

First Annual Report

→OF THE→

EASTON BRANCH

→OF THE→

Woman's Auxiliary

→TO THE→

Board of Missions.

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DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

President, - - - Mrs. Geo. E. Haddaway
Easton, Maryland.

Secretary, - - - Mrs. W. F. Adams
Easton, Maryland.

Treasurer, - - - Miss Josie P. Dawson
Easton, Maryland.

Vice Presidents—

Northern Convocation, Mrs. Wm. Schouler
Elkton, Cecil Co., Md.

Middle Convocation.

Southern Convocation.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The report, read at our Second Annual Meeting at Berlin, of work done and money given by the scattered Branches of the Easton Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions during last year is most encouraging, far beyond our anticipations. Great zeal and interest have been shown by some of the Parochial Branches, especially by the three Junior ones in Chestertown, whose example will, most surely have a wholesome effect on others. Mrs. Twing advises an organization of Junior Branches and suggests forming them in two sections, one to be composed strictly of children, the other of the older girls of the congregation, both retaining the name of the Junior Branch. These sections should be permitted to select their Presidents and other officers from among their members, yet they may wisely be under the guidance of a member of the Woman's Auxiliary. We want to get every woman and child personally interested in missionary work and none of us ever becomes heartily interested in a cause until we work for it. If the children know that the work is their own, their interest will grow with the work and their labor increase with their interest. The question is how to increase interest in this work. When we know what it is, I have no doubt we will take a step forward in our Auxiliary life.

It may be as well to tell what our organization is. The Woman's Auxiliary is an Auxiliary to the Board of Missions; it has been authorized by that Board, composed of the united bishops, clergy and laity for the benefit of the general missions of the church; it is true, we have work and charity at home which must not be neglected but this is not missionary work. "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" must be obeyed as strictly as to visit the widow and feed the hungry.

A few only of the Branches have been officially represented at our annual meetings. Could not the Diocesan Officers and the officers of the Parochial Branches meet at the sessions of the convocations? In this way we will meet members who cannot attend the annual meetings, learn of the work done by them, organize other Branches, encourage one another and accomplish much for which we have not the time at our annual convention.

The officers of the Central New York Branch visit each town and village of their Diocese, in order to speak face to face with the church members to explain to them the objects of the Woman's Auxiliary and to urge upon all the necessity of systematic giving. As a consequence of these visits and appeals, deep interest in the mission work is kept up. Could not some work of the kind be done in our Diocese? Our Bishop, in his address to the convention, appealed to us for assistance for Diocesan Missions; his needs are urgent. Can we not pledge a certain amount to him?

At the last Triennial General Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held in Baltimore, a resolution was passed "That the Wo-

man's Auxiliary place before itself for its united offering at the next Triennial, the Endowment of the Episcopate in a Missionary Jurisdiction subject to the approval of the Board of Missions." Some may not understand what the united offering is. Once in three years the Woman's Auxiliary has a meeting and service at the time and in the city where the General Convention meets and to that service its members bring their united gifts. Six years ago it was \$2,000, one-half of which was given to build a church near Anvik village, Alaska, and one-half to send a missionary to Japan. At the last convention it was for the increase of the proposed Endowment Fund of \$1,000,000, and the offering was over \$20,000; and now the object of the offering that is to be made in October, in Minneapolis, where the next meeting will be held, is the Endowment of the Episcopate in a missionary jurisdiction which will require fully \$50,000. This great offering will be gathered from all Branches in the world. Shall not the Easton Branch have a share in it, be it ever so small? The time is drawing near when the united offering is to be made.

It is not alone the large amount of money needed for the accomplishment of our purposes that we members of the Woman's Auxiliary are to think of so much as to clearer intelligence, steadier purpose and deeper consecration which shall make us a disciplined power for every womanly service in the dear church of our Master.

ANNA R. HADDAWAY.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary reports with great pleasure, as well as thankfulness to the Giver of all good, the work of the past year, which far exceeds her expectations. Our little Diocese has bestirred herself and come nobly to the front.

A growing interest is manifested in all the Branches; but our good desires are far beyond our abilities; and where little has been done, it is not because of want of zeal, but because local calls have been urgent. We *must* of necessity "provide for those of our own household."

This increasing earnestness of our members is a matter for thankfulness and encouragement; and so we hope for better results for the future, aided to our earnest prayers, for the good work both here and elsewhere.

