Objects.	Totals.
1	Aurora—Chapel of the Cross.....	\$ 2.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 1.00	\$	\$ 8.90	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 17.90
2	Ayden—St. James	1.50	2.00	.50	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	4.00
3	Beaufort—St. Paul . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	161.50	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	161.50
4	Bonnerton—St. John	2.00	1.00	1.00	. . . . .	75.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	79.00
5	Burgaw—St. Mary	1.00	5.00	. . . . .	.50	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	.80	7.30
6	Clinton—St. Paul . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	46.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	46.00
7	Columbia—St. Agnes	1.00	2.50	.50	. . . . .	5.00	10.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	19.00
8	Creswell—St. David	1.00	. . . . .	1.40	. . . . .	185.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	187.40
9	Edenton—St. Paul	21.50	12.00	4.00	2.00	181.54	9.00	2.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	232.04
10	Elizabeth City—Christ Church.	3.00	20.00	4.00	1.00	195.95	6.50	1.00	. . . . .	19.00	7.40	257.85
11	Fairfield—All Saints	2.00	1.00	. . . . .	.50	70.64	. . . . .	1.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	75.14
12	Faison—St. Gabriel	1.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1.00
13	Farmville—Emmanuel	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	87.60	. . . . .	. . . . .	20.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	113.10
14	Fayetteville—St. John	20.00	35.00	10.00	2.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	32.16	99.16
15	Gatesville—St. Mary	1.00	4.50	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	4.00	4.65	14.15
16	Goldsboro—St. Stephens	8.00	17.50	2.00	2.00	286.71	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	9.25	325.46
17	Greenville—St. Paul . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	445.74	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	445.74
18	Hamilton—St. Martin	2.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	13.00	. . . . .	2.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	24.00
19	Hertford—Holy Trinity	3.00	16.00	4.00	2.50	44.42	. . . . .	4.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	2.40	76.32
20	Kinston—St. Mary	5.00	17.00	5.00	1.00	75.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	5.00	2.40	110.40
21	Murfreesboro—St. Barnabas	1.08	1.75	. . . . .	. . . . .	66.80	. . . . .	. . . . .	16.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	85.63
22	New Bern—Christ Church.	11.00	18.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	11.75	47.51	102.26
23	New Bern—All Saints.	2.50	4.50	1.00	.25	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	8.25
24	Plymouth—Grace . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	185.61	. . . . .	. . . . .	25.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	210.61
25	Snow Hill—St. Barnabas	2.50	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	13.25	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	15.75
26	Sunbury—St. Peter	1.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1.00
27	Washington—St. Peter	6.00	9.00	5.00	2.00	26.61	75.37	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	12.33	136.31
28	Williamston—Advent	5.00	11.00	2.00	1.00	44.06	. . . . .	1.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	1.45	65.51
29	Wilmington—St. James	240.00	135.00	15.00	5.00	. . . . .	110.02	. . . . .	. . . . .	92.00	325.00	922.02
30	Wilmington—St. Johns	13.00	. . . . .	5.00	2.00	226.07	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	246.07
31	Wilmington—Good Shepherd	5.00	2.00	. . . . .	3.00	131.75	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	6.00	43.23	190.98
32	Wilmington—Ascension . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	3.10
33	Windsor—St. Thomas	2.00	7.50	1.50	. . . . .	26.68	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1.50	39.18
34	Winterville—St. Luke . . . . .	.25	4.00	2.00	.50	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	6.75
35	Winton—St. John	1.20	. . . . .	1.20	.30	18.48	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	7.22	28.40
36	Woodville—Grace	5.00	10.00	2.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	18.00
	Totals	371.53	349.75	75.10	28.55	2622.31	216.89	12.00	61.00	137.75	500.40	4375.28

MINUTES OF THE JUNIOR MEETING.

The Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary met in the Parish House Monday afternoon at 3:30, presided over by the Secretary of the Juniors, Mrs. F. R. Rose, of Fayetteville.

