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## PRAYERS FOR USE IN AUXILIARY MEETINGS.

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

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who art the Light of the World, pour out, we beseech Thee, upon all Thy servants Thy Holy Spirit of Wisdom and understanding that they may know the hope of Thy calling, the riches of Thine inheritance in the saints, and the greatness of Thy power to us who believe. More especially we pray Thee to direct and prosper the Church Periodical Club that in all its prayer and labor it may be enabled to make the light of Thy glory shine forth in the dark places of the earth. And do Thou of Thy mercy and grace stablish Thy Church in the truth of Thy Gospel who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit ever One God, world without end. 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.

# In Memoriam



Rt. Reverend Robert Strange, D.D.

Our Beloved Bishop,

1904-1914





## MEMORIAL RECORD

1914—1915

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St. James' Church, Wilmington,

MRS. GASTON MEARES,

July, 1914.

"And their works do follow them."

To the women of East Carolina, who come together each year at Council for a day at conference in the work of their beloved Woman's Auxiliary, there is inspiration of varied kinds. The interchange of thought, the impetus given to the whole organization by the earnestness and activity of the individual branches, has an almost incalculable value. Then there is another inspiration—more wonderful because it is less material, that comes to us from the memory and the example of those who have worked with us, and now are "With all thy saints who from their labors rest."

Since our last meeting in May, 1914, there has passed into the Church Triumphant one of the most loyal, one of the most tireless workers in the Woman's Auxiliary, of this Diocese. Strong of spirit, even in her declining years, so full of pain and weariness, her mind and heart, so long as they were hers to use, were active in the affairs of her Lord's Kingdom on earth.

No history of the beginnings of the Woman's work in this State would be complete without a tribute to Mrs. Gaston Meares. In 1882 she organized in Wilmington the Woman's Auxiliary, composed of women from the three churches—St. James', St. John's and St. Paul's. Miss Sallie Swann was chosen President and Mrs. Meares, Secretary and Treasurer. In 1886 each Parish organized its separate branch. It is to her wonderful executive ability and loving service, the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Church, Wilmington, bears testimony today.

We are not willing to concede that this busy age has no time for sentiment. With the Memorial Day of 1915 still fresh in our hearts, and the memory of countless other Memorial Days, when our beloved Southland has paused to pay tribute to her dead heroes, we, too, can find time today to remember with grateful hearts her, who with earnest effort and loyal service first brought into her own

parish the organization, whose splendid work is a matter of rejoicing to the whole parish. Through all these years of earnest effort and of wonderful results, her influence, even though at times unfelt, has helped us to catch her inspiration and the vision that she herself had gained of what the work and prayers of the women of the church, banded together in a strong organization would come to mean to the whole Church. Truly may we call Mrs. Meares "The Mother of Saint James," since not only the Woman's Auxiliary points with pride to their beginnings under her loving zeal, but the members of two of the Parish Guilds, St. Agnes and St. Mary's remember with grateful appreciation, that to her they also owe their origin, and that in their work today they are carrying out her ideas of faithful and efficient service.

All this was done years ago, when the enthusiasm of today was lacking, when the Church in this Diocese was far from strong, and when not even the veriest optimist could foresee in their strength and vigor these meetings here today, which have grown from the efforts of just such workers as her, whose memory we are glad to honor.

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St. John's Church, Wilmington,  
MRS. JAMES A. WILLARD,  
October 15, 1914.

Christ Church, Elizabeth City,  
MRS. MARTHA LEARY,  
October 31, 1914.

Christ Church, New Bern,  
MRS. JAMES A. BRYAN,  
May 22, 1915.

"Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord."

## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

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The Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Eighth Annual Meeting of the Parochial Society of the Diocese of East Carolina was held in the Parish of Christ Church, New Bern, May 15th to 18th, inclusive. Meeting began with an Officers' Conference on Saturday night, with all the officers present with the exception of Mrs. John B. Cranmer, Secretary of the Little Helpers. Meeting was opened with prayer by the President, after which plans and programs for the later meetings were perfected.

The following day the members attended the main services of the Council. The preacher for the morning was Rev. C. A. Ashby, of Elizabeth City, and the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Robert Drane, D. D., of Edenton. At the night service the Bishop delivered his annual address.

### FIRST DAY'S WORK.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Parish House, the business session began. This meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Lord, Speak to Me," followed by the Creed and prayers, led by the Chaplain, the Rev. Thomas P. Noe, of Wilmington, who then spoke of the work of the Diocese and the opportunity that lies before us *now* for real work and service. Mrs. Henry Bryan welcomed us most cordially to New Bern and to Christ Church Parish, in this, the two hundredth anniversary year. This address was beautifully responded to by Mrs. S. C. Sitterson, of Kinston, who, before closing, invited our body to meet in Kinston next year at the time of the Annual Council.

Reports were then read from 29 societies of the Convocation of Edenton and 38 societies of the Convocation of Wilmington, with 20 visitors, making a total of 87 delegates and visitors present.

Rev. George W. Lay, of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, led in the noonday prayer for Missions and then told us something of St. Mary's School and urged on our members the importance of Church training for their children. Rev. W. J.

Smith then gave us his brief message in behalf of the Thompson Orphanage.

Rev. Mr. Huske invited all members with their host, hostesses and friends, to Glenburnie Park in the afternoon, stating that means of transportation would be provided and supper would be served. Also that an opportunity would be given all to meet and become better acquainted with our already much beloved new Bishop, our Diocesan Officers and each other. This invitation was gladly accepted.

The President then spoke of our East Carolina Volunteer, who spent last year in training at St. Faith's Training School, New York City. She stated that St. John's, Wilmington, had assumed the financial responsibility of her training, but that the Board of Missions, recognizing her musical ability, desired her to have special training along that line. These lessons would cost the sum of \$50.00 a year and she hoped the Diocese as a whole would assume this responsibility. This was readily agreed to and it was moved and seconded that the Diocese assume this obligation and that the Presidents of the Convocations be asked to assess the various societies for the same.

It was then stated that Mrs. Pancoast, of Philadelphia, who had done such great work for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, would be glad to come to the Diocese next winter and speak in behalf of said Hospital. Any parishes desiring a visit from Mrs. Pancoast were requested to notify our President as soon as possible so that she might arrange for her visit.

Our box work for the coming winter was announced to be for St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota, a place not unfamiliar to us, as we had sent boxes there two years ago.

The Emergency Fund, which is claiming the attention of every one at present, was next spoken of, and the President urged the Auxiliary women, individually, to do something for this Fund, she starting the same with one hundred dollars.

Societies were asked to report to the Secretary the names of any of their members who had died during the year, so that their names could appear on the Memorial page in the Annual Report. It was later voted that these names should hereafter be read at the Corporate communion service.

During the past year a fund had been started, called the

“Special Conference Fund,” for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a person to go to Conferences held outside our own Diocese, with a view to helping those of us at home. This fund was to be at the disposal of a committee, composed of the President and the two Vice-Presidents. After some discussion of this fund, it was moved and seconded that the same name, purpose and committee which had been temporarily agreed upon should be permanent, and it was hoped the various societies, both auxiliaries and guilds, would contribute to it each year.

The reports were then spoken of, particularly with regard to the kind of reports that were the most interesting to the delegates at Council. Having heard reports of different kinds, it was urged that the societies make them brief, but as interesting as possible, by telling of things done, rather than simply reading the figures as they are always printed in the Annual Report.

The Chaplain then read a resolution adopted by the Council, that the members of this body be invited in the Church at the noonday prayer on Tuesday, when the Memorial to our late Bishop, the Right Reverend Robert Strange, D.D., would be read. The meeting was then adjourned to meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

At 3:30 in the afternoon the meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society was held, an account of which will appear on another page. At 5 o'clock the members were all taken by automobiles and launches to the beautiful Glenburnie Park, where a delicious supper was served and a couple of hours spent in pleasant social intercourse.

#### SECOND DAY'S WORK.

The Annual Corporate Communion of the women was held at 7:45 A. M. The Chaplain, Rev. T. P. Noe, was the Celebrant assisted by the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. B. F. Huske. The Chaplain, in his address, urged us to reconsecrate ourselves anew to our work for the Master and make the words of the Communion Office, “here we offer and present unto Thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies,” more real and vital in our lives.

At 10 o'clock the second day's business session was opened by the singing of the hymn, “Fling Out the Banner,” followed by prayer, led by the Chaplain. Minutes of the pre-

vious day were read. Then followed the reports of the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, United Offering Treasurer, Educational Secretary, Secretary of the Spirit of Missions, Traveling Secretary, Junior Secretary, Little Helpers' Secretary, Girls' Friendly Society President, and Correspondent of Church Periodical Club.

It is with much regret that we are obliged this year to give up our Educational Secretary, Miss Bettie Windley, of New Bern. She has done good work for the past three years and to her much of the success in our Mission Study Classes is due.

The Secretary of the Spirit of Missions urged the women to do what they could to increase the number of subscribers to this, our own Missionary Magazine, stating that no better missionary work could be done.

It was then announced that pamphlets containing the history of Christ Church Parish were on the platform and those who cared to get them could do so. This little sketch was written by Miss Dita Roberts and she was urged to have it published, which she did, dedicating it to her father, Mr. Fred Roberts. It was moved and carried that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Standing Committee and the Executive Missionary Committee for their guidance and helpfulness to us during the time when we had no Bishop. The Chaplain was instructed to convey the resolution to the Council.

The paper, "How We Increase Our Attendance at Parish Meetings," written by Mrs. Josh T. James, of Wilmington, was both interesting and helpful.

We then went in a body to the Church to hear the Memorial read in memory of our loved and lost Bishop, and remained to hear the report of the Archdeacon of the Diocese.

On returning to the Parish House, the first paper read was "Results and Opportunities of the Church Periodical Club," by Miss Alethea Warren, of Edenton, followed by one on "Auxiliary Working Separately from the Guild," written by Mrs. T. M. Meade, of Greenville, and read by Mrs. Fordyce Harding; and one on "Combination Auxiliary and Guild," by Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, of Williamston. These papers were interesting, but lack of time prevented them from being discussed and made it also necessary to omit the paper on "Our New Auxiliary," by Mrs. W. N. Harris, of Wilmington. This paper will appear later in the Mission Herald. All

papers read at this meeting will be published from time to time, as space will permit, in the Mission Herald, our own Diocesan paper. Won't you watch for them and have them read at your meetings?

Miss Venetia Cox, of Winterville, our own Missionary, then spoke to us, first thanking the societies for the musical advantages they were giving her and then told us of her work at St. Faith's School. Her address here follows in full:

#### CHRISTIAN LOVE.

Love is a work ever old in story but new in meaning—of the theological virtues it is greatest. There are different kinds of love and many ways of expressing them, but let us consider Christian Love and our duty in regard to this virtue.

What ground have we for loving God? Because He first loved us: especially as is manifested in the gift of His Son and in the Gospel of St. John, 13:34, we have His express command to "love one another, *as I have loved you.*" This gives us a standard to which we can work, but what is the unique characteristic of this Christian Love? How does it differ from other love? It differs in that it implies a peculiar insight. It is distinguished from the natural affection, which is based on what a person is, in that it is based upon sharing God's insight into the meaning of each human life and sees what a person is capable of becoming in the kingdom, and it centers in service. It manifests itself in doing the utmost that lies in our power to bring others into their perfect relationship with God, and then to fellowman and nature.

If Christian Love centers in service, what shall be the nature of our service? The doctor eliminates all pleasure when the life of a mortal body is "at stake." How much more important is it that we, as members of this great Christian body, should as earnestly devote our energies to the saving of the immortal part? If this is Christian Love, do we possess it? Because I have seen the manifestation of this love through missions in this Diocese, and because I have felt it so keenly this past year do I speak of it.

Who can have a more glorious opportunity of manifesting this love than the missionary? May I tell you something of the preparation I am receiving to gain this insight and reveal it to the world more perfectly?

The secret of the success of the work at St. Faith's is *Prayer.* Four times each day do we assemble in prayer, and half an hour is given to meditation and silent devotion in the Cathedral. When we have some soul to save or a similar difficult task to perform we spend one dynamic day in prayer and study before we undertake the task. Our study consists in a thorough study of the Bible,

and methods of showing our love for Him, the most practical and beneficial of which is a course in Personal Evangelism. This prepares us for problems in approaching different types of human nature, and aids in solving problems they might bring before us.

To test our growth in these subjects, we are given the practical side. We are connected with the Charity Organization Society of the city, in which work we spend one afternoon of each week. Then, many knowing the work for which our school stands, we are constantly appealed to for aid in Sunday School work, in lecturing, and in other branches of church work where help could be needed, relieving sufferings and poverty, and comforting the homeless and friendless.

Another important part of our training is the associating with returned missionaries, hearing the accounts they give of their work and the requirements made of each one in the field. This is very interesting, and a wonderful help to the expectant missionary. Everyone I have seen from the field has emphasized the necessity of help being given *now*. The work in China especially has reached its crisis, and unless something is done immediately the opportunity will be lost to gain them for Christ, and to tell them of His love. Mr. Lee, of Anking, says: "One hundred and thirty workers are needed *now* in China, and must be had as soon as possible. You who are Christians look the situation over carefully, and with a love that exceeds all emotional feeling say, 'There are workers needed; what is there to prevent *me* from answering the call? Is there a better way for me to manifest Christian Love?' Do not wait for the other person to do it first—*you* do it. Look at the matter squarely and decide how *you* will fulfil your missionary responsibilities.

Mrs. Ely and Miss Dodson, of St. Mary's, Shanghai, say that there never was such a demand for workers in the educational field as *now*. Mrs. Ely, as you probably know, made a tour of the mission fields with her husband, reaching China last. Here they were so appalled by the need of workers that they gave up their American home and volunteered their services, one to St. John's University and the other to St. Mary's School for Girls.

Mrs. Pancoast, of whom you have heard, emphasizes the need for workers in northern Japan. It seems that with the opening of China, Japan has been neglected. She says that we have given the few workers out there bricks to make without straw. What does it mean? It simply means that the Church in America has forgotten, and that is why the missionaries feel the situation so keenly.

Miss Upton, who is engaged in the Kindergarten work of Japan, says: "Can't you help me in training the future citizens of Japan? I am the only missionary in an area containing the population of

a million and a quarter people. I am doing all I can, but how can I work among so many?"

These are but a few of the many appeals I have heard since last October. This year there were four volunteers for the work at St. Faith's, and about six in Philadelphia at the training school there. We will say, to be on the safe side, that there are twelve young women in these two schools receiving missionary training. Think what a small part they are of even the 130 needed in China!

What is the church going to do about it? What are we going to do about it? I bring this question to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina today. Is there one here who will help decrease the deficiencies in the number of workers in the field, and manifest their love for Christ in service by making lighter the burden of missionaries already in the field? Is there anything to prevent *you* from going? If not, don't wait for some one else to volunteer; *you* do it.

When Miss Grace Lindley, of the Church Mission House, whom we all love, rose to give us her message, the entire body gave her a rising vote of welcome. As usual, her words were most encouraging and her presence is always an inspiration to us. She urged us in each parish to have an aim and to try to realize that aim, to take for our motto the words, "DON'T DRIFT," to remember that we are working for His Kingdom, and using His power that may make us see His good works and glorify our Father in Heaven.

Mrs. William Latimer read a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Gaston Meares, the founder of the Auxiliary in North Carolina. It was moved and carried that a page be set aside to her memory in our report.

Owing to lack of time for a discussion of the changes to be made in our Constitution, it was left to the Board of Managers, consulting with the Bishop. It was moved to adjourn till 4 in the afternoon, Miss Lindley closing the meeting with prayer.

