



Laborare est Orare.

Woman's Auxiliary,  
**DIOCESE OF EASTON,**

1896—1897.



THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS  
DIOCESAN OFFICERS  
THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

## THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## EASTON BRANCH

—OF THE—

## Woman's Auxiliary

—TO THE—

## BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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## DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

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#### *Southern Convocation.*

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Mrs. A. L. Hardcastle, Chesapeake City, Md.

## THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Work needs to be more zealously pushed in the Diocese of Easton. Our organization is young and our work when commenced was such as many of us were unfamiliar with; but we have now three years of experience. In that period we have accomplished as much as could be expected of us, but this will not suffice for the future.

It has been much if we have laid the foundations deep and strong, and it is believed we have done so, looking to the permanent establishment of the Auxiliary in the Diocese of Easton; with the most hopeful belief in its usefulness and in the great results to come. It is a work that cannot be done in a day, or a year, or in a few years, and then laid aside. To be permanent, it must be continuous; to be of much use it must be unremittingly pursued; to be of importance and to produce important results, it must be done with intelligence as well as zeal, with system as well as vigor, with carefulness as well as enthusiasm. Above all it must be done in much faith and with fervent prayer.

Having laid the foundations as best we could, let us now, members of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Easton, pursue with patient industry and well directed activity the work of building thereon, with the end in view of making our Branch a power in the missionary work of the Church.

There has been no meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary since the last Convention. The work of the parochial Branches will be set forth at large in the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, and particular attention is called to these for the many details that are interesting and profitable about the work in the parishes.

In the 25th Annual Report of the General Woman's Auxiliary organization to the Board of Missions, the Secretary, Miss Julia G. Emery, says: "As the years pass we

cannot fail to see that, like the Church of which it is a part, the Auxiliary, while one association, is made up of many members, possessed of varying gifts. Its branches, as they gain experience, develop in many ways. One becomes impressed with the value of the Quiet Day; another draws up a scheme of missionary study; a third follows out a careful plan of systematic giving; a fourth bends its energies to bring the Sunday Schools of the Diocese into the missionary ranks; still another thinks of the very little ones and dwells upon the fact of their membership by Baptism in the Missionary Kingdom, and of the influence the least among us may be powerful to exert. \* \* \* \* Thinking upon these many things, and looking back upon the years since 1871 [the year of the Auxiliary's foundation] we can but feel it is a life we have been reviewing, not an automatic machine set to accomplish one certain thing by some skilfully contrived mechanism, but having no power of growth within itself. And yet in all these 25 years we have but touched the borders of what is to be done. This anniversary is no stopping place at which to take our rest, but rather a fresh starting-point for new endeavor."

These are words to be remembered; and they are so fitly chosen, and suit our circumstances so well, that no apology is needed for introducing them.

Let us thank God, and take courage; and take counsel at this meeting among ourselves, about plans and ways and means of extending the work and increasing the usefulness of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Easton.

## REPORT OF DIOCESAN SECRETARY.

Another Convention year has brought us together, drawn by the bonds of sympathy and fellowship, in the good cause for which our energies are exerted. Another year of struggle against poverty, and "hard times" in the Church, yet we have risen superior to all difficulties and carried forward the work, with brave spirits, willing hands, and indomitable will.

The Secretaries report no abatement in zeal; the meetings having been frequent—in most branches monthly—and well attended.

Seven branches have failed to report to this Convention; our sum total is, consequently, smaller than that of last year.

Two new branches have been organized; in St. Mark's, Perryville, and in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City.

There are two Junior branches in the Diocese, both of which are doing active work; one at Chestertown and the other in Centreville. That in Chestertown is quite large, and works in a most interesting manner under the instruction and supervision of Mrs. Ringgold, whose untiring interest knows no abatement.

I would advocate the formation, when practicable, of Junior branches; making the meetings as attractive and interesting as possible, bringing our young people in close touch and sympathy with the people of all countries among whom our missionaries, both at home and abroad, are laboring. They will thus be trained up in missionary work, and grow in the love of it.

May we all have a true missionary spirit stirred up within us, and may our zeal be ever on the increase.

On July 8th a Branch was formed in Trappe with six members. Others would have been present at the meeting but for hindrances such as sickness, harvesting, &c.

