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

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.

1913—1914

ENTERED INTO REST.

Grace Church, Plymouth,

MRS. LEVI BLOUNT,

May, 1913.

MRS. ELLA S. YEAGER,

July 26, 1913.

Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

MISS SOPHIE E. MARTIN,

October 12, 1913.

MRS. W. W. GRIGGS,

December, 1913.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Auxiliary and Parochial Society was held Saturday night, May 16th, in St. James' Parish House. Roll call showed only Mrs. T. G. Skinner, President of the Convocation of Edenton, absent. After planning the program for our Annual meeting, the questions sent out by the Church Missions House were taken up one by one and answered. Miss Emery's annual letter was also considered.

It was decided that Miss Emily C. Tillotson, Assistant to Miss Emery and the one who is now in direct charge of the Mission Study work, should be invited to our Diocese, to conduct a Normal Study Class—the time and place to be decided later. After discussing the various phases of our work brought up by the different officers the meeting adjourned.

The matter of appointing an individual in the Diocese to further the interest in the "Spirit of Missions" was considered. Though nothing definite was decided at this meeting yet upon each officer rests the responsibility of doing what she can to urge more of our church people to become readers of this most valuable and instructive as well as interesting magazine—the magazine where experience in real life read like tales of fiction.

CONFERENCE OF PAROCHIAL SOCIETIES.

The Conference of Parochial Societies was held in the Parish House of St. James Church, Wilmington, May 18th, at eleven o'clock, presided over by Mrs. N. N. Davis, the President of the Wilmington Convocation. Before this meeting the members of Sanctuary Guilds and the Daughters of the King, who were present, gathered for an interchange of ideas. After singing of the hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and prayers, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur welcomed

the visitors and Mrs. B. T. Cox, of Winterville, responded in behalf of the delegates. 31 delegates responded to roll call.

Mrs. R. C. Bridger, of Winton, then read a very interesting paper on "What we most lack and how can we best further the life and growth of our Parochial Societies?" In this paper she made an especial plea for the smaller parishes and urged the divisions of the Convocations into smaller sections under directors so that these small groups of parishes might gather together in places too small even for a large Convocational meeting.

The very helpful paper on "Prayer as a Missionary Force" written by Mrs. Frank Hughes, of New Bern, was read by Mrs. Bonner. This paper urged us to realize the real value of prayer and that there was nothing that could not be accomplished by prayer. This was followed by a short but beautiful paper on the same subject by a very elderly lady, Mrs. F. C. Roberts, of New Bern, N. C.

"Value of Systematic Mission Study" was the subject of a very strong paper by Miss Eliza Meares, of Wilmington. This paper on what the Study Class had done in and for one Parish was intensely interesting and ought to prove an inspiration to many. As a practical result of their work this winter they have pledged the money to put a missionary in the China field.

Mrs. Alexander, of Hagerstown, Md., told us of some interesting things in regard to the Study Classes she had been interested in and her ideas were very helpful.

Delegates were urged to either attend themselves or try to get some one from their Parish to attend one of the summer Conferences either at Cambridge, Mass., Silver Bay, N. Y., or Blue Ridge, N. C. The meeting then adjourned.

At the informal meeting of the delegates present who were members of Sanctuary Guilds, a very interesting and helpful hour was spent. It was felt by those present that a diocesan organization of the Sanctuary Guilds would be helpful and a committee was appointed to take the matter under consideration.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Parochial Society, of the Diocese of East Carolina was held in the Parish House of St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C., May 19, 1914.

Corporate Communion was held in St. James' Church at 7:30 a. m., the Rev. J. H. Dickinson, of Goldsboro, being the celebrant. In a few brief words he beautifully spoke of our Offering at this service and urged us to give all—whether of money, time or service—to the Master with the same spirit that characterized the woman who cast her all in the treasury that Tuesday in Holy Week.

The business meeting was called to order by the President at 10 a. m. After opening service by the Chaplain; Mrs. W. A. Townes, of Wilmington, welcomed the visitors to our midst and Mrs. M. O. Windley, of New Bern, responded in behalf of the delegates and invited the societies to meet in New Bern during the next Council.

The President, Mrs. James G. Staton, before reading her report, welcomed to the Board of Officers, the President of the Girls' Friendly Society, Mrs. T. P. Noe, of Wilmington, and the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, Miss Mary Roberts, of New Bern. The roll was then called and 25 delegates responded making a total number of delegates to all societies and visitors present 77. The reports showed 39 Study Classes held during the year.

It was greatly regretted that Mrs. T. G. Skinner, the President of the Convocation of Edenton could not be with us and her report was read by our Diocesan President. Then followed reports of the President of the New Bern Convocation, President of the Wilmington Convocation, Secretary, Treasurer, Educational Secretary, United Offering Treasurer, Secretary of the Junior Branch, Secretary of the Little Help-

ers, President of the Girls' Friendly Society, and Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club. Mrs. Noe not only made a report of the Girls' Friendly Society but also gave us an interesting account of its organization and work.

It was with much joy that we were able to have the Bishop lead us in the noon-day prayer for Missions, and we trust and pray that he may soon be fully restored to health.

The annual letter from Miss Emery was read containing the following suggestions:

1. That every member of the Auxiliary shall learn if her parish apportionment has been met, and, if not, exactly how it stands.
2. If it has not been met, that she shall go to her Rector and offer her help in carrying out some plan for meeting it.
3. That she shall explain it to, at least, one person, and ask his or her co-operation.
4. That, whatever she has already given, and whether or not the apportionment shall have been already met, she shall contribute towards it, at least once more, before August 31st.
5. That she will give her summer address to the "Spirit of Missions," department, and have the magazine sent her there.
6. That she will read, at least, one Missionary book during the next four months.
7. That, when staying in summer hotel or boarding-house, or when visiting, she shall make one opportunity, at least, to speak for the Church's work of Missions.
8. That she write one letter to some Missionary, Auxiliary associate or uninterested friend upon the subject.
9. That each Sunday she will find some Missionary principle or example in the Bible and pray one definite prayer for the Kingdom's growth and the unity of Christ's Church—this last, when possible, at the Early Communion Service.

The meeting of the Fourth Missionary Department, now known as the Fourth Province of the Church, in New Orleans, was the next matter to claim our attention and it was stated that the delegates to this meeting would be appointed later by the Bishop.

Article IV of the Constitution was changed by unanimous vote to read as follows:

"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 may 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."

Mrs. Bridger, of Winton, then urgently begged for a Missionary to come to the home field, to the little parishes in the rural communities, and that the need there was as great as that of Alaska or China. Her earnest appeal made personally for her home church brought forth a ready response and the \$100 asked for was promised. Five Dollars was also promised to the women of Seven Springs for their church windows.

The President stated that she had some towelling that she was going to stamp with a scallop to be embroidered and the words "Diocese of East Carolina" on them to be outlined that she would like for the women to do during the summer to be sent to St Luke Hospital, Tokyo, Japan. Any societies wishing such towels to work are requested to notify Mrs. Staton and she will see that they are sent to you.

One member of our body, having noticed the lack of delegates from the smaller parishes thought we should urge them to send delegates and that a fund might be started that could be drawn on for a delegate's expenses if necessary. The original resolution to this effect having been amended so many times, the following substitute was moved and carried:

Resolved, That a fund be established to defray the railroad expenses of a delegate from Parishes or Missions that can not otherwise afford to send a representative to Council.

This Fund is to be known as the Wright Fund and was started with \$5. Any person wishing to contribute to this fund will send the money to our treasurer, Mrs. Geo. H. Roberts, of New Bern.

Work among the boys was brought forward and earnestly discussed and the following resolutions were moved and carried:

Resolved, first, That as there seems to be no provision in most of the churches to keep the boys between the ages of nine and twenty years of age interested in Church work, this body of women

beg this Council to urge the Rectors to start in each Parish a Junior Church Club, a Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, a St. Paul Society, or some other society led by a man to try to hold these boys.

Resolved, second, That the Rector of St. James' Parish be asked to read this resolution at the night session of the Council.

The Treasurer announced the Bishop's Fund to be \$425.40. Mrs. B. T. Cox, of Winterville, then expressed the grateful thanks of the delegates and visitors for the delightful hospitality extended to them by the people of Wilmington.

The Secretary was requested to send a note to Mrs. Wm. Calder, the President of St. James' Auxiliary, and to whom the Study Classes of Wilmington and the whole of East Carolina are so indebted for their beginning and growth, expressing regret at her inability to be with us at our meeting; also to send a telegram of regret to Mrs. T. G. Skinner, of Elizabeth City, our only officer not present and one of greetings and best wishes to Miss Kate Cheshire, the President of our sister Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina meeting in Raleigh this week.

After singing of the Doxology, the meeting adjourned.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The annual meeting was the beginning of our year's work. The most encouraging part being the increased number of study classes. The fall work opened with the Triennial in New York City last October. The two weeks were ones of delightful intercourse and study. To meet old friends from all parts of the country made the three years since the Cincinnati Convention seem very short, and we felt that we were bidding each other a happy good morning. The same earnest workers attended the conferences and study classes, and we were glad to make new friends. I was fortunate enough to be placed in Miss Agnes Warren's class, where our text book was the "Studies in the Character of Christ." Miss Warren is well fitted for such work and made each member realize that she must go home and lead a class. This subject makes a most interesting study, and those who contemplate taking it up next winter should read "The Master of the World" by Dean Slattery, and "Vital Religion, or the Personal Knowledge of Christ" by Bishop Walpole. You will then be in a position to bring to your class some new thoughts and real information.

The social side of the Triennial was made very delightful with receptions, and drawing-rooms, and luncheons. While our Northern sisters do not claim the hospitality of our own land, still we found nothing lacking for our comfort and pleasure.

Immediately after the Triennial it was my pleasure to meet the Auxiliaries of Tarboro and make two informal talks. The young girls are known as St. Katherine's Auxiliary, having taken their name from their leader, Miss Kate Cheshire. Miss Cheshire is a very gifted, consecrated woman, a good leader and fine speaker. In the near future we hope to have her with us at an Annual Meeting.

In January we had a conference of the Diocesan officers at the home of the First Vice-President, Mrs. Davis. Here we thoroughly discussed our problems, and planned for the Annual Meeting. My return home was by way of Fayetteville, where Mrs. Rose and some of her friends very kindly took me to see the work at Hope Mills and Victory. Mr. Duncan, at Hope Mills, is struggling on, trusting that we women will assist him with sufficient funds to enable him to secure a woman worker. It is a good opening and the children need a woman to guide them. At Victory Mills we found a parish house which needs furnishing and then a worker must be found for this place. The mill owners have done a great deal and now we must do our part.

The middle of February accompanied by Mrs. Crawford and Miss Kate Cheshire, I took a trip to Philadelphia for the purpose of interesting others in our mill work. Miss Mary Coles very kindly gave us a drawing room in her lovely home. Miss Cheshire and I both made talks about our mill work, and while I did not bring

home much money I feel that we made an opening and hope for better results next time. You will be surprised to find that there are some people who do not know that East Carolina is on the map.

Is the fault ours? If so, let us correct it. At Mr. Berkley's Mission Sunday School I promised the children some peanuts and they have since assured me that they, at least, will know how to locate East Carolina. On this trip we had the pleasure of drinking tea with Bishop and Mrs. Rhinelander at their magnificent home. We were glad too, to break bread with Bishop and Mrs. Garland.

I, also, attended a Conference of Diocesan Officers at the Church Missions House in New York, and had the pleasure of meeting Miss Tillotson, who has been added to the staff. Returning to Philadelphia, we had the pleasure of again seeing Mrs. Pancoast, and renewing our friendship of the Triennial. She is the Secretary and Treasurer of the St. Luke's Hospital Fund and a most devoted worker. Just now she is on her way to Japan accompanied by her husband, who has gone for the purpose of getting good photographs of all our Mission work. Upon her return to this country I trust we may be fortunate enough to have her visit us and tell of the work in Japan and other countries.

In the absence of Mrs. Skinner, I presided at the Woman's Meeting at the Convocation at Elizabeth City in April. We had a very interesting meeting, our only regret being Mrs. Skinner's absence. This parish is very dear to me because I first received my commission there and I feel that I owe my interest in the Diocese to one of the women now living in that town.

What can we do for the coming year? In the small parishes we can form branches of even two or three members. While it takes numbers to make enthusiasm, a few can do most earnest work if you will just keep up your courage. Don't forget that you can form an individual membership, which is often done in rural communities. Remember our work for the Spirit of Missions and do all that you can to see that it is placed in every home and read by every woman. For a wider knowledge of conducting meetings it would be a great help to form classes in Parliamentary Law. This past winter a few such classes were held. In changing officers please notify the President of your Convocation, who in turn will notify the Diocesan officers, as only by so doing can a complete record be kept, which is absolutely necessary when we send out the report blanks. Soon you will receive the printed report, or year book with the proceedings of this meeting. Let the one who receives this report make an alphabetical list. Remember that this report is the property of your branch or society, and as such, should be put on file after it is read by every member. Compare the records with those of the preceding year and see if the next year cannot be better still. We must increase our Central Fund in order to be self-supporting. Why can we not make it large enough to send a delegate

to New Orleans this Fall to the meeting of the Fourth Province? While only a limited number can go as delegates, any number of visitors will be welcome by the Louisiana Branch.

Mrs. Leverich, the President, is a most charming woman, of strong personality. Perhaps some of you know that she and her sister have written a little play, "The Call of the Little Blue Box." I would like to see every parish obtain copies of this book and present this play in the Fall in the interest of their United offering. It costs only 25 cents a copy, and the money goes to the United Offering of Louisiana.

The Summer Conferences are well arranged, the two nearest inter-denominational ones are to be held at Blue Ridge, N. C., June 26-July 5th, and Silver Bay, New York, July 10th-19th. The Church will be represented at both by some of our very best leaders. The Second Providence will have a conference at the Cathedral Close, New York City, June 8th-June 13th; and there will be another at Cambridge, Mass., June 27-July 7th. These will be conducted by our Church workers. Already one parish is getting up a purse to send a delegate and I hope that this plan will be tried in every parish in the Diocese. Make this your Summer trip, as all the places are most interesting. Select a delegate who will lead a class upon her return home.

Miss Grace Lindley has written a new set of Leaders' Helps in the Bible Series entitled, "Studies in the Gospel Revelation," and it is most gratifying to our branch to see her appreciation in these notes. Of course, this will be one of our studies the coming winter.

The work has gone nicely this year. I have sent a dozen telegrams, written about two hundred letters, besides two hundred and fifty circular letters about our work. The reports have come in more promptly, and in better shape than ever before.