At 4 o'clock the adjourned meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Bishop. He expressed his thanks to us for the generous offering made at the Corporate Communion, which was \$564.28. After telling us briefly of his work and needs, he asked that for our next year's work we continue to give \$500.00 to General Missions, \$25.00 for Foreign Missionary Insurance, \$100 to St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo; \$100 for St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai; \$200 for Students for the Ministry; \$100 for General Clergy Relief Fund; \$200 for Thompson Orphanage, and \$100 for work in

Brunswick County. He then appointed as delegates to the meeting of the Province of Sewanee, October 19th, the President, Mrs. James G. Staton; the Junior Secretary, Mrs. F. R. Rose; the Traveling Secretary, Mrs. N. N. Davis, and the President of the Wilmington Convocation, Mrs. H. M. Bonner. As alternates, Mrs. T. G. Skinner, Mrs. Josh T. James, Mrs. George H. Roberts and Miss Lucile Murchison.

Miss Lida Rodman, of Washington, made a plea for the restoration of the old church at Bath to something of its old time appearance and asked the President to consider the matter and bring it before her societies.

The following resolutions were moved and carried:

Whereas, The Women of the Diocese of East Carolina, assembled in New Bern, at the Annual Council, feel with deepest sorrow the loss of their beloved late Bishop Robert Strange, whose Godly life was an inspiration to those who knew him, and whose presence will be ever felt when we are gathered together in the interest of Christ's work, be it

Resolved, first, That a page in our Annual Report be inscribed in loving memory to him, so that his name may ever live in the hearts and minds of those who follow him in carrying forward the work he loved so well.

Resolved, second, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved widow and children and a copy sent to the Mission Herald for publication.

MRS. W. D. PRUDEN, Edenton.

MRS. T. S. HARNEY, Elizabeth City.

MRS. W. A. TOWNES, Wilmington.

It was moved and carried that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the people of New Bern for their gracious hospitality and many courtesies to us during our stay in their midst, after which the meeting adjourned.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

May I add some words of welcome to those which we heard yesterday? As your President, I wish to welcome every representative and every society. It is your privilege to attend these sessions, and is it not your duty as well? New Bern is remembered as a delightful place of meeting, as it was here that I came to my first council as a visitor. At that meeting, nine years ago, many things were beginning to form themselves as plans for the future advancement of our work. Four diocesan officers were then doing the work, but the valuable Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Sue Collier,

asked that a treasurer be appointed, believing that better work could be accomplished under two officers. In 1906, the nineteenth Annual Meeting, there were 36 branches of the Auxiliary, 14 Junior branches and 3 Baby branches; the money reported was \$2,328, which included the box valuations.

In 1908 Bishop Strange organized us into our present society with nine officers. The first report of our combined society showed 1,577 members, giving \$9,741.14 from the women and juniors, which amount also included the box valuation. What will the figures be this year, when all reports are given?

As usual, the first work of the conciliar year was the annual meeting last May, in St. James', Wilmington. The spirit of co-operation pervaded all the meetings. The Girls' Friendly Society officially joined us, which is a step in the right direction, as we feel there is great strength in Union.

At this time, Bishop Strange paid his last visit and while we realized he was not strong, our hearts refused to believe our heads. In the death of Bishop Strange, we all lost a wise leader and to most of us a warm, personal friend. While our hearts were made sad at his burial, still our souls rejoiced to know that our chief saint had gone to paradise, there to join the waiting throng who will welcome the judgment day of the Lord.

The memorial in money to Bishop Strange must have a completion of good works. He loved the Diocese and gave his life for it, and we must do our share. To him came the great idea of unity in our work; he recognized the good the guilds were doing and wished to give such societies their proper place in the diocesan organizations. He began the wise plan of appointing the Diocesan officers for a certain term to be set by the Bishop. This plan has proved most acceptable to every parish. We feel loyal to all those whom he saw fit to appoint and we realize that much valuable time has been saved by not having an annual election by the women. To him much credit should be given for the Bishop's Fund, which has proved such a help in our Diocesan work.

Early in the Fall I visited Greenville and talked with the women there about separating their auxiliary from the guild. We had a most interesting meeting and the auxiliary has done good work this winter.

On the 8th of October it was my pleasure and privilege to attend the Special Council for the election of our Bishop. Later in the month I attended the Convocation at Windsor. Miss Windley held an interesting study class on the "Why and How of Foreign Missions," which was well attended.

In November came the meeting of the Fourth Province at New Orleans. I had the honor and pleasure of responding to the address of welcome. Many problems were discussed, emphasis being laid on the need of rightly trained men, which came as a cry from many

of the dioceses. This meeting was marked by a sweet charity and reasonableness; those who favored much organization were content to do with simple by-laws, and those who felt that too much organization would tend to divide the Church into eight different schools of thought or churchmanship, willingly consented to the few necessary rules which must be made to conduct any body "decently and in order."

A text book of the mountain and mill work has been planned by Miss Weed, of Florida. She has asked that information of all kinds relative to the work, with photographs from each diocese be sent her this summer, as she hopes to have the book ready at the time of the Synod, which will meet in October at Sewanee.

I attended, during the Convocation of Wilmington, in Kinston, the study class which Miss Emily Tillotson led on "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions." At this time Miss Windley also led a class on the "Why and How." While the time was just at Thanksgiving, and a week-end, too, the attendance was very good. Miss Tillotson made a very good impression. I also attended Mr. Griffith's Sunday School, composed of the mill workers. This is a large and interesting school, of many children and grown people, too.

Dr. Mary Glenton visited Washington, Williamston, Plymouth, New Bern, Hertford and Elizabeth City, and told about her work at the Elizabeth Bunn Memorial Hospital at Wuchang, China.

In January it was my privilege to attend the Consecration of Bishop Darst. This was a most impressive service. Although by birth a Virginian, we feel that coming as he has to us of a mature choice, he is an East Carolinian in the best sense of the word.

In April I attended the Convocation at Hertford, which was a very interesting meeting.

I have written 399 letters, 325 circular letters and sent a dozen telegrams.

While the men are making an Every Member Canvass, why can not we women have a similar canvass and try to interest all the women in every parish in work of some kind? The reports show that there are many women in most of the parishes who are not in any organization. Is it not our duty to make the importance of the work known to them?

We pray for our daily bread, but no one sits calmly down expecting it to come to us like manna. When we pray that the Kingdom come, must we not also bestir ourselves if we really do wish its coming?

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE CHASE STATON.

**REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.**

In summing up the work done by the Women in the Convocation of Edenton, during the past hard year, I was indeed surprised to see what had been accomplished, and I feel deeply grateful that we are still going forward in our great work. We have now in the Convocation of Edenton thirty Auxiliaries, twelve Guilds, twenty-one branches of the Junior Auxiliary, and six branches of the Little Helpers.

Two Convocations have been held during the year. The one in Windsor late in October, was large and enthusiastic, the services were most interesting, with packed congregations, and a large attendance of Clerical and lay delegates. We were entertained with lavish old-time hospitality, the whole town opening its doors to the visitors. The Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Societies met in the Auditorium of the Graded School in the afternoon of October 28th. The reports were fine, and the delegates enthusiastic and ready and eager to begin their winter's work. Miss Lida Rodman, of Washington, N. C., gave us a splendid paper on the subject of "Loyalty to the Diocese of East Carolina," making an appeal for larger work in our own Diocese, especially urging the needs of the children of our seacoast regions. Miss Windley followed with a most interesting sketch of the Missionary Educational Summer Conference at Silver Bay. Our time was entirely taken up, as we had the Normal Study Class during this Convocation, delegates and visitors as well as the class leaders thoroughly enjoyed this course of study under our popular and efficient Educational Secretary, Miss Windley.

The Spring Convocation met in the beautiful town of Hertford, early in April, and much to our disappointment was not as largely attended as we had hoped. However, the delegates who were there were earnest and enthusiastic, and loud in their praise of the lovely hospitality extended to them. The Woman's meeting was most interesting, several fine addresses were made. The reports were all splendid. Mrs. Davis, the Traveling Secretary of the Diocese, gave a fine talk and made many helpful suggestions. At both of these Convocations we had the pleasure of having with us Mrs. Staton, our President, whose presence is always an inspiration, and her deep interest in the work an example to us all. In the many letters I have received from the different Parishes, I see signs of great interest and many improvements, some of the smaller ones doing such good work that they deserve honorary mention; for instance, Winterville's Woman's Auxiliary, with four members, four women in the Parish and an average attendance of four. And splendid work these four women do. Can any Parish excel this record? Let us take Winterville as an example and see what the results will be in the reports at the next Council.

St. George's, Lake Landing, Hyde County, with a Woman's Auxiliary membership of forty, has done splendid work. St. Mary's, Gatesville, is working for a new organ, and doing fine work in the Sunday School, with a larger number of scholars than ever before. The attendance is always good, and recently the children by their own efforts have placed a window in the Church in memory of Bishop Strange. The Auxiliary report from St. Paul's, Edenton, is unusually fine this year, even for Edenton. Hertford Sunday School is, I think, the banner one of the Convocation. One hundred and sixty-six dollars were raised during Lent for Missions by this little band of thirty-five faithful children. Christ Church, Elizabeth City, has gone steadily forward, and during the past year, the increase in membership was very large. The Rector, Rev. C. A. Ashby, is doing a glorious work in this field, especially among the young men of the town. The women of the Auxiliary in this Parish made the Every Member canvass with great success. The offerings in this Auxiliary are entirely voluntary.

The box work for the year is highly satisfactory, most of the reports showing that one or more boxes have been sent out. In Parishes where there are only a few members, we hear of faithful and diligent work, and much is thus accomplished. Some of our largest Parishes have comparatively a very small membership in the Woman's Auxiliary, I am sorry to say.

Study classes have been held in nearly every Parish in the Convocation of Edenton, generally with very good attendance, for no one now doubts the deep interest felt in Missions. Of late there has grown up a wonderful literature on Missions; let those who still doubt, read and be convinced that as Christians, and as good Churchmen and Churchwomen, we must use every effort, give of our means, give ourselves, pray without ceasing, and work unremittingly, that our Lord's command may be obeyed, and that the Gospel be preached to every creature, not some time, but now. I have during the past year written many letters, attended Missionary lectures in Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and Henderson, N. C. I have attended meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary in several different Parishes and thus gained much helpful knowledge.

Our Convocations are not always as well attended as we could wish. We have not yet succeeded in impressing upon the women the absolute necessity of having every society represented, but we feel that taken as a whole, our societies are progressing, both actively and spiritually, and I wish to thank the officers and members for their hearty co-operation, which has made the past year's work such a splendid success; and, while we feel that God's richest blessings are resting on our work, we must take care lest we fall back.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. G. SKINNER.

**CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.**

When at the Council in Wilmington last year our beloved Bishop Strange bade me good-bye, he said, "Your work as an officer has been taken away by the Council, but I urge you to do your duty just as faithfully wherever you be." When I realized that my work with the Convocation of New Bern was gone I felt grieved. I had learned to love it well. I felt that the women of this Convocation and I had worked together very harmoniously and more or less profitably, and I hated to leave them.

According to the Constitution, I was a Vice-President, but with no work. The news of the division of the Diocese came to the body too late for them to change their Constitution. Soon after the Consecration of our new Bishop, the officers of our work in the Diocese held a conference in Wilmington. A few changes were recommended by them to our new Bishop. The one most important recommendation was that of a Traveling Secretary. I believe no office is more important than this. Wisdom was shown in the selection of Mrs. Davis for this work. She accepted and I was chosen to take her place as President of the Wilmington Convocation.

No one realized better than I how difficult it would be to succeed Mrs. Davis. I felt very much honored and I felt very thankful because a work which I loved very much had been given back to me, only increased in strength sevenfold. Mrs. Davis and I had worked together for several years, sharing each other's ideas and joys in the work. She very kindly unfolded her plans and told me what she had done. I then began the work where she left off, praying earnestly to do the right. The first work I did was to write to the Secretaries of the different societies about the box work for our Alaskan boy. Next I sent letters and literature to every society relative to the Emergency Fund. My next was an invitation and an earnest request to every society within my Convocation to send a delegate to the Convocational meeting held in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington. I wish to say here that this meeting was well attended by the Wilmington people, but the members of St. Paul's were much distressed that so few delegates came. I can assure you that you missed an opportunity to increase your missionary zeal by not sharing St. Paul's hospitality and entering into the spirit of these Christian workers.

I have written to every society a special letter enclosing a post card addressed to the Chairman of our Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Thomas P. Williams, asking them to send a delegate to the Council. I do hope every society is here represented, for New Bern has flung wide her doors and bids you welcome, and I know you will return to your homes with determination to accomplish greater things for the Master, to pray to our Father for greater

strength and greater wisdom than before. Most encouraging to me, as Vice-President, at the Convocational meeting in Wilmington was the evidence exhibited of a spirit of earnestness, a belief in the power of prayer, and a desire to render greater service.

One of the meetings conducted by Mrs. Donald McRae was very interesting, the topic being, "Our Young People." The papers and the discussion showed keen insight into existing conditions and the great need of leaders for the work among the young people, especially our boys.

I must not close my report without thanking the women of the Wilmington Convocation for the welcome which you gave me as your President. I also thank you for your many letters and for the response you have made whenever you have been called upon, but I must ask you to look into existing conditions. Our Convocation is composed of sixteen counties. In these sixteen counties we have thirty-three Auxiliaries and Parochial Societies, ten Juniors and eight branches of the Little Helpers. The average is, therefore, two Auxiliaries and Parochial Societies for each of the sixteen counties; seven counties with one Junior Auxiliary and nine with none; eight counties with one branch of the Little Helpers and eight with none. Does not this condition show us what needs be done?

Can we sit idle and do nothing to extend our work for the Master in our surrounding counties? How can we do this? By every person who has been made a member of Christ, the child of God and an inheritor of His Kingdom putting their shoulders to the wheel and doing their part. I recommend an Auxiliary Campaign. Get in touch with every woman in your parish. Many only need to know how they can help. They need words of encouragement and evidences of interest from the leaders. You who are gathered here show by your very presence that you are interested, but are you trying to influence our uninterested sister to share with us our blessings?

Let us pray for our meetings. Let us plan each meeting, then our societies will increase in membership and will grow in strength and in power. I thank you, every co-worker, for your words of encouragement. I ask you to pray for strength and wisdom to guide us in our daily work, however humble that work may be.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. M. BONNER.

REPORT OF THE TRAVELING SECRETARY.

In January I was appointed Traveling Secretary. Since then I have visited eighteen Parishes and Missions. Next Fall I hope to go to all the places that I have not gone to so far.

My work for these past months has been:

First. To ask that we in this Diocese join in daily intercession for definite needs in Christ's work as they arise.

Second. To help with the Laymen's Forward Movement.

Third. To be of all the assistance I could in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society in its every department.

The first—asking that we might together give our prayers—I have gone out to with joy and perfect confidence, knowing that it is the way He pointed out—that we should in faith and prayer cast ourselves on Him, the source of all power. When He looked around upon His field, the world; the harvest that, humanly speaking, it seemed beyond reason to hope to gather in; and upon the pitifully few laborers—this one remedy He offered—this one command He gave—"Pray ye therefore the *Lord* of the Harvest." In twenty-eight places in the Diocese one hundred and seventy persons are joining in daily and definite intercession. Little prayer cards are sent out from time to time, giving suggestions for the prayers to be used. *All* are asked to join. Will those here who have not, and who wish to, please give me their names? And now, when the whole world needs prayer, and Christ has told us to use this power, isn't it the great part of our work to lay hold of the means He has told us of? Let us gather and have simple services of intercession for the sore need of the world, and the bringing in of His Kingdom.

All of us feel an interest in the smaller churches in our Diocese. Some that I have visited I would like to mention: Trinity, the new Church at Lumberton, just recently consecrated; St. Matthew's, at Maxton; St. Stephen's, the beautiful little Church at Red Springs; Christ Church, Hope Mills, where such good work is being done; St. Gabriel's, Faison; Calvary Church, Warsaw; Holy Innocents, at Seven Springs; St. Philip's, Southport, which is our only Church in Brunswick county; St. Mary's, Burgaw; Christ Church, Hertford. I wish I could make you see them as I have. There are many more, and we hope some day we will all be familiar with our Churches, for we are already beginning to make a collection of lantern slides of the places and churches in the Diocese, looking forward to having a lantern slide lecture on the Diocese. These slides cost 60 cents, and if any one would like to contribute one or more (and we are hoping in this way to make up the set), please hand the amount you can give to Miss Murchison or to me. Every Parish and Mission in the Diocese is asked to send a photograph or kodak negative of their Church (and other points of interest in their

Church work if possible), so that we can have the set as complete as possible.