After the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and the opening exercises, the address of welcome was made by Elizabeth Collier, one of the Goldsboro Juniors, and responded to by Mrs. Cox, a Junior Leader, of New Bern. The Secretary, in her address, urged each branch to do their work sincerely and honestly and let results take care of themselves, for after all character is the only thing to strive for. She reported three towns in which every child was a Junior and four towns in which every Church child was a Junior.

One new branch was organized this year under the name of the "Daughters of the Auxiliary" in Wilmington and a branch in Fayetteville advanced from Juniors to the Daughters. The box work this year is to go to Tennessee. She also urged all leaders who could possibly do so to go to the Blue Ridge Conference at Black Mountain.

Roll call showed nine Societies represented and reports show 16 Study Classes held. Columbia reported the organization of a Junior Branch in March. Mrs. Cranmer, Leader of the Babies' Branch, then read her report.

The United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Joshua T. James, then urged every Junior to see that their Parish make an offering to the United Offering Fund before the offering is presented at the Triennial in October. She then offered the following resolution, which was carried:

"Resolved, That the Junior Auxiliary will give each year an Offering on Whit-Sunday for the United Offering to be known as a Birthday Gift to our Mother, the Church."

Miss Lindley, in her talk to the Juniors, urged them to take for their motto, "Go, tell everybody" and not to rest until they carried it out; also to try to make every word of the opening hymn true, especially the lines "Like a mighty army moves the Church of God." The day is coming before long when everybody will want to do for Missions and not do it as a duty. The best way for us to help is to make our Branch just the very best Branch possible. When you go back home

strive to make the Prayer side the most perfect that can be, the Study Classes the most interesting; then, when the Prayer side is perfect as can be and the Study Classes interesting the work and the offerings will grow.

The meeting then closed with the singing of the hymn, "Soldiers of Christ arise", followed by the benediction.

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.

BATH—Junior Auxiliary. Secretary, Miss Georgia Marsh. No report.

BELHAVEN—Junior Auxiliary. Secretary, Miss Carroll Sharp. No report.

COLUMBIA—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. W. S. Carrawan. Recently organized.

CRESSWELL—Junior Auxiliary. Secretary, Miss Sadie Alexander. No report.

EDENTON—Junior Auxiliary. Leaders, Misses Wood and Rogerson. Secretary, Miss Marian Drane. Members 14.

General Missions	\$ 10.00
United Offering	1.00
Flood Sufferers	5.00
Central Fund	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	15.00
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	25.00
Box to Beaver Creek, Wilkesboro, N. C.....	13.00—\$ 70.00

ELIZABETH CITY—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Hattie Harney. Secretary, Miss Elsie Gregory. Members 33. Study Classes one.

General Missions	\$ 1.00
United Offering	8.00
Domestic Missions	1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	.25
Central Fund	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	7.00
Missionary Literature .....	.25
Clothes for Ivah Beaver at Orphanage.....	12.00
Charity .....	.75
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	42.00
Box to Beaver Creek, Wilkesboro, N. C.....	10.00—\$ 83.25

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GATESVILLE—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. Wm. Cowper. No report.

HAMILTON—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Effie Waldo; Secretary, Miss Mary Robertson. Members 7; Study Classes 1.

General Missions	\$	1.00	
United Offering .....		.50	
Bishop's Fund .....		.25	
General Clergy Relief Fund.....		.50	
Central Fund .....		.50	
Thompson Orphanage .....		.50	
Student for the Ministry.....	.25—\$		3.50

HERTFORD—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss P. C. Norcom. Secretary, Miss Nettie M. Gaither. Members 40; Study Classes 1.

General Missions	\$	5.00	
United Offering		5.00	
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....		1.00	
Bishop's Fund		1.00	
General Clergy Relief Fund.....		4.00	
Central Fund .....		.50	
Thompson Orphanage		5.00	
Christ School, Arden N. C.....		2.00	
Church Building		10.00	
Student for the Ministry.....		3.00	
Dean's Fund		2.00	
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....		10.00	
Box to Valle Crucis School.....	5.00—\$		53.50

PLYMOUTH—Junior Auxiliary. Secretary, Miss Mary Murphy. No report.