We have tried to do our duty and have added our prayers and the results have been left to Him, who sees that all things are good.

Respectfully submitted,
FANNIE CHASE STATON.

REPORT OF EDENTON CONVOCATION.

The work in the Convocation of Edenton this year has been fine. The leaders of the different societies are enthusiastic and earnest in their efforts to push forward this noble and splendid work. The 164th session of the Convocation of Edenton was held in historic Edenton early in November. It is always a pleasure to attend services in beautiful old St. Paul. The people of the town opened wide their doors and entertained the visitors with their usual delightful hospitality. The attendance was not as large as we had hoped, but we made up in enthusiasm what we lacked in numbers.

The Woman's Auxiliary and the Parochial Societies met on the afternoon of the 4th of November. We had a most interesting meeting and the reports of work were very satisfactory. Miss Windley, our Educational Secretary, was with us during Convocation, holding the Normal Study Class for our Convocation. The leaders from the different parishes were delighted with their course of instruction. She gave us a most interesting address on Missions at our Woman's meeting; the Convocation adjourned, and attended in a body that they might hear her clear and logical treatment of the subject, which held the close attention of the large audience.

I am still pleading with the Parishes for more delegates. We must meet and keep in close touch in order to gain strength and it is particularly important that the small Parishes send delegates to Convocations.

Sunday School work was also discussed, and I am glad to be able to report increased interest in this branch of our great work.

I deeply regret that I was unable to attend our second Convocation in April, held in Elizabeth City, but our able President more than filled my place, in holding that meeting for me, much to the pleasure of her many friends and admirers, and most favorable reports have come to me from that Convocation.

Among the many Parishes which have done splendid work during the past year, first I must mention that of Holy Trinity, Hertford. Having been without a resident Rector for a year, they welcomed with delight in November the Rev. C. P. Parker from Newark, N. J. He is a man of more than usual ability, and has made a most favorable impression, not only among his own church people, but in the entire community, and Holy Trinity has received a splendid uplift and been enthused as never before. The year's record shows the advance that they have made in Parochial Missionary Work. The church has been painted and a new floor and carpet put in. The Rectory has been refurnished, and Missionary Offerings increased.

Christ Church, Elizabeth City, has also done fine work, the Rector Rev. C. A. Ashby, who has been in the Parish not quite a year, has endeared himself to his people and is the right man in the right place. St. David's, Creswell, is being repaired and improved. St. George's Parish, Lake Landing, Hyde county, has done good work, and I hear encouraging reports from other points in Hyde county; the people seem to be awakening to the necessity for greater work in their Parishes. Windsor, Roper and Sunbury, have also done fine work, and the Women deserve much credit for their untiring zeal. All of the larger Parishes, and many of the smaller ones have had Study Classes and I am looking forward to the time when every Parish will have at least one study class each year, for this we must earnestly work and pray, for if we want continued blessings on our work we must be willing to give ourselves unsparingly.

I have written many letters, sent out leaflets and have tried to arouse more interest in the Spirit of Missions and the Mission Herald. During February, I attended some lectures on Missions in Washington City. It was a privilege and a pleasure to hear these splendid, instructive and uplifting talks by gifted and able men.

When I review the year's work, I feel grateful that so much has been done, but we must not grow weary in this beautiful work; we must pray for the growth of the Kingdom, and that we will be given strength to carry on the work which is given us to do.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. G. SKINNER.

REPORT OF NEW BERN CONVOCATION.

In reviewing the work done by the Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in my Convocation, I see signs of great interest in the work in many Parishes. In others, I see a lack of interest. Many small Parishes have no reports. They say that they are so few in numbers that they can do nothing. Can't a small number of women do just as much in a small Parish as the same number can do in a large Parish. Another discouragement is the small attendance in every Parish. I call these things to your attention because these difficulties can and must be overcome. They can be overcome by the earnest prayers of the women already doing the Master's work and by careful planning of the work for the coming year—having, as Mrs. Emery tells us again and again, a Prayerful and a Prepared as well as a Purposeful meeting every time.

Begin with the Young Girls' Auxiliary, better known in our Diocese as "The Daughters of the Auxiliary". Give due attention to the Juniors. Take a lively interest in the "Little Helpers." Pray earnestly and definitely for the work and for the non-interested women in your Parish as well as for wisdom to be guided over the petty differences among the members.

A few weeks after the Council last year, our President sent me to the Blue Ridge Conference. There I learned many helpful things and as I was the only one in attendance from our Diocese I felt that I had done a very wise thing in going. Not only to gain information and inspiration for my work but to represent our Diocese thus giving our support to Miss Grace Lindley and to the plans of the Board of Missions. I wish that many of our people would attend this Conference. It is in our own State and I can not recommend too highly the benefit to be derived. Ten days in close association with Miss Lindley, Mrs. Cronk and other leaders is not to be lightly valued.

After the Conference came the regular summer cessation of Auxiliary meetings but letters were written to individuals relative to

the work. In the fall the annual assessments and list of objects for voluntary contributions were sent to each Branch in the Convocation. Personal letters of explanation and encouragement on inquiry were sent out. Many secretaries responded promptly but some failed to reply. Then stamped self-addressed letters were sent to these careless Secretaries, still many never replied. May I again call attention to this all important fact that it does mean so much to your President and her Vice-Presidents to have their letters answered, and that if you could only realize this, no letter would be left neglected.

Then came my visit to the General Convention. A privilege not to be undervalued but useless unless I put into my work the knowledge and inspiration gained there. I am sure every delegate as well as every visitor felt the power of prayer and the unity of purpose in all Branches of the Auxiliary throughout our broad land. The presentation of our splendid United Offering will ever live in my memory as the grandest, noblest sign in the belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. I am here to tell of my work and not the Convention but I must call attention to the Study Classes conducted there. Nineteen different classes with a large enrollment in each class. The women grew more enthusiastic each day. Interest in their classes never failed but grew daily and when Bishop Lloyd closed the classes with his splendid address I am sure every woman left with a heart full of praise and thankfulness to Him who governs all things well.

Now we come to the study classes in our own Convocation. Of course I have to leave the report of these classes to our Diocesan Educational Secretary but I must tell you that she has done a great deal of work and is willing to do still more. I urge you to use her and let us with her help make the classes in every Parish a greater help next year. We are willing to help you in every way. We beg you to exercise your talents and gifts, learning and doing more and more of the work for the advancement of His kingdom.

The Dean of the Convocation and I regret that no meeting of the Convocation was held. Next year we hope to profit by the failures of this year. We must have these meetings and if our ministers are so few and are so hard pressed for time to do all they long to do we must venture alone and have these meetings. I wish to call your attention to the "Spirit of Missions." Has any one made a canvass for subscriptions in her Parish? It is our Missionary magazine. Are you neglecting, readers, to give it your loyal support? It should be in every home. Won't the delegates from the different Parishes make it their special duty to secure subscribers in their Parish? It will increase our attendance at the meetings if it is read by our Parishioners.

I wish to congratulate the Auxiliaries which have worked so faithfully to meet their assessments and I trust that the very excellent

reports of some of our branches may serve to stimulate all others to follow their example and that next year we may see an increase in membership and know that all meetings have been carefully and prayerfully planned.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. M. BONNER.

REPORT OF THE WILMINGTON CONVOCATION.

In most of our Auxiliaries and Parochial Societies a Corporate Communion was held at the beginning of the year's work. A special day was appointed at the last Council for this service to be observed in the Diocese—the day being the last Friday in October. Let us plan next Fall that this service of the Holy Communion be held on this day throughout the Convocation.

Many of us attended the General Convention in New York, and on our return, Post-Convention meetings were held for those who had not gone.

Early in December, the Convocation met in St. John's Parish, Wilmington. The Woman's Meeting was a most satisfactory one. Miss Windley, our Educational Secretary, made her annual visit to the Convocation at this time and led a Normal Class on the Board's Text-book for the year—"The Emergency in China." Delegates from all points in the Convocation were invited to attend this class. All of our leaders, and all who would be trained as leaders, should try to attend this Leader's Class which our Educational Secretary will hold at some place in the Convocation every year.

Good work has been done by the Librarians and members of the Church Periodical Club. Through their faithful effort, about twenty magazines and papers are sent out regularly, besides boxes of odd magazines, books and cards to the shut-ins, and books to those working in our Mission Fields. The good done by this Club is incalculable. Magazines, papers, books and cards are sent to reading rooms in Alaska, Porto Rico, to isolated homes in the mountains, on board Battleships, to leper colonies, to hospitals, to boys' reading rooms. Mrs. Carmichael in St. John's Parish, and Miss Walker in St. James, will gladly furnish any information as to how this work is carried on.

In response to the appeal made by Bishop Brent at the General Convention, special offerings have been made for the splendid project of our International Hospital at Tokyo—St. Luke's International Hospital.

Reports from St. John's Branch, Fayetteville, and St. John's and The Good Shepherd Branches, Wilmington, show interest taken in their several Missions—Campbellton, St. John's Mission and the Ascension. Special attention should be called to the quickened interest and fine progress of the work at St. Philip's, Southport, and St. Paul's, Wilmington, also that it was upon the suggestion of the

Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Parish, Wilmington, that their vestry decided to appropriate funds realized from the Every Member Canvass in their Parish for the training of a Missionary for the Foreign Field.

A good report comes from St. Mary's Auxiliary, Burgaw.

New Chapters of the Auxiliary have been formed in Wilmington at St. John's and St. James' of our young women who work and cannot attend the afternoon meetings. They hold their meetings in the evenings. The Chapter in St. James' is Section B. of the Woman's Auxiliary. Interesting study classes have been held in these Chapters.

On the feast of the Annunciation—the day that has been appointed as our United Offering day in the Diocese—special services and meetings were held and offerings made for the United Offering.

We give with joyful and grateful hearts the account of the Study Class work. The class of leaders met each week for study and preparation for their classes. The study was "The Emergency in China". At the end of the course a Programme Meeting was held for all the classes, and action taken whereby the women of St. James' pledged to send their Missionary to China—the Fund to send out this life to be known as the Lyde Memorial Fund—this name given as a tribute to the real founder of our work in China—Augustus Foster Lyde, a young man from Wilmington, North Carolina. The God that put it into his heart to carry the gospel to China will give us the same faithfulness in our trust as was given him.

I would like to say that we have found these Programme Meetings such a help. Will not all of you who have not had them, try them. There are leaflets here with the other literature from the Missions House, telling how to conduct them.

And now our year may close May 1st—our work never—"Till Christ Himself shall call us to lay our armor by."

So what are our Summer plans? Shall not some of us endeavor to attend at least one of the Summer Conferences—at Silver Bay, New York, the Cambridge Conference for Church work, or the Conference at Blue Ridge, N. C.? Is it not our duty to take advantage of every opportunity of inspiration and training that will better equip us to fulfill the commission of our Lord?

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. N. N. DAVIS.

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM MAY, 1913, to MAY, 1914.

To Balance	\$ 70.80
To Cash received at Council	392.68
To Cash received from Woman's Auxiliary	1,117.84
To Cash received from Junior Auxiliary	425.95
To Cash received from Little Helpers	61.00
To Cash received from Guilds	22.35
To Cash received from Bishop's Fund	29.00
To Cash received on account of Calendars.....	25.50
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	\$ 2,145.12

By Cash paid Bishop Strange	\$ 392.68
By Cash paid Bishop Strange	12.00
By Cash paid General Missions	534.93
By Cash paid Thompson Orphanage	198.00
By Cash paid Students' Aid	127.50
By Cash paid Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	86.90
By Cash paid Church at Lumberton	122.75
By Cash paid Church at Whiteville.....	59.85
By Cash paid General Clergy Relief.....	54.70
By Cash paid Foreign Insurance	24.75
By Cash paid St. Luke's, Tokyo	63.46
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	\$ 1,677.52

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GEORGE H. ROBERTS.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Since our last meeting in Goldsboro, I have had printed and sent out to each society a copy of the Annual Report. I also had printed in the Mission Herald as much of that report as possible so that others than our active members might read of what had been accomplished during the year. It has also been my privilege to attend the General Convention in New York last fall, a meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington in December, and an officers' meeting in January.

Now I wish to make just a few comments with regard to your reports, but first I want to thank you for the promptness with which you have sent them in and the care you have taken to fill them out properly. Of the 82 societies on my list seven have not been heard from in any way. I also find only 47 societies have reported Contribution to the Bishop's Fund. That is an obligation that rests on every society in the Diocese that considers themselves a member

of this organization. If you send no delegate and no one is to attend this meeting from your town, why not send this offering to your Vice-President or Treasurer to lay on the Alms Basin at the Corporate Communion Service—thus sharing it with those who are there.

The Central Fund is another fund that we, as members of a great organization, should recognize. This fund is for postage, printing and sending out of reports and incidental expenses that must arise from any organization. Our President in a letter, published in the Mission Herald about two months ago, suggested that we give to that fund on the basis of 5 cents a member. Some of the societies did that this year, why cannot all do it next year thus bearing your share of the burden.

Now, this to the Auxiliaries especially. We, as Auxiliaries to the Board of Missions, must make a contribution to General Missions otherwise we are not what our name implies. We believe that every Parish ought to have a share in spreading Christ's Kingdom over all the world and this contribution is your share in that work. Over and above our offering for General Missions, we pledged \$25 for Foreign Missionary Insurance—a small amount among so many. Last year that amount was short \$4 which had to be made up from the Central Fund. This year it is short only 25 cents. Won't some of the Auxiliaries that have forgotten this pledge think of it next year when they make out their reports.

We have much cause for thankfulness, however, for our work shows increase both in money and box work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. E. COX.

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING TREASURER.

Madam President and Women of East Carolina:

Since my last report to you it has been my blessed privilege to present your triennial Offering, at the service held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, October 9th, 1913. Quoting the words of another "The greatest day in the history of American Church Women—never such crowds, never such enthusiasm, never such offerings. East Carolina was well represented, with but one exception every Parish and organized Mission, contributing to the Offering which amounted to \$3,571.50 an increase of \$1,047.45 over that of 1910, and best of all, with the gold was also presented a Life Offering far more precious in His sight.

St. James, as usual, came grandly to the front with her contribution of \$1,700.57. I am glad to report for the first time since the Offering of 1904, the Diocese outside of St. James has exceeded the amount given by that Parish. I say I am glad because it shows a

greater interest in a greater number, which is one of the objects for which the United Offering Works, viz: to make every baptized woman realize her obligation and privilege.

Since the last Council I have collected \$2,556.25, \$2,189.50 of this amount was presented in October, leaving to date \$367.75 to the credit of the United Offering Fund.