In every Parish and Mission I meet with the women—talking with them about our work and helping in some places to form new branches—taking up every branch of our work as I can, Auxiliary, Parochial, Juniors, United Offering, Girls' Friendly, Church Periodical Club, Little Helpers, etc.

I attended the meeting of the Edenton Convocation in Hertford, and the Wilmington Convocation in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington. At these meetings matters of paramount importance in our work were considered and discussed, which made it more than a pity that there was such a lack of representation. It was generally agreed that at these Convocational meetings every Auxiliary and Society should be represented. A society can make no better investment than to provide a fund to send a delegate to these Convocational meetings. It is essential that the Auxiliaries and Societies in this way keep in touch with the work of their respective Convocations and of the Diocese.

I do hope that every Auxiliary and Society will consider this as seriously as our most perfect accomplishment of this work demands.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY D. DAVIS,  
Traveling Secretary.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Since our last meeting in St. James' Parish, Wilmington, I have had printed and sent out to each Society the Annual Report. It has been my privilege to be at the election of our much-beloved new Bishop and also to attend that most wonderfully impressive service at his consecration. In January we had an Officers' Conference with six members present, a report of which was published in the Mission Herald.

With regard to the reports, I am each year more impressed with the improvement on the making out of these reports and the promptness with which most of the societies send them in. I have received this year reports from 79 societies, representing 50 Parishes and Missions. There are only the following Parishes and Missions from whom I have no report: St. Mary's, Gatesville; St. John's, Grifton; Zion Parish, Jessama; Christ Church, Hope Mills; The Redeemer Mission, Edward; St. John's Mission, Sladesville; St. Matthew's Mission, Yeatesville; St. Thomas' Mission, Atkinson; St. Mary's Mission, Burgaw, and St. Matthew's Mission, Maxton. I hope this year that our Traveling Secretary will be able to visit these places and see if we cannot have a report from every Parish and Mission in the Diocese next year. St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro, had the distinction of being the only unorganized Mission in the Diocese to have a regularly organized society, and since I

have been Secretary has never failed to send in a report. Last year Ascension Mission, Wilmington, was added to that list. This year the Parishes of Holy Innocents, Seven Springs, and Trinity, Chocowinity, send their reports and the missions of St. Stephen's, Red Springs; Calvary, Warsaw; St. Gabriel, Faison; Trinity, Lumberton; Grace Church, Trenton, and St. Andrew, Columbia, join the ranks—some of these new societies and others old ones revived. We bid you all welcome and trust each year may bring you added life and interest.

I still find a few societies that fail to contribute to the BISHOP'S FUND and the CENTRAL FUND. To be entitled to representation in this organization and to send a delegate to Council you must meet these two obligations, and the first duty of every Auxiliary, as you all know, is to GENERAL MISSIONS.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. E. COX.

**TREASURER'S REPORT FROM MAY, 1914, TO MAY, 1915.**

To Balance .....	\$ 70.93
To Cash received from Bishop's Fund at Council, 1914 .....	425.46
To Cash received from Woman's Auxiliary .....	1,469.17
To Cash received from Junior Auxiliary .....	411.28
To Cash received from Young Woman's Auxiliary .....	68.80
To Cash received from Daughters of the Auxiliary .....	37.62
To Cash Received from Little Helpers .....	60.00
To Cash received from Guilds, Societies, etc.....	90 15
Total .....	\$2,633.35
By Cash paid Church at Lumberton.....	\$ 250.00
By Cash paid Church at Whiteville .....	100.00
By Cash paid Church at Columbia .....	25.00
By Cash paid General Missions .....	624.09
By Cash paid General Clergy Relief Fund.....	137.15
By Cash paid Students' Aid .....	89.75
By Cash paid Thompson Orphanage .....	240.10
By Cash paid St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	137.90
By Cash paid St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	113 75
By Cash paid Foreign Insurance .....	32.75
By cash paid Printing and Mailing Journal.....	72.60
By Cash paid Account Books, Envelopes and Stamps .....	13.50
By Cash paid Postal Cards and Mailage .....	2.50
By Cash paid Mrs. Loaring Clark for Province Dues .....	5.00
By Cash paid Specified Objects.....	517.33—\$2,361.42

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEORGE H. ROBERTS, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING TREASURER.**

Again we have reached the half-way mile-post in our pilgrimage for our Triennial Offering. It is with pleasure that I report from May 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915, I have collected \$547.96, making a total now to the credit of the U. O. for East Carolina of \$955.71, an increase of \$205 over that for the corresponding time of the offering of 1913. Out of thirty-six parishes in the Diocese, eight have failed so far to send their offering. Of seventeen organized missions, six have yet to be heard from. We hope these will join our ranks before we reach our goal. I feel that it would reflect upon the intelligence of the women of East Carolina to take your time in talking of or explaining the U. O. Surely there should not be a woman in East Carolina who does not know all about it. In case there should be, or "lest we forget," I would like to recommend to your attention two plays written in the interest of the U. O., "The Call of the Little Blue Box" and "Her Silver Cake," both very good, but "The Call of the Little Blue Box" has more definite and correct information of the U. O. than anything I have ever read. I particularly ask every branch to get a copy of these and have each member read it. It would furnish excellent material for our Annual Meeting on March 25th. Mrs. Leverich, 1523 Josephine street, New Orleans, La., sells this book for 25 cents.

I consider our collections have been remarkable considering the financial conditions and many extra calls upon us. My greeting to each and all for 1915, "Let us keep on, keep on with Thanksgiving, keep on with Prayer, keep on with Giving. Just Keep On."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOSH T. JAMES.

**REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.**

Madam President, Officers, Delegates and Visitors:

The third year of organized mission study work in East Carolina has been marked by a continuance of the interest and enthusiasm manifested in the past years. This, I feel, is indicative of the future growth of the movement, for in this restless age, when most of us are like Paul's Athenian audience, "always seeking something new," many times a subject will arouse in us an intense but passing interest, while our enthusiasm for mission study has slowly but steadily increased for three years and more, showing that this work is of more than ephemeral value.

Last year at the Council in Wilmington the Diocese of East Carolina was redivided into two instead of three Convocations. As the territory of the Women's Work is analogous to the divisions of the Diocese, and as at the Council of 1913 the resolution was passed that one normal study class be held in each Convocation each year

during the winter of 1914 and 1915, two classes were held instead of three as the previous year. Another deviation from former years was that all women were invited to the class, either as members or visitors. Heretofore only prospective leaders were expected to attend the normal class. Your Educational Secretary felt that this change was a progressive step, as the plan of restricting the membership to leaders kept many from the class who might become interested or even decide later to become leaders.

The two classes this year were held during the convocation of Edenton, at Windsor, October 27th to 29th, and during the Convocation of Wilmington, at Kinston, November 28th to December 1st. The class in Windsor, with a membership of about 20 and holding only three sessions, was characterized by an alertness and responsiveness which were most inspiring and helpful to your secretary. To the majority of the class mission study work was new as only four members had ever attended a class before, three of these being leaders, so some came merely from a sense of duty, and it was most encouraging to all to see their surprise and enthusiasm when they discovered that a study class could be interesting. I am most desirous to know what parish work is the result of that class. The class in Kinston was more in the nature of an institute, as the time set apart was four days and two classes were held with four sessions each. The attendance varied very much for each session, and the members ranged from new recruits to experienced leaders. Miss Emily Tillotson, from the Church Missions House, New York, led the class on "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions," and gave some advanced normal training. The secnd class, on "The Why and How of Foreign Missions," was led by your Secretary, with very little normal training, as this book was intended primarily for new leaders, and only supplementary study for those who expected to teach "Social Aspects." The characteristic of the Kinston class was a deep earnestness based upon past interest and experience, and upon a desire for more knowledge.

Besides the above mentioned classes, I led two parochial classes in New Bern. A request came for me to go to Plymouth and organize a class, but as it was impossible for me to go at the time they wished I appealed to Edenton for help. The women of Plymouth were fortunate in having Mrs. Pruden and Miss Alethea Warren to respond to this call.

Since May 1, 1914, I have written 74 letters, six cards, five articles for the Mission Herald, sent out 70 pieces of mail, sold about 65 books and given away 15.

My preparation for this year's work was ten days' study in Dr. Sailer's Normal Class at the Conference of the Missionary Educational Movement of the United States and Canada at Silver Bay, N. Y., last July.

In making this my last report as your Educational Secretary,

among my conflicting emotions the strongest is a deep sense of gratitude to God for the privilege of having been His channel for the doing of this work, and of thanks to you fellow-officers and to all members of our classes for your hearty co-operation.

In closing, may I offer the following recommendations

1. That we at this Council encourage as many women as possible to attend summer conferences, especially those at Blue Ridge and Sewanee.

2. That a systematic organization of our mission study work be emphasized and for the next year our present plan of convocational normal study classes be continued.

3. That some plan be devised whereby each society in the Diocese may be urged to send delegates to these classes.

4. That the officers and delegates investigate the plan adopted by so many dioceses, Maryland, for example, of charging a small admission fee to the normal class, the proceeds to be used to defray expenses of said class.

To the incoming Educational Secretary may I offer the following suggestions: 1. That she go to a summer conference.

2. That she devote her chief energies to the two convocational classes and does not accept invitations to go and lead classes in every town which asks her. There are two reasons for this: first, the danger of making the work of the Educational Secretary so arduous that no woman will want to undertake it, and, second, the tendency to lessen rather than encourage the responsibility of societies in sending delegates to the normal classes.

My sincerest good wishes are extended to the new Educational Secretary of East Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTIE DUNN WINDLEY.

#### STUDY CLASSES.

1. Conquest of the Continent.
2. Social Aspects of Foreign Missions.
3. How and Why of Foreign Missions.
4. St. Matthew's Gospel.
5. Gospel Revelation.
6. Acts of the Apostles.
7. Life of Christ.
8. The Four Gospels.
9. How the Cross Goes Round the World.

**THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA.**

The Girls' Friendly Society in East Carolina consists of nine active branches, with a membership, including branch secretaries, associates, members, probationers and candidates, of 410.

During the past year the classes had for study "China," "Why and How of Foreign Missions," St. Matthew's Gospel, and have enjoyed lectures on Alaska.

In the literature classes they have read quite a number of books. They have had training in physical culture, domestic science, sewing, also lectures and practical training in "First Aid" and practical nursing.

In the social service department the members and candidates have made bandages and garments for the Red Cross Society; have sent boxes of clothes and other supplies to the poor and sick. At Christmas boxes were sent to Mission Stations. Contributions were made toward the Belgium Relief Fund and Thompson Orphanage, also toward the Red Cross Work, and G. F. S. Lodge at San Francisco. The total amount of moneys given for outside purposes, including our Holiday House at Wilmington, was \$1,129.21. In Mission Boxes and money \$176.36 was given, and in the social service work \$110.05.

Cards for the purpose of rendering any assistance possible to girls or women traveling have been put in stations.

The Holiday House, which is open during the summer months, is a special feature of the G. F. S. Here the girls and associates gather for a brief vacation and recreation under wholesome and edifying conditions, which conduce to the development and enrichment of character, and afford the girls and their older companions an opportunity for meeting in a freer intercourse than is possible in a more formal meeting—an intercourse that is invaluable to associates and members alike, who thus come to know and trust and love each other.

In December and January I visited the branches in Hope Mills, Fayetteville, New Bern, Vanceboro, and Masonboro, and the Ascension, Wilmington, and made a visit to Kinston to encourage the work there, which is not yet fully organized. The Good Shepherd Branch, Wilmington, is still under my personal care. In January I attended a meeting of Diocesan officers in Wilmington.

I have been present at three admission services, made fourteen talks to branches and had five meetings of associates. Three new branches have been partially organized.

In April we had the pleasure of a visit from Miss Turner, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is vice-president of this Province. She gave many encouraging and inspiring addresses and was pleased with the work in the Diocese.

Illness prevented my being present at the Central Council Meet-

ing in Memphis, in November. This I regretted greatly, as I had been appointed chairman of the Branch Secretaries Conference and one of the speakers at the Candidates' Meeting. It was a matter of great concern that the plans had been perfected, and there was no one to carry them out, which would seem that East Carolina had failed to do her part. I appealed to our efficient secretary, Miss Ayer, urging her to represent the Diocese, which she graciously consented to do, filling my place most acceptably.

One word in closing, to the Branch Secretaries, especially. The first Sunday in November is the day set apart for our annual Corporate Communion and day of Intercession for the work of the G. F. S. As far as possible, let us observe it. There is, too, the obligation resting upon us to contribute to the Central Fund and Bishop's Fund. I hope we will keep this in mind.

For while we have our special work to do, there is nothing to prevent the fullest co-operation in the regular work of the Church, whether in Parish, Diocese or Nation, and we want to do our full share of service, thus exemplifying our motto, which bids us "Bear ye one another's burdens."

SUSIE PRICE NOE, President.

#### REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

In our Diocese we have seven parishes sending periodicals through the Church Periodical Club. Out of thirty-six parishes I wish I knew how many receive help from this Club. I know there are many recipients in East Carolina. I hope we will some day realize it is "more blessed to give than to receive," then we will increase the number of our contributors.

How you can help the Church Periodical Club:

First. Forward your best magazine.

Second. Pass on good books while they are new.

Third. At Christmas and Easter buy one or two extra cards for some Mission.

Fourth. Write friendly letters to those to whom you send.

Fifth. Make some regular gift in money.

Sixth. Pray for the work, especially on the first Sunday in May.

May 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915.

Current periodicals sent regularly.....	60
Contributors of Current Periodicals .....	32
Odd Magazines and Papers .....	321
Christmas and Easter Cards .....	130
Boxes, contents not noted .....	2
Received dues from Correspondents, Librarians and other sources .....	\$ 8.65
Postage and freight .....	2.00

Respectfully submitted, \$ 10.65  
MARY C. ROBERTS, Correspondent.

**LIBRARIANS CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.**

1. Miss Sue Russell, Christ Church, Elizabeth City.
2. Miss Mary A. Warren, St. Paul's Church, Edenton.
3. Miss Margaret Bryan, Christ Church, New Bern.
4. Miss Maria G. Walker, St. James' Church, Wilmington.
5. Mrs. James Carmichael, St. John's Church, Wilmington.
6. Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Church of the Advent, Williamston.

**REPORT OF SECRETARY OF "SPIRIT OF MISSIONS."**

When I began my work as Secretary of "The Spirit of Missions" I was one of the Vice-Presidents of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society, but with no definite work. I state this because otherwise our President would not have asked me to take this work. She recommended my appointment to the Standing Committee and the Standing Committee acted accordingly. Soon after I was appointed I wrote to the Manager, Mr. C. D. Buckwell, asking for a list of subscribers in East Carolina. He replied promptly, sending me many names of subscribers in the North Carolina Diocese, as well as in my own.

I found that there were only one hundred and seventeen subscribers in our whole Diocese, when there are 5,889 Communicants. What do you think of that proportion? I next took our Diocesan Journal, together with our Annual Report, and found out of the ninety-three Parishes and Missions that in only twenty-four Parishes, where Auxiliaries had been established, were there any subscribers to our official missionary magazine, "The Spirit of Missions." Twenty-seven Parishes with Auxiliaries had not one subscriber; in the nine organized Missions, not one subscriber, and in the twenty-four unorganized missions, not one subscriber.

I had sent to the Church Missions House for literature relative to "The Spirit of Missions." They sent a generous supply. I enclosed one leaflet of each, together with a personal letter to either the Secretary of the Auxiliary Branch or to the address of one subscriber in that Branch. When I knew the Secretary personally I wrote to her, but I selected the subscriber after looking at the list, praying to be guided to select the right name. I asked in that letter that a Local Representative for "The Spirit of Missions" be appointed in every Auxiliary. St. James', Wilmington, is the only one which has reported such an appointment. I wish all the delegates would see that they have a Local Representative appointed as soon as they return to their various Branches. Be sure to get a person who is going to work, for this is real Missionary work.