ROXOBEL—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Annie Norfleet. No report.

WASHINGTON—Junior Auxiliary. Nos. 1 and 2. Leader, Miss Katie B. Bragaw. Secretary, Miss Eleanor Berry. Members 24. Study Classes one.

General Missions	\$	7.00	
United Offering		10.00	
Bishop's Fund		3.00	
Central Fund		1.00	
Thompson Orphanage		16.00	
Miss Cameron, for Sewing Teacher's Salary.		6.00	
The Julia C. Emery Fund.....		.91	
Pledge for Mr. Johnson.....		1.00	
Box to Beaver Creek, Wilkesboro, N. C.....	30.00—\$		74.91

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WILLIAMSTON—Junior Auxiliary, No. 1. Leader and President, Miss Penelope Biggs. Secretary, Miss Laurie Ellison. Members 7.

General Missions	\$ 5.00	
Central Fund	1.00	
Pledge for Mr. Johnson.....	3.00	
Painting Rectory (interior)	33.85	
Box to Beaver Creek, Wilkesboro, N. C....	30.25—\$	73.10

WILLIAMSTON—Junior Auxiliary, No. 2. Leader, Mrs. Henry Cook. No report.

WINDSOR—Junior Auxiliary. Leader and President, Mrs. J. W. Cooper. Secretary, Miss Caroline Nichols. Members 33; Study Classes one.

General Missions	\$ 1.00	
United Offering	1.00	
Bishop's Fund	1.00	
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage (Sewing Teacher)....	3.00	
Church Building	2.00	
Student for the Ministry.....	1.00	
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	9.00—\$	20.00

WINTON—Junior Auxiliary. Leader and Treasurer, Miss Jessie Cowper. President, Miss Janet Matthews. Members 7.

General Missions	\$ 1.02	
Central Fund .....	.25	
Thompson Orphanage	1.00	
Incidental expenses .....	.10	
Hose for child at Orphanage.....	1.00—\$	4.37

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.

FAYETTEVILLE—Daughters of the Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. S. H. Strange. Secretary, Miss Harriet Hardison. Members 12; Study Classes one.

General Missions	\$ 3.00	
United Offering	3.00	
Foreign Missions	5.00	
Bishop's Fund	2.50	
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	3.00	
Central Fund	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	4.50	
Fayetteville Mission Box.....	10.00—\$	32.00

FAYETTEVILLE—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. J. C. Haigh; Secretary, Miss Addie Huske. Members 10; Study Classes one. Work reported for the Thompson Orphanage.

WILMINGTON—St. James, Daughters of the Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. Geo. P. Cotchett. Secretary, Miss Bessie Toon. Members 19; Study Classes one.

Miss Lindley, for her work among Japanese women	\$ 93.51	
Christmas work	3.25—\$	96.76

WILMINGTON—St. James, Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. Walter L. Parsley; Secretary, Miss Athalia Bunting; Members 40; Study Classes one.

General Missions	\$ 30.00	
United Offering	25.00	
Bishop's Fund	25.00	
Central Fund	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	5.00	
Ascension Mission, Wilmington, N. C.	25.00	
Offering for Japan—Mission Study Class....	5.00	
Patterson School, Legerwood, N. C.	25.00	
All Saints Mission, Linville, N. C.	10.00	
Rev. Wm. Gordon's work, at Spray, N. C.	10.00	
Thanksgiving Offering of Fruit.....	9.00	
Box Beaver Creek Mission, Wilkesboro, N. C.	19.65—\$	189.65

WILMINGTON—St. Johns, Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. S. P. Adams; Secretary, Miss Margaret Williams. Members 20; Study Classes two.