At the last Council a motion was made and adopted making March 25th our annual United Offering Day. I published in the Mission Herald an article calling attention to that resolution and asking that each Branch that met on that day would notify me. So far I have heard from only four. Surely more than four out of the forty-two must have complied with the resolution. If not it seems a waste of our time here to make or adopt motions.

If time would permit, I would like to give you a detailed account of the grand Service and Presentation of your Offering during the singing of the beautiful hymn "Holy Offerings, rich and rare". In that vast throng there was not one heart but responded to the refrain, "Christ, present them! God, receive them!" My heart was with my dear Co-Workers "Down Home", who by faithful work and prayers, with generous giving contributed so much to the glory of that service, and I know were then meeting together few in numbers perhaps, but with loyal hearts and true were with us in heart and spirit. I pray it God's blessing on you all.

Before I close I feel I must give you what I think of and call our Leader Bishop Lloyd's message.

Speaking of the Presentation Service he said, for three years you have worked and prayed for this day, marred often by differences, disappointments, unkind words perhaps, impatient at the indifference of other women; to-day you brought them all, laid them at His feet. Remember in that Holy Sacrament you touched the hem of His garment and virtue went out to you, you were loosened from your infirmities and you turned with clean forgiven hearts to enter again into the joy of His Service. Take up that work with reverence, reverence for your body as the Temple of your souls, reverence for God and His work. Never take it up in a hurry, simply to be doing, but with reverence and sincerity and always show a willingness to experiment; if discouragements and failure come take them into that upper Chamber where the Victorious Master entered, and hear Him say "Peace be with you," and remember that peace is yours.

At the closing service he gave this blessing, "God bless you, God keep you, God use you, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOSH T. JAMES.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

Madam President, Delegates to the Council and Visitors:

It gives me great happiness to report my second year's work as Educational Secretary of East Carolina, because, even in this short time of organized mission study work in the diocese, an increase of interest and enthusiasm in the classes has been manifested and also in the missions of the church. It is impossible to estimate the value of this work because the result of an intelligent, prayerful study of God's word and His work is one of the great silent forces of the world whose power is felt but not recognized. As for myself, I can truly say that every class I have had the privilege of leading has been a help and an inspiration to me which no words can express; and several women have told me that a study class had caused a spiritual awakening in their lives.

My work for the past year began with attending the Council in Goldsboro, May 18th. During that meeting a plan for the educational work in the diocese was mapped out according to a resolution offered by Mrs. H. M. Bonner, which was as follows: "I, The Educational Secretary shall hold a normal study class in one town in each Convocation and all Parishes in the Convocation who wish study class instruction shall send a delegate to this class. II. The time and place of this class shall be decided upon by the Dean and President of the Convocation and the Educational Secretary." This plan was carried out as faithfully as was possible and expedient. However, before beginning this work your Secretary needed instruction. Therefore, since I was appointed by Bishop Strange a delegate to the General Convention in New York, while there I attended a Normal Study Class led by Miss Tillotson, assistant Educational Secretary in the Mission House. Practically all the members of this class were Diocesan Educational Secretaries, and so we were all there to learn because we needed help. Interest and enthusiasm were never wanting, nor was there any lack of hard work.

The first Convocational study class of the year met in Edenton on Nov. 1, during the meeting of the Convocation. The class met four times, and had eight members, four of whom were leaders during Lent. Besides the class work, I spoke while there, to the Auxiliaries on "The Meaning of Missions". Our second class was in Kinston, November 19 and 20. This class also had four meetings, with seven members, three of whom became leaders. Our third class met in Wilmington on December 3, also during Convocation. We had four regular sessions on the text book "The Emergency in China", and one session of normal work. This class had an average attendance of about 29, and was particularly blessed in having visitors, especially Miss Sue Hall, who helped us intellectually and spiritually. I can give you no record of the number of Lenten classes as they are not reported to me but given in at this Council in the reports of the individual societies. We will all listen with interest to see

how this number will compare with last year's which was 45 in the Woman's Auxiliary and 16 in the Junior.

During the year I have written 54 letters, 30 postal cards, two articles for the Mission Herald and one for the Spirit of Missions. I have sent literature to several societies and given text books to two.

I wish to offer the following recommendations for next year:

I. That the plan for a normal study class in each Convocation be continued and worked out more systematically in the following details (1) in advertising the class in small Parishes, (2) as to what organization is responsible for the expenses of the delegates to the class and of the Educational Secretary.

II. That every woman who feels that she is a better member of Christ's Kingdom because of a study class try to get some other person to join a class next year, and that she pray continually for the establishment of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTIE DUNN WINDLEY.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

The work of the Church Periodical Club has been encouraging this year. We have all felt the enthusiasm of the splendid meetings in New York, during the General Convention, even those who were not there have known of what went on through the literature distributed. Our hearts have been saddened by the death of Mrs. J. L. Chapin, for twenty-two years Executive Secretary. Her life will ever be an inspiration to all who knew her, and we will do our work more faithfully when we think of her. I am glad some of the Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary are giving annually towards the expenses of the Church Periodical Club. I wish to ask that money given to the Church Periodical Club be sent to me, so it can go in the annual report from East Carolina. No money is reported, from a Diocese, that is not sent to the Church Periodical Club Treasurer by the Correspondent.

Annual Report.

Current Periodicals sent regularly.....	63
Contributors of Current Periodicals.....	52
Books, Theological and Secular.....	65
Odd Magazines and papers.....	54
Christmas and Easter Cards.....	108
Boxes, contents not counted	1
Financial Report	\$10.50

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. ROBERTS, Treasurer.

LIBRARIANS' CONFERENCE.

There was a Conference of the Librarians of the Church Periodical Club Saturday morning, May 16th, at noon at the residence of Mrs. Martin Willard, of Wilmington. The Round Robin, the paper sent from the central office to the Correspondents was read and has proved a great help, in bringing the Church Periodical Club workers in closer touch with each other. A letter was read giving the particulars of Mrs. Chapin's last illness and death. We feel that we have lost one whose place cannot be filled, but God's work goes on and we will all try to do our best with our time, strength and talents. The Annual Report was read and plans for next year were discussed. We closed the meeting with the Church Periodical Club prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.

BATH—St. Thomas, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. Mary H. Marsh; Secretary, Miss Mary V. Marsh. No. members 8.

General Missions	\$ 1.00
United Offering	2.00
Bishop's Fund .....	....
Central Fund .....	....
Church at Lumberton .....	.50
Clergy Relief .....	.50
Thompson Orphanage	8.10
Parish Work	27.83
Box sent to district of Asheville	16.00—\$ 55.93

BELHAVEN—St. James', Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. E. S. Marsh; Secretary, Mrs. Thaddeus Blount. No. members 29.

General Missions	\$ 2.00
Bishop's Fund .....	....
Central Fund .....	....
Domestic Missions	1.00
Parish Work	120.25—\$ 123.25

COLUMBIA—St. Agnes, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. F. L. Coohoon; Secretary, Mrs. Sidney McMullen. No Report.

CRESWELL—St. David's, Willing Workers. President Mrs. W. J. Starr; Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Litchfield. No. members 29.

United Offering	\$ 4.27
Bishop's Fund	1.00

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND PAROCHIAL SOCIETY. 27

Central Fund .....	.....
Students for the Ministry.....	2.00
General Clergy Relief	2.00
Thompson Orphanage	2.25
Parish Work	112.77
Boxes to Lydia, Va.....	15.00—\$139.29

EDENTON—St. Paul's, Woman's Auxiliary, President, Mrs. W. A. Graham; Secretary, Mrs. M. F. Skinner. No. members 30. Study Class 1.

General Missions	\$ 31.00
United Offering	70.03
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	15.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China.....	17.03
Bishop's Fund	30.00
Central Fund	1.00
Convocation Fund	1.00
High Point, N. C., and Sewanee, Tenn.....	5.30
Lumberton and Whiteville	13.50
Students for the Ministry.....	7.50
Woman Worker for Hope Mills.....	3.00
Incidentals	1.29
Box sent to Lydia, Va.....	31.25
Boxes sent Covington, Va.; Sewanee and Alaska	21.00
Box sent to Belhaven.....	35.00—\$ 283.90

EDENTON—St. Paul's, Dime Society. President, Rev. R. B. Drane; Secretary, Mrs. E. Wood.

Parish Work	\$ 52.72
Central Fund	1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	.....—\$ 53.72

EDENTON—St. Paul's, St. Mary's Guild. President, Mrs. Wales; Secretary, Miss Rebecca Wood. No. members 40. Study Class 1.

Bishop's Fund	\$ 5.10
Central Fund .....	.....
Thompson Orphanage	10.00
Parish Work	117.96
Box sent to Tennessee	20.00—\$ 153.06

ELIZABETH CITY—Christ Church, Woman's Auxiliary. Pres. Mrs. C. W. Melick; Sec. Mrs. T. Selby Harney. No. members 24. Study Class 1.

General Missions	\$ 17.50
United Offering.....	46.78

Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	1.00
Bishop's Fund	5.00
Central Fund	1.00
Lumberton and Whiteville.....	13.50
Students for the Ministry.....	7.50
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	3.00
Thompson Orphanage	7.00
Convocation Fund	1.00
Expenses of Delegates	4.50
Box sent to Lydia, Va.....	39.65—\$ 147.43

ELIZABETH CITY—Christ Church, Ladies Guild.

Pres. Mrs. Edson Carr; Sec. Mrs. J. B. Griggs.	
No. members 26.	
Bishop's Fund	\$ 5.00
Central Fund .....	....
Expense for Delegate.....	3.00
Diocesan Missions	25.00
Parish Work	69.58—\$ 102.58

ELIZABETH CITY—Christ Church, St. Catherine's

Guild. Pres. Mrs. J. P. Greenleaf; Sec. Miss Sue Grice. No. members 23.	
Bishop's Fund	\$ 5.00
Central Fund .....	....
Lenten Offering for Missions.....	23.00
Convocation Fund	1.00
Parish Work	151.63—\$ 180.63

FAIRFIELD—All Saints', Auxiliary and Parochial

Society. Pres. Mrs. Mary L. Carter; Sec. Mrs. Sallie M. Swindell. No. members 8.	
General Missions	\$ 1.25
United Offering	6.43
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.25
Bishop's Fund .....	....
Central Fund	1.00
Lumberton and Whiteville.....	1.25
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	.50—\$ 11.68

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

Pres. Mrs. W. T. Cross; Sec. Mrs. T. M. Rid- dick. No. members 8. Study Class 1.	
General Missions	\$ 4.00
United Offering	11.50
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	1.36
Bishop's Fund .....	....
Central Fund	1.00

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND PAROCHIAL SOCIETY. 29

Lumberton	3.00
Students for the Ministry.....	2.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	.50
Thompson Orphanage	4.00
Incidentals	3.70
Box sent Thompson Orphanage	18.00—\$ 49.56

GATESVILLE—St. Mary's, Guild. Pres. Mrs. W.

P. Roberts; Sec. Miss Ethel Parker. No.	
members 19.	
Bishop's Fund	\$ 1.00
Central Fund .....	....
Parish Work	1.02—\$ 2.02

HAMILTON—St. Martin's, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Mrs. B. L. Long; No. members 8.

General Missions	\$ 4.50
United Offering	5.85
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.25
Bishop's Fund	2.00
Central Fund	1.00
Lumberton and Whiteville	4.00
Students for the Ministry.....	2.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage and Harvey Bland....	25.00
Convocation Fund	2.00
Tennessee Missions	1.00
Parish Work	5.05
Box sent to Lydia, Va.....	10.40—\$ 64.05

HERTFORD—Holy Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary.

Pres. Mrs. W. G. Gaither; Sec. Miss P. C. Norcom. No. members 26. Study Class 1.

General Missions	\$ 8.00
United Offering	11.50
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	10.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China.....	5.00
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund	1.00
Lumberton and Whiteville.....	2.00
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	1.00
Clergy Relief Fund.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	4.00
Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	1.00
George Burgess' Work, Alaska.....	20.00
Box sent to Lydia, Va.....	27.00
Box sent to Thompson Orphanage.....	58.00—\$ 152.50

HERTFORD—Holy Trinity, Parish Guild. Pres.	
Miss P. C. Norcom; Sec. Mrs. W. F. Babb.	
No. members 12.	
Bishop's Fund	\$
Central Fund	
Parish Work	265.50
Insurance on Winfall Church.....	15.00—\$ 280.50
HERTFORD—Holy Trinity, St. Catherine's Guild.	
Pres. Mrs. N. Fulford; Sec. Miss Mae Winslow. No. members 22.	
General Missions	\$ 2.50
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund	1.00
Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	6.37
Parish Work	248.16
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	32.35—\$ 291.38
JESSAMA—(Washington, N. C., R. F. D. 2) Zion Parish, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres.	
Mrs. Augusta Braddy; Sec. Miss Helen Harvey. No. members 12.	
General Missions	\$
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	1.00
Bishop's Fund	
Central Fund	
General Clergy Relief.....	1.00
Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	1.50
Parish Work	2.00
Box sent to Lydia, Va.....	26.70—\$ 32.20
LAKE LANDING, HYDE Co.—St. George's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Mrs. C. A. Marsh; Sec. Miss Mattie Mann. No. mem. 35.	
General Missions	\$ 8.31
United Offering	16.77
Bishop's Fund	
Central Fund	
General Clergy Relief	5.00
Thompson Orphanage	5.00
Missions in Tennessee.....	5.00
Home Missions	3.00
Parish Work	70.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	20.00—\$ 133.08
MURFREESBORO—St. Barnabas, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Miss Maud Vinson; Sec. Miss Sarah L. Barnes. No. members 8. Study class 1.	
General Missions	\$ 1.00
United Offering	4.68

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND PAROCHIAL SOCIETY. 31

Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.25
Bishop's Fund .....	....
Central Fund .....	....
Lumberton and Whiteville.....	1.62
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	.38
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Parish Work	60.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage	24.00—\$ 93.93

PLYMOUTH—Grace Church, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Mrs. R. P. Walker; Sec. Mrs. W. R. Hampton. No members 22.

General Missions	\$
United Offering	4.56
Bishop's Fund .....	....
Central Fund .....	....
Christ Church, Arden, N. C.....	5.00
Parish work	138.43
Box, to Mr. Johnson.....	8.00—\$ 155.99

ROPER—St. Luke's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Miss Augusta Carstarphen; Sec. Miss Augusta Carstarphen. No. members 14.

General Missions	\$ 8.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.25
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund	1.00
Students for the Ministry.....	2.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Parish Work	56.53—\$ 70.78

ROXOBEL—St. Mark's, Woman's Auxiliary. Pres. Mrs. C. A. Smith; Sec. Miss Annie J. Norfleet. No. members 12. Study Class 1.