Our aim is to place this magazine in every home in the Diocese. Won't you help do this? Those of you who can, give this splendid magazine to those in your Parish who cannot afford to take it. This

magazine has been published since 1836 and is the sixth oldest magazine in the United States. It is the official publication of the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church. It has a well earned reputation of being the ablest and best Missionary Magazine published. How can we know about Missions unless we read about Missions? How can we pray unless we know about Missions? There is no better way to learn about our work than to read this Magazine. There is much still to be done. Out of the 117 subscribers I found there were six (6) men and twenty-two (22) unmarried women. Of course our clergy have the magazine sent them. Let us not confine our work to the women. See the men. See the vestries. This is very important work. This splendid magazine of ours needs to be self-supporting. It needs your help to make it so, but most of all, we need the information it gives.

Our subscription list now numbers one hundred and seventy-one, a slight increase, but let us double this next year.

I must say a word here about Southport. It heads the list in getting new subscriptions. Windsor comes next. Let me thank you for the help you have given and at the same time let me urge you to do this phase of our work more earnestly. It is very necessary. It is only giving our needy brother an opportunity to get the food he needs.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. M. BONNER.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.

AURORA—Chapel of the Cross, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. C. S. Dixon; Secretary, Mrs. L. T. Thompson. Number of members, 22.

General Missions .....	\$ 5.00
United Offering .....	16.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.50
Bishop's Fund .....	2.00
Central Fund .....	1.30
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	3.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	3.00
Students for the Ministry .....	2.00
General Clergy Relief .....	5.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	4.00
Parish Work .....	60.55—\$ 102.35

AYDEN—St. James', Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. J. W. Quinerly; Secretary, Mrs. C. V. Cannon. Number of members, 7.

General Missions .....	\$ 2.50
United Offering .....	3.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	1.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	2.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Students for the Ministry .....	.25
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	.50
Christ School, Arden .....	.25
Special Conference Fund .....	.50
Box, Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte.....	15.00—\$ 27.25

BATH—St. Thomas, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. Mary H. Marsh; Secretary, Miss Mary V. Marsh. Number members, 10.

General Missions .....	\$ 2.50
United Offering .....	6.79
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	.50
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	.50
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	.50
Students for the Ministry.....	.50
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	1.00
Other Missionary Objects .....	2.10
Parish Work .....	38.89
Box to District of Asheville .....	13.47
Quilt to Orphanage at Charlotte.....	3.00—\$ 72.25

BELHAVEN—St. James', Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. Ed. Marsh; Secretary, Mrs. Tom Marsh. Number of members, 30.

General Missions .....	\$ 5.00
United Offering .....	1.50
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	1.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	1.00
Students for the Ministry .....	.50
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	.50
Thompson Orphanage .....	2.00
Parish Work .....	171.78—\$ 183.78

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

President, Mrs. L. G. Tripp; Secretary, Miss Esther Tripp. Number of members, 16.	
General Missions .....	\$ 10.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	2.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	2.00
Bishop's Fund .....	—
Central Fund .....	1.00
Students for the Ministry .....	2.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	2.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	2.00
Other Objects .....	16.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage .....	13.00—\$ 50.50

## CHOCOWINITY—Trinity Parish, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Miss Emily F. Patrick; Secretary, Mrs. Sam Edwards. Number of member, 10.

General Missions .....	\$ 1.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	.25
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	.25
Bishop's Fund .....	2.00
Central Fund .....	.25
Students for the Ministry .....	.25
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	.25
Thompson Orphanage .....	.25
Parish Work .....	25.25—\$ 30.00

## COLUMBIA—St. Andrew's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. Percy Selby; Secretary, Mrs. Sidney McMullen. Number of members, 8.

General Missions .....	\$ 1.00
United Offering .....	1 00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	.25
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	.25
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	.25
Students for the Ministry .....	.25
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	.25
Thompson Orphanage .....	1 00
Music Lessons for East Carolina Volunteer.	1.00
Parish Work .....	61.35
Articles for Box .....	.50—\$ 68.35

**CRESWELL**—St. David's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. J. W. Starr; Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Letchfield. Number of members, 26.

General Missions .....	\$ 3.00
United Offering .....	1.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.50
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	.50
Students for the Ministry .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	1.50
Wright Fund .....	.50
Parish Work .....	172.91—\$ 182.91

**EDENTON**—St. Paul's, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. William A. Graham; Secretary, Mrs. Robert B. Drane. Number members, 32.

General Missions .....	\$ 33.00
United Offering .....	80.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	10.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	10.00
Bishop's Fund .....	33.00
Central Fund .....	3.00
Students for the Ministry .....	5.00
General Clergy Relief .....	11.75
Music Lessons for East Carolina Volunteer..	3.00
Other Objects .....	81.91
Box Work, Valle Crucis School .....	42.00
Box Work in Diocese .....	79.20
Box Work, Fairbanks, Alaska .....	9.00—\$ 401.86

**EDENTON**—St. Paul's, Dime Society. President, Rev. R. B. Drane; Secretary, Mrs. Edward Wood. Number members, 32.

Bishop's Fund .....	\$ 2.00
Central Fund .....	—
Parish Work .....	33.33—\$ 35.33

**EDENTON**—St. Paul's, St. Mary's Guild. President, Mrs. E. Wales; Secretary, Miss Rebecca Wood. Number members, 32.

Bishop's Fund .....	—
Central Fund .....	\$ 1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	65.00
Parish Work .....	57.14
Other Objects .....	29.15—\$ 152.29

<b>ELIZABETH CITY</b> —Christ Church, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. C. W. Melick; Secretary, Mrs. T. Selby Harney. Number members, 23.	
General Missions .....	\$ 18.00
United Offering .....	28.98
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	6.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	6.00
Bishop's Fund .....	5.00
Central Fund .....	2.50
Students for the Ministry .....	6.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	6.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	8.00
Other Objects .....	7.75
Box Work, Valle Crucis .....	69.67
Box Work, Indian Girl in Alaska.....	8.72—\$ 173.62
<b>ELIZABETH CITY</b> —Christ Church, Ladies' Guild. President, Mrs. Edson Carr; Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Griggs. Number members, 25.	
Bishop's Fund .....	\$ 2.00
Central Fund .....	—
Parish Work .....	105.15—\$ 107.15
<b>ELIZABETH CITY</b> —Christ Church, St. Catherine's Guild. President, Mrs. W. A. Worth; Secretary, Miss Eloise Robinson. Number members, 35.	
General Missions .....	\$ 32.00
Bishop's Fund .....	5.00
Central Fund .....	2.00
Parish Work .....	117.10—\$ 156.10
<b>FAIRFIELD</b> —All Saints', Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. Mary L. Carter; Secretary, Mrs. Sallie M. Swindell. Number members, 8.	
General Missions .....	\$ 1.00
United Offering .....	2.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	.25
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	.25
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	.75
Students for the Ministry .....	.25
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	.25
Thompson Orphanage .....	1.00—\$ 7.00

**FARMVILLE**—Emmanuel, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. F. E. Warren; Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Shackleford. Number members, 16.

General Missions .....	\$ 5 00
United Offering .....	7.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	5.00
Bishop's Fund .....	5.00
Central Fund .....	1.50
Students for the Ministry .....	2.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	2.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	3.00
Parish Work .....	152.20
Box Work, Thompson Orphanage .....	30.00
Box Work, White Bluff, Tennessee .....	6.00—\$ 219.20

**GATESVILLE**—St. Mary's, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. W. T. Cross; Secretary, Mrs. T. M. Riddick. No Report.

**GATESVILLE**—St. Mary's, Woman's Guild. President, Mrs. W. P. Roberts; Secretary, Miss Ethel Parker. No Report.

**GREENVILLE**—St. Paul's, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. Thomas M. Meade; Secretary, Mrs. F. C. Harding. Number members, 24.

General Missions .....	\$ 10.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	5.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	5.00
Bishop's Fund .....	—
Central Fund .....	2.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	10.00
Other Objects .....	5.50
Box Work, Indian Girl in Alaska .....	2.50
Box Work, Elizabeth House, Tennessee.....	25 00—\$ 66.00

**GREENVILLE**—St. Paul's, Parochial Society. President, Mrs. Charles Skinner; Secretary, Mrs. C. B. Ficklen. Number members, 35.

Bishop's Fund .....	—
Central Fund .....	—
Patterson School .....	\$ 5.00
Parish Work .....	692.48—\$ 697.48

**GRIFTON** (Pitt County)—St. John's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. M. H. Carr; Secretary, Mrs. Walter F. Harding. No Report.

**HAMILTON**—St. Martin's, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. B. L. Long; Secretary, Mrs. B. L. Long. Number members, 9.

General Missions .....	\$ 5 00
United Offering .....	7.40
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	2.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	2.00
Bishop's Fund .....	2 00
Central Fund .....	.50
Students for the Ministry .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	17.65
Other Objects .....	2.00
Box Work, Valle Crucis .....	19.65
Box Work, Indian Girl in Alaska .....	.37—\$ 61.07

**HERTFORD**—Holy Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. W. G. Gaither; Secretary, Miss P. C. Norcom. Number members, 26.

General Missions .....	\$ 10.00
United Offering .....	10.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	5.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	5.00
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	2.50
Students for the Ministry .....	5.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	5.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	3 00
Christ School, Arden .....	1.00
Special Conference Fund .....	1.00
Wright Fund .....	1.00
Box Work, Thompson Orphanage .....	35.00
Box Work, Valle Crucis .....	30.00—\$ 115.50

**HERTFORD**—Holy Trinity, Parish Guild. President, Miss P. C. Norcom; Secretary, W. F. Babb.

Bishop's Fund .....	\$ —
Central Fund .....	—
Parish Work .....	114.85—\$ 114.85

**HERTFORD**—Holy Trinity, St. Catherine's Guild. President, Mrs. N. H. Fulford; Secretary, Miss Mae Winslow. Number members, 21.

Bishop's Fund .....	\$ 1.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	10.65
Special Conference Fund .....	1.00
Other Objects .....	139.52
Box Work, Thompson Orphanage .....	14.10
Box Work, Tennessee .....	1.34—\$ 168.61

**JESSAMA**—Zion Parish, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. Augusta Braddy; Secretary, Miss Helen Harvey. No Reports.

**LAKE LANDING** (Hyde County)—St. George's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. C. A. Mann; Secretary, Miss Mattie Mann. Number members, 40.

General Missions .....	\$ 13.00
United Offering .....	20.70
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	1.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	5.00
Central Fund .....	2.00
Students for the Ministry .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	1.00
Wright Fund .....	1.00
Music Lessons, East Carolina Volunteer....	2.00
Other Objects .....	15.00
Parish Work .....	58.73
Box Work, Thompson Orphanage .....	25.80—\$ 148.48

**MURFREESBORO**—St. Barnabas, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Miss Maud Vinson; Secretary, Miss Sarah L. Barnes. Number members, 9.

General Missions .....	\$ 2.00
United Offering .....	2.30
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	.50
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	.50
Bishop's Fund .....	—
Central Fund .....	.50
Students for the Ministry .....	50

General Clergy Relief .....	.50
Thompson Orphanage .....	.50
Parish Work .....	65.80—\$ 73.35

**PLYMOUTH**—Grace Church, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. Nathan Tucker; Secretary, Mrs. L. L. Owens. Number members, 29.

General Missions .....	\$ 8.00
United Offering .....	4.56
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	2.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	2.00
Bishop's Fund .....	10.00
Central Fund .....	2.00
Students for the Ministry .....	.50
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	.50
Thompson Orphanage .....	1.00
Parish Work .....	61.05
Box Work, Thompson Orphanage.....	33.50—\$ 125.36

**ROPER**—St. Luke's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. Augusta Carstarphen; Secretary, Miss Ida Peacock. Number members, 13.

General Missions .....	\$ —
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Parish Work .....	37.75—\$ 38.75

**ROXBEL**—St. Mark's, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. J. H. Hardy; Secretary, Miss Annie J. Norfleet. Number members, 10.

General Missions .....	\$ 3.00
United Offering .....	2.50
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.25
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	.65
Bishop's Fund .....	—
Central Fund .....	1.20
Students for the Ministry .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	1.00—\$ 10.60

**SUNBURY**—St. Peter's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. William Nixon; Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Benton. Number members, 7.

General Missions .....	\$ .50
United Offering .....	2.50
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	50—\$ 4.50

**VANCEBORO**—St. Paul's, Girls' Friendly Society. Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Robinson. Number members, 23.

United Offering .....	\$ 2.48
Bishop's Fund .....	—
Central Fund .....	—
Thompson Orphanage .....	40.50
Holiday House .....	25.00
Other Objects .....	21.85
Box Work, Alaska .....	6.00—\$ 95.88

**WASHINGTON**—St. Peter's, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Miss Lena Windley; Secretary, Miss E. M. B. Hoyt. Number members, 54.

General Missions .....	\$ 16.00
United Offering .....	36.53
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	6.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	6.00
Bishop's Fund .....	10.00
Central Fund .....	3.80
Students for the Ministry .....	6.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	5.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	10.00
Music Lessons for East Carolina Volunteer..	3.00
Other Objects .....	13.50
Box Work, Valle Crucis .....	32.45
Box Work, Indian Girl, Alaska .....	3.25—\$ 152.58

**WASHINGTON**—St. Peter's, Parochial Society. President, Rev. Nathaniel Harding; Secretary, Mrs. M. H. Bonner. Number members, 31.

Bishop's Fund .....	\$ —
Central Fund .....	—
Parish Charities .....	39.50
Box Work, at home .....	210.45—\$ 249.95

**WASHINGTON**—St. Peter's, Daughters of the King. President, Mrs. Nathaniel Harding; Secretary, Miss Jane Myers. Number members, 20.

Bishop's Fund .....	\$ —
Central Fund .....	—
Parish Work .....	44.05—\$ 44.05

<b>WILLIAMSTON</b> —Church of the Advent, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. Frederick W. Hoyt; Secretary, Mrs. F. U. Barnes. Number members, 23.	
General Missions .....	\$ 10.00
United Offering .....	30.36
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	5.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	5.00
Bishop's Fund .....	10.00
Central Fund .....	2.60
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	2.40
Music Lessons for East Carolina Volunteer..	2.00
Other Objects .....	12.50
Parish Work .....	17.94
Box Work, Valle Crucis .....	44.38
Box Work, Indian Girl, Alaska .....	1.00—\$ 144.18

<b>WINDSOR</b> —St. Thomas, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. H. M. Bell; Secretary, Mrs. Sol Cherry. Number members, 14.	
General Missions .....	\$ 6.00
United Offering .....	21.88
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	2.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	2.00
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	1.80
Students for the Ministry .....	2.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	2.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	3.00
Music Lessons for East Carolina Volunteer..	1.00
Dean's Fund .....	1.00
Box Work, Thompson Orphanage .....	34.45—\$ 79.13

<b>WINDSOR</b> —St. Thomas, Parish Guild. President, Mrs. F. H. Winston; Secretary, Mrs. George Gray. Number members, 18.	
Bishop's Fund .....	\$ —
Central Fund .....	—
Parish Work .....	123.90—\$ 123.90

<b>WINTERVILLE</b> —St. Luke's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. B. T. Cox; Secretary, Mrs. B. T. Cox. Number members, 4.	
General Missions .....	\$ 5.00
United Offering .....	5.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	50

St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	1.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	.40
Students for the Ministry .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	3.00
Christ School, Arden .....	1.00
Special Conference Fund .....	.25
Wright Fund .....	.25
Other Objects .....	3.50
Box Work, Valle Crucis .....	16.00—\$ 39.90

WINTON—St. John's, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Miss Jessie Cowper; Secretary, Miss Bertie Northcut. Number members, 7.

General Missions .....	\$ 3.00
United Offering .....	3.50
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	1.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	.75
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	2.00
Other Objects .....	4.09
Box Work, Thompson Orphanage .....	18.30—\$ 36.14

WINTON—St. John's, Parish Guild. President, Mrs. R. C. Bridger; Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Newsome. Number members, 7.