General Missions	\$ 25.00	
United Offering	11.31	
Bishop's Fund	6.15	
Central Fund	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	15.00	
St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee.....	5.00	
Church of the Ascension, Wilmington.....	5.00	
St. Nicholas, to Alaska.....	3.25	
Young Churchman to Alaska.....	.80	
Mr. Cox, for Mission in Brooklyn (a part of Wilmington)	10.00	
Freight on barrel of books.....	2.45	
Box for Beaver Creek Mission.....	11.50	
Box for Alaska.....	9.75—\$	106.21

CONVOCAION OF NEW BERN.

AURORA—Junior Auxiliary. Leader and Treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Midyette; Secretary, Miss Sallie Cuthrell. Members 18; Study Classes one.		
General Missions	\$ 4.00	
Bishop's Fund .....	.50	
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	.50	
Central Fund	1.00	
Christ School at Arden, N. C.....	3.00—\$	9.00
BONNERTON—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. K. C. Tripp; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Carrie Bonner. Members 7.		
Altar Cloths	\$ 8.17	
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	2.50—\$	10.67
GOLDSBORO—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Betsey Hill. No report.		
KINSTON—Junior Auxiliary. President, Mrs. Loyd LaRoque; Secretary, Miss Carlotta Mewborn. Members 11.		
General Missions	\$ 3.00	
United Offering	3.00	
Bishop's Fund	3.00	
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	2.00	
Central Fund .....	.50	
Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	2.00	
Church at Columbia.....	1.50	
Organ Fund	88.58—\$	\$103.58
KINSTON—Bishop Strange Chapter of Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. J. H. Griffith. No report.		
NEW BERN—Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church. Leader, Mrs. J. S. Cox; Secretary, Miss Carrie Hill. Members 36; Study Classes one.		
General Missions	\$ 8.00	
United Offering .....	.85	
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.25	
Bishop's Fund	1.00	
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	1.25	
Central Fund	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	1.50	
Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	1.50	
Church Building	3.00	
Patterson School, Ledgerwood	5.00	

Riverside Mission	\$ 15.00	
Special Gift	1.00	
Box to Orphanage.....	7.00	
Box to Beaver Creek, Wilkesboro, N. C.....	7.00—\$	53.35

NEW BERN—All Saints Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. W. E. Clarke; Secretary, Miss Lillie Smith. Members 36; Study Classes 2.

General Missions	\$.50	
United Offering	5.02	
Bishop's Fund .....	.50	
General Clergy Relief.....	.50	
Central Fund .....	.25	
Thompson Orphanage	1.55	
Beaver Creek	5.00	
Christmas gift to child.....	.50	
Milk for sick.....	.90	
Light over Chapel door.....	1.20	
Sewing Material	4.70	
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	2.00	
Box to Burnington.....	5.00	
Box to Beaver Creek, Wilkesboro, N. C.....	4.60—\$	32.22

WINTERVILLE—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. J. D. Cox; Secretary, Miss Nan L. Tucker. Members 15; Study Classes one.

General Missions	\$ 25.00	
United Offering .....	.50	
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.25	
Bishop's Fund	1.00	
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	1.00	
Central Fund .....	.25	
Thompson Orphanage	17.00	
Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	1.00	
Church Building	2.50	
Student for the Ministry.....	1.00	
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	30.50	
Box to Beaver Creek, Wilkesboro.....	14.20—\$	94.20