General Missions	\$ 2.00
United Offering	5.15
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.50
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund	1.00
Lumberton and Whiteville.....	3.00
Students for the Ministry.....	1.50
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	.50
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Box, Orphanage	25.00—\$ 40.65

SUNBURY—Auxiliary and Parochial Society.

Pres. Mrs. Wm. Nixon; Sec. Mrs. H. C. Benton. No. members 7.

General Missions	\$.50
United Offering	2.96
Bishop's Fund .....	.50
Central Fund .....	.....
Church at Whiteville .....	.50
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	.50—\$ 4.96

WASHINGTON—St. Peter's, Woman's Auxiliary.

Pres. Miss Lena Windley; Sec. Miss E. M. B. Hoyt. No. members 38. Study Class 1.

General Missions	\$ 12.00
United Offering	82.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	1.00
Bishop's Fund	7.05
Central Fund	2.00
Students for the Ministry.....	7.50
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	4.00
General Clergy Relief.....	5.00
Thompson Orphanage	11.50
Box, Lydia, Va.	32.00—\$ 164.05

WASHINGTON—St. Peter's Parochial Society.

Pres. Rev. Nathaniel Harding; Sec. Mrs. M. H. Bonner. No. members 29.

Bishop's Fund.....	\$
Central Fund .....	.....
Parish Charities	56.05—\$ 56.05

WASHINGTON—St. Peter's, Daughters of the King. Pres. Mrs. Nathaniel Harding; Sec. Miss Jane Myers. No. members 20. Study Class 1.

Bishop's Fund	\$
Central Fund .....	.....
Parish Work	32.79
Clergy Relief and China Fund.....	10.00
Dues to General Secretary.....	5.00—\$ 47.79

WILLIAMSTON—Church of the Advent, Woman's

Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Mrs. Kader Biggs Crawford; Sec. Mrs. F. U. Barnes. No. members 26. Study Class 2.

General Missions	\$ 13.60
United Offering	53.60
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	25.00

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND PAROCHIAL SOCIETY. 33

Bishop's Fund	10.00
Central Fund	2.60
Lumberton and Whiteville	9.00
Students for the Ministry	4.50
Woman Worker, Hope Mills	2.00
General Clergy Relief Fund	2.00
Thompson Orphanage	8.00
St. Clements, Los Angeles	1.00
Miss Emery Fund	25.00
Parish Work	23.00
Box, Lydia, Va.	22.39—\$ 202.69

WILLIAMSTON—Church of the Advent, Young
Womans Auxiliary and Parochial Society.

Pres. Miss Annie Fagan; Sec. Miss Hannah Vic Fowden. No. members 10. Study Class 1.	
General Missions	\$ 1.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.25
Bishop's Fund	5.00
Central Fund	1.00
Delegates expenses	1.10—\$ 8.35

WINDSOR—St. Thomas, Woman's Auxiliary. Pres.

Mrs. M. M. Bell; Sec. Mrs. Sol Cherry. No.
members 18. Study Class 2.

General Missions	\$ 4.00
United Offering	26.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.50
Bishop's Fund	2.00
Central Fund .....	.50
Lumberton and Whiteville	5.50
Students for the Ministry	2.50
Woman Worker, Hope Mills	1.50
Thompson Orphanage	1.50
Box, Thompson Orphanage and Tenn.	34.60—\$ 78.60

WINDSOR—St. Thomas, Parish Guild. Pres.

Mrs. F. D. Winston; Sec. Mrs. Geo. Gray. No
members 18.

Bishop's Fund	\$
Central Fund .....	.50
Parish Work	346.77—\$ 347.27

WINTON—St. John's, Woman's Auxiliary. Pres.

Miss Jessie Cowper; Sec. Miss Bettie North-
cut. No. members 10. Study Class 1.

General Missions	\$ 1.00
United Offering	4.88
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan	1.00

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Bishop's Fund	1.75
Central Fund58
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	1.00
General Clergy Relief.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Incidental Expenses .....	.97
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	6.00—\$ 20.18

WINTON—St. John's, Parish Guild. Pres. Mrs. R. C. Bridger; Sec. Miss Jessie Cowper. No. members 8.

Bishop's Fund	\$
Central Fund .....	.....
Parish Work	22.86—\$ 22.86

WOODVILLE—Grace Church, Woman's Auxiliary. Pres. Mrs. T. I. Phelps; Sec. Mrs. Burges Urquhart. No. members 9.

General Missions	\$ 2.50
United Offering	31.50
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.50
Bishop's Fund	5.00
Central Fund	1.00
Lumberton and Whiteville.....	6.25
Students for the Ministry.....	2.50
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	2.00
General Clergy Relief.....	1.50
Thompson Orphanage	16.00
Convocation Fund	1.00
Box, Lydia, Va.	19.20
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	3.00—\$ 91.95

VANCEBORO—St. Paul's, Girls' Friendly Society. Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Branch Secretary. No. members 13. Study Class 1.

Bishop's Fund	\$
Central Fund .....	.50
G. F. S. Central Fund.....	2.92
Branch Expenses	16.88
Christmas present to Rector.....	10.00
Box, Fairbanks, Alaska	3.00—\$ 33.30

CONVOCATION OF NEW BERN.

AURORA—Chapel of the Cross, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Mrs. L. T. Thompson; Sec. Mrs. R. L. Jones. No. members 26.

General Missions	\$ 5.00
United Offering	21.52
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.50
Bishop's Fund	2.00
Central Fund	1.00
Lumberton and Whiteville.....	4.00
Students for the Ministry.....	2.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	5.00
General Clergy Relief.....	5.00
Missions in California and Tennessee.....	2.00
Parish Work	65.10
Box, Orphanage	15.00—\$ 129.12

AYDEN—St. James, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Mrs. J. W. Quinney; Sec. Mrs. C. V. Cannon. No. members 8. Study Class 1.

General Missions	\$ 2.50
United Offering	2.25
Bishop's Fund .....	....
Central Fund .....	....
Students for the Ministry.....	.50
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	2.00
Parish Work	25.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	15.00—\$ 48.25

BEAUFORT—St. Paul's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Mrs. N. W. Taylor; Sec. Mrs. N. L. Carrow. No. members 40.

General Missions	\$.25
United Offering	4.00
Bishop's Fund	3.00
Central Fund .....	....
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
General Clergy Relief.....	1.00—\$ 10.25

BEAUFORT—St. Paul's, St. Bertha's Guild. Pres. Mrs. Charles Bushall; Sec. Mrs. Chas. L. Skarren. No. members 33.

United Offering	\$ 2.00
Bishop's Fund	2.00
Central Fund .....	....
Students for the Ministry.....	2.00
Thompson Orphanage.....	3.50—\$ 9.50

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

Pres. Mrs. L. G. Tripp; Sec. Miss Esther Tripp. No. members 17.

General Missions	\$ 5.00
United Offering	2.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.50
Bishop's Fund .....	.....
Central Fund .....	.....
Lumberton and Whiteville and Aurora.....	7.50
Students for the Ministry.....	2.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	1.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	12.00—\$ 30.00

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

COVE CITY—(R. F. D.) Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Mrs. E. Wadsworth. Hope to have report next year.

FARMVILLE—Emmanuel, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Mrs. J. Stanley Smith; Sec. Mrs. Fannie L. Joyner. No. members 16.

General Missions	\$ 5.00
United Offering	7.91
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.50
Bishop's Fund .....	.50
Central Fund .....	.50
Lumberton and Whiteville.....	5.00
Students for the Ministry.....	3.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	2.00
General Clergy Relief.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	2.50
Christ's School, Arden, N. C.....	.50
Two Boxes, Thompson Orphanage.....	46.90—\$ 75.31

GOLDSBORO—St. Stephen's, Woman's Auxiliary.
Pres. Miss Sue Collier; Sec. Mrs. Bumgardner. No. members 18.

General Missions	\$ 15.00
United Offering	16.00
Bishop's Fund	8.00
Central Fund	1.00
Lumberton and Whiteville.....	7.50
Students for the Ministry.....	5.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	2.00
General Clergy Relief.....	5.00
Thompson Orphanage.....	6.25
Christ School and Patterson School.....	4.00

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Mayodan Parish House	2.00
Parish Work	18.20
Box, Lydia, Va.	10.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage	50.00—\$ 149.95

GOLDSBORO—St. Stephen's, Parish Guild. Pres.

Mrs. E. B. Pusey; Sec. Mrs. B. R. King. No.	
members 50. Study Class 1.	
Bishop's Fund	\$
Central Fund	1.00
District Nurse in Mill Section.....	13.64
Parish Work	174.22—\$ 188.86

GOLDSBORO—St. Stephen's, St. Hilda's Guild.

Pres. Miss Corinne Dickinson; Sec. Miss	
Corinne Dickinson. No. members 15.	
Bishop's Fund	\$
Central Fund .....	....
District Nurse	10.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage	4.00—\$ 14.00

GREENVILLE—St. Paul's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Mrs. Chas. Skinner; Sec.

Mrs. E. B. Ficklen. No. members 25.	
General Missions	\$ 5.00
Bishop's Fund	6.00
Central Fund	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	28.25
Christ School and Patterson School.....	10.00
Parish Work	335.18—\$ 385.43

GRIFFON—(Pitt Co. R. F. D.) St. John's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Mrs. M. H. Carr; Sec. Mrs. Walter F. Harding. No. members 8.

General Missions	\$
United Offering	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	1.00
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund .....	....
General Clergy Relief.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Parish Work	1.00—\$ 6.00

KINSTON—St. Mary's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Mrs. W. T. Hines; Sec. Mrs. Thomas Harvey. No. members 48.

General Missions	\$ 15.00
United Offering	15.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.50

Bishop's Fund	5.00
Central Fund	1.00
Lumberton and Whiteville.....	12.50
Students for the Ministry.....	5.00
General Clergy Relief.....	3.00
Thompson Orphanage	10.00
Patterson School and Work for the Deaf.....	7.00
Parish Work	325.88
Box, Lydia, Va.	25.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	78.90—\$ 503.78

NEW BERN—Christ Church, Woman's Auxiliary.

Pres. Mrs. H. R. Bryan; Sec. Miss Dita Roberts. No. members 33. Study Classes 2.

General Missions	\$ 25.00
United Offering	37.45
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.50
Bishop's Fund	10.00
Central Fund	1.00
Lumberton and Whiteville.....	6.75
Students for the Ministry.....	5.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills	2.50
General Clergy Relief.....	7.45
Thompson Orphanage	10.00
Church Periodical Club.....	2.00
Box, Lydia, Va.	27.07—\$ 134.72

NEW BERN—Christ Church, Parish Guild. Pres.

Mrs. E. W. Warren; Sec. Miss Laura Hughes. No. members 36.

Bishop's Fund	\$
Central Fund .....	.....
Huntington Park, Cal., and Lexington, Ky...	2.00

Parish Work

243.07—\$ 245.07

NEW BERN—Christ Church, Girls' Friendly Society. Pres. Miss Mollie Heath; Sec. Miss Mary Roberts. No. members 59. Study Class 1.

United Offering	\$ 6.10
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	1.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China	1.00
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund .....	....
G. F. S. Central Council.....	2.00
G. F. S. Central Fund.....	15.56
Extension Work	5.50
General Clergy Relief.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.50
St. Paul School, Beaufort.....	17.60

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Indians, Wyoming and Grace Chap., New Bern	6.00
Parish Work and Branch Expenses.....	35.34
Box, Fairbanks, Alaska.....	20.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage .....	.75
Box, St. Paul's School.....	7.50—\$ 126.85

NEW BERN—All Saints', Woman's Auxiliary.

Pres. Mrs. J. C. Hill; Sec. Mrs. R. J. Disosway. No. members 26. Study Class 1.

General Missions	\$ 4.00
United Offering	4.16
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	1.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China.....	.50
Bishop's Fund	2.50
Central Fund .....	.....
Lumberton and Whiteville.....	1.50
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	1.00
General Clergy Relief.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	3.00
Christ School and Patterson School.....	.50
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	3.00—\$ 23.41

SEVEN SPRINGS—(R. F. D.) Holy Innocents.

Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Mrs. M. W. Uzzell; Sec. Miss Ray Bruton. Hope to send in report next year.

SNOW HILL—St. Barnabas, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Miss Rosa Dail; Sec. Mrs. James T. Exum.

General Missions	\$ 2.00
United Offering	6.25
Bishop's Fund	2.00
Central Fund .....	.....
General Clergy Relief.....	2.50
Thompson Orphanage	2.50
Parish Work	10.50
Two Boxes, Thompson Orphanage.....	25.00—\$ 50.75

WINTERVILLE—St. Luke's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Mrs. B. T. Cox; Sec. Mrs. B. T. Cox. No. members 4. Study Class 1.

General Missions	\$ 5.00
United Offering	5.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.25
Bishop's Fund .....	.50
Central Fund .....	.50

Lumberton and Whiteville.....	2.00
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	.50
General Clergy Relief.....	.50
Thompson Orphanage	2.00
Christ School and Patterson School.....	2.00
Box, Lydia, Va.	19.23—\$ 38.48

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.

ATKINSON—St. Thomas, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Mrs. E. A. Hawes.

General Missions	\$ 1.00
United Offering	1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	.50
Central Fund	—\$ 2.50

BURGAW—St. Mary's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Mrs. C. C. Branch; Sec. Mrs. J. R. McNeil. No. members 9. Study Class 1.	
General Missions	\$
United Offering	7.50
Bishop's Fund	5.00
Central Fund	1.00
Parish Work	23.00—\$ 36.50

CLINTON—St. Paul's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Mrs. J. L. Showell; Sec. Mrs. G. A. Clute. No. members 24.	
General Missions	\$
Bishop's Fund .....	.....
Central Fund .....	.....
Thompson Orphanage	10.00
Parish Work	12.00—\$ 22.00

FAISON—St. Gabriel, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Miss Bessie Ireland; Sec. Mrs. J. M. Bowden. Hope to have report next year.

FAYETTEVILLE—St. John's, Woman's Auxiliary. Pres. Mrs. S. J. Lilly; Sec. Mrs. J. E. Hawley. No. members 41. Study Classes 3.	
General Missions	\$ 15.00
United Offering	30.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	2.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	5.00
J. C. Huske Scholarship. Cape Mound, Africa	25.00
Rev. P. C. Dailo's Church, Tokyo.....	5.00

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Bishop's Fund	2.33
Central Fund	1.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	10.00
Thompson Orphanage	10.00
Campbellton Mission	24.75
Box, Lydia, Va.	51.27—\$ 181.35

FAYETTEVILLE—St. John, Young Woman's Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Anita DeRossett; Sec. Miss Marion Haigh. No. members 18. Study Class 1.