Bishop's Fund .....	\$ —
Central Fund .....	—
Parish Work .....	41.29—\$ 41.29

WOODVILLE—Grace Church, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. T. I. Phelps; Secretary, Mrs. B. Urquhart. Number members, 10.

General Missions .....	\$ 5.00
United Offering .....	28.50
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	3.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	3.00
Bishop's Fund .....	5.00
Central Fund .....	.90
Students for the Ministry .....	3.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	3.00

Thompson Orphanage .....	15.00
Other Objects .....	6 50
Box Work, Thompson Orphanage .....	1.35
Box Work, Valle Crucis .....	11.90
Box Work, Indian Girl, Alaska .....	.80—\$ 87.45

**Convocation of Edenton.**

Number of Societies contributing, 38.	
Value of work done .....	\$3,832.69
Boxes .....	857.15
Total .....	\$4,689.84 \$4,689.84

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON**

<b>BEAUFORT</b> —St. Paul's, Aid Society. President, Mrs. N. W. Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. N. L. Carrow. Number members, 28.	
General Missions .....	\$ 1.00
United Offering .....	2.00
Bishop's Fund .....	3.00
Central Fund .....	—
Students for the Ministry .....	2.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	2.00
Parish Work .....	8.56—\$ 18.56

<b>BEAUFORT</b> —St. Paul's, St. Bertha's Guild. President, Mrs. Charles Bushall; Secretary, Mrs. William A. Mace. Number members, 29.	
General Missions .....	\$ 2.00
United Offering .....	2.00
Bishop's Fund .....	2.00
Central Fund .....	—
Students for the Ministry .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	2.00
Box Work, Indian Boy, Alaska, not valued..	— \$ 10.00

<b>BURGAW</b> —St. Mary's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. C. C. Branch; Sec- retary, Mrs. J. R. McNeill. No Report.	
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<b>CLINTON</b> —St. Paul's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. J. L. Showell; Sec- retary, Mrs. G. A. Clute. Number mem- bers, 20.	
General Missions .....	\$ 5.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.25

St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	1.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	—
Central Fund .....	1.20
Students for Ministry .....	.50
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	2.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	10.00
Special Conference Fund .....	.50
Parish Work .....	25.00—\$ 46.45

**FAISON**—St. Gabriel's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, ——; Treasurer, Mrs. W. I. Thompson. Number members, 10.

General Missions .....	\$ 1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	.50
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.25
Parish Work .....	54.00
Box Work, Oneida Indians .....	2.00—\$ 59.00

**FAYETTEVILLE**—St. John's, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. W. W. Huske; Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Herring. Number members, 49.

General Missions .....	\$ 23.00
United Offering .....	19.09
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	2.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	5.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	5.00
Bishop's Fund .....	15.00
Central Fund .....	4.05
Students for the Ministry .....	5.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	5.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	10.00
Other Objects .....	18.50
Box Work, Oneida Indians .....	20.00
Box Work, Thompson Orphanage .....	12.00—\$ 143.64

**FAYETTEVILLE**—St. John's, Young Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. Justin S. White; Secretary, Miss Eleanor Huske. Number members, 18.

General Missions .....	\$ 25.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	2.00
Bishop's Fund .....	—
Central Fund .....	1.00
Students for the Ministry .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	1.00

Thompson Orphanage .....	5.00
Christ School, Arden .....	6.00
Other Objects .....	30.50
Box Work, Indian Girl, Alaska .....	2.00
Box Work, Hope Mills .....	1.45—\$ 74.95

<b>FAYETTEVILLE</b> —St. John's, Rector's Aid.	
President, Mrs. S. G. Haigh; Treasurer, Miss Kate Broadfoot. Number members, 35.	
Bishop's Fund .....	—
Central Fund .....	—
Parish Work .....	69.20—\$ 69.20

<b>FAYETTEVILLE</b> —St. John's, Altar Guild.	
President, Mrs. Thomas H. Hale; Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Remsburg. Number members, 35.	
Bishop's Fund .....	—
Central Fund .....	—
Parish Work .....	31.24—\$ 31.24

<b>FAYETTEVILLE</b> —St. John's, Girls' Friendly Society.	
Branch Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Strange. Number members, 18.	
Bishop's Fund .....	\$ —
Central Fund .....	—
Branch Expenses .....	10.38
Diocesan and G. F. S. Dues .....	7.15
Holiday House .....	65.00
Hope Mills and Campbellton .....	12.66
Other Objects .....	16.00
Box Work, Thompson Orphanage .....	15.35—\$ 126.54

<b>FAYETTEVILLE</b> —St. Philip's, Girls' Friendly Society.	
Branch Secretary, —. Number members, 13.	
Bishop's Fund .....	\$ —
Central Fund .....	—
Holiday House .....	25.00
Diocesan and G. F. S. Dues .....	6.62
Branch Expenses .....	33.40
Other Objects .....	6.10—\$ 71.12

<b>GOLDSBORO</b> —St. Stephen's, Woman's Auxiliary.	
President, Miss Sue Collier; Secretary, Mrs. P. V. Bumgardner. Number members, 18.	
General Missions .....	\$ 15.00
United Offering .....	10.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	2.50

St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	2.50
Bishop's Fund .....	5.00
Central Fund .....	1 00
Students for the Ministry .....	5.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	5.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	5.00
Wright Fund .....	.50
Other Objects .....	13.70
Box Work, Oneida Indians .....	25.00
Box Work, Thompson Orphanage .....	10.00—\$ 101.20

GOLDSBORO—St. Stephen's, Parish Guild. Pres-	
ident, Mrs. Andrew W. Falkner; Secretary,	
Mrs. Frank Clark. Number members, 46.	
Bishop's Fund .....	\$ 1.00
Central Fund .....	—
Parish Work .....	152.00—\$ 153.00

HOPE MILLS—Christ Church, Girls' Friendly Society. Branch Secretary and Mission Worker. No Report.

KINSTON—St. Mary's, Auxiliary and Parochial	
Society. President, Mrs. W. J. Nicholson;	
Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Jeffres. Number	
members, 51.	
General Missions .....	\$ 15.00
United Offering .....	20.30
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	3.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	3.00
Bishop's Fund .....	5.00
Central Fund .....	2 40
Students for the Ministry .....	5.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	7.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	10.00
Patterson School .....	10.00
Parish Work .....	176.87
Box Work, Thompson Orphanage .....	60.15—\$ 318.72

LUMBERTON—Trinity Parish, Auxiliary and	
Parochial Society. President, Mrs. J. R.	
Beckwith; Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Holloway.	
Number members, 4.	
General Missions .....	\$ 4.00
Bishop's Fund .....	—
Central Fund .....	— \$ 4.00

NEW BERN—Christ Church, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. Frank Hughes; Secretary, Miss Dita Roberts. Number members, 54.

General Missions .....	\$ 25.00
United Offering .....	29.77
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	3.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	5 00
Bishop's Fund .....	4.50
Central Fund .....	1.65
Students for the Ministry .....	3.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	25.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	10.00
Box Work, Oneida Indians .....	21.19
Box Work, Indian Boy in Alaska .....	11.25—\$ 139.86

NEW BERN—Christ Church, Parish Guild. President, Mrs. Francis S. Duffy; Secretary, Miss Laura Hughes. Number members, 29.

Bishop's Fund .....	\$ —
Central Fund .....	—
Parish Work .....	208 31—\$ 208.31

NEW BERN—Christ Church, Young Woman's Guild. President, Mrs. Thomas P. Williams; Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Farrow. Number members, 25.

Bishop's Fund .....	\$ —
Central Fund .....	—
Parish Work .....	200.18—\$ 200.18

NEW BERN—Christ Church, Girls' Friendly Society. Branch Secretary, Miss Mary Roberts. Number members, 54.

United Offering .....	\$ 6.37
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	—
Parish Work .....	3.00
G. F. S. Dues .....	13.74
Branch Expenses .....	24.32
Other Objects .....	29.60
Box Work, Thompson Orphanage .....	3.00
Box Work, Fairbanks, Alaska .....	16.00
Box Work, Holiday House and St. Paul's....	17.50—\$ 114.53

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

President, R. J. Disosway; Secretary, Mrs. C. J. Woodell. Number members, 26.

General Missions .....	\$ 4.00
United Offering .....	3.16
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	2.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	2.00
Bishop's Fund .....	2.50
Central Fund .....	1.30
Students for the Ministry .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	3.00—\$ 20.46

NEW BERN—Grace Chapel, Girls' Friendly Society. President, Mrs. Bonner; Secretary, Mrs. John Crabtree. Number members, 7.

United Offering .....	\$ 2.63
Bishop's Fund .....	—
Central Fund .....	1.00
Branch Expenses .....	.64
Holiday House .....	5.90
G. F. S. Dues .....	2.34
San Francisco Lodge .....	.70
Box Work, Thompson Orphanage .....	5.25
Box Work, Chapel Christmas Tree .....	1.00—\$ 19.46

RED SPRINGS—St. Stephen's, Parish Guild.

President, Mrs. G. Lang; Secretary, Miss Susie Moore.

Bishop's Fund .....	\$ —
Central Fund .....	—
Parish Work .....	100.00—\$ 100.00

SEVEN SPRINGS—Holy Innocents, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. M. W. Uzzell; Secretary, Mrs. Carrie Jones.

Number members, 12.

General Missions .....	\$ 1.00
United Offering .....	.80
Bishop's Fund .....	.50
Central Fund .....	.50
Thompson Orphanage .....	2.00
Parish Work .....	119.80
Box Work, Thompson Orphanage .....	16.65
Box Work, Oneida Indians .....	7.25—\$ 148.50

SNOW HILL—St. Barnabas', Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Miss Rosa Dail; Secretary, Mrs. James T. Exum. Number members, 15.

General Missions .....	\$ 2.50
United Offering .....	3.00
Bishop's Fund .....	2.00
Central Fund .....	—
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	2.50
Thompson Orphanage .....	5.00
Parish Work .....	13.00
Box Work, Thompson Orphanage .....	25 00—\$ 53.00

SOUTHPORT—St. Philip's, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. John B. Haight; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Stride. Number members, 16.

General Missions .....	\$ 2.00
United Offering .....	15.87
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	10.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	—
Central Fund .....	.85
Students for the Ministry .....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	2.00
Other Objects .....	7.00
Parish Work .....	62.94
Box Work, Thompson Orphanage .....	5.00
Box Work, Waynesville, N. C. .....	50.00—\$ 158.66

TRENTON—Grace Church, Parish Guild. President, Mrs. F. Brock; Secretary, Mrs. J. V. Simmons. Number members, 4.

Bishop's Fund .....	\$ —
Central Fund .....	—
Parish Work .....	23.67—\$ 23.67

WARSAW—Calvary, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. H. L. Stephens; Secretary, Mrs. G. R. Dobie. Number members, 9.

General Missions .....	\$ 1.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.25
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	.75
Bishop's Fund .....	—
Central Fund .....	— \$ 2.00

WILMINGTON—St. James' Woman's Auxiliary.

President, Mrs. Donald MacRae; Secretary, Miss May B. French. Number members, 167.	
General Missions .....	\$ 135.00
United Offering .....	385.40
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	7.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	37.00
Bishop's Fund .....	93.41
Central Fund .....	5.00
Special Conference Fund .....	25.00
Other Objects .....	100.00
Box Work, Oneida Indians .....	101.79
Box Work, Indian Boy, Alaska .....	10.00—\$ 900.00

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

Section A. President, Mrs. Brooke G. Empie; Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Prince. All members of the Society are members of the one above, and meet three Fridays a month.

St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	\$ 10.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	10.00
Bishop's Fund .....	100.00
Students for the Ministry .....	15.00
General Clergy Relief .....	10.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	10.00
Bishop Strange Scholarship, Valle Crucis...	10.00
Other Objects .....	124.75—\$ 289.75

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

Section B. President, Miss Margaret Nash; Secretary, Miss Mary Vann. Number members, 17.

General Missions .....	\$ 16.00
Bishop's Fund .....	1.50
Central Fund .....	.70
Students for the Ministry .....	2.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	2.00
Bishop Strange Scholarship in Valle Crucis.	1.50
Other Objects .....	54.35—\$ 78.05

WILMINGTON—St. James', Young Woman's

Auxiliary. President, Miss Carrie Myers; Secretary, Miss Christine Stevenson. Number members, 30.

General Missions .....	\$ —
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	5.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	5.00
Bishop's Fund .....	25.00

Central Fund .....	1.45
Students for the Ministry .....	6.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	5.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	5.00
Bishop Strange Scholarship, Valle Crucis...	5.00
Augustus Foster Lyde Memorial .....	25.00
Box Work, Oneida Indians .....	25.00-\$ 107.45

## WILMINGTON—St. James', St. Agnes' Guild.

President, Miss Lily Brown; Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam. Number members, 30.	
General Missions .....	\$ 67.00
Foreign Missions .....	153.50
Bishop's Fund .....	25.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	20.00
Other Objects .....	70.00
Box Work, local work .....	68.10-\$ 404.60

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

President, Mrs. George Peschau; Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Wallace.	
General Missions .....	\$ 30.00
Bishop's Fund .....	23.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Other Objects .....	65.18-\$ 119.18

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

President, Mrs. W. A. Townes; Secretary, Mrs. A. Dallam O'Brien. Number of members, 47.	
Bishop's Fund .....	\$ 25.00
Central Fund .....	2.40
Special Conference Fund .....	5.00
Bishop Strange Scholarship, Valle Crucis...	10.00
Other Objects .....	392.35-\$ 434.75

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

President, Mrs. Josh T. James; Secretary, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting. Number members, 29.	
General Missions .....	\$ 25.00
United Offering .....	59.06
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	2.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	5.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	5.00
Bishop's Fund .....	12.00
Central Fund .....	1.45
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	2.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	5.00
Bishop Strange Scholarship, Valle Crucis...	10.00

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Other Objects .....	5 00
Box Work, Oneida Indians .....	35.10—\$ 166.61

WILMINGTON—St. John's, Young Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. C. D. Jacobs; Treasurer, Miss Dorothea Quelch. Number members, 7.

General Missions .....	\$ 2.00
United Offering .....	2 31
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	1.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	2.00
Central Fund .....	.35
Emergency Fund .....	2.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	2.00
Other Objects .....	12.35
Box Work, Oneida Indians .....	2.50—\$ 27.51

WILMINGTON—St. John's, Parish Guild. President, Mrs. Berry Gleaves; Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Cox. Number members, 23.

Bishop's Fund .....	\$ 5.00
Central Fund .....	1.15
St. John's Mission .....	2.90
Bishop Strange Scholarship, Valle Crucis...	10.00
Parish Work .....	56.20—\$ 75.15

WILMINGTON—St. John's, St. Anne's Guild. President, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting; Secretary, Mrs. W. I. Baxter.

Bishop's Fund .....	\$ —
Central Fund .....	1.25
Bishop Strange Scholarship, Valle Crucis...	15.00
St. John Mission .....	10.00
Parish Work .....	80.08—\$ 106.33

WILMINGTON—Good Shepherd, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. Henry; Secretary, Miss Carrie Price. Number members, 25.

General Missions .....	\$ 8.00
United Offering .....	15.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	5.00
Central Fund .....	1.25
Students for the Ministry .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	2.00
Parish Work .....	3.75
Box Work, Oneida Indians.....	1.75—\$ 39.75

## WILMINGTON—Good Shepherd, Parish Guild.

President, Mrs. Nora Hewlett; Secretary,  
Mrs. J. M. Lord. Number members, 22.

Diocesan Missions .....	\$ 16.50
Bishop's Fund .....	3.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Parish Work .....	49.96—\$70.46

## WILMINGTON—Good Shepherd, Girls' Friendly

Society. Branch Secretary, Mrs. T. P. Noe.  
Number members, 96.

Central Fund .....	1.00
Branch Expenses .....	24.81
Diocesan and G. F. S. Dues .....	9.24
Holiday House .....	636.34
Other Objects .....	21.38
Box Work, Thompson Orphanage .....	15 00—\$ 707.77

## WILMINGTON—St. Paul's, Parish Guild. Presi-

dent, Mrs. George Rountree; Secretary, Mrs.  
Wallace Etheridge. Number members, 25.