There are some matters relating to our work to which I would like to call your attention. One is the care of box letters. In the spring, upon the approach of Lent, Miss Emery sends to the Diocesan Secretary letters relating to boxes to be made up for various points. These the Secretary sends to the Branches which she may think willing, or able, to accept at least one of them. I would suggest that a committee of two or three be appointed whose duty it shall be to decide upon the box letters

at once, without waiting for a general meeting—so many causes may arise to prevent a full attendance—and this committee should return all letters not accepted to the Diocesan Secretary immediately.

The Parish Branch, by keeping the letters, not only fails to send the articles it calls for, but prevents any other Branch from doing so; and others may be willing and able to fill just such boxes as may be rejected.

The Secretary receives letters from the General Secretary in New York, and reports to her immediately all work undertaken by the Parish Branches, and it is so recorded in her books; from that time the *Diocesan Secretary* becomes responsible for their needs.

This is a matter of grave importance, as many to whom a box would be a great boon, may be thus entirely deprived of one.

A. E. ADAMS.

TREASURER'S FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Josie P. Dawson, Diocesan Treasurer, in account with Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—1895.

North Elk Branch for support of child at "Home"	\$24 00	
Good Shepherd, Cordova, for General Missions	2 95	
Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Centreville, for Missions	9 50	
Emmanuel, Chestertown, for Bishop Adams for use in Diocese	12 00	
Emmanuel, Chestertown, for Missions	36 57	
Cathedral, for St. Mary's Hall, Spokane	6 81	
	\$91 83	

EXPENDITURES—1895.

Paid to S. C. Chamberlaine, Treasurer of "Home"	\$24 00	
" George Bliss, Treasurer	49 02	
" Bishop Adams	12 00	
" Rev. Jas. Lyons, St. Mary's Hall	6 81	
	\$91 83	
Receipts	\$91 83	
Expenditures	\$91 83	

JOSIE P. DAWSON, *Diocesan Treasurer.*

Josie P. Dawson, Diocesan Treasurer, in account with Central Fund of Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS—JUNE, 1895

To Offering at Convention, Elkton	\$13 47
" Cash from Trinity, Elkton	1 50
" " " St. Peter's	2 30
" " " Cathedral	2 00
" " " St. Andrew's, Princess Anne	2 00
" " " North Elk	50
" " " Good Shepherd	1 00

Easton Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

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• • • Emmanuel.....	6 30
• • • All Hallows.....	1 00
• • • Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Centreville.....	50
• • • St. Michaels.....	10
• • • Father Martin Branch of Junior Auxiliary, I. U. Parish.....	1 00
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	\$31 67
	EXPENDITURES—1895.
By Mrs. Sioussat's expenses.....	\$3 03
“ Printing Constitutions, etc.....	3 00
“ Stationery and Postage.....	3 50
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Receipts.....	\$9 53
Expenditures.....	\$31 67
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Balance	\$22 14

JOSIE P. DAWSON, Diocesan Treasurer.

I have received since this report was closed \$1.80 for Central Fund from Denton, and \$11.27 from North Kent for United Offering.

**REPORT OF WORK DONE OF PARISH BRANCHES,
FROM JUNE, 1894, TO JUNE, 1895.**

Easton, Trinity Cathedral—

Rev. James Lyon, Spokane, Washington, for St. Mary's Hall.....	\$6 81
Central Fund.....	2 00
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	\$8 81

Miss Eva Roberts, Delegate.

Easton, Christ Church—

Calvary Mission, Roark's Cove, Sewanee, Tenn., Box of clothing.....	\$75 00
Freight on box.....	2 22
Central Fund.....	2 30
Cash in hand.....	3 95
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	\$83 47

No Delegate.

Chestertown, Emmanuel—

Shanghai, China, box.....	\$15 00
Miss Carter, Minnesota, box.....	15 00
All Saint's Home, Baltimore box Missions.....	10 10
Home of Friendless, Easton.....	5 00
St. John's Orphanage, Waverly, box.....	78 67
Diocesan Missions.....	12 00
Woman's Work in China.....	10 60
United Offering.....	42 00
Cash in hand.....	10 21
Central Fund.....	6 30
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	\$211 78

No Delegate.