General Missions	\$ 25.00
Bishop's Fund .....	....
Central Fund	1.00
Scholarship Christ School, Arden.....	50.00
Box, Arden, N. C.	10.00—\$ 86.00

FAYETTEVILLE—St. John's, Rector's Aid. Pres. Mrs. R. G. Haigh; Sec. Mrs. John Underwood.

Bishop's Fund	\$
Central Fund .....	....
Parish Work .....	....
	306.27—\$ 306.27

FAYETTEVILLE—St. John's, Girls' Friendly Society. Mrs. S. H. Strange, Branch Secretary. No report.

SOUTHPORT—St. Philip's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Mrs. John B. Haigh; Sec. Mrs. Robert Stride. No. members 17. Study Class 1.

General Missions	\$ 2.00
United Offering	13.52
Bishop's Fund	5.00
Central Fund	1.00
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Parish Work	137.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage	10.00—\$ 169.52

WARSAW—Calvary, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Pres. Mrs. J. O. Worsley; Sec. Mrs. C. D. Dobie. No report.

WILMINGTON—St. James', Woman's Auxiliary. Pres. Mrs. Wm. Calder; Sec. Mrs. Brooke G. Empie. No. members 72. Study Classes 2.

General Missions	\$ 100.00
United Offering	115.16
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	5.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	25.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China.....	25.00

Bishop's Fund	100.00
Central Fund	3.60
Students for the Ministry.....	10.00
General Clergy Relief.....	10.00
Thompson Orphanage	25.00
Linville, N. C.....	14.00
Lydia, Va.	25.00
Box, Lydia, Va.	7.00
Box, Linville, N. C.....	50.00—\$ 514.76

WILMINGTON—St. James', Woman's Auxiliary
(Section B.). Pres. Mrs. Swift M. Boatwright;
Sec. Miss Anna B. Cantwell. No. members
19. Study Class 1.

General Missions	5.00
Bishop's Fund	4.50
Central Fund	1.00
Students for the Ministry.....	2.00
Waynesville, N. C.....	13.00
Box, Waynesville, N. C.....	38.70—\$ 64.20

WILMINGTON—St. James', Young Woman's
Auxiliary. Pres. Miss Lauriston Hardin; Sec.
Miss Bessie Albright. No. members 20. Study
Class 1.

General Missions	\$ 30.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	2.00
Bishop's Fund	25.00
Central Fund	1.00
Church at Lumberton.....	10.00
Students for the Ministry.....	5.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	5.00
Box Thompson Orphanage.....	50.00
Thompson Orphanage	5.00—\$ 133.00

WILMINGTON—St. James', St. Agnes' Guild.
Pres. Miss Lilly Brown; Sec. Mrs. Cuthbert
Martin. No. members 30.

General Missions	\$ 75.00
Bishop's Fund	25.00
Central Fund	1.00
General Clergy Relief.....	50.00
St. Paul's and Ascension, Wilmington.....	60.00
Lumberton and St. Bartholomew, Pittsboro..	15.00
Church Building Fund.....	25.00
Brazil and District of Asheville.....	125.00
Rector's Fund	25.00
Traveler's Aid	12.00
Memorials and Hospital Expenses.....	37.00
Boxes for needy at home.....	55.75—\$ 505.75

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WILMINGTON—St. James', St. Cecilia's Guild.

Pres. Mrs. Frank Huggins; Sec. Mrs. D. M. Williams. No. members 8. Study Class 1.

Bishop's Fund	5.00
Central Fund .....	....
St. John's Mission and Ascension, Wilmington	57.00
Traveler's Aid	5.00
Study Class Books.....	3.80
Box, Ascension, Wilmington.....	14.20—\$ 85.00

WILMINGTON—St. James', St. Mary's Guild.

Pres. Mrs. Warren Elliott; Sec. Mrs. A. Dallam O'Brien. No. members 51. Study Classes 2.

General and Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 180.00
Bishop's Fund	25.00
Central Fund	2.55
Linville and Southport.....	55.00
Salvation Army Rescue Work.....	40.00
Ascension and Good Shepherd, Wilmington..	32.00
Guild Expenses	4.93—\$ 339.48

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

Pres. Mrs. Joshua T. James; Sec. Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting. No. members 30. Study Classes 2.

General Missions	\$ 25.00
United Offering	94.05
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	2.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	5.00
Bishop's Fund	12.00
Central Fund	1.45
General Clergy Relief.....	2.00
Incidentals	11.12
Church Periodical Club Work.....	3.04
St. John's Mission, Wilmington.....	52.35
Flood Sufferers	3.00
Box, Lydia, Va.	27.81—\$ 238.82

WILMINGTON—St. John's, Young Woman's Auxiliary. Pres. Miss Sallie Wright; Sec. Miss Lucy Flynn. No. members 11. Study Class 1.

General Missions	\$ 2.00
United Offering	2.37
Bishop's Fund .....	....
Central Fund .....	.55
St. John's Mission.....	15.00
Box, St. John's Mission.....	2.00—\$ 21.92

WILMINGTON—St. John's, Embroidery Guild.	
Pres. Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting; Sec. Mrs. W. I. Baxter. No. members 25.	
Bishop's Fund	\$
Central Fund	1.25
St. John's Mission.....	5.00
Parish Work	88.90—\$ 95.15
WILMINGTON—St. John's, Parish Guild. Pres.	
Mrs. Wm. L. Harlow; Sec. Mrs. W. E. Cox.	
No. members 21.	
Bishop's Fund	\$ 5.00
Central Fund	1.05
Church in Tennessee	1.00
Parish Work	176.40—\$ 183.45
WILMINGTON—Good Shepherd, Woman's Auxiliary.	
Pres. Mrs. Henry Litgen; Sec. Miss Carrie L. Price. No. members 25.	
General Missions	\$ 8.00
United Offering	15.85
Bishop's Fund	5.00
Central Fund	1.00
Lumberton and Whiteville.....	4.00
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
General Clergy Relief.....	2.00
Missions	10.00
Parish Work	40.63—\$ 87.48
WILMINGTON—Good Shepherd, Parish Guild.	
Pres. Mrs. Nora Hewlett; Sec. Mrs. J. M. Lord. No. members 26.	
Bishop's Fund	3.00
Central Fund	1.00
Diocesan Budget	23.50
Parish Work	263.88—\$ 291.38
WILMINGTON—Good Shepherd, Girls' Friendly Society.	
Mrs. Thos. P. Noe, Secretary. No. Members 53; Candidates 60. Study Class 1.	
Bishop's Fund	\$
Central Fund	1.00
Holiday House	125.00
Philanthropic Work	8.00
Dues to Central Council.....	8.35
Pledge to National Council.....	2.00
Branch Expenses and Parish Expenses.....	29.37
Domestic Science Department.....	61.00
Material for Candidates.....	3.25
Box, Thompson Orphanage	9.50
Box Fairbank, Alaska.....	68.00—\$ 315.47

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WILMINGTON—St. Paul's, Ellen Giles Guild.
Pres. Mrs. George Rountree; Sec. Mrs. Wallace E. Etheridge. No. members 18.

Bishop's Fund	\$ 10.00
Central Fund	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Parish Work	69.00—\$ 81.00

WILMINGTON—Ascension Mission, Girls' Friendly Scociety. Miss Blanche McK. Morton, Branch Secretary. No. members 25.

Bishop's Fund	\$
Central Fund	1.00
G. F. S. Central Fund.....	1.70
Holiday House	2.00
Branch Expenses	7.92—\$ 12.62

SUMMARY.

Mission Work outside the Diocese.....	\$ 2217.20
Box Work	4183.67
Work in the Diocese.....	1687.45
Parish Work	4360.32
Junior Auxiliary	1167.76
Little Helpers	63.00
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Total	\$10679.40

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MINUTES OF THE JUNIOR MEETING.

The meeting of the Junior Auxiliary, which was held in the Parish House of St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C., May 18th, was opened with hymn 249. It was very impressive to see the Juniors of all the Branches in Wilmington and the Delegates, march into the Parish House singing this grand old mission hymn. After each Junior was in her place, the Secretary of the Juniors, Mrs. F. R. Rose, had a few short prayers.

Miss Margaret Bellamy, in a very attractive manner, welcomed the Juniors into her Parish, to which Mrs. Rose responded, as the delegate who had been asked to make the response, was not able to be present.

Mrs. Joshua James talked to the Juniors of the United Offering, telling of the great pleasure she had at the Triennial in New York last Fall, when the report was made from East Carolina, showing \$215.00 sent by the Juniors. She reminded them of the resolution they made at Goldsboro, to make a birthday offering each year, on Whitsunday, the birthday of the Church. She said, "You all love to give your mother a birthday present, so I want each one to make an offering of a penny for each year of your life to your Mother, the Church." She suggested that the children ask their Rector to have a special service on Whitsundany—like the Easter service—during the Sunday school hour, each child bringing an envelope containing their birthday pennies. "God wants you to show your love for Him, not only by giving Him money, but by your lives. Each little child is a missionary in her home, and should be a loving, dutiful daughter, showing the Christ in her life by her behavior at home."

Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, Secretary of The Little Helpers, made a report for this part of the work. She spoke of this department as the "Nursery of the Auxiliary," and also as the Foundation of the Woman's Auxiliary, and said as this foundation was laid so would the work be in the future. She told

the story of the little box, which was first made by the invalid boy, Gaylord Hart Mitchell, who gave the name of Little Helpers to this part of the work. Mrs. Cranmer emphasized the fact that The Little Helpers are not only the babies, but all children under eight years, and asked the Juniors to help in gathering all into the Little Helpers, who did not now belong.

Rev. Mr. W. J. Smith told of the life at The Thompson Orphanage, and thanked the Juniors for furnishing the room in Bronson Hall next to the Infirmary, which may be used either by larger girls, or by a nurse for the little sick children.

Mrs. Staton, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, spoke of the importance of the Junior work and urged each Branch to have a Study Class. She suggested, if possible, some of the older Juniors attend the conference at Blue Ridge, N. C., this summer. She told of a placard which had arrested her attention at the Triennial last Fall. On a large sheet were red hearts of many sizes, and at the top was the question: "How big is your heart?" The smaller hearts were for "self". A little larger were "your family". Still larger, "your Parish". And the largest were "The World". She said she wanted our Juniors to have the very largest heart, so that they could minister to the whole world.

The Juniors were delighted to have with them Mrs. Gibble, their former much loved Secretary, who gave them an interesting talk, using as her subject: "The whole Church for the whole World." The Secretary thanked Mrs. Gibble for her helpful talk, and said that Mrs. Gibble had given the Juniors such a good start that the work still felt the influence of her zeal, though she had gone to other fields.

The Secretary then called for reports from the different Branches of the Junior Auxiliary. Each Branch showed progress in some line, and several in all lines. Special interest was shown in the "Alfred A. Watson" Branch of the Juniors of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington. This branch was organized in March of this year, and showed a membership of 12 at the time of organization and now has 29. Their work is being

done for a mission box. They have had a Study Class and are otherwise doing good work.

The newly organized Branch of the Daughters of the Auxiliary in Southport was a matter of great pleasure to all. This is the third Branch of Daughters in the Diocese. Their report shows fine work. Columbia, Grifton, and Farmville, all new Branches since last year, were a source of much encouragement, and are an evidence that the work is interesting the young people whenever they can be reached. The Helping Hand Society, of Edenton, a fine band of boys, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Hogan, sent an excellent report, which shows they are indeed worthy of their name. This is but a beginning of the work among our boys in the Diocese, but it shows what can be done, and we hope soon to have many such Branches.

The Secretary in summing up the year's work reported that \$1167.76 had been raised, which was an increase over last year of \$58.49. There were 30 organizations last year, not including The Little Helpers, two of these Branches had been advanced to the Woman's Auxiliary, leaving 28. Since that time 6 new Branches had been organized, making a total of 34 Branches now. Reports were received from 28 Branches. 22 Boxes were sent to different points. Mission Study Classes were held in 14 Branches. There were 457 Juniors reported in the Diocese, some Branches not reporting their membership. The room at the Orphanage, which the Juniors had undertaken to furnish had been completed with the exception of one piece of furniture, which will be supplied this Summer.

Turning to the future, the Secretary said that an earnest effort would be made to have each Branch of Daughters, Juniors, and Little Helpers use the "Promotion Cards", which had been prepared at the Mission House to advance from one branch to the next higher one, until they reached the Woman's Auxiliary. She showed how the use of these cards would place each child in the proper grade, as it were, and make it more congenial for all, and possible to do more efficient work.

The Christmas Boxes for the past two years have gone to the Mountain Missions in our own State and Tennessee, and as we have worked for them, we have read and studied about them, so this year Miss Emery has asked us to send our gifts to an Indian Mission in Nebraska, in order that we widen our interest and knowledge by working for, and studying about this work. The proper address and suggestions as to gifts will be sent to each Branch of the Juniors.

A letter was read from Miss Lindley to the Juniors, in which she asked that they think of themselves as a part of a great army of boys and girls who were trying to carry out our Lord's command to take His message to all Nations. To think of all the gist of time, and money, and of the prayers for more workers, for the far fields, from their ranks, which the Juniors might make, and in this way to try to realize what a power the Junior Auxiliary might be, if each one in his or her own Branch was an earnest, faithful worker. She added, this summer won't you take a little time to think about this question: "How can we make our Junior Branch the best possible branch there can be?" Then when you begin your work next fall, you will be ready to do splendid work; and if we all do that, the whole Junior Department will certainly do bigger and better things in 1914-1915 than it has ever done before."

The meeting was closed with The Little Helpers' and the Juniors' prayers, and the children's hymn, "Jesus Tender Shepherd", in which every one joined heartily,—lead by the Little Helpers.

Immediately after this meeting there was a short conference of Leaders.

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.