A. E. ADAMS,  
Dio. Sec. Woman's Auxiliary.

**REPORT OF MONEY RECEIVED BY SECRETARY FROM  
BRANCHES AND TREASURER.**

*Receipts.*

Central Fund, from Elkton.....	\$ 1 10
Easter Offering, from Junior Auxiliary, Centreville.....	2 00
Central Fund, from Princess Anne.....	2 40
Collection at Women's Meeting of Auxiliary.....	3 73
Collection at Missionary Meeting.....	17 06
From Treasurer for Secretary's use (Stationery, &c.).....	3 00
Cathedral Auxiliary, for Deficiency in Missionary Board.....	50 00
United Offering, Cambridge.....	3 29
From Treasurer, for Stationery, &c.....	1 00
Central Fund, from St. Mark's, Perryville.....	1 90
Church Hill, St. Luke's, (General).....	1 00
From Treasurer, for Stamps and Stationery.....	1 00
Diocesan Missions, from Princess Anne.....	15 00
For Miss Emery's disposal .....	5 00
Central Fund.....	2 30
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	\$109 78

*Credits.*

Paid Treasurer Central Fund from Elkton.....	\$ 1 10
" " Easter Offering from Junior Aux., Centreville	2 00
" " Central Fund, Princess Anne.....	2 40
" " Collection at Women's Meeting, Chestertown	3 73
" " Balance of Collection at Missionary Meeting	6 76
" Miss Emery's travelling expenses (out of collection)....	10 30
" For Stamps.....	1 00
" Postage on Reports.....	37
" For Stamps and Postals.....	26
" Treasurer from Mite Boxes, Cambridge.....	3 29
" For Postals, Wraps and Stamps.....	42
" For Reports.....	20
" Treasurer, Central Fund, from Perryville.....	1 90
" " From St. Luke's, Church Hill, Gen'l Missions	1 00
" For Stamps.....	1 09
" Treasurer, for Deficit in Board, Cathedral Auxiliary....	50 00
" For Stamps.....	1 62
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Received .....	\$109 78

Josie P. Daws  
June 1st, 1897.

Paid..... 107 79

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Balance..... \$ 1 99

June 1st, 1897.

## REPORT OF DIOCESAN TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

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

## DR.

To Junior Auxiliary, Centreville .....	\$ 2 00
To Cathedral.....	50 00
To Good Shepherd, Cordova.....	3 95
To Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	12 72
To St. Luke's, Church Hill.....	1 00
To St. Andrew's, Princess Anne.....	20 00
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	\$89 67

## CR.

By amount paid Miss Emery.....	\$ 56 00
By amount paid Treasurer of Diocesan Missions.....	33 67
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	\$89 67

JOSIE P. DAWSON,

Diocesan Treasurer.

June 1st, 1897.

*Josie P. Dawson, Diocesan Treasurer, in account with United Offering.*

## DR.

To Christ Church, Cambridge .....	\$ 3 29
To Cathedral.....	4 87
To Christ Church, Easton.....	11 70
To Trinity, Elkton.....	1 96
To Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	4 60
To St. Paul's, Berlin.....	5 00
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	\$31 42

JOSIE P. DAWSON,

Diocesan Treasurer.

June 1st, 1897.

*Diocese of Easton, 1897.*

*Josie P. Dawson, Diocesan Treasurer, in account with  
Central Fund.*

## DR.

To Balance, June 1st, 1896 .....	\$ 24 83
To Offering at Convention, Chestertown.....	3 73
To balance of Offering at Missionary Meeting.....	6 76
To St. Andrew's, Princess Anne.....	4 70
To Trinity Elkton.....	1 10
To Good Shepherd, Cordova.....	30
To Chesapeake City.....	80
To Emmanuel, Chestertown.....	3 30
To St. Mark's, Perryville.....	1 90
To Cathedral.....	1 20
To St. Paul's, Berlin.....	1 80
To Christ Church, Easton.....	1 30
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	\$51 22

## CR.

By amount paid Secretary for postage, etc.....	\$ 5 00
By amount paid Diocesan Treasurer for postage, etc.....	50
By printing 350 Reports.....	15 00
By printing Constitution.....	2 50
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	\$23 00
By Balance, June 1st, 1897.....	28 22
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	\$51 22

**JOSIE P. DAWSON,**

**Diocesan Treasurer.**

June 1st, 1897.

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Work Done by Parish Branches from June, 1896, to  
June, 1897.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL.

Box of Clothing and sundry articles for a Mission	
Sunday School in Southport, North Carolina	\$30 00
Dr. Langford, for Deficit in Board of Missions	50 00
United Offerings	4 87
Central Fund	1 20
	————— \$ 86 07

Miss Fannie Barton, delegate.

EMMANUEL, CHESTERTOWN.