Princess Anne, St. Andrew's—

Rev. J. A. Gilfillan, Detroit, Mich., for Indians, box.....	\$1 00
Donation for Rev. Mr. Gilfillan.....	5 00
Freight on box.....	1 00
Dues.....	5 50

Central Fund.....	2 00
Cash in hand.....	20 25
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	\$85 44

Mrs. A. H. Byrd, Delegate.

Kennedyville—

Dues.....	\$ 9 25
Offerings.....	21 50
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	\$30 75

No Delegate.

Elkton, Trinity—

Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Longwood's, Md., box.....	\$30 00
Dues.....	22 20
Central Fund.....	1 60
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	\$53 80

No Delegate.

Shrewsbury Parish (Junior)—

Miss Helen Turner, Boston, Mass.....	\$45 00
Chinese Baby at St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China.....	30 00
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	\$75 00

Mrs. T. J. Chambers, Delegate.

McDaniel, Claxton Chapel—

Rev. J. A. Giffillan, White Earth, Minnesota, box.....	\$50 00
Mite Chests.....	26 31
Domestic Missions.....	21 25
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	\$97 56

No Delegate.

I. U. Parish, Father Martin's Branch—

Home for Friendless Children, Easton, box of bed linen.....	\$8 00
Baltimore, crate of eggs.....	2 00
Central Fund.....	1 00
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	\$11 00

No Delegate.

Centreville, St. Paul's (Junior)—

Rev. J. O. Adams, Alabama.....	\$10 00
Miss Sutbun, Japan.....	3 50
Domestic Missions.....	1 00
Rev. Mr. Ferris, Tryon, N. C., box of Xmas clo hing, toys, etc., for Sunday School.....	40 00
Proceeds of Work.....	27 35
Sale of Stamps.....	2 48
Collected.....	5 00
Donations.....	5 75
Mite Chests.....	2 80
Cash in hand.....	10 21
Central Fund.....	50
Rev. Mr. Rice, N. C., box of books.....	7 00
Express on box.....	85
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	\$116 44

No Delegate.

Cambridge, Christ Church—

Miss M. Mathews, Utah.....	\$50 00
General Missions.....	20 00
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	\$70 00

No Delegate.

Cordova, Good Shepherd—

Dues.....	\$2 95
Central Fund.....	1 00

\$3 95

No Delegate.

North Elk, St. Mary's—

Mrs. Wm. P. Burk, Norfolk, Va.....	\$2 00
Subscription for year for Home of Friendless, Easton.....	24 00
Central Fund.....	50

\$26 50

(Box to Colored School in Norfolk, Va., from same Branch.

Value not reported.)

Snow Hill, All Hallow's—

Miss Bettie Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.....	\$19 00
Central Fund.....	1 00

\$20 00

Mrs. Collins, Delegate.

Pocomoke City, St. Mary's—

No Report. No Delegate.

SUMMARY.

Total in cash.....	\$491 90
Value of Boxes.....	371 67

A. E. ADAMS, Corresponding Secretary.

\$1 80 Central Fund, from Denton, received too late for this report.

Secretary in account with Central Fund and Parish Branches.

	Dr.
June 15th, '94. From Treasurer.....	\$2 00
“ “ “ From Treasurer for Mrs. Sioussat.....	3 00
“ “ “ From North Elk, for Central Fund.....	50
Aug. From Chapel Good Shepherd, Cordova, for General Missions.....	2 95
From same for Central Fund.....	1 00
Nov. Received from Treasurer.....	1 00

\$10 45

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June 15th. Blank Books.....	48
Mrs. Sioussat for traveling expenses.....	3 00
Paid Treasurer from North Elk.....	50
From Chapel Good Shepherd.....	3 95
Stamps and Postals.....	2 52

\$10 45

Receipts.....	\$10 45
Expenses.....	\$10 45

Letters received, 91; Letters written, 150.

A. E. ADAMS,

Corresponding Secretary Woman's Auxiliary.

June 12th, 1895.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be known as the "Easton Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary" to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.

Its object shall be by means of individual and corporate effort, to diffuse Missionary intelligence and to increase Missionary activity among the women of the Diocese, also to unite Societies already in existence, and to urge the formation of such when there are none.

ARTICLE III.