BATH—Junior Auxiliary. Sec. Miss Georgia Marsh.	No report.
BELHAVEN—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Sadie Eborn; Sec. Miss Amelia Jones.	No. members 9.
General Missions	\$
Bishop's Fund .....	.....
Central Fund .....	.....
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
On Memorial Cross.....	18.00—\$ 19.00
COLUMBIA—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. W. S. Carrawan; Sec. Miss Mary Taft.	No. members 12.
General Missions	\$
Bishop's Fund .....	.....
Central Fund .....	.....
Parish Work	22.00
Box, Mission at Home.....	10.00—\$ 32.00
CRESWELL—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. John T. Johnson; Sec. Miss Elizabeth Phelps.	
No. members 11.	
General Missions	\$ 1.00
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund .....	.....
General Clergy Relief.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Parish Work	31.09—\$ 35.09
EDENTON—Junior Auxiliary. Leaders, Misses Wood and Rogerson; Sec. Miss Katherine Drane.	No. members 16.
General Missions	\$ 12.50
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund .....	.....
Students for the Ministry.....	2.50
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	1.75
Thompson Orphanage	7.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	3.50
Box, Tennessee	4.50—\$ 32.75
EDENTON—Helping Hand Society. Leader, Mrs. M. L. Hogan; Sec. James Wood.	No. members 10.
Bishop's Fund	\$
Central Fund .....	.....

Diocesan Missionary	10.00
Thompson Orphanage	30.00—\$ 40.00

ELIZABETH CITY—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Hattie Harney; Sec. Miss Luella Griffin. No. members 25.

General Missions	\$
Bishop's Fund .....	.....
Central Fund .....	.....
United Offering	4.00
Thompson Orphanage	18.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage	15.00
Box, Tennessee	17.00—\$ 54.00

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

HAMILTON—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Effie Waldo. No. members 5.

General Missions	\$.50
Bishop's Fund .....	.25
Central Fund .....	.25
United Offering .....	.50
Woman Worker, Hope Mills .....	.25
General Clergy Relief .....	.25
Thompson Orphanage .....	.25—\$ 2.25

HERTFORD—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss P. C. Norcom; Sec. Miss Bessie Winslow. No. members 40. Study Class 1.

General Missions	\$ 3.00
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund .....	.50
United Offering	4.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance	1.00
Whiteville and Columbia	2.00
Student for the Ministry	1.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills	1.00
General Clergy Relief	1.50
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Convocation Expenses	2.00
Parish Work	10.00
Christ School, Arden	1.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage	10.00
Box, Lydia, Va.	5.00—\$ 44.00

PLYMOUTH—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. R. A. Williford; Sec. Miss Mary Smith. No. members 25.

General Missions	\$
Bishop's Fund .....	.....

Central Fund .....	....
United Offering	2.00
Parish Budget	25.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Parish Work	46.88—\$ 74.88

ROPER—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Ida Peacock; Sec. Miss Minnie Hodges. No. members 26.	
General Missions	\$
Bishop's Fund .....	....
Central Fund .....	....
Parish Work	35.00—\$ 35.00

WASHINGTON—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Katie Bragaw; Sec. Miss Rachel Tripp. No. members 23. Study Class 1.	
General Missions	\$ 8.00
Bishop's Fund .....	....
Central Fund	3.00
United Offering	14.00
Thompson Orphanage	16.50
Whiteville and Columbia	4.00
Students for the Ministry.....	2.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	2.00
Bed and Springs for Orphanage.....	10.00
Box, Tennessee	25.00—\$ 84.50

WILLIAMSTON—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Penelope Biggs. No. members 6. Study Class 1.	
General Missions	\$ 5.00
Bishop's Fund .....	....
Central Fund	1.00
Whiteville and Lumberton.....	2.00
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Box, Tennessee	3.20—\$ 14.20

WINDSOR—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. J. W. Cooper; Sec. Miss Caroline Nichols. No. members 40. Study Class 1.	
General Missions	\$.50
Bishop's Fund .....	.50
Central Fund .....	....
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	.50
Whiteville .....	.50
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	.50
General Clergy Relief50

DEPARTMENT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

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Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	8.00
Box, Tennessee	5.15—\$ 16.15

WINTON—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Jessie

Cowper; Sec. John Northcut. No. members 7.	
General Missions	\$ 1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	....
Central Fund .....	.25
United Offering	1.60
Students for the Ministry.....	.60
General Clergy Relief.....	.50
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Incidental Expenses .....	.15—\$ 5.10

CONVOCATION OF NEW BERN.

AURORA—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. C. G. Midyette; Sec. Miss Emma T. Hooker. No. members 13.

General Missions	\$ 5.00
Bishop's Fund .....	.50
Central Fund	1.00
Whiteville and Lumberton.....	1.00
Students for the Ministry.....	.50
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	.50
Thompson Orphanage, for Toilet Set.....	.50
Box, Tennessee	5.00—\$ 14.00

BONNERTON—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. K. C. Tripp. No report.

FARMVILLE—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. L. A. Eborn. No. members 14. Study Classes 2. Recently organized.

GOLDSBORO—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Betsy Hill; Sec. Miss Kathleen Farrior.

General Missions	\$.50
Bishop's Fund .....	....
Central Fund .....	....
United Offering .....	.50
Thompson Orphanage	1.50
District Nurse .....	.50
Box, Tennessee	3.13—\$ 6.13

GRIFTON—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. K. E. Price; Sec. Miss Lossie Bell Dixon. No. members 7.

General Missions	\$
Bishop's Fund	1.00

Central Fund .....	.....
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	.50
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, Tokyo.....	.50
Students for the Ministry.....	.50
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	.50
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Christ School, Arden.....	.50—\$ 4.50

KINSTON—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. Lloyd LaRoque. No. report.

NEW BERN—Christ Church, Junior Auxiliary.	
Leader, Miss Margaret Bryan; Sec. Miss Mary Stille. No. members 24. Study Class 1.	
General Missions	\$ 4.00
Bishop's Fund	2.00
Central Fund .....	.....
United Offering	1.00
Lumberton and Whiteville.....	1.00
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage, for sheets.....	2.00
Box, Tennessee	15.00—\$ 27.00

NEW BERN—All Saints', Junior Auxiliary.	
Leader, Miss Disosway; Sec. Miss Bertha Styron. No. members 20. Study Class 1.	
General Missions	\$ 1.00
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund .....	.....
Lumberton and Whiteville.....	1.00
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	1.00—\$ 5.00

WINTERVILLE—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs.	
J. D. Cox; Sec. Miss Nan Loy Tucker. No.	
members 15. Study Class 1.	
General Missions	\$ 27.50
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund	1.00
United Offering	1.00
Whiteville and Lumberton.....	4.00
Students for the Ministry.....	2.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	2.00
Thompson Orphanage	8.25
Incidental Expenses	2.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	43.25—\$ 92.00

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.

FAYETTEVILLE—Daughters of the Auxiliary.

Leader, Mrs. S. H. Strange; Sec. Miss Fannie Carmon. No. members 12. Study Class 1.	
General Missions	\$ 4.00
Bishop's Fund .....	....
Central Fund	1.00
United Offering	1.00
Lumberton and Whiteville.....	4.00
Students for the Ministry.....	3.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	2.00
Table for Orphanage.....	1.50
Boxes, Tennessee	25.00—\$ 41.50

FAYETTEVILLE—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Myers; Sec. Miss Addie Huske. No. members 12. Study Class 1. Working for the Orphanage.

SOUTHPORT—Daughters of the Auxiliary.

Leader, Miss May Phelps; Sec. Miss Eula Carr. No. members 8.	
General Missions	\$
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	2.00
Parish Work	28.00—\$ 31.00

WILMINGTON—St. James', Daughters of the Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. Geo. P. Cotchett; Sec. Miriam Holliday. Study Class 1.

General Missions	\$ 25.00
Bishop's Fund .....	....
Central Fund	1.00
Lumberton and Whiteville.....	20.00
Students for the Ministry.....	10.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	10.00
Poor at Christmas.....	5.00
Box, Tennessee	10.00—\$ 81.00

WILMINGTON—St. James', Junior Auxiliary.

Leader, Mrs. Walter L. Parsley; Sec. Miss Mabel Elliott. No. members 40.	
General Missions	\$ 35.00
Bishop's Fund	5.00
Central Fund	1.00
United Offering	17.64
Whiteville and Lumberton.....	20.00
Students for the Ministry.....	10.00

Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	10.00
Thompson Orphanage	7.50
Linville, N. C., and Spray, N. C.....	20.00
Thanksgiving Offering	11.85
Provisions for Red Cross Sanitorium.....	9.55
St. Paul's and Ascension, Wilmington.....	20.00
East Kinston	4.01
Box, Tennessee	22.50—\$ 194.05

WILMINGTON—St. John's, Junior Auxiliary.

Leader, Mrs. S. P. Adams; Sec. Miss Margaret Williams. No. members 28. Study Classes 2.

General Missions	\$ 30.00
Bishop's Fund	9.00
Central Fund	1.00
United Offering	14.68
Whiteville and Lumberton.....	2.00
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Woman Worker, Hope Mills.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	5.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	5.00
St. Mary's on the Mountain, Tennessee.....	1.00
Flood Sufferers	1.00
St. John's Mission, Wilmington.....	57.13
Box and Magazine, Alaska.....	26.85
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	8.00
Boxes, Tennessee	18.00—\$ 180.66

WILMINGTON—St. Paul's, Alfred A. Watson Branch, Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Carrie Moore; Sec. Miss Lena Simmons. No. members 19.

General Missions	\$
Bishop's Fund	2.00
Central Fund	—\$ 2.00

SUMMARY.

Edenton Convocation	\$ 495.42
New Bern Convocation.....	144.13
Wilmington Convocation	520.21
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	\$1169.76

REPORT OF THE LITTLE HELPERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, EAST CAROLINA, MAY 1913 TO MAY, 1914.

Receipts:

Amount received from May, 1913 to May, 1914.....	\$ 63.00
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Disbursements.

By check to Mrs. Geo. H. Roberts.....	\$ 61.00
By Central Fund82—\$ 61.82

May, 1914, Balance on hand.....	\$ 1.18
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Convocation of Edenton.

Edenton—St. Paul's, Miss Sophie Wood.....	\$
Hertford—Holy Trinity, Mrs. Frank Babb.....
Washington—St. Peter's, Mrs. Guy Harding.....	11.90
Williamston—Advent, Mrs. T. W. Hoyt.....	....
Windsor—St. Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Cooper.....	2.00
Winton—St. John's, Miss Jessie Cowper.....	1.31—\$ 15.21

Convocation of New Bern.

Goldsboro—St. Stephen's, Miss Betsy Hill.....	\$ 3.50
Kinston—St. Mary's, Miss Dora Miller.....	9.70
Seven Springs—Holy Innocents .....	.75—\$ 13.95

Convocation of Wilmington.

Fayetteville—St. John's	\$ 8.90
Wilmington—St. James', Mrs. M. W. Divine.....	6.90
Wilmington—St. John's, Miss Mary Clemons..	17.22
Wilmington—Good Shepherd, Miss Olivia Hewlett	82—\$ 33.84

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. B. CRANMER, Secretary.

PARISH AND MISSION WORK OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

Roxobel—St. Mark	2.00	5.15	.50	2.50	1.00				25.00			33.65
Snow Hill—St. Barnabas	2.00	6.25		2.50	2.50				25.00			38.25
Sunbury—St. Peter .....	.50	2.96										3.46
Southport—St. Philip	2.00	13.52							10.00			25.52
Washington—St. Peter	12.00	82.00	1.00	10.00	11.50			5.00		32.00		153.50
Williamston—Advent	14.60	53.60	1.25	2.00	8.00	25.00		1.00		22.39		127.84
Wilmington—St. James	205.00	115.16	7.00	60.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	212.00	50.00	7.00	88.70	824.86
Wilmington—St. John	27.00	94.05	2.00	2.00		5.00			4.00		27.81	161.86
Wilmington—Good Shepherd	8.00	15.85		2.00					10.00	9.50		68.00
Wilmington—St. Paul						1.00						113.35
Wilmington—Ascension												1.00
Winterville—St. Luke	5.00	5.00	.25	.50	2.00			2.00		19.23		33.98
Windsor—St. Thomas	4.00	26.00	.50		1.50					30.60	4.00	66.60
Winton—St. John	1.00	4.88			1.00	1.00	1.00			6.00		14.88
Woodville—Grace	2.50	31.50	.50	1.50	16.00					3.00	19.20	74.20
Vanceboro—St. Paul											3.00	3.00
Total	472.41	798.18	22.25	116.45	235.85	81.36	48.53	367.17	542.00	394.97	236.70	3315.87

PARISH AND MISSION WORK IN THE DIOCESE.

Number.	NAME OF PARISH OR MISSION.	Number Members.	Study Class.	Bishop's Fund.	Central Fund.	Church Building.	Students for the Ministry.	Parish Work.	Woman Worker Hope Mills.	Diocesan Missions.	Other Objects.	Box Work.	Total.
1	Atkinson—St. Thomas			\$.50	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	.50
2	Aurora—Chapel of the Cross	26		2.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	65.10	1.00				75.10
3	Ayden—St. James	8	1					25.00	1.00				26.50
4	Bath—St. Thomas	8				.50		27.83					28.33
5	Belhaven—St. James	29						120.25					120.25
6	Beaufort—St. Paul	73		5.00			3.00						8.00
7	Bonnerton—St. John	17				7.50	2.00		1.00				10.50
8	Burgaw—St. Mary	9	1	5.00	1.00			23.00					29.00
9	Clinton—St. Paul	24						12.00					12.00
10	Creswell—St. David	29		1.00			2.00	112.77					115.77
11	Edenton—St. Paul	10	2	35.10	2.00	13.50	7.50	170.68	3.00	2.29	35.00		269.07
12	Elizabeth City—Christ Church	73	1	15.00	1.00	13.50	7.50	221.21	3.00	25.00	9.50		295.71
13	Fairfield—All Saints	8			1.00	1.25	1.00		.50				3.75
14	Farmville—Emmanuel	16		.50	.50	5.00	3.00		2.00				11.00
15	Fayetteville—St. John	41	3	2.33	1.00				10.00	24.75			38.18
16	Gatesville—St. Mary	27	1		1.00	3.00	2.00		.50		3.70		10.20
17	Goldsboro—St. Stephen	83	1	8.00	2.00	7.50	5.00	192.42	2.00		23.64		240.56
18	Greenville—St. Paul	25		6.00	1.00			335.18					342.18
19	Grifton—St. John	8		1.00				1.00					2.00
20	Hamilton—St. Martin	8		2.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	5.05	1.00		2.00		17.05
21	Hertford—Holy Trinity	62	1	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	514.66	1.00	15.00			537.66
22	Jessama—Zion Parish	12						2.00					2.00
23	Kinston—St. Mary	48		5.00	1.00	12.50	5.00	325.88					249.38
24	Lake Landing—St. George	35						70.00		3.00			73.00
25	Murfreesboro—St. Barnabas	8	1			1.62	1.00	60.00	.38				63.00
26	New Bern—Christ Church	128	3	11.00	1.00	6.75	5.00	278.41	2.50	17.60	23.00	7.50	352.76
27	New Bern—All Saints	26	1	2.50		1.50	1.00		1.00				6.00
28	Plymouth—Grace	22						138.43				8.00	146.43
29	Roper—St. Luke	14		1.00	1.00		2.00	56.53	1.00				61.53
30	Roxobel—St. Mark	12	1	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.50		.50				7.00
31	Snow Hill—St. Barnabas			2.00				10.50					12.50
32	Sunbury—St. Peter	7		.50		.50	1.00	137.00	.50				1.50
33	Southport—St. Philip	17	1	5.00	1.00								144.00

34| Washington—St. Peter	87	2	7.05	2.00	7.50	88.84	4.00	5.00	.....	114.39	
35 Williamston—Advent	36	3	15.00	3.60	9.00	4.50	23.00	2.00	26.10	83.20		
36 Wilmington—St. James	192	7	184.50	9.15	45.00	17.00	.....	5.00	184.00	642.33	
37 Wilmington—St. John	87	3	17.00	4.30	.....	.....	265.30	72.35	14.16	375.11
36 Wilmington—Good Shepherd	104	1	8.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	333.88	.....	23.50	207.68	
39 Wilmington—St. Paul	18	.....	10.00	1.00	.....	69.00	.....	.....	.....	581.06
40 Wilmington—Ascension	25	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	11.62	.....	80.00
41 Winterville—St. Luke	4	1	.....	.50	.50	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	4.50
42 Windsor—St. Thomas	36	2	2.00	1.00	5.50	2.50	346.27	1.50	.....	358.77	
43 Winton—St. John	18	1	1.75	.58	.....	1.00	22.86	1.00	.....	28.06
44 Woodville—Grace	9	.....	5.00	1.00	6.25	2.50	.....	2.00	1.00	17.75
45 Vanceboro—St. Paul	13	1	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	29.80	.....	30.30
| Total	1602	39	364.23	47.13	159.37	92.00	4054.05	47.88	365.20	488.19	122.45	5740.50

JUNIOR BRANCHES REPORTING.