United Offering .....	\$ 8.15
Bishop's Fund .....	15.00
Central Fund .....	5.00
Parish Work .....	193.05
Box Work, War Sufferers .....	39.00—\$ 260.20

## WILMINGTON — Ascension, Mission, Girls'

Friendly Society. Branch Secretary, Miss  
Blanche Morton. Number members, 21.

Central Fund .....	1.00
Branch Expenses .....	13.26
Holiday House .....	25.00
G. F. S. Dues .....	4.58
Lodge at San Francisco .....	1.20
Box Work, Local Work .....	5.00—\$ 50.04

**Convocation of Wilmington.**

Number of Societies Contributing, 41.

Value of Work Done .....	\$5,380.56
Value of Boxes .....	608.33

Total .....	\$5,988.89	\$5,988.89
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**Work of the Women and Children in the Diocese.**

Auxiliary and Parish Societies .....	\$ 9,213.25
Auxiliary and Parish Societies, Box Work .....	1,465.48
Junior Auxiliary .....	267.31
Junior Auxiliary, Box Work .....	768.61
Little Helpers .....	79.57

Total .....	\$ 11,794.22
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## JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

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The meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina, which was held in the Parish House of Christ Church, New Bern, N. C., followed closely upon an adjourned meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Tuesday afternoon, May 18th, 1915. This meeting had been opened by Bishop Darst, with prayer and address, and when Mrs. Staton, President of all the Societies in East Carolina, turned over the meeting to Mrs. Rose, Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, the hymn, "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus," was sung as a transition from the Woman's Meeting to the Junior Meeting.

After this hymn, Mr. T. P. Noe, Chaplain for the Auxiliary this year, gave the Juniors a very interesting address. At the close of the address he told the Juniors that some kind person, who had their interest and welfare at heart, had made a gift of a Banner, to be ready for our next meeting, to be borne for one year, by the Branch making the best progress during the year, as a reward of greatest excellence in attendance, mission study, gifts, and general conduct of meetings, etc. These points to be decided by a committee and the Banner awarded accordingly. This beautiful gift was received by the Juniors present with a rising vote of thanks; and little Miss Villalonga told in a few words how delighted the Juniors of St. James, Wilmington, would be to work to be the Banner Branch. Mrs. Rose also thanked Mr. Noe for his encouraging words to the Juniors, and begged him to express to the donor of the Banner a most cordial appreciation of this evidence of interest in the Junior work, and sincere thanks for the Banner, saying that while it was a great surprise, it would be an inspiration to both children and Leaders alike, to rise to higher things.

An address of welcome was very prettily made by Miss Katherine Boyd, who made us feel that the portals of hospitality had been thrown open wide in welcome, to this Mrs. A. C. D. Noe, in response, assured the good people of New Bern, that our appreciation and enjoyment of all the good things was like their hospitality, most cordial and unbounded.

Miss Grace Lindley, of the Church Mission House, being present in response to a telegram inviting her to attend our meeting, gave the Juniors a most inspiring talk; she began by asking them if they had ever read a continued story, and pictured vividly the eagerness with which they wait for the next

chapter. She said the story of Missions was like that, and had begun centuries ago, on Christmas eve when the Shepherds heard the wonderful story, and they asked as we do to-day, "Is it true?" When they went to Bethlehem and found that it was true, they told others of it, who in turn passed it on, until to-day it came our turn to tell it and pass it on to others, and that perhaps some of the Juniors would go and take the message to those who still had not heard. The Juniors could help the King do this great big task of telling the Shepherd's story to all the World in three ways: First, and most by Prayer; second, by knowing what was going on in the Mission field; third, by giving of means or of self. She spoke beautifully of the young life which had been offered from East Carolina. So the story goes on, and it depends upon us as to how interesting the next chapter will be. Only the King knows what the end will be, but ours is the joy of helping Him make the next chapter the very best one yet. The Juniors of East Carolina are always so glad to have Miss Lindley with them, that this talk in itself would have been enough to make the meeting perfect.

In response to the roll call there were many interesting and helpful reports. There were representatives from one Branch of The Daughters of the Auxiliary; seventeen Juniors; and five Little Helpers. A particularly interesting report was read from St. John's Juniors, Wilmington. This report showed remarkable work both by Leaders and Juniors. These Juniors take charge of The Little Helpers in their Parish, thus helping the little ones to do their part, and training themselves to be future Leaders. This is the Banner Branch this year, for they not only report the largest amount of money raised, but also show remarkable per centage in attendance and great interest in Mission Study, and general evidence of a Prayerful-life.

Miss Mary Bridger gave an excellent report of the Juniors of Winton, and then read their financial report. Mrs. Bridger told how the Juniors raised their money; one method being that of having a large sand pile and letting the children make contour maps, and giving them money for the best map, for their Auxiliary dues.

The Juniors of St. Paul's, Wilmington, also gave us several points which will be of profit to us. This is a fine Branch and the Secretary is justly proud of the good work they have done. The Kinston Juniors have taken up their work again,

which is a great pleasure to the Secretary. They have done good work in the past and this means they will do so again. New Branches were reported from Lake Landing, where wonderful work has been done in a very short time; Lumberton, Seven Springs, Southport, and Greenville. Greenville too, has done excellent work in a few weeks. In New Bern a Branch of Boys has been started by Mrs. West and are doing fine work in helping other boys to live better lives in their own town. The All Saints' Juniors have taken on new life, in New Bern, and the Christ Church Juniors show great activity.

Mrs. Cranmer's report of the work of The Little Helpers in the Diocese was read by Mrs. Skinner. This report urged the Juniors to help with the work of training the Little Helpers, which the Juniors promised to do. Our President, Mrs. Staton, spoke charmingly to the Juniors, illustrating her talk with charts showing how their hearts could grow until they were big enough to take in the whole world. The Juniors love to have her talk to them, and they think the Williamston Juniors are very fortunate in having her as their Leader. This Branch shows the greatest improvement of all the Juniors.

Mr. Griffith here came into the meeting and told us that the Mission Herald had been put in his charge now, and that he intended to have a Junior page and asked each one to remember this and send him items that they thought interesting about their work. Mrs. Davis made a plea that all should share in making the paper a success. In summing up the work for the year the Secretary said that the Juniors had made decided progress along just the lines we needed most, that is in attendance, and getting information (or Mission Study) about the work. She reported that two Branches, Bath and Columbia, had been advanced to the Woman's Auxiliary, leaving thirty-one old Branches. During the year six new ones have been added, Greenville, Lake Landing, Lumberton, Seven Springs, Southport, and New Bern; three of these through the kindness of Mrs. Davis, Traveling Secretary. This makes at present thirty-seven Branches.

The total amount raised during the year is \$1035.92, of which \$768.61 is in money, and \$267.31 in boxes. Number of boxes sent 30. Of this number 15 were sent to the Santee Mission, which was the box work asked for by the Board of Missions. 6 to the Thomson Orphanage, and 9 to other places. The Christmas Boxes for 1915 are to go to Miss Bedell, in Fay, Oklahoma, who is doing such fine work with the Indians

there. This is a Mission we all want to know about, and full directions will be sent to each Branch in the late Summer or early Fall, as to what is needed and how to address the package, etc. In closing the Secretary told the Juniors that each child had in his or her hand a gift which was so large and so wonderful that it was remarkable that it should be entrusted to any one so small as they are. This she said was their Youth, and she plead with them to use it aright, and told them how they could do so, by leading them back to Miss Lindley's talk, and showing them the three great ways of using their youth; by prayer, knowledge, and service. The hour was late and as the shadows began to deepen Mrs. Beckwith of Lumberton, sang a beautiful solo telling of how the Good Shepherd went to the desert to find the one lost sheep. This was a fitting finish to a very happy meeting, which adjourned after the benediction was said.

**FINANCIAL REPORT—CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.**

**AURORA**—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. C. G. Midyette; Secretary, Miss Emma Hooker. Number members, 12. Work not reported.

**BELHAVEN**—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Sadie Eborn; Secretary, Miss Bonner Miles. Number members, 11.

General Missions .....	\$	—
Bishop's Fund .....		—
Central Fund .....		—
Thompson Orphanage .....		1.00
Indian Mission, Santee .....		5.00
Parochial Work .....		7.00—\$ 13.00

**BATH**—Advanced to Woman's Auxiliary.

**BONNERTON**—Junior Auxiliary. President, Miss Sarah Butt; Secretary, Miss Carrie Bonner. Number members, 5. Work not reported.

**CRESSWELL**—Junior Auxiliary. Mrs. S. Spruill, Leader; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Phelps. No report.

**EDENTON**—Junior Auxiliary. Leaders, Mrs. G. H. Wood and Mrs. R. G. White; Secretary, Miss Sara Wood. Number members, 9.

General Missions .....	\$	7.50
Bishop's Fund .....		1.00
Central Fund .....		1.00
General Clergy Relief .....		2.00
Thompson Orphanage .....		7.50
Mission Work .....		1.50—\$ 20.50

**EDENTON**—Helping Hand (Boys). Leader, Mrs. L. M. Hogan; Secretary, James Wood. Number members, 12. Average attendance, 10.

General Missions .....	\$	1.00
Bishop's Fund .....		1.00
Central Fund .....		1.00
General Clergy Relief .....		1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....		20.00
Painting Churchyard Gates .....		2.00
Box to Santee Indian Mission .....		6.66
Diocesan Missionary .....		15.00—\$ 47.66

<b>ELIZABETH CITY</b> —Leader, Miss Hattie Harnett; Secretary, Miss Lescelles Griffin. Number members, 31.	
General Missions .....	\$ 1.00
United Offering .....	6.00
Bishop's Fund .....	2.00
Central Fund .....	—
Thompson Orphanage .....	3.50
Indian Mission .....	1.00
Box to Indian Mission .....	5 00—\$ 18.50
<b>FARMVILLE</b> —Junior Auxiliary. Being organized under Mrs. J. L. Shackleford, as Leader.	
<b>GATESVILLE</b> —Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. William R. Cowper. No report.	
<b>GREENVILLE</b> —The Junior Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Leader, Miss Betsy Greene; Secretary, Miss Ruth Andrews. Number members, 9. Recently organized.	
General Missions .....	\$ 2.70
Bishop's Fund .....	—
Central Fund .....	—
Altar Rail .....	25.30—\$ 28.00
<b>GRIFFTON</b> —Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. K. E. Price; Secretary, Miss L. B. Dixon. No report.	
<b>HAMILTON</b> —Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Effie Waldo. No report.	
<b>HERTFORD</b> —Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss P. C. Norcom; Secretary, Miss Bessie Winslow. Number members, 24.	
General Missions .....	\$ 3.00
United Offering .....	2.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	2.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	2.00
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Students for Ministry .....	2.00
General Clergy Relief .....	2.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	2.00
Christ School Arden .....	2.00
Special Conference Fund .....	1.00
Wright Fund .....	1.00
A Gift .....	1.00

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Box to Valle Crucis .....	5.00
Box to Thompson Orphanage .....	5.00
Box to Santee, Neb. ....	8.00—\$ 41.00

## LAKE LANDING—Daughters of the Auxiliary.

Leader, Mrs. A. C. D. Noë; Secretary, Miss Annie Bridgman. Members, 9; Study Classes, 1.

General Missions .....	\$ 2.00
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	1.00
Parish Work .....	42.75
Other Objects .....	3.45—\$ 51.20

## ROPER—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Ida

Peacock; Secretary, Miss Jessie Spruill. Members, 32.

General Missions .....	\$ 1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	1.00
Foreign Missions .....	3.03
Parish Work .....	75.75
Box to Santee, not valued .....	— \$ 83.78

## PLYMOUTH—Junior Auxiliary. Miss Gladys Hernthal, Secretary. No report.

## WASHINGTON—Junior Auxiliary. Leaders, Miss Mary Small and Miss Caddie Fowle. No report.

## WILLIAMSTON—Junior Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Leader, Mrs. J. G. Staton; President, Miss Sallie Cook. Members, 17; Study Classes, 1.

General Missions .....	\$ 5.00
United Offering .....	10.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	2.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	2.00
Bishop's Fund .....	5.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	2.00
Special Conference Fund .....	1.00
Convocation Fund .....	1.00
Miss Venetia Cox, Music Lessons .....	40.00

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Towards lights for church .....	10.00
Church at Winton .....	10.00
Box to Indian Mission, Santee, Neb.....	6 84—\$ 97.84

**WINDSOR**—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. J. W. Cooper; Secretary, George Cherry. Members, 16.

General Missions .....	\$ .92
Bishop's Fund .....	.50
Central Fund .....	.50
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	.50
Thompson Orphanage .....	1.00
Box to Orphanage .....	11.50
Box to Santee, Neb. .....	2.18—\$ 17.10

**WINTON**—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Jessie Cowper; Secretary, Miss Minta Banks. Members, 5.

General Missions .....	\$ 1.00
United Offering .....	.74
Bishop's Fund .....	—
Central Fund .....	—
Thompson Orphanage .....	1.00
Christ School, Arden .....	.55
Incidental Expenses .....	.30—\$ 3.59

**WINTERVILLE**—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. J. D. Cox; Secretary, Miss Dorothy Johnson. Study Classes, 1.

General Missions .....	\$ 25.00
United Offering .....	5.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance .....	.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	1.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	1.75
Central Fund .....	.50
Students for the Ministry .....	.50
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	.50
Thompson Orphanage .....	10.00
Christ School, Arden .....	.30
Special Conference Fund .....	.50
Wright Fund .....	1.50
Sewing Teacher's Salary .....	3.00
Box to Orphanage .....	48.35
Box to Indian Mission, Santee.....	3.60—\$ 103.00

**CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.****FAYETTEVILLE**—Daughters of the Auxiliary.

Leader, Miss Alice Haigh; Secretary, Miss Lucy Anderson. Members, 9; Study Classes, 1.

General Missions .....	\$ 5.00
Bishop's Fund .....	.50
Central Fund .....	.50
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	1.00—\$ 8.00

**FAYETTEVILLE**—Junior Auxiliary. Leader,

Miss Sallie Myers; Secretary, Miss Addie Huske. Members, 10; Study Classes, 1.

General Missions .....	\$ 1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	1.00
Box to Santee Indian Mission .....	3.50—\$ 8.50

**GOLDSBORO**—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss

Betsey Hill; Secretary, Miss Kathleen Farrior. No report.

**KINSTON**—Junior Auxiliary. Being reorganized under Mrs. Nixon.**KINSTON**—Bishop Strange Chapter, Junior Auxiliary. No report.**LUMBERTON**—Junior Auxiliary. Mrs. E. A. McNeill. Recently organized.**NEW BERN**—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Margaret Bryan; Secretary, Miss Myrtle Tooker. Members, 20.

General Missions .....	\$ 5.00
United Offering .....	5.00
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Students for the Ministry .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	2.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	3.50
Box to Santee, Neb. ....	5.00
Box to St. Paul's, Beaufort .....	12.00
Box to Black Mountains .....	3.00—\$ 38.50

NEW BERN—All Saints, Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. William S. West; Secretary, Miss Mary Neland. Members, 12; Study Classes, 1.

General Missions .....	\$ .50
United Offering .....	3.02
Bishop's Fund .....	.50
Central Fund .....	—
Students for the Ministry .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	.50—\$ 5.52

NEW BERN—Mission Soldiers. Leader, Mrs. William S. West; Secretary, William Guion, Members, 15 boys; Study Classes, 1.

General Missions .....	\$ —
St. Luke' Hospital, Tokyo .....	2.00
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	— \$ 3.00

SEVEN SPRINGS—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. D. A. Whitfield; Secretary, Miss Eula B. Hardy. Members, 12 girls and 6 boys. Recently organized.

SOUTHPORT—Daughters of the Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. Robert Stride; Secretary, Miss Eula Faison Carr. Members, 10.