All Parish Societies and all individuals desiring to be members of the Diocesan Branch will be so considered.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, three Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. The aims to which these officers shall direct the intention of the body shall be the raising of money for the support of Missionaries and Teachers, for the education of those preparing for the work, and other missionary objects—the making, collecting and transferring of clothing and other material aid, and the circulation of papers and leaflets which may serve to stir up a public interest in Missions, Diocesan and General.

ARTICLE V.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at business meetings, to call special meetings when occasion shall arise, and, together with the Vice Presidents, to obtain fresh information from the Missionary field to be circulated whenever opportunity shall offer.

ARTICLE VI.

It shall be the duty of the Vice Presidents to enlist the interest and sympathy of the Parishes about them, in the different sections of the Diocese, and to preside over meetings in the absence of the President.

ARTICLE VII.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Association, especially with the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, to keep minutes of the proceedings of the Association, to send out notices of stated and special meetings, to keep a record of Missionary Reports, and to prepare an Annual Report.

ARTICLE VIII.

The duty of the Treasurer shall be to receive and keep account of all moneys contributed to the Diocesan organization; to pay all debts, and to present an Annual Report.

ARTICLE IX.

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Branch during the session of the Diocesan Convention in June, at such hour and place as may seem desirable.

ARTICLE X.

Election of Officers shall take place at the Annual Meeting, and they shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall be appointed.

ARTICLE XI.

In order to defray necessary expenses for printing, postage and stationery for the use of the Association, as well as to meet objects to which the Association may be pledged as a whole, a Central Fund will be formed by the contribution of Ten Cents yearly from each member, where it is possible.

ARTICLE XII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a majority vote of the members present at any Annual Meeting, one month's notice having been given of the contemplated change.

LIST OF MEMBERS.**EASTON—TRINITY CATHEDRAL.**

Mrs. W. F. Adams, resident.	Mrs. L. B. C. Hayward,
“ Geo. C. Sutton, Vice Prest.	“ Lizzie Hopkins,
Miss Fannie Barton, Secretary.	Miss Daisy Grace,
Mrs. Wm. Grace, Treasurer.	Mrs. Owings,
“ D. C. Dawson,	“ Barton.
Miss Eva Roberts,	

EASTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

Mrs. L. B. Baldwin Vice Prest.	Mrs. J. C. Earle,
Miss Clara Earle, Secretary.	Miss Jennie Egerton,
Miss M. H. Goldsborough, Treas.	Mrs. L. P. Hollyday,
Mrs. G. E. Haddaway,	Miss M. E. Nicols,
“ E. M. Grace,	Mrs. L. E. Caulk,
“ R. P. Gillingham,	“ J. P. Hambleton,
“ Chas. R. Wooters,	“ Wm. Denny,
“ T. J. Smithers,	“ Wm. J. Dukes,
“ J. M. H. Bateman,	“ Chas. Baker,
“ E. L. F. Hardcastie,	Miss Susie Tilghman.

CORDOVA—GOOD SHEPHERD.

Mrs. Julia Rose, President.	Miss Sue Rose,
“ Emma Trax, Secretary.	“ Laura Morris,
“ E. A. Arringdale, Treasurer.	“ Jennie Morris,
“ Ella Holt,	“ Anna Trax,
Miss Lillian Fitzjarrell,	“ Lola Trax,
Mrs. A. C Morris,	Mrs. Louisa Brown (colored).
“ Laura Wooters,	

CAMBRIDGE—CHRIST CHURCH.

Mrs. B. W. Goldsborough, V. Prest	Mrs. Edgar Shackleford,
“ V. R. Dickinson, Cor. Sec'y	Miss Lulu Orem.
“ G. L. Bryan, Trsasurer.	Cooperative Members—
Miss M. J. Bryan, Rec. Sec'y.	Mrs. T. C. Page,
“ Lottie Goldsborough,	“ Jas. L. Bryan,
Mrs. W. L. Henry,	Mr. W. W. LeCompte,
Miss Mary Stephens,	“ H. P. Bryan,
Mrs. T. P. Barber,	Dr. Jas. L. Bryan,
“ P. L. Goldsborough,	Mr. Ditman.
“ A. L. Miles,	

PRINCESS ANNE—ST. ANDREW'S.