Number.	PARISH OR MISSION—JUNIORS.	Study Classes.	General Missions.	United Offering.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Dioecesan Missions.	Genl. Clergy Relief Fund.	Students in the Ministry.	Bishop's Fund.	Parochial Objects.	Central Fund.	Orphanage.	Box Work.	Totals.
1	Aurora	\$ 5.00	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$ 1.50	\$.	\$.50	\$.50	\$.	\$ 1.00	\$.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 14.00
2	Belhaven														
3	Creswell	1.00													
4	Columbia														
5	Edenton Juniors														
6	Edenton "Helping Hand"	12.50													
7	Elizabeth City														
8	Fayetteville, Daughters														
9	Goldsboro														
10	Grifton														
11	Hamilton														
12	Hertford														
13	New Bern, Christ Church	1 3.00	4.00	1.00	1.00		5.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	10.00	.50	1.00	15.00	44.00
14	New Bern, All Saints	1 4.00	1.00				2.00		1.00	2.00				15.00	27.00
15	Plymouth														
16	Roper														
17	Southport														
18	Washington Juniors	1 8.00	14.00				6.00		2.00		1.00	28.00		2.00	31.00
19	Williamston	1 5.00					3.00		1.00	1.00		3.00	26.50	25.00	84.00
20	Wilmington S. James, Daughters	1 25.00					30.00		10.00		5.00	1.00		3.20	14.20
21	Wilmington, S. James, Juniors	35.00	17.64		20.00		34.01		10.00		5.00	1.00		10.00	81.00
22	Wilmington, S. John's, Juniors	2 30.00	14.68	5.00	7.80		3.00		1.00	9.00	41.40	1.00	7.50	22.50	194.05
23	Wilmington, S. Paul's, Juniors										57.13	1.00	5.00	47.05	180.66
24	Windsor														
25	Winterville	1 .50		.50			.50	.50	.50	.50				2.00	
26	Winton	1 27.50	1.00				6.00		2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.25	43.25	92.00
	Totals		11 163.50	61.92	7.50	29.30	111.51	3.75	36.85	26.25	322.15	11.00	114.75	277.28	1167.76

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GIRLS'
FRIENDLY SOCIETY, HELD AT ST. JAMES'
PARISH, WILMINGTON, N. C.,
MAY 15th, 1914.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society was held during Council in St. James' Parish House, Wilmington, N. C., at three o'clock p. m., May 15th, 1914. The meeting which had been preceded by a Corporate Communion that morning, conducted by the Rev. Thos. P. Noe, was opened by the President, Mrs. Thos. P. Noe.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Another year has passed with its failures and successes, its disappointments and encouragements, but I feel we have many reasons to look back with gratitude, and to look forward with hope and courage. One of the most encouraging signs is the increasing interest taken, not only in the South, but I think in the Diocese, in the work of the G. F. S.

From the time of our meeting in Goldsboro till the Fall, the branches, in the main, had their usual summer meetings, which are as informal as possible, with additional social features.

Splendid work, however, was done for Alaska during the summer months. In October, your Mission Associate, several members and Associates, and your President had the pleasure of attending the Central Council meeting in Brooklyn, which was an inspiration to us all, and I hope it may be the privilege of each one of you to be present at just such a G. F. S. Service, as was held in Grace Church last fall. In December, during the Wilmington Convocation we were pleased to have with us, for our fall meeting, delegates from New Bern and Fayetteville.

At that time we adopted our Constitution and elected five Elected Members; and Heads of Departments were appointed, then we began to feel that we were fully organized and in condition to go forward with the work. As the Heads of Departments will make their detailed reports, I will merely touch on them.

The Commendation Department has had very little work so far, we are happy our girls remain with us, though we shall be glad to have many commended to us.

The Department of Literature is decidedly encouraging. The members seem really to manifest more interest in literary pursuits than ever before.

The Missions Department, which has been organized longer than

the others has done splendid work. Study classes and lectures have been held and boxes and money amounting to more than \$200.00 have been sent to Missions. Interest in Mission work has been stimulated by the beautiful slides secured by the Associate of this Department.

The Candidates Department, which is the nursery of the G. F. S. is a most important part of the work. The report shows an increase in the number of Candidates, and it is most gratifying to know that there is a Candidate Class connected with almost every branch.

The Social Service Department reports a varied list of classes which have accomplished good work, and each year we hope this Department will increase its usefulness.

The Holiday House Department is of special interest to us at this time, when we are looking forward, with so much expectation to securing a Holiday House for East Carolina. The advantages of a Holiday House are well known to us all and we truly hope that our Diocese will be fortunate enough to own one.

In the Fall I urged Miss Lewin to visit the Diocese again, which she did, giving us two weeks in March, visiting all the Branches. I had written to the Rector in Kinston, regarding the formation of a Branch. His reply was enthusiastic, expressing his desire to have one; this point we included in Miss Lewin's itinerary, and she partially organized that Branch. This was her third visitation, and her visits to this Diocese as elsewhere in the Province were productive of very great good in the building up and stimulation of the G. F. S. She was at once so friendly and so capable that her presence invariably renewed courage or kindled enthusiasm among both Associates and members.

During her visit to the Wilmington Branches, I realized that she would probably not be spared to come to us again, and yet we were deeply pained and shocked to know that the summons had come so soon. Her death has brought a loss to the Society which is beyond expression, and a personal loss to all who were privileged to know and love her, and I feel that we can pay our highest tribute to her faithful and efficient service, not so much by anything we can say about her, as by a zealous emulation of her enthusiasm for the G. F. S. and as we look forward to the new year with its many possibilities, I would suggest a more thorough and serious preparation for the admission of members, which will help the girls to understand more fully the promises which they make.

If the dream of our Holiday House proves a reality we will find opportunity of coming in touch with the spiritual side of the girls which we can never get except as we have them with us day by day, and thus we will help them to become more faithful members.

In the Candidates Department I would urge the teaching of the special prayer for Candidates as well as the G. F. S. prayer. To our

Secretary I wish to express my grateful thanks for her promptness, efficiency and patience in all our work together. She has filled the office most acceptably. The many problems of our age affecting the life of the girl and the home, are at once a challenge and an opportunity for the G. F. S. And your President, in closing, can express for the Diocese, no higher wish than that it may enter upon its opportunity and in His strength perform the task that lies before us.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE PRICE NOE.

The reports of the officers were first read, the Secretary's report showing total of eight Branches, each of which responded to roll call, with 354 Associates, Members, Probationers and Candidates, and another Branch at Kinston in process of organization. The Treasurer's report showed receipts \$76.85, disbursements \$60.75, with balance on hand of \$16.10, and all bills paid.

In addition to the above statement, money expended and boxes sent by the several Branches amounted to \$455.30, making total receipts of \$532.15.

Miss Mary Lucas Cantwell welcomed the Society to Wilmington and St. James' Parish, to which Mrs. H. M. Bonner, of New Bern responded.

The reports from the Heads of Departments, were then called for, and also a paper prepared by each Department Associate along her particular line of work. All Department Associates were present and read their reports, which showed splendid work and interest, except the Commendation Associate, who was unavoidably absent, but the President stated that there had been only one member commended during the year, but we hope for fuller report along this important line of our work next year.

Reports are as follows:

Missions Associate, Miss Mary C. Roberts, followed by paper on Mission Work in the G. F. S.

Social Service Associate, Miss Bettie D. Windley, followed by talk outlining the work of the G. F. S. as being two-fold:

- 1st. To fit the girl for the world.
- 2nd. To fit the world for the girl.

Literature Associate, Mrs. H. M. Bonner, followed by paper entitled "The Girl and her Book and How to Interest Her."

Candidate Associate, Miss Meta LeGrand, followed by paper entitled "The Advantages of a Candidate Class."

The President then announced that it was 5:15, the hour set apart for a Memorial Service to Miss Lewin, and all business would be suspended for a time in order to hold this little service in memory of our beloved Extension Secretary and dear personal Friend, who, on Easter Eve, April 11th, 1914, left us to enter unto "the joy of His Heavenly Kingdom." Rev. T. P. Noe read appropriate prayers, and all joined in the Friendly prayer that she loved so dearly. Mrs. Noe and Miss Roberts paid beautiful and touching tributes to her memory, and the President read a letter from Miss Lewin's brother, in Washington, D. C., after which Miss Ayer read the following resolution, which the President requested the Committee to forward to the family and the Record, and the Secretary instructed to incorporate same in the minutes:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved Extension Secretary, Eleanor Lewin, and

Whereas, we wish to express our deep sorrow for the loss of our Secretary, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the Girls' Friendly Society, of the Diocese of East Carolina, extend our most heartfelt sympathy to her family in their bereavement, and be it

Resolved, That in her death our Society loses a loyal and true worker, and each Branch a faithful and earnest Friend; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of our departed Extension Secretary and that a copy be forwarded to the Associate's Record, also recorded in the minutes of the Diocesan Council.

MISS MARY C. ROBERTS,
MRS. GEO. C. THOMAS, JR.,
MISS MARY L. AYER.

Mrs. Henry Peschau, Holiday House Associate, then read her report, followed by a paper on "The Advantages of a Holiday House."

This report was of paramount interest to all present as the

advisability of erecting a Holiday House was the chief business before the meeting. The report was a splendid one, showing \$237.00 on hand, and \$1,588.00 practically pledged, this the work of the Good Shepherd Branch of Wilmington. She also reported that a nice lot could be secured on Wrightsville Beach, for \$400.00, and the building would cost at least \$1800.00.

After some little discussion, the hour being late, upon motion, the meeting was adjourned until Saturday morning, at 10:30.

MORNING SESSION.

The question of the Holiday House was taken up immediately, on Saturday morning, as follows:

1st: Whether or not we shall have a Holiday House.

2nd: Where shall we have a Holiday House?

3rd: Manner of financing.

Upon motion of Miss Windley, duly seconded and carried, it was decided to have a Holiday House. Miss Windley also moved that the House be established at Wrightsville Beach, just where the Good Shepherd Branch thought best; motion seconded by Miss Myers and carried.

Next question was finance, and Mrs. Noe stated that the President of the Tidewater Power Company had agreed to build the House during the coming summer and give us two years to pay for it, we paying interest on the money, and would put up any size and style house desired, and she showed the advantages of Wrightsville Beach over the Sound. She said some furniture had been promised.

Miss Windley then moved that the Chair appoint a Committee to have charge of financing the Holiday House, which was seconded and carried, and the President appointed the following committees:

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Miss Bettie D. Windley, New Bern, Christ Church.

Mrs. Wilcox, Vanceboro.

Mrs. H. M. Bonner, New Bern, Riverside.
Miss M. L. Ayer, Fayetteville, St. Philips.
Miss Sallie Myers, Fayetteville, St. John's.
Miss Blanche Morton, Wilmington, Ascension.
Miss Theo. LeGrand, Wilmington, Good Shepherd.
Mrs. N. C. Duncan, Hope Mills.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Henry B. Peschau, Chairman, Wilmington.
Miss Bettie D. Windley, New Bern.
Miss Sallie Myers, Fayetteville.
Mrs. Geo. G. Thomas, Jr., President ex-officio, Wilmington.

Miss Roberts then moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the Woman's Auxiliary as to the best way for publishing the reports of the meeting, whether in a special issue of the *Mission Herald*, or incorporated in the pamphlet of the Woman's Auxiliary. Motion duly seconded and carried.

Upon motion of Mrs. Bonner, duly seconded and carried, the President was given authority to select the papers to be printed in the annual report.

The next business was the election of officers. Mrs. Wilcox, of Vanceboro, and Mrs. Duncan, of Hope Mills, were appointed tellers. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Thos. P. Noe.

Vice-President—Miss Alice H. Mallett.

Secretary & Treasurer—Miss Mary Langdon Ayer.

Elected Members—Miss Carrie L. Price, Mrs. Geo. C. Thomas, Jr., Miss Bettie D. Windley, Miss Sallie Myers, Miss Mary Lucas Cantwell.

Upon motion of Mrs. Bonner, duly seconded and carried, the Secretary was instructed to write a note of acceptance of the invitation extended by Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur in the name of St. Mary's Guild, to attend a garden party on Monday afternoon.

Motion was then made, seconded and carried, to adjourn to Wrightsville Beach, where the visiting delegates were entertained at lunch by the home Members and Associates, in order to look over the location which had been suggested by the Good Shepherd for the Holiday House, which location

met with the hearty approval of all and the Good Shepherd was congratulated upon their wonderful work along this line, and we adjourned until Monday afternoon.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Three o'clock Monday was the hour set for the last meeting of the G. F. S., for reading of reports from the different Branches, and of Committees, and any unfinished business.