Box to Clergyman in Oregon	\$88 31
Box to Clergyman's widow	6 00
Canned Fruit to All Saints' Home, Baltimore	3 00
Diocesan Missions	12 72
Miss Dodson, China	5 00
Mission House, New York	5 00
Clergyman's widow in Texas	5 00
Clergyman's orphaned family	10 00
Bishop Rowe, Alaska	8 28
House of Mercy, St. Augustine, Florida	5 00
United Offering	10 31
Central Fund	3 00
General Expense Fund	9 25
Total in money and boxes	————— 170 87

Mrs. S. C. Roberts and Mrs. Jas. A. Pearce, delegates.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY, CHESTERTOWN.

The Junior Auxiliary comprises three Branches—Emmanuel, Jr., Stephen C. Roberts and Bishop Adams—all being under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Ringgold. They have all worked in unison during the past year, and have done good work, some of them being very small children.

Balance in hand at beginning of Convention year	\$ 7 55
Collected at meetings	15 23
Proceeds of festival	20 00
Total	————— 42 78

Out of this: Expenses	\$ 4 04
Groceries and Clothing for Missionary Work	2 50
Box to All Saints' Home, Baltimore	5 04
Box to Trinity Home for Girls, St. Augustine, Florida	12 50
Miss Dodson, for support of Chinese child	15 00

Total spent. .... \$39 08  
Balance in hand, \$22 90. Besides this they have, in con-

nection with the Juniors in Centreville, endowed a Cot in the Orphanage in Shanghai, China, and also contributed towards the rector's salary \$3.00. This last item, however, does not belong to missionary work.

There are 35 members in the three Branches.

CORDOVA.

Money collected for Missionary purposes.....	\$ 3 45
Central Fund.....	1 50
Total.....	4 95

Mrs. Charles H. Rose, delegate.

SHREWSBURY AUXILIARY.

For support of child in Orphanage, Shanghai, China.....	\$30 00
Box to Rev. A. H. Noel, Nashville, Tenn.....	60 00
Additional for box, including freight.....	5 00
Preserves to Home for Friendless, Easton .....	2 50
Balance in hand.....	1 48
Total.....	98 88

Mrs. Samuel Edson, delegate.

ST. PAUL'S BRANCH, BERLIN.

United Offering.....	\$ 5 00
Central Fund.....	1 30
For needy widow,.....	3 00
Other purposes not stated.....	3 95
Total.....	13 25

No delegate.

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTON.

Box to Missionary in Iowa.....	\$66 00
Freight on box sent last year.....	1 50
United Offering.....	11 70
Central Fund.....	1 30
Cash in hand.....	1 25
Total.....	81 75

Mrs. L. B. Baldwin, delegate.

SNOW HILL.

Barrel of provisions and money to Home of Friendless, Easton, amounting to.....	\$21 50
General Board of Missions.....	8 03
Total.....	29 53

No delegate.

PRINCESS ANNE, ST. ANDREW'S.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$15 00
Delegate's expenses last year.....	4 85
For Miss Emery's disposal.....	5 00

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Central Fund.....	2 30
Distribution of missionary matter .....	29
Total.....	27 44

No delegate.

CAMBRIDGE, CHRIST CHURCH.

United Offering.....	\$ 3 29
For Mr. Cabral, of Brazil.....	18 93
Subscription to <i>Echo</i> , the organ of Brazil.....	50
Cash on hand .....	8 17
Total.....	30 89
Collection at Woman's Auxiliary Meeting at Convention.....	11 29
Out of which was paid Expenses of Mrs. Sioussat.....	\$ 3 30
Expenses at Hotel of Delegates.....	5 00
Check to Secretary for Treasurer.....	2 99
	\$11 29

PORT DEPOSIT AUXILIARY.

Suit of clothes to a Missionary in Minnesota.....	17 75
This Auxiliary has a sewing class for the needy children of the parish, and clothes a child at the Home of Friendless in Easton. Mrs. A. E. Physick, delegate.	

NORTH ELK.

Money collected but not yet appropriated.....	8 00
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I. U., FATHER MARTIN'S BRANCH.

Since Convention the following has been received:	
United Offering.....	\$ 4 25
Clothing child.....	1 50
Crate of Eggs to Church Home, Baltimore.....	3 35
Diocesan Missions.....	16 25
Total.....	25 35

Total in money and boxes for the year.....	\$650 87
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Additional sums have been received from Centreville and Chesapeake City. Also balance of collection at Auxiliary Meeting at Convention, which will be reported at next Convention.

A. E. ADAMS,

Corresponding Secretary.