General Missions .....	\$ 1.00
United Offering .....	3.65
Bishop's Fund .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund .....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	1.00
Box to Santee, Neb. .....	3.00
Box to Orphanage .....	9.00
Local Box .....	5.00—\$ 25.65

SOUTHPORT—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. Charles Hewitt. Recently organized.

WILMINGTON—St. Paul's, The Alfred A. Watson Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Carrie Moore; Secretary, Miss Phoebe Lutes. Members, 29.

General Missions .....	\$ 5.00
Bishop's Fund .....	5.00
Central Fund .....	—
Thompson Orphanage .....	1.35
Valle Crucis .....	6.30
Box new toys sent to Santee.....	18.87
Box Canned Goods to Orphanage.....	5.00—\$ 41.52

## WILMINGTON—St. John's Junior Auxiliary.

Leader, Mrs. S. P. Adams. Assistant Leader, Mrs. T. F. Darden. Secretary, Miss Margaret Williams. Members, 32. Study Classes, 2.	
General Missions .....	\$ 25.00
United Offering .....	13.35
Bishop's Fund .....	10.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	5.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	10.00
St. John's Mission, Wilmington.....	38.50
St. Mary's on the Mt. Sewanee.....	5.00
Two gold rings, St. Mary's Sewanee.....	7.00
St. Luke's Shanghai (Happy Hearts Bed) .....	5.00
Valle Crucis .....	15.00
Three magazines, Tortella Hall, Alaska.....	5.80
Other objects .....	1.95
Easter Box to Nenanna, Alaska.....	19.00
Box to Santee Indian Mission.....	11.30
Box to Fairbanks, Alaska.....	28.00
Box to Monterey, Tenn.....	8.23
Box for The Christmas Ship.....	5.00—\$ 214.13

## WILMINGTON—St. James' Junior Auxiliary.

Leader, Mrs. George Thomas, Jr. Secretary, Miss Jane D. MacMillan. Members, 60.	
General Missions .....	\$ 35.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	5.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	15.00
Lyde Fund .....	25.00
Red Cross for European sufferers.....	5.00
Thanksgiving Offering of fruit.....	11.50
Child at Valle Crucis.....	5.00
Fruit for Red Cross at Christmas.....	1.80
Box to Santee Indian Mission.....	14.01
Money for candy for Santee Mission.....	3.00—\$ 121.31

WILMINGTON—St. James' Daughters of the  
Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. George P. Cochett.  
Secretary, Miss Catherine Taylor. Members,  
12. Study classes, 1.

General Missions .....	\$ 13.62
Bishop's Fund .....	2.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	5.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	5.00
Bureau for Orphanage.....	8.00
Box to Santee, Neb. .....	10.00—\$ 44.62

Total of all work.....\$1035.92

JUNIOR BRANCHES REPORTING.

Parish or Mission Juniors.	Study Class.	General Missions.	United Offering.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Diocesan Missions.	Clergy Relief.	Student for Ministry.	Bishop's Fund.	Parochial Objects.	Central Fund.	Orphanage.	Box-work.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Belhaven .....		\$.....	\$.....	\$5.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 7.00	\$.....	\$ 1.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 13.00
Edenton, Junior Auxiliary .....		7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	7.50	1.50	.....	20.50
Edenton, Helping Hand .....		1.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	1.00	.....	1.00	2.00	1.00	20.00	6.66	.....	47.66
Elizabeth City .....		1.00	6.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	3.50	5.00	.....	18.50
Fayetteville, Daughters of Auxiliary .....	1	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	8.00
Fayetteville, Juniors .....	1	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	1.00	3.50	.....	8.50
Greenville .....		2.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.00
Hertford .....		3.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	.....	2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	1.00	2.00	18.00	.....	41.00
New Bern, Christ Church, Juniors .....		5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	3.50	20.00	.....	38.50
New Bern, All Saints, Juniors .....	1	.50	3.02	.....	.....	.....	.50	1.00	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.52
Lake Landing .....		1	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	44.20	1.00	1.00	2.00	.....	51.20
New Bern, Mission Soldiers .....	1	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Roper .....		1.00	.....	3.03	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	75.75	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	83.78
Southport, Daughters of Auxiliary .....		1.00	3.65	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	1.00	17.00	.....	25.65
Williamston .....		1	5.00	10.00	5.00	.....	12.00	1.00	.....	5.00	10.00	1.00	2.00	6.84	40.00
Wilmington, S. James, Daughters Aux. ....	1	13.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	2.00	.....	1.00	13.00	10.00	97.84
Wilmington, S. James, Juniors .....		35.00	.....	30.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	13.30	1.00	15.00	17.01	.....	44.62
Wilmington, S. Johns, Juniors .....	2	25.00	13.35	5.00	34.63	.....	5.00	.....	10.00	39.85	1.00	10.00	70.30	.....	121.31
Wilmington, St. Pauls, Juniors .....		5.00	.....	.....	6.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	1.35	23.87	.....	214.13
Windsor .....		.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.50	.....	.....	.50	1.00	13.68	.....
Winton .....		1.00	.74	.....	.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30	.....	1.00	.....	.....	17.10
Winterville .....	1	25.00	5.00	2.50	2.30	.....	.50	.50	1.75	.....	.....	.50	13.00	51.95	.....
Totals .....	10	141.24	48.76	52.53	53.78	33.00	28.50	4.50	31.25	222.70	13.50	98.85	267.31	40.00	1035.92

## LITTLE HELPERS.

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While the financial showing of the "Little Helpers" for the Conciliar year just ended does not show any material increase there is ground for much encouragement in the fact that this Branch of Woman's Auxiliary is being imbued with the same interest that is filling the work of the Church all over the Diocese. With the reorganization of many of the branches that have not been actively at work for the past year or two, with the organization of several new branches, and with an increased interest in the work by the Leaders and the Clergy we may look hopefully forward to the report at the Council of 1916, when, God willing, we will come nearer than ever before in this Diocese to reaching the ideals set, years ago, when the first Leader, Gaylord Hart Mitchell, put into execution the plan conceived in his own little baby's heart which gives to the babies and little children of the Church a right to share in the furthering of God's Kingdom on earth.

### FINANCIAL REPORT FROM MAY, 1914, TO MAY, 1915.

#### Convocation of Edenton

AVOCA—Holy Innocents, Miss Sue Capehart....	\$ 2.00
CRESWELL—Christ Church. Miss Mira Hardison. (Organized in Spring 1915.)	
EDENTON—St. Paul's. Mrs. N. N. Coffield. (Re-organized in Spring 1915.)	
ELIZABETH CITY—Christ Church, Miss Minnie Leary. (Organized in Spring 1915.)	
GATESVILLE—St. Mary's. No report.	
GREENVILLE—St. Paul's, Mrs. Clark. (Re-organized in Spring 1915.)	
HERTFORD—Holy Trinity. No report.	
PLYMOUTH—Grace Church, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Cohoon. (Re-organized in Spring 1915.)	
ROXOBEL—St. Mark's. No report.	
WINTON—St. Johns, Miss Jessie Cowper.....	.45
WINDSOR—St. Thomas, Mrs. John B. Cooper...	2.50
WILLIAMSTON—Advent, Mrs. M. E. Bethea....	5.35
WASHINGTON—St. Peter's, Mrs. Guy C. Hard- ing .....	13.75—\$ 24.05

**Convocation of Wilmington.**

FAYETTEVILLE—St. John's, Mrs. H. M. D. Robinson .....	\$ 7.30
FAISON—St. Gabriel's, Mrs. M. I. Thompson. (Organized in Spring, 1915.)	
KINSTON—St. Mary's, Mrs. W. A. Mewborn....	4.00
NEW BERN—Christ Church, Miss Charlotte Pigott .....	11.50
(Re-organized.)	
SOUTHPORT—St. Phillip's, Mrs. C. S. Hewett. (Organized in Spring 1915.)	
WILMINGTON—St. James, Miss Ann Munds....	8.01
(Re-organized.)	
WILMINGTON—St. John's, Miss Wilkins Smith	21.71
WILMINGTON—Good Shepherd, Miss Olivia Hewlett .....	3.00—\$ 55.52
From both Convocations.....	—\$ 79.57

**Disbursements.**

General Missions .....	\$ 15.00
Bishop's Fund .....	10.00
Gaylord Hart Mitchell Kindergarten, Japan..	24.00
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh.....	10.00
Mission Font .....	1.00
Ascension Mission, Wilmington.....	5.00
St. John's Mission, Wilmington.....	5.00
Central Fund .....	4.32
Funds received since Council.....	5.25—\$ 79.57

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN B. CRANMER.

## GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

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The Third Annual Diocesan Council of East Carolina Girls' Friendly Society was opened Friday night, May 14th at 8 o'clock, in Christ Church, New Bern, with service and sermon by our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. T. C. Darst, who took for his text the 32nd chapter of Isaiah, the second verse, "And a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as a river of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

After service the Council was delightfully entertained at the Birthday Party, given by the Christ Church and George Memorial Branches in the Parish House, celebrating their eleventh and second birthdays. The visiting delegates enjoyed seeing the Folk Dances by the girls of these Branches, lead by Miss Bettie Windley; and after delicious refreshments were served, and a most pleasant social evening, the guests departed, voting the New Bern Branches charming hostesses.

Saturday morning at 10:30 the Council was called to order by the President. The opening prayers were made by Rev. John H. Griffith, of Kinston, who afterwards gave an interesting account of the G. F. S. work which is being started at Kinston.

The Council was welcomed to New Bern by Miss Mannie Sutton, of Christ Church Branch, to which Mrs. John L. Robinson, of Vanceboro, responded.

Roll was called and seven of the nine Branches were represented. Minutes of previous meetings, both last year's Council and the call meeting, which was held in Wilmington during July, 1914, were read and approved. Report of Secretary was read, showing a total of nine Branches with 410 members, including Branch Secretaries, Associates, Members, Probationers, and Candidates. The Branch at Kinston did not report. The Treasurer's report showed receipts of \$186.00 and disbursements \$165.54, with a balance on hand of \$20.24, and all bills paid. During the past year the Society has given, through mission boxes, relief to Belgian and Red Cross work \$1,129.31, this includes the amounts given toward the Holiday House.

Reports were then called for from the Branches and each Branch showed interest and growth. One new Branch, at Masonboro Sound, is doing splendid work under their efficient Secretary, Mrs. Henry Peschau.

Reports of committees were then called for. As the chairman of the Holiday House, Mrs. Henry Peschau, was unable to be present, Rev. T. P. Noe made report of this work, which showed that during the past summer grounds were secured at Wrightsville Beach and a Holiday House erected. The house has been completed, but not

entirely furnished. The house is very attractive in every way, has four bed rooms, reception room, dining room, kitchen, pantry and bath down stairs. Just at the end of the reception room is a chapel, which it is hoped to furnish as a memorial to Miss Lewin. Upstairs is one big dormitory room, with large windows, commanding a splendid view. There is a porch space of about 200 feet long, on three sides of the house, and 10 feet wide. Rev. Mr. Noe, trustee, then gave his report, showing the expense of the Holiday House would be about \$2,600.00, when completed, the estimated value being \$4,500.00.

Each Branch has made contribution to the Holiday House fund and a full account was given in the Holiday House Treasurer's report, Miss Mary Lucas Cantwell.

Miss Windley then moved that a rising vote of thanks be given Rev. Mr. Noe for his untiring interest and assistance in securing the lot and looking after the building of the Holiday House. This motion carried.

It was suggested that an official auditor be appointed. Carried. Auditor will be appointed later.

It being 12 o'clock, the meeting closed for a few minutes' prayer and litany, which was conducted by the Rev. T. P. Noe.

At 12:15 the meeting was again called to order. The annual report of the President read.

The following suggestion made at Central Council, in Memphis, last fall, that each Diocesan Council bring up the subject of a memorial to Miss Eleanor Lewin, Miss Morton placed the subject before the Council to obtain its opinion as to whether as a Diocese we preferred to contribute to the Southern Extension Work, which was so dear to Miss Lewin or to the Memorial Chapel, which is now being erected at Washington, D. C.

After discussions the Council felt that the Chapel at Washington would be completed, and that a living memorial to Miss Lewin, one that would be a benefit to and help to others, was the most appropriate, and motion was made by Miss Morton "That East Carolina Council favors the establishment of a Memorial Fund to Miss Lewin for Extension Work rather than the chapel in Washington." Motion duly seconded by Miss Meta LeGrand. In making the motion the word "Southern" was eliminated as the word "Extension" covered the need of the work in all parts of the country where the Society had not been established, that being the wish of the Council.

Bishop Darst then addressed the Council in a few inspiring words, showing that we had his hearty co-operation and interest, and offering his service in our behalf in any part of the Diocese. He stated that his first experience with the G. F. S. was through letters of commendation from Branches in England and other foreign countries, brought to him as rector of the parish at Newport News, Va., by girls who had come to America to make their future homes. He

had known the girls through the Girls Friendly Society, before knowing anything of them through their rectors. He spoke of the need of this work in the mill districts especially, as well as among the better class of girls, whose influence would be an uplift to the girl who had never had the home training and better advantages; that she would be a kind of rock in time of storm and distress."

Miss Mary Roberts thanked the Bishop in behalf of the Society for his kind words and interest.

Motion then made and seconded that Council adjourn for luncheon. Council was invited upstairs in the Parish House where delightful luncheon was served by the New Bern Branches.

At 1:30 the meeting was again called to order. The first paper "A Successful Branch Meeting from an Associate's Standpoint," was read by Miss Myrtle Disosway, of New Bern. Second paper, "A Successful Branch Meeting, from a Members Standpoint," by Miss Mollie Pasman, of Christ Church, and paper on same subject by Miss Katherine Satterwhite, of George Memorial Branch. The spirit of these papers showed that it was when the girls were helping others that the meetings proved most successful, especially at the time they worked for the Red Cross Society, and at the time supper was given by the New Bern Branch to the working girls at Christmas.

Discussion on the topic, "The Greatest Need of Your Branch and the Best Work of Your Branch," followed, opened by Miss Mary Roberts, pointing out the need of interest and co-operation of your rector, and that the best work was always when the work was for those needing sympathy and assistance. Mrs. Bonner felt that loyalty for the Society was a great need among the members. Miss Windley, that we did not give our girls the proper consideration; that more responsibility should be thrown on them and the girls allowed a voice in the welfare of the Branch.

Discussion then followed by the members, opened by Miss Florence Huband, of Wilmington, who showed the greatest interest was felt when the girls had the responsibility of the work for the evening.

Rev. B. F. Huske addressed the Council expressing his interest and appreciation for what the Society had meant in his Parish, stating that he felt it was a magnificent association and there was great work for it in the community.

Miss Cantwell, Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Pasman and Miss Disosway followed with interesting discussions.

Mrs. Noe stated that irregular Associates make irregular members, and they were responsible for lack of attendance.

Miss Windley asked the question, "If an Associate does not come regularly, but pays her dues, is she considered a Working Associate, and what course should be pursued?" Discussion by Mrs. Noe, Miss Cantwell, Miss Morton. Constitution was referred to, but no satis-

factory solution reached. It was decided this was a good question to be put before the Central Council at its next meeting in the Fall, and Miss Windley was asked to send question to the chairman of the Branch Secretaries meeting, for this Council.

Discussion on Summer work to keep the interest of the girls was next asked for, also, the establishment of Branches in rural districts.

Mrs. Noe stated the Holiday House would be opened in June, date to be announced later, and asked that each Branch Secretary let the Holiday House Committee know as soon as possible just when and how many of the girls would come this summer. Rates would be, for members, \$3.00; Associates, \$4.00, and non-members \$4.00 per week. Letters relative to the Holiday House were given the Branch Secretaries.

When Miss Turner was in our Diocese she reported as having organized two new Branches, one at Hertford and one at Plymouth. The Diocesan Secretary immediately sent out the proper papers to be filled out by the rector and Branch Secretaries, but up to present time this information has not been received and we are unable to report these Branches until the proper data is received.

The Finance Committee was re-appointed to succeed themselves with the exception of Miss Mary Langdon Ayer, resigned, and Miss Alice Haigh, appointed in her stead, also Mrs. N. C. Duncan, moved from Diocese, succeeded by Miss Lena Philips.