The Publication Committee, Miss Windley and Miss McNeill, reported that the Woman's Auxiliary had made us a very generous offer, to have our record printed in their pamphlet, for the sum of \$10.00, and upon motion of Miss Theo. LeGrand, seconded and carried, this offer was accepted.

Upon motion of Miss Ayer, seconded and carried, it was decided that the Holiday House be built at once.

Miss Windley moved that the plan of meeting the day before the Diocesan Council, with as much time as could be given us during Council, be continued for next year, seconded and carried.

The Treasurer reported \$2.10 contributed by the guests for the Holiday House fund, also \$2.00 communion alms at Corporate Communion. The Ascension, a Mission of the Good Shepherd, made the first contribution of \$2.00 to the Holiday House Fund.

After reading of the reports from the various Branches the meeting adjourned sine die.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN LITERATURE ASSOCIATE.

All Branches except Vanceboro, have sent in their reports. Among the books read and studied are: "Mother", "Pollyanna", "Little Women", "Sunshine Jane", "Tennyson", "Short Stories from Well Known Authors."

The Wilmington Branches have had lectures on Alaska, Japan, China, and Western United States. From these reports we can readily see that the Branches have taken an active interest in this

phase of the work. * * * * I quote from a letter received from Mrs. Woodward:

"In the June Record will be the outline of the work for the year 1914-1915. But if I were you I would not begin with the Literary work before October. I would have classes in anything for which you can get teachers and interest the girls. I would not put them down to books until the evenings are long. If you could have a class in simple botany, using Mrs. Dana's "How to tell the Wild Flowers" or on some moonless evenings, a class to study the prominent constellations, or in embroidery."

These suggestions given to me I now have given to you; and they seem to me to be the very best things which could be undertaken for our summer's work.

My own Branch, the "George Memorial", has already, begun to study the wild flowers. Miss Windley, Social Service Associate, has offered a gift to every girl who will learn the names of twenty wild flowers, ten trees, and ten birds, and will write a good description of each.

I think it best for us to follow the outline of the work planned and given us by our National Officers, we will feel that in unity of purpose there is great strength. The girls will be glad to know that all the G. F. S. throughout our broadland, are reading, studying, and enjoying the same things. They will then be more interested in reading their quarterlies.

I urge you all to give this department an important place in your work this winter.

May we all unite in making our Diocesan Literature Department stronger and better each and every year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. M. BONNER.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE ASSOCIATE.

Two Branches only in East Carolina have sent in Social Service reports to me. Good Shepherd, Wilmington, reports classes in physical culture, domestic science, kitchen and garden, lecture on hygiene, and money expended on social and philanthropic work \$69.00. Christ Church, New Bern, reports a class in physical culture, flowers sent to hospital and to sick members and friends, money expended \$3.95.

I regret that I have done so little for the work this winter, but make no excuse as my lack of knowledge of how to begin should have been sooner overcome by a more energetic effort to learn. I wrote to Miss Marshall, Social Service associate of G. F. S. A. for information and in accord with a suggestion of hers I have obtained the following data which I now present to you.

(1). North Carolina with Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, Ala-

bama, Mississippi stands at the bottom of the list of states in the union in giving protection to children.

(2). In the cotton mills of North Carolina little children work for long hours, generally 11 per day.

(3). In the next case North Carolina stands almost at the top of the list as only one other state has a greater number of illiterates.

(4). In our state the only compulsory education is from the ages of 8 to 12 and then for only four months in the year.

(5). In our state a man may dispose of his children in any way he sees fit during his life or at his death without the consent of his wife.

(6). North Carolina puts the age of consent at 14 years. Only one other State is more grossly lacking in the protection of girlhood.

At the Mid-west Conference of Social Service of G. F. S. A. held in September, 1913, Miss Sibyl said the work the Girl's Friendly was trying to do was two-fold: (1) to fit the girl for the world and (2) to fit the world for the girl. Our Society is most faithfully trying by numerous and varied activities to fit the girl for the world but it seems to me that the second of these duties, to fit the world for the girl—is often overlooked, therefore I beg to offer the following resolutions:

(1) That all the Branches in East Carolina continue in their excellent work of benefitting the individual girl.

(2) That the Secretaries and Associates of each Branch make an effort to learn how they can help to make the world more fit for the girl, by studying the conditions in North Carolina respecting infant mortality, child labor, laws concerning working women, and the legal status of women in general.

(3) That the Girls' Friendly co-operate with or endorse the efforts of all societies, such as Y. W. C. A., Consumers League, Child Labor Bureau, Woman's Clubs, and others, which are working to benefit the conditions of women and children.

I have a book on the legal status of women in North Carolina, and a Social Service leaflet by Miss Marshall with me to give to each Branch Secretary and will be glad to send copies of this report or information on Child Labor or Infant Mortality to any one who wishes it.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTIE DUNN WINDLEY.

CANDIDATES' REPORT.

There is now organized Candidate work in seven Parishes: Christ Church, New Bern; Hope Mills; St. John's, Fayetteville; St. Philip's Mission, Fayetteville; St. Paul's, Vanceboro; Ascension Church, Wilmington; Good Shepherd, Wilmington; with a total of 138 Candidates; 19 having been recently advanced.

Christ Church, New Bern, reports having promoted all its candidates, and we hope in the near future to hear they have organized

a new class, if they have not already done so since sending in their report.

Some of these classes have only been recently organized, but some have been at work for some time and two at least for several years.

One of the classes since the fall, has made a quilt, and fixed a Christmas box for the Thompson Orphanage. At Easter they hand-painted eggs, made Chinaberry and pearl bead chains; candy boxes were made and filled and sent to the Orphanage. They also had an egg-hunt. At present the older girls are embroidering mats, and the younger ones are working along kindergarten lines. They open their meetings with the Creed, prayer and catechism. Another class is doing kindergarten work and has started a kitchen-garden class. A third class reports regular lesson in practical domestic science, sewing, embroidery, crocheting, and paper-cutting, reading and story-telling. The class opens with the Creed, a Psalm, G. F. S. Prayer and a portion of the catechism is taught each week, sometime during the afternoon. At Thanksgiving they brought fruit for the church, and at Christmas fixed and carried baskets to some old women. During Lent some of these candidates formed a choir of thirty members for the afternoon services and they attended regularly and faithfully.

Am sorry not to be able to give a definite account of the work in all the classes, but did not receive a report from them in time to write and ask for a detailed account of work. It is earnestly urged that each class be opened with the regular service, and that at each meeting a portion of the catechism be said and the meaning made clear. In the last issue of the G. F. S. service there is a prayer especially for the Candidates, which should be used at every meeting of a Candidates Class. Respectfully submitted,

META LeGRAND,
Diocesan Candidate Associate.

THE ADVANTAGES OF A CANDIDATES' CLASS.

When our President called for a five minutes' paper on "The Advantages of a Candidates' Class," I was aghast; a whole five minutes. It seemed it might all be said in just about five seconds—but, now for your sakes, I sincerely hope I shall not wander so far from my subject as to go five seconds beyond what seems the extreme generosity of the President.

Do not think that the advantages of a Candidates' Class are so slight, or, that I failed to realize them—they seemed so all important as not to need enumeration.

We all know and love the advantages of the G. F. S., and all that the G. F. S. stands for, and the Candidates' Class seems, as it were, the very cradle of the Girls' Friendly Society.

I am rather aware that this may sound strange to some of you, knowing as you do that the G. F. S. was many years old before there was such a thing as a Candidates' Class. However, we also know God first made man, then woman,—not the babe; but, when the time came to show his greatest love to his creatures, he sent—not His "Man Son" into the world but the Babe Christ, and for this great, wonderful gift the whole world sends up its praises. And it was this Christ, who came as a Babe, who first taught to love and reverence the little child—and commanded to learn of "these little ones", and so after all, though the associate starts out to teach and help, she ends in receiving the greater advantage.

The true aim of our society, that which is its very heart, and which is often so difficult to express to the outer world, is the raising of the standard of purity amongst women, and thus indirectly amongst men also.

The more this object lays hold of us, the more we long to see it carried out, the more we must see the need of beginning with the children—the girl-children, who will grow up to be the maidens, the wives, and mothers of the future, who will wield their silent influence over brothers, friends, and lovers, over husbands and sons from generation to generation.

And it is for this reason that the care of the Candidates has been made into a definite department of our G. F. S. operations; not that we overlay this best and sweetest of all work with any cumbrous machinery, but, that we may use the power of organization to multiply and strengthen workers in this direction, laying down first and above all that this work must be a religious work.

A child comes into the Candidates Class at about the same age it enters the school-life—it is the awaking time of new possibilities, physical, mental, moral and spiritual. A consciousness of self and a growing independence, when every bond of sympathy and confidence in an older friend must be strengthened. Then it is that the child is so easily won by love. She responds to responsibility, craves recognition, and the social feeling is rapidly developed. And now is the time, if she can, for the willing, loving worker to step in with the answer to this craving for companionship and sympathy. It is the age of energy and how to direct this energy aright is the ideal for which we seek.

Never can I forget the feeling of heavy responsibility left on my heart and mind by a talk from a lecturer, then of Columbia University, to an assemblage of Primary Teachers. Her subject, or rather that portion of her lecture that made such a deep and lasting impression was "The Primary Teacher's opportunity to make or mar the child's life". She pointed out clearly and forcibly, how a hasty, impatient word, one little act of injustice, some thoughtless unkindness (however unintentional) might so act and re-act on the young heart and mind as to change its whole out-look on the wonderful

new world opening up in the school room. On the other hand what joy and happiness might be produced in that same heart by a loving smile, a kind, encouraging word, or little act of sympathy—the new world would seem even brighter and gladder, and so good in which to live and do. And she, with many other of our foremost educators, claim that the work and influence of the First, Second, and Third Grade teachers is the most vital and important in the whole school life.

So it was with our mothers and always will be—they did not wait until our bodies, minds, and hearts were matured before they began their great work. When we were only tiny little tots they taught us to pray, then what was good and true, and what was naughty; and step by step they ever sought to instill into the hearts and minds of their little ones all that was noble, loving, and unselfish—striving always, harder and harder, by example and precept to build up a true womanhood or manhood.

And so to a Candidate Associate, it does not seem that the work of the G. F. S. can begin too early. While we work to influence these candidates, all unconsciously they influence us—what seemed a task becomes a privilege. These little girls, many with so little to bring them happiness, and with cares and responsibilities only an older person should have to shoulder, set us an example in cheerfulness, and as we go on learning of them we come to love each little life and the desire grows strong in our hearts that every little girl should so love the G. F. S. and all that it stands for—Purity, Friendship, Dutifulness, Faithfulness, Thrift—that they may be strong to resist the temptations that are so sure to come with maturer years.

META LeGRAND,
Diocesan Candidate Associate.

REPORT OF HOLIDAY HOUSE ASSOCIATE.

At the meeting of the Convocation held last fall I was appointed Holiday House Associate, and this is my first report, an encouraging one, I hope it will seem to all of you. The Branches of the Girls' Friendly Society in this Parish feel very much encouraged and hope to have their dream of a Holiday House realized this summer. We now have \$237 in hand and \$1588.00 practically pledged, and I feel that if the other branches will do as well proportionately as the Branches in Wilmington, we will soon have the Holiday House.

Wrightsville Beach has been suggested as a splendid location for the House, and a committee appointed to look into the matter, reports that a nice lot may be secured for \$400.00. The building would cost at least \$1800.00. At this meeting we hope to decide where the house will be located, and want suggestions from the delegates from the different Branches.

The Good Shepherd Branch has appointed two treasurers of the

Holiday House Fund, one of the members and one of the Associates, and I recommend that each Branch appoint its treasurer or treasurers as soon as possible. Respectfully submitted,

JULIA PARSLEY PESCHAU.

REPORT OF MISSION ASSOCIATE.

It was my privilege to attend the Diocesan Council in Wilmington in December. I suggested the Mission work for the Branches. I feel with our work for Missions, we must remember the gospel of Christ must be preached to the whole world. We must do what we can to help those who are giving their lives to God's service. I find the best plan is certain seasons for special missions. I ask each Branch to work for the Fair, for the Hospital at Fairbanks, Alaska, during the summer. The boxes must be sent by August 1st to Fairbanks, Alaska, for Hospital Fair.

I would advise each Branch to subscribe to the Alaskan Churchman. After sending the box to Alaska do something for the Indians, the "Wards of the Nation." If there are no special Indians you are interested in, send to Rev. John Roberts, Wind River, Wyoming. For 29 years he has worked faithfully among the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians, in the sub-divisions of Wyoming. The name of his postoffice has changed four times, but the postoffice is the same little adobe building.

Money for Missions outside the Diocese must be sent to Miss Elizabeth T. Agnew, Sparkhill P. O., New York.

Financial Report for Year Ending May 1, 1914.

General Clergy Relief Fund.....	\$ 1.00
United Offering	6.10
Bishop's Fund	1.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort.....	17.60
Indians, Wyoming	5.00
Poor woman for wood.....	1.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.50
Boxes, Thompson Orphanage.....	21.00
Boxes, Alaska	138.70
Boxes, St. Paul's School.....	7.50

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Mission Study Classes	5
Lectures on Missions.....	5
Missionary Services held in.....	5 Branches.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. ROBERTS.

THE PRACTICAL USE OF MISSIONS IN THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The first and great commandment teaches love to God. The second, which is like unto it, teaches love to man. Missions in the usual acceptance of the term, deal with the spiritual side of mankind, and with the salvation of his immortal soul. "Go ye, into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," is their watchword. The Girls' Friendly Society turns its attention to the moral and physical side of humanity. A vine planted at the root of a tree climbs up till it reaches the top. All nature and all art begins at the bottom. The architect lays his foundation firm and strong, or his structure will not stand. The farmer prepares his ground by digging deep and enriching the soil before sowing his seed, that the roots may have strength to produce the plants that will blossom and bear fruit. So the Girls' Friendly, by its teaching of purity of heart, and cleanliness of life, lays a firm foundation for higher aims. It sows the seed of truth and faithfulness in the prepared soil. It strikes its roots firm and strong that when the plant appears it may blossom with faith, hope and charity and "bring forth fruit, meet for repentance."

Its protecting friendly aim has drawn many recruits. Its love and sympathy has eased many shoulders of their heavy burdens, caused light to shine in dark places, and has brightened the lives of many weary and heavy laden souls. And here is where the work of missions comes in. All the work of the Girls' Friendly Society would be of little avail, if it did not reach higher and cause all who are its members to become also "members of Christ, children of God, and heirs of the kingdom of heaven." The soil has been prepared, the seed sown and now the missionary must continue the good work. Paul planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase