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Number.	LOCATION AND NAME OF PARISH	Study Classes.	General Missions.	United Offering.	Bishop's Fund.	General Clergy Relief.	Thompson Orphanage.	Church Building.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Diocesan Missions.	Box Work.	Other Objects.	Central Fund.	Totals.
1	Aurora—Chapel of the Cross.....	1	\$ 4.00	\$	\$.50	\$.50	\$	\$	\$	\$ 3.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1.00	\$ 9.00
2	Bonnerton—St. John	1	10.00	1.00	.. . .	.. . .	15.00	.. . .	.. . .	5.00	.. . .	2.50	8.17	1.00	10.67
3	Edenton—St. Paul	1	3.00	3.00	2.50	3.00	4.50	.. . .	5.00	1.00	.. . .	35.00	1.00	1.00	70.00
4	Elizabeth City—Christ Church.....	1	1.00	8.00	.25	.25	7.00	.. . .	.. . .	.. . .	.. . .	64.00	1.00	1.00	83.25
5	Fayetteville—St. John	1	3.00	3.00	2.50	3.00	4.50	.. . .	5.00	.. . .	.. . .	10.00	.. . .	1.00	32.00
6	Hamilton—St. Martin	1	1.00	.50	.25	.50	.50	.. . .	.. . .	.. . .	.25	.. . .	.. . .	.50	3.50
7	Hertford—Holy Trinity	1	5.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	10.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	.. . .	.50	53.50
8	Kinston—St. Mary	1	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	.. . .	1.50	.. . .	2.00	.. . .	.. . .	88.58	.50	103.58
9	New Bern—Christ Church	1	8.00	.85	1.00	1.25	1.50	3.00	.25	6.50	15.00	14.00	1.00	1.00	53.35
10	New Bern—All Saints.....	2	.50	5.02	1.50	.50	1.55	.. . .	.. . .	5.00	.. . .	11.60	7.30	.25	32.22
11	Washington—St. Peter	1	7.00	10.00	3.00	.. . .	16.00	.. . .	.. . .	6.00	1.00	30.00	.91	1.00	74.91
12	Williamston—Advent	1	5.00	.. . .	.. . .	.. . .	.. . .	.. . .	.. . .	.. . .	3.00	30.25	33.85	1.00	73.10
13	Wilmington—St. James	1	30.00	25.00	25.00	.. . .	3.00	.. . .	.. . .	45.00	25.00	19.65	12.25	1.00	286.41
14	Wilmington—St. John	2	25.00	11.31	6.15	.. . .	15.00	.. . .	98.51	9.05	15.00	21.25	2.45	1.00	106.21
15	Windsor—St. Thomas	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	.. . .	.. . .	1.00	9.00	.. . .	.. . .	20.00
16	Winterville—St. Luke	1	25.00	.50	1.00	1.00	17.00	2.50	.25	1.00	1.00	44.70	.. . .	.25	94.20
17	Winton—St. John	1	1.02	.. . .	.. . .	.. . .	2.00	.. . .	.. . .	.. . .	.. . .	.. . .	.. . .	.25	3.37
	Totals	14	129.52	74.18	45.15	13.75	94.05	19.00	105.01	85.55	60.25	319.95	155.61	11.25	1109.27

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO BOARD OF MISSIONS.

**REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY, EAST CAROLINA, MAY, 1912-MAY, 1913.**

As we come to the end of another Conciliar year, and face a new beginning shall not we, as Leaders and Members of the Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in East Carolina, gird on our armor more earnestly and press on with even more zeal toward making our Babies' Branch one of the very best in this Church of ours? With the radiance from the light of the Manger at Bethlehem full upon us, leading us to the agony at Gethsemane and the Cross on Calvary must we not remember that it is in the training of these little ones to the best fulfilment of their Christian citizenship that we are best carrying out our Lord's instruction when He said "Feed my lambs?"

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

Amounts received from May 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913.....\$ 78.50

Disbursements.

By check to Mrs. Geo. H. Roberts.....\$ 77.85
By Central Fund65—\$ 78.50

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.

EDENTON—St. Paul's, Miss Sophia Wood.....\$ 1.25
HERTFORD—Holy Trinity, Mrs. Frank Babb.... 7.61
GATESVILLE—St. Mary's, Mrs. Roberts..... ..
PLYMOUTH—Grace Church, Mrs. C. Latham.... ..
ROPER—St. Luke, Mrs. Thomas Blount..... ..
ROXOBEL—St. Mark's, Mrs. A. Capehart..... ..
WASHINGTON—St. Peter, Mrs. Guy Harding... 12.00
WILLIAMSTON—Advent, Mrs. T. W. Hoyt..... 4.50
WINDSOR—St. Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Cooper..... 3.00
WINTON—St. John's, Miss Jessie Cowper..... .85—\$ 29.16

CONVOCATION OF NEW BERN.

BEAUFORT\$.
GOLDSBORO—St. Stephen's, Miss Betsey Hill...\$ 3.97
GREENVILLE—Miss Clark
KINSTON—St. Mary's, Miss Dora Miller..... 4.45
NEW BERN—Christ Church, Mrs. J. V. Blades... ..
SEVEN SPRINGS—Holy Innocents, Mrs. M. W.
Uzzell—\$ 8.42

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CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON—St. John's, Miss Clemmons....	\$ 10.11
WILMINGTON—St. James, Mrs. M. W. Divine	16.54
WILMINGTON—Good Shepherd, Miss Olivia Hewlett65
FAYETTEVILLE—St. John's	13.62—\$ 40.92
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	\$ 78.50

Objects for which Offerings were Spent:

General Missions	\$ 35.00
Gaylord Hart Mitchell Memorial Hospital.....	25.00
Angelica Church, Hart Day School, Shanghai.....	10.00
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	5.00
Font for Mission Field.....	2.85
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	\$ 77.85

MRS. J. B. CRANMER, Secretary.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society was held in St. Stephen's Parish House, Monday afternoon. The President, Mrs. T. P. Noe, called the meeting to order at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. S. Cox, of New Bern, who has served as Secretary since October was at her post to take the minutes of the meeting. After repeating the G. F. S. prayer the President congratulated the Society upon its being the first in the Department of Sewanee, to make a move towards a Diocesan organization. This organization was partially effected in the autumn of 1912 in Fayetteville, and will be completed in the near future. The formation of five new Branches in the last six months was mentioned as most encouraging.

"Recreation in the Girls' Friendly Society" was presented in a most excellent paper by Miss Bettie Windley, of New Bern, who showed what an advantage the different forms of recreation are to the girls physically, mentally and morally. Following this a paper was read by Miss Alice Mallet, of Fayetteville, "The Girls' Friendly as a Parish Organization", in which she showed how valuable the organization might be in the life of any Parish in helping to mould the lives of the girls and young women along the best lines of character and usefulness. For the benefit of those who were less familiar with the purpose and work of the G. F. S. the President made a few impromptu remarks sketching briefly its origin in England and its subsequent organization in America; emphasizing its importance and influence on the lives of girls and its adaptability to any social condition.

The period allotted to the G. F. S. meeting in the Parish House was too short to accomplish the business planned, so the meeting was transferred to Mrs. Collier's, next door, where in the absence of Mrs. Cox, who was attending the meeting of the Juniors, Miss Windley acted as Secretary. Reports were read from the following branches: Christ Church, New Bern; The George Memorial, Riverside, New Bern; St. John's and St. Philip's Fayetteville; Good Shepherd and Ascension, Wilmington; all of which showed gratifying progress in the year's work.

A letter from Miss Lewin, of Washington, D. C., who has been so successful in Extension Work in the South, was read by the President, in which were many most helpful sug-

gestions for the work and the new organization. A discussion followed as to time of meeting, and acting upon a suggestion of Miss Lewin, two meetings a year were approved, one in the autumn and one at the time of the Diocesan Council.

The President then announced that the election of Secretary and Treasurer was in order. At the organization meeting in Fayetteville, Miss Windley was chosen, but found it impossible to accept and Mrs. Cox, of New Bern, was appointed by the President to fill the office until a regular election could be held. Miss Windley then nominated Mrs. Cox and Miss Mallett nominated Miss McNeill, of Fayetteville, and the latter was elected, the Officers and Associates present as delegates voting. The election of fifteen members and the adoption of the Constitution was left over for the fall meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

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 a 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 give notice of all meetings, call meetings together, and preside over them. She shall conduct the correspondence of the Society with Missionaries, with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and 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 of 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, keep record of all 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. All Diocesan officers of this organization shall be ex-officio representatives.

Amendment 1. Only Junior Leaders, Baby Branch Leaders or Juniors over sixteen shall be entitled to go as delegates; exception being made when the leader cannot go and has a younger Junior member capable of being a help to her by going, in which case she has the same privilege as other delegates.

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 Annual Meeting.