Motion of Miss Windley, made last year, "that the plan of meeting the day before the Diocesan Council, with as much time as could be given us during the Council, be continued for next year," was read, and motion asked for as to time of next annual meeting. Discussion by Miss Roberts, Miss Windley, Miss Cantwell, Miss Le-Grand, Mrs. Bonner, Miss Disosway, and the President. It was finally decided to try for the coming year to meet at another time than at that of the Diocesan Council as it was thought possibly more members would be present, and we might have experienced speakers come from outside the Diocese. Motion by Miss Dail, "That we have the Annual Meeting of the Girls Friendly Diocesan Council at another season, and at another place, rather than at the time of the Diocesan Council." Amendment, "That the time and place be arranged by the President." Motion and amendment seconded by Miss Cantwell.

Invitation was extended by Miss Myers that the Girls' Friendly Diocesan Council hold its annual meeting this Fall in Fayetteville. Accepted by the President. Date to be decided upon later. It was thought best to have the date of meeting as soon after the meeting of the Central Council as possible, in order to hear report from Diocesan representative to the Central Council.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Thomas P. Noe.

Vice President—Mrs. Thomas H. Hale.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Bettie D. Windley.

**Elected Members.**

Miss Carrie L. Price,  
Miss Sallie Myers,

Miss Mary Lucas Cantwell,  
Mrs. George G. Thomas, Jr.

Mrs. Julia Wilcox.

Diocesan Commendation Associate—Miss M. K. Strange.

Diocesan Literature Associate—Miss Mollie Heath.

Diocesan Missions Associate—Miss Mary C. Roberts.

Diocesan Candidates Associate—Miss Meta LeGrand.

Diocesan Social Service Associate—Mrs. S. H. Strange.

Diocesan Holiday House—Miss Blanche Morton.

Motion by Miss Morton that a rising vote of thanks be given the New Bern people for their hospitality. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned until Monday afternoon, 3:30.

**Afternoon Session.**

Meeting opened by the Chaplain, Rev. T. P. Noe, Council addressed by the President of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society, Mrs. J. G. Staton. Paper, on "The G. F. S. as a Parish Organization," was read by Miss Morton. Reports from Heads of Departments followed.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.**

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we come to our third annual meeting, as guests of the oldest G. F. S. Branch in our Diocese. We have made progress during the past year, not as much, perhaps, along some lines as we might have made, but in the main we are moving forward.

At the meeting last May it was decided to purchase a lot and build a Holiday House for East Carolina, on Wrightsville Beach. After the appointment of Finance and Building Committees, the lot was secured, and plans drawn for the house, which were submitted to the Committee and accepted; and work was begun in June.

Inasmuch as the Diocesan Organization is not incorporated, it was thought best to select a Trustee to hold the property for the organization, and so avoid any legal complication in the future. For this reason, a special meeting was called, to convene in Wilmington on July 15; and Rev. Thomas P. Noe was elected trustee, to hold the property, subject to the order of the Society. The House was completed in August of last year and used for a week or two at the close of the season; and we are looking forward to the formal opening in June.

During the summer the strenuous work of most of the Branches was suspended and the social side given a little more emphasis, perhaps, though a good deal of sewing was done for missions.

In September a letter was received from Miss Neilson, the national President, requesting our prayers and aid for our friends who were

suffering from the effects of the war. This, with an endorsement from your President, was sent to each Branch and they have answered the appeal.

A communication from our Social Service Associate came in the fall, asking for the co-operation of all the Branches, in securing and maintaining a Lodge in San Francisco, for girls, during the Panama Exposition. This received my hearty approval; and notices were sent to each Branch Secretary; ten dollars have been forwarded for this fund from the Diocese.

As you know, your President was appointed, at the Central Council meeting, in Brooklyn, chairman of the Branch Secretaries' Conference to be held at the meeting in Memphis; and also asked to make a short address at the meeting of the Department for candidates. All the year I had been anticipating the Southern trip, and for several months was busy perfecting plans for the Conference. You can imagine the disappointment, when, in October, a malarial attack compelled me to abandon even a thought of being present at the Central Council.

I wrote our untiring and accommodating Secretary, and urged her going to represent the Diocese, which she did, taking my place most acceptably.

In November I had the pleasure of organizing a Branch at Masonboro, with one of my former efficient Associates as Branch Secretary. In December I visited the Branches of St. Philip's and St. John's, Fayetteville, St. Philip's Candidates' Class met with the members, which gave me the opportunity of seeing some of their work, with which I was much gratified. This Branch, in its membership and candidate work, shows what faithful leaders can do by their unceasing efforts. It is always a pleasure to meet with the Secretary and her Branch.

The Diocesan Secretary accompanied me to Hope Mills, where we spent a delightful hour with the members and secretary. That this Branch is well trained was evidenced by the ready answers to all questions regarding the G. F. S. Catechism. We motored back to Fayetteville, meeting with St. John's Branch at 9 o'clock the same evening. These members are doing fine work under their enthusiastic Secretary, using gladly opportunities for service. At every place I spoke of the Holiday House, which was a subject of great interest to all.

Early in January I attended a conference of Diocesan officers held in Wilmington. Later in the month, I made a visit to Vanceboro, where I found the Branch flourishing, under the guidance of its painstaking and untiring Secretary. The members are wide awake; and, with the help of their Associates, seem ready to attempt any undertaking.

My next visit was to New Bern. In the afternoon I met, at the home of the capable Secretary, the George Memorial Branch, who

listened most attentively to all I had to say. I found that they were preparing for a play, a part of the proceeds from which was to increase the Holiday House fund. The evening was spent very pleasantly with Christ Church Branch, which was the first Branch organized in the Diocese; and which, for years, has set a pace in Friendly work. I regretted the absence of the devoted Branch Secretary; but those temporarily in charge made my visit most pleasant. Although the night was very stormy, we had a good meeting; the members were marking linen for the Holiday House. I was much interested in hearing about a supper given by this Branch to the employees of some of the stores at Christmas time. (I hope at a later meeting an account of it may be given you in detail.)

From New Bern I went to Kinston, where I hoped to complete the organization of the Branch which Miss Lewin was attempting to establish at her last visit; but I found the same difficulty that had confronted her, the inability to get a suitable Branch Secretary. However, we hope that the right person can be found and that we can have a Branch in this Parish.

I have made two visits to the Ascension, in Wilmington, where I found the indefatigable Secretary going forward in a splendid way with the activities of the Branch. The progress made in the Good Shepherd Branch is due largely to the leadership of the loyal Associates and the faithfulness of its members. The Branch Secretary has had unusual demands upon her during the past year; and has not been able to give as much time to the members as formerly.

In March I went to Masonboro to make an address to the promising Branch there. Last month we were pleased to welcome to the Diocese Miss Helen Turner, Vice-president of this Province, who visited each Branch, making inspiring addresses. At the Good Shepherd and at Masonboro, it was my pleasure to have her with me at the admission service. At each service she gave us words of inspiration and encouragement. My visits to the Branches were both helpful and pleasant to me; and I felt very appreciative and grateful for the many courtesies shown by Secretaries, Associates and members.

Just before Easter I sent a circular letter, asking each Branch to make an effort to have some form of entertainment, the proceeds from which would aid in meeting the payment coming due in July on the Holiday House. From these I have had no report yet. A conference was held in April with Mrs. Peschau, relative to a Holiday House Committee; and a request was sent each Secretary who has several Working Associates in her Branch, asking her to select one to serve on this committee. The committee thus formed is as follows: Mrs. H. B. Peschau, Masonboro; Mrs. W. A. Dick, Wilmington; Mrs. George G. Thomas, Jr.; Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Jr.; Mrs. Thomas P. Noe, Wilmington, and Miss Mollie Heath, New Bern; Mrs. J. B. Harvey, Vanceboro; Miss Alive Haigh, Fayetteville, and Miss Maggie Strange, Fayetteville.

As I have mentioned, we are looking forward to the opening of the Holiday House in June; and we hope it may bring all the pleasure and edification to the members and Associates that we have anticipated; giving rare opportunities to both for fuller intercourse and helpful comradeship.

I wish now to express my grateful appreciation of the services of our most faithful Secretary, who has been ready at all times to do anything in her power to aid the G. F. S. and who has rendered me valuable assistance which I desire to acknowledge publicly, before she goes from our midst; and to wish for her every best thing in her new home.

Before closing, I would like to call the attention of all Branch Secretaries to the obligation resting upon every Society in the Diocese, to contribute to the Bishop's Fund and to the Central Fund of the Diocese; and as far as possible, to follow along Diocesan and Parochial lines. For while we have our special work to do, there is nothing to prevent the very fullest co-operation in the regular work of the Church whether in Parish, Diocese or Nation; and we want to do our full share of service, thus exemplifying our motto, which bids us "bear ye one another's burdens."

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#### COMMENDATION DEPARTMENT.

The Commendation Department, of the Girls' Friendly Society is one of the most attractive and beneficial departments in our work, as through this branch a girl may travel in all parts of the world, wherever the G. F. S. is found, and have perfect protection and care.

When a girl leaves her home town, her Branch Secretary or Associate gives her a card to the Branch Secretary of the Society in the town to which she expects to go. In case there is no Branch the girl is commended to the rector of the Parish, so in this way she finds friends, in her new home, and the same protection as if with her own people.

During the past years many girls have been commended to American Branches from foreign Branches. When their Branch Secretary has written ahead, the girl is met at the steamer by an American Associate, who sees she has a comfortable and suitable place to stop and she is looked after by the Friendlies here. Often times work is found for her or she is cared for until she reaches her friends.

The same course is pursued in the Home Branches, even when a girl is off on a visit. Girls are known to the Clergy, through the Girls' Friendly Society before letters are received from their former rector. This department works in connection with the Travelers Aid, and this year the Society is looking after as many girls as possible who go to the Exposition at San Francisco. The Friend-

lies are not confining themselves to their own members, but are endeavoring to care for all girls who have gone to the Exposition for work, and who need the Friendly protection of the Associates in charge of the Lodge which has been opened on the grounds. At each Exposition the records show that hundreds of girls have been lost, and it is hoped the influence of the Lodge at San Francisco will be the means of decreasing this loss.

Last year one hundred and thirty members were commended from foreign Branches to American Branches. In our own Diocese during the past year, there have been no commendations reported, but one member of the Good Shepherd Branch, Wilmington, has temporarily moved to California and carried a letter from our Branch Secretary.

This Department has a deep interest in the whereabouts of the girls and is always ready to extend to her every possible protection and assistance.

The American Branches commend from 500 to 600 girls every year to Canadian Branches.

MISS. M. K. STRANGE,

Diocesan Commendation Associate.

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#### LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

The literature is planned for the Diocese by the Literature Associate. This year several books were read and lectures given.

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#### MISSIONS DEPARTMENT.

This department sends out boxes to Mission Stations outside the Branch, baskets to the sick, and during the past year made bandages and garments for the Red Cross work, as well as sending money for this work. Boxes have been sent to Alaska, money and boxes to the Thompson Orphanage, and other places.

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#### CANDIDATES DEPARTMENT.

The work in this Department is among the little girls from six to twelve years. We use the opportunity of instilling into the heart and mind of the child the ideals for which the G. F. S. stands. It being unquestionable that the early impressions, influence us through life, therefore should we not do our part in helping these little ones to keep pure in heart and to be kind and helpful to others? The candidates are taught the G. F. S. Catechism, also the spirit of our motto, "Bear ye one another's burdens," in their work for others. They make boxes at Christmas times, and give baskets at Thanksgiving and remember the unfortunate at all times, in trying to relieve and assist. The children enjoy paper cutting, drawing, dress-

ing dolls, making pretty scrap books, illustrating stories by card board figures, which they cut and put together. We have in our Diocese 139 candidates, with only eleven Associates in this Department, which shows the need of more Associates for this most important branch of the G. F. S. work. From the Candidates' Department they enter the Probation Department, and then are made members of the G. F. S.

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#### SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

The Girls' Friendly Society has a two-fold mission to fulfill, namely, to "fit the girl for the world and to fit the world for the girl."

Miss Morton, in her paper, has shown us how the Society in many ways is benefiting the individual and thus fitting the girl for the world. My office or the Social Service Associate is to show you some of the ways we have helped others and also benefited the individual girl, by giving her an opportunity to be of service to others.

We find from the reports that have been handed in that

- (1) Five Branches sent help to the Red Cross in money, garments and bandages.
- (2) That two Branches sent aid to the sick and aged.
- (3) That five Branches made Christmas happier to some people by giving trees and presents.
- (4) One Branch sent money to the Thompson Orphanage.
- (5) One Branch gave a supper to the shop girls during Christmas rush season.
- (6) Seven Branches contributed to the San Francisco Lodge which is to aid unprotected girls during the Exposition.
- (7) All Branches gave to the Holiday House.

This data shows that we are not only helping in a small way to "fit the world for the girl," but to make it better for many others whom we have been able to serve.

I hope next year that every Branch will take part in some work for others and I would like to suggest that we co-operate with some of the Social Service organizations in the State. For example, we should be interested in the great campaign which will be begun next fall, "to wipe out adult illiteracy in North Carolina, in five years." If we can not actively help we can help mightily by giving our interest and sympathy.

Also the work for the Child Labor, help for the feeble minded and unemployed, Travelers' Aid and other worthy agencies should not find us ignorant nor uninterested.

BETTIE D. WINDLEY,  
Social Service Associate.

**CONSTITUTION.**

Article 1. The name of this Society shall be "The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions and Parochial Society of the Diocese of East Carolina."

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

Art. III. The Church itself is a Missionary Society, and every person by baptism becomes a member of this Society. Any unbaptized person in this Diocese may become a member of this Society but cannot hold office.

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

Art. V. The President shall give notice of all meetings, call meetings to order and preside over them. She shall conduct the correspondence of the Society with Missionaries, with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions and do whatever in her judgment is best to advance the work of the Society.

Art. VI. The senior Vice-president shall preside over the meetings during the absence of the President. Each Vice-president shall be the President of the Society in her Convocation. Any officer invited to visit a Branch, said Branch shall pay her traveling expenses. If an officer goes into a Parish or Mission to establish a new Branch or to awaken interest in an old one her expenses shall be paid by the Convocation or Parish which she visits.

Art. VII. The duty of the Secretary is to prepare the Annual Report for circulation in the Diocese, keep record of all meetings, and prepare an abstract of the minutes to be read at the Annual Meeting.

Art. VIII. The duty of the Treasurer is to take charge of all money sent to her and to disburse same, as directed by the Parish or Mission sending it or by the Board of Managers. She shall present a report at the Annual Meeting of all money that has passed through her hands during the preceding year.

Art. IX. All Parochial Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Department and Little Helpers, Girls' Friendly Society, together with all Woman's Parochial organizations shall be entitled to one representative at the annual meeting. When an Auxiliary and Parochial Society are combined they may have two delegates. Diocesan officers of this organization are ex-officio representatives.

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

Amendment II. Every delegate is required and expected to attend every meeting of this organization and to make a report of same to the Society sending her.

Art. X. The Annual Meeting shall be held at the time and place where the Annual Council of the Diocese is held, and a general meeting may be held at such other time and place as may be designated by the Bishop of the Diocese and the President of the Society.

Art. XI. This Society shall be divided into two Convocations according to the territory comprised in the two Convocations of the Diocese. Each section shall meet at least once a year in connection with the regular meetings of its Convocation.

Art. XII. This Constitution may be altered by a two-thirds vote of those present at the annual meeting.





#### CONCERNING WILLS.

It is earnestly requested that inquiries be made concerning Wills admitted all such bequests be communicated to the Treasurer without delay. In making to probate whether they contain bequests to this Society, and that information of bequests for missions it is most important to give the exact title of the Society, thus: I give, devise, and bequeath to The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, for the use of the Society..... If it is desired that the bequests should be applied to some particular department of the work, there should be substituted for the words, "For the Use of the Society," the words "for Domestic Missions," or "For Foreign Missions" or "For Work Among the Indians," or "For Work Among Colored People," or "For Work in Africa," or "For Work in China," etc.