## LIST OF OFFICERS.

### *Easton—Trinity Cathedral.*

Mrs. W. F. Adams, President; Miss Fannie Barton, Secretary; Mrs. Wm. S. Grace, Treasurer.

Twelve members.

### *Easton—Christ Church.*

Mrs. L. B. Baldwin, Vice President; Miss C. G. Earle, Secretary; Miss M. H. Goldsborough, Treasurer.

Twenty-four members.

### *Cambridge—Christ Church.*

Miss M. J. Bryan, President; Mrs. B. W. Goldsborough, Vice President; Mrs. T. C. Page, Cor. Secretary; Mrs. A. H. Bayly, Rec. Secretary; Mrs. Anna Wallace, Treasurer.

Twenty members.

### *Locust Grove—Shrewsbury.*

Miss Mary E. Janvier, President; Mrs. G. W. Sutton, Secretary; Miss Ida V. Crow, Treasurer.

Members not reported.

### *Centreville—St. Paul's.*

Mrs. Summerfield Tilghman, President; Miss Ida Emory, Rec. Secretary; Miss Susie Mitchell, Treasurer; Miss M. A. Tilghman, Assistant Treasurer.

### *North Elk—St. Mark's.*

Officers not reported.

### *Cordova—Good Shepherd.*

Mrs. Chas. H. Rose, President; Mrs. G. F. Beaven, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Geo. H. Trax, 2nd Vice President; Miss Annie Collins, 3rd Vice President; Mrs. J. H. Holt.

Eleven members.

### *Pocomoke—St. Mary's.*

Officers and members not reported.

*Junior Auxiliary, Shrewsbury.*

Mrs. Samuel Edson, President; Miss Marian Pennington, Secretary; Miss Ida V. Crow, Treasurer.

Members not reported.

*Elkton—Trinity.*

Mrs. Wm. Schouler, President; Mrs. McQuilkin, Secretary and Treasurer.

Ten members.

*Claiborne—Holy Innocents.*

Mrs. L. C. Caulk, President; Mrs. Short, Vice President; Mrs. Samuel Seth, Secretary; Miss Rosa Caulk, Treasurer.

Eleven members.

*Denton—Christ Church.*

Mrs. Wm. G. Horsey, President; Mrs. Chas. Stephens, Secretary; Mrs. John S. Barnhart, Treasurer; Miss Mary Chilton, Assistant Treasurer.

Fourteen members.

*Berlin—St. Paul's.*

Mrs. Wilmer S. Purnell, President; Mrs. John B. Purnell, Vice President; Mrs. John T. Keas, Secretary; Miss Rachel Hudson, Treasurer.

Seventeen members.

*Princess Anne—St. Andrew's.*

Mrs. A. H. Byrd, President; Mrs. Emily Dixon, Vice President; Mrs. Sallie Dashiell, Secretary; Mrs. Eva Wilson, Treasurer; Executive Committee: Mrs. Edward Benedict, Mrs. Levin L. Waters, Mrs. C. O. Smith, Miss Woolford, Miss Hallie Fitzgerald.

Fifteen other members.

*Chestertown—Emmanuel.*

Miss Rebecca Wickes, President; Mrs. Susan Roberts, Secretary; Mrs. H. M. Brown, Treasurer.

Members not reported.

*Snow Hill—All Hallows.*

Mrs. G. W. Covington, President; Mrs. O. D. Collins, Secretary; Miss S. V. Hack, Treasurer.

Members not reported.

*Chestertown—Junior Auxiliary.*

Mrs. M. C. Ringgold, President; Mrs. S. C. Roberts, Directress; Miss Louise Stam, Treasurer; Miss Adele France, Secretary; Miss Maude Ringgold, Vice Secretary; Miss Olivia Wilkins, Pianist; Miss Annie Stam, Alternate Pianist.

Thirty-two members.

*Chesapeake City—Good Shepherd.*

Mrs. A. L. C. Hardcastle, President; Miss Alice Boulden, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Bessie Courey, Corresponding Secretary.

*Port Deposit—St. James.*

Mrs. A. Lamb, President; Miss Rachel Hohn, Vice President; Mrs. A. E. Physick, Secretary; Mrs. W. W. Hopkins, Treasurer.

Seven members.

*Trappe—Whitemarsh Parish.*

Organized July 8th, 1897. Mrs. B. S. Highley, President and Treasurer. *Miss Kate Willis See.*  
Three other members.

## 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 increase Missionary activity among the women of the Diocese. Also to unite Societies already in existence, and to urge the formation of such where 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 attention 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.