Mrs. A. H. Byrd, President.	Mrs. James Wilson,
“ Sallie C. Dashiell, Sec'y.	“ Mary Lankford,
“ Frank Dashiell, Treasurer.	“ Fitzgerald,
“ Emily Dixon,	Miss Belle Dashiell,
“ Briscoe,	“ Hallie Fitzgerald,
“ John Covington,	“ Bessie Woolford,
“ Jesse Joraleman,	“ Euphemis Woolford,
“ W. McMasters,	“ Annie Holbrook,
“ Daniel Smith,	“ Maria Dennis,
“ Roger Woolford,	“ Emily Jones,
“ Lewis Waters,	“ Annie Hyland.
“ Annie Woolford,	

CHESTERTOWN—EMMANUEL, SENIOR.

Miss Rebecca Wickes, President.	Mrs. H. M. Brown, Treasurer.
Mrs. H. H. Collins, Secretary.	“ A.A. Harris, Lib'n, C.P.C.

EMMANUEL, JUNIOR.

Mrs. M. C. Ringgold, President.	Miss Louise Stam, Treasurer.
“ S. C. Roberts, Directress.	“ Annie Stam, Pianist.
Miss Marie Westcott, Secretary.	
(Ages from eleven to sixteen, work for home missions.)	

CHESTERTOWN—STEPHEN C. ROBERTS'S BRANCH, JUNIOR.

Mrs. M. C. Ringgold. President.	
Eight boys, from eight to fourteen years, work for Indians.	

BISHOP ADAMS'S BRANCH, JUNIOR.

Mrs. M. C Ringgold, President.

Thirteen girls, from five to nine years, work for Chinese baby named Henrietta Champlian Lay.

I. U. KENT COUNTY—FATHER MARTIN'S BRANCH.

Mrs. E. P. Janvier, President.	Mrs. Alice Gemmell, (No. 2)
“ B. Hassinger, Vice Prest.	“ P. A. M. Brooks,
Miss Dai-y Staveley, Secretary.	“ A. N. Stanely,
“ Mina Lusby, Treasurer.	“ Wm. Kay.
“ Alice B. Gemmell,	Honorary:
“ Sara Gemmell,	Rev. C. T. Denroche.

LOCUST GROVE—SHREWSBURY PARISH.

Miss Mary Janvier, President.	Miss Beulah Hays.
“ Mary Pennington, Sec'y.	Honorary:
“ Ida J. Crow, Treasurer.	B. S. Sutton,
Mrs. I. T. Chambers,	Wm. R. Crow,
Miss Carrie B. Jacobs,	J. C. Sutton,
Mrs. J. K. H. Jacobs,	Walter Crow,
Miss Lulu Crow,	Mr Chambers,
“ Marian Pennington,	E. P. Pennington, Jr.

ELKTON—TRINITY.

Mrs. Wm. Schouler, President.	Mrs. L. Goldsborough,
“ G. McQuilkin, Sec & T eas	Miss Mollie Lalls,
“ Ellis,	“ Mollie H. Ash,
“ Fellows,	Mrs. I. S. Bennett.
“ E. Reese,	Honorary:
“ W. H. Marshall,	Mrs. I. Schoulre,
“ O. Currier,	“ G. Kerfoot,
“ E. Harn,	“ J. B. Groome.

CENTREVILLE—ST. PAUL'S, JUNIOR.

_____, President. Miss Susie Mitchell, Treas.
Mrs. Ida Emory, Rec. Sec'y. “ M.A. Tilgbman, Asst. Tr's.
Miss Mary Johns Tilghman, Cor. Secretary.
Other members not reported.

M'DANIELTOWN—CLAIBORNE CHAPEL.

Members not reported.

NORTH ELK—ST. MARY'S.

Seventeen members—names not reported.

POCOMOKE—ST. MARY'S.

Members not reported.

DENTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

Mrs. Wm. G. Horsey, President.	Mrs. John H. Van Gesel,
“ Charles Stevens, Sec'y.	“ Wm. A. Stewart,
“ John S. Barnhart, Treas.	“ Robt. Stewart,
Miss Mary Chilton, Asst. Treas.	“ Mollie E. Wilkinson,
Mrs. Geo. M. Russum,	“ Leonard Vosmus,
“ Z. P. Steele,	“ Walter Roe,
“ E. George,	“ J. Murry,
“ Geo. Deakyne,	“ Geo. Redden,
“ Wm. H. Anderson,	Miss Ella Turner.

