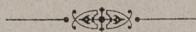


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The next annual meeting of the Georgia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is to be held on the first day of the Diocesan Convention, which meets at the Cathedral, Atlanta, May 17, 1899.

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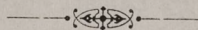
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MINUTES.

The sixth annual meeting of the Georgia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was held in Savannah, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1898, after the morning services of the Diocesan Convention at St. John's Church. At 3 o'clock the members assembled in the banquet hall of the Hotel De Soto, where the Rt. Rev. C. Kinlock Nelson, D. D., Bishop of Georgia, held a short service and addressed the meeting. He expressed his pleasure and gratification to note the growth and value of work done, not only from a financial point of view, but in the character of the work accomplished. He specified the amount of work he wished done in the Diocese and thought it best that there should be six archdeaconries instead of five. That as it was not customary to have a President of the Woman's Auxiliary, in this Diocese it being the privilege and honor of the bishop to fill such place himself, he would appoint none but named the other officers for the ensuing term, and expressed the hope that none of the ladies would feel compelled to decline the office.

After reviewing the business portion of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, the bishop expressed great pleasure at the presence of Mrs. Twing, the Honorary Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and was delighted to hear of her intention to give the ladies an address about her visits to the different foreign missions, and ventured the hope that her talk would go far towards stimulating the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in their work. He then spoke of his experiment of putting Sister Mary Frances on a trial trip to do work among the colored people at home, of the great success she had met with, and made a strong appeal to the ladies to give him the assistance which would enable him to increase the force as Sister Mary Frances' work had proven so satisfactory. That he felt it necessary to keep up the work, but could only do so with an increased force, and said that he sincerely wished that the ladies of the different branches would make every effort possible to pay the salary of at least one more woman to work with Sister Mary Frances. She was sent forth simply as an experiment, and he has not been disappointed in the results obtained. After giving an outline of the nature of this work among the colored people, he proceeded to say that it was now the wish of the Diocese to establish a church school home for girls. There is a small endowment of three or four thousand dollars for the education of church girls, and what he wished the auxiliary to aid in now, was the establishment of a Bishop Elliott hall, which name will be in honor of and respect for that great bishop who gave a large part of his life in untold labors. That he has conferred with the authorities of the State Institute at Milledgeville, and finds he can get every assistance for the support of the plan, and if we can raise a sum to pay the salary of a house woman, a thorough Christian church woman, he could probably provide for 20 to 30 girls, at from \$10 to \$12 per month, pay a good interest on the money invested, and at the same time give them a thorough home, school and religious training.

He hoped that the auxiliary would take this matter under advisement, and look forward to the work for the coming year, and strive to raise \$900.

He did not feel that he had given sufficient explanation of the work to be done, but, said, if you care for my opinion, if you care anything for my work, if you wish to cheer me on, these are two ways in which you can do it, and I know if you appeal to the heart of a woman to please a man she is always ready and willing to do it.

I take pleasure in announcing a Diocesan Treasurer. My sorrow is great in telling you that our friend, Mrs. Charles H. Phinizy, of Augusta, has resigned the office. Mrs. H. B. Alexander has kindly accepted this position tendered to her.

Roll call of the Archdeaconries :

Albany Archdeaconry not represented.

Atlanta Archdeaconry two representatives.

Augusta Archdeaconry five representatives.

Macon Archdeaconry two representatives.

Savannah Archdeaconry, full attendance of members of all the Branches.

ADDRESS OF THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY.

Members of the Georgia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary:

DEAR FRIENDS:—It is with great pleasure and thankfulness we meet together once more to render an account of our work during the past year—the third of my stewardship—the sixth of the organization.

After the close of our annual meeting last May, I went directly to New York city, where, on May 17th, I attended at the Church Missions House a farewell service, held for Mrs. Demonet and Miss Dean, who were leaving for Alaska. Miss Dean is a deaconess. Bishop Whipple and Dr. Huntington conducted the beautiful, loving service, which must have been an inspiration to these ladies who were giving their lives to this far off mission field.

On the June 17th I had the pleasure of meeting with the Church of the Atonement Branch, in Augusta, and of telling them of our very enthusiastic annual meeting in Macon.

I regret that I was compelled, on account of sickness, to decline an invitation to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Atlanta Archdeaconry on the 9th of November, which was a great disappointment to me.

On the 18th of November I had the honor to preside at a monthly meeting of the Diocesan officers, held at the Church Missions House, New York. An address was made by the Rev. Mr. Pott, of Shanghai, China. He had been in New York only two or three days, and asked for \$15,000 to build a Science Hall for St. John's College. As he spoke so eloquently and earnestly, I watched him, and was deeply impressed with his careworn expression, and how much he felt his responsibility, "A life spent in the Master's service" may be truly be said of him. I am glad to tell you he returned to China in January, having obtained all the means he wished.

Miss Thakara also addressed us, and told us of her very interesting and successful work at the hospital among the Navajo Indians, in Oklahoma, one hundred miles from the railroad.

On the 16th of December I was invited to be present at the monthly meeting, held that day, in Boston of the Massachusetts Branch. The President, Mrs. Thayer, courteously introduced me to the audience, and I am the bearer of "a loving greeting, to their Georgia sisters." On January 21st, Mrs. Black kindly invited me to meet the Atlanta members of the Woman's Auxiliary at her home. Our meeting was most delightful, and the ladies promised to aid in the Brierley memorial, for which our general secretary has made an appeal.

On the 2nd of March I held a general meeting of the Augusta branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in St. Paul's Chapel, at which Mrs. Clark gave us a most interesting account of the Shoshone Indians in Wyoming, and of the work of the devoted missionary among them.

On the 8th of November, Bishop Nelson appointed Mrs. George G. MacWhorter organizing secretary of the Augusta Archdeaconry. She has accepted the position, for which she is eminently fitted.

It is with great regret that I have learned from Miss Griffin, of Columbus, that she has resigned the secretaryship of the Macon Archdeaconry, and from Mrs. Dean, that she resigns the Albany secretaryship.

I have received annual reports from the majority of our Diocesan branches.

I have distributed two hundred copies of our own last report, sending one to each of our parochial branches, besides one to each Diocese, including China and Japan.

The welfare of our Georgia Auxiliary will be greatly enhanced by the creation of a mission fund, which can be used for worthy appeals from time to time during the year.

I am very desirous that every parish in our Diocese should form branches of the Junior Auxiliary, and also of the Babies Branch. The success of the latter in Christ Church and St. John's Church has been simply marvelous, as you know the ladies who, in a few days, secured nearly one hundred little members, to give their mites, and learn the little prayer, "God bless the missionaries and their work, and all the little helpers, for Jesus' sake, Amen."

This is the kindergarten of the Junior Department. The Junior Auxiliary is composed of baptized children, both boys and girls, of the church, who are interested in missions. It was established in October, 1889, and is formed of all missionary societies being banded together under the direction of the Woman's Auxiliary. We look to our young church members to fill our places, and they should be so trained. The future success of our work is greatly dependent on our Junior Auxiliaries everywhere.

Whatever work we undertake, dear friends, we should always be in touch and sympathy with our clergy, and have the cordial approval of the rector of the parish. Those who are loyal at home will more fully recognize the wider needs of the church.

One important matter to come before this annual meeting is the election of delegates, to attend, if possible, the triennial meeting in Washington City next October. The great event

of that occasion is our united offering. This offering will come as a thanksgiving from our church women in every Diocese and mission field in our own and from foreign lands. It is to be used for the training, sending out and maintenance of our brave missionary women all over the world.

It is suggested that the week beginning with Wednesday, June 1st, the first of the Whitsun Ember days, be kept as a self-denial week throughout the Woman's Auxiliary. During that week the members of the auxiliary are asked to deny themselves personal pleasures and comforts, and to add the fruits of this self-denial to the store they are laying by for the united offering. May I hope that our members of the Georgia Branch will give generously to this noble work. There remain but a few months in which to prepare for it, and if we are to make it in any degree an expression of the growth of our interest in all missionary work during the three years since our last triennial meeting, and of our gratitude to God for all his mercies vouchsafed to us therein, we must make unwearied efforts to bring it to the attention of all of the members of the auxiliary, and to enlist their interest in it. It is the privilege of every woman to take her part in this united thanksgiving service, and helping to obey the dear Master's last command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

In giving us this farewell command, to go out into the world, our Saviour knew we would care for our own, and I feel that in trying to obey it we are not overstepping the bounds of our ideal womanhood, as church women, of an old-fashioned type. It is for us to heal and comfort the broken-hearted, to give the cup of water, and to carry aid and comfort wherever we can. The Woman's Auxiliary is large; the world is its field. The horizon is broad, and we should look over it intelligently, and give of our means, our interest and our prayers. How can we do this without an earnest study of missions. A half hour spent in missionary reading each week will open a heart to the world.

Do you know of our work among the Indians?—of our

own colored race, stranded upon the shores of freedom?—of Alaska, Africa, China and Japan?

Had not St. Paul believed in foreign missions where would the women of our church be now.

I beg you to remember our oneness in this missionary work. That we are members of the Church of Christ, and that the great world-wide interest of the *whole* church, beyond our Diocese, should be foremost in our hearts.

Only so, though widely scattered, can we work together by daily prayer, by daily efforts, for the *one* end for which the Woman's Auxiliary was formed—to win an ever increasing number to help our general Board of Missions in its work for Christ and His Holy Church. Faithfully yours,

JULIA K. MILLER.

REPORT OF ALBANY ARCHDEACONRY.

MISSIONS

Foreign.....	\$9 00
Domestic.....	2 65
Diocesan	55 39
Parochial.....	141 10
Boxes.....	40 00
General.....	8 65
Junior Auxiliary.....	6 37
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	\$263 16

E. G. DEAN, *Organizing Secretary,*
Albany Archdeaconry.

REPORT OF THE ATLANTA ARCHDEACONRY.

Mrs. FRANK H. MILLER,

General Secretary Woman's Auxiliary.

DEAR MADAM:—I inclose herewith my report of the work done by the Woman's Auxiliary and other societies of the church in the Atlanta archdeaconry. Of the sum total more has been raised by the other societies than under the name of the Auxiliary. It is very hard to disabuse the mind of our

people of the idea that this name will prevent the necessary use of any part of money raised, for parochial purposes.

Personal explanation of the aims of the Woman's Auxiliary does more than anything else to overcome this objection. For this reason I have visited personally West Point, LaGrange, West End, Holy Comforter Missions, Hapeville, Holly Innocents Mission, St. Luke's, Atlanta, Rome and Decatur.

Besides this we had a very delightful and helpful meeting of the Atlanta archdeaconry last November and it was resolved to meet again this November, in Atlanta—these meetings in each archdeaconry are easier of access than the general meeting at convention, and I would suggest their being made as universal as possible over the State. The sum total of this report which is over seven thousand dollars does not represent but one new church building—the one at Athens, it therefore indicates an amount of work for general purposes which is very encouraging. In some of our small points we cannot commend too highly the zeal and enthusiasm manifested by the few women of the church who do the work. Their success is an inspiration to us,—all in the large church centres.

The assistant secretary, Mrs. W. L. Cosgrove and I have written over two hundred letters—to many of which replies are never received. It is a subject of great regret to me that I cannot be with you at the yearly meeting. With my love and continued interest in the work I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

NELLIE PETERS BLACK,

Organizing Secretary.

	Diocean Missions	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Charity.	Parochial.	Boxes.	Total.
<i>Atlanta</i> —The Cathedral	\$405 00	\$5 00	....	\$63 70	\$467 98	\$24 00	\$964 68
St. Luke's.....	183 44	....	\$1 00	52 00	876 56	37 00	1,150 00
Holy Innocents .....	....	....	....	1 00	37 30	....	38 30
St. Paul's.....	....	....	....	15 00	35 35	....	50 35
Holy Comforter.....	1 55	....	....	....	120 39	....	123 94
Incarnation .....	....	1 00	....	....	411 76	10 95	423 71
Redeemer.....	....	....	....	33 19	119 79	.. ..	152 98
Good Shepherd.....	....	....	....	19 80	....	....	19 80
<i>Athens</i> —Emmanuel....	125 00	....	....	....	775 00	....	900 00
Carrollton.....	1 00	....	....	....	31 00	....	32 00
Cartersville .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ascension.. ..	5 00	....	....	....	90 85	....	95 85
Clarksville	15 00	....	....	....	25 00	....	40 00
Cedartown	13 00	....	....	....	80 81	....	93 81
Dalton.....	42 48	....	....	....	110 00	....	152 48
East Point.....	....	....	....	....	139 21	2 50	141 71
<i>Greensboro</i> —Redeemer	112 97	....	....	....	106 47	....	219 44
Gainesville.....	41 20	....	....	....	40 90	....	82 10
<i>Hapeville</i> —Christ	5 00	....	....	....	13 00	....	18 00
LaGrange	2 85	....	....	....	197 07	....	199 92
<i>Mount Airy</i> —Calvary..	....	....	....	....	11 45	....	11 45
West Point.....	12 00	....	....	....	76 50	....	88 50
Marietta .....	....	12 00	....	119 24	25 23	8 83	165 30
Toccoa.....	149 24	....	....	....	....	....	149 24
Austin	1 00	....	....	....	....	....	1 00
Rome	145 25	....	....	738 50	126 62	....	2,010 37
							\$7,324 93

REPORT OF AUGUSTA ARCHDEACONRY.

The Archdeaconry of Augusta, either by dispossession or by contraction, is, now, limited to a small territory, and is chiefly a missionary field. There are but three entirely self-supporting parishes within its boundaries, St. Paul's, The Atonement and the Good Shepherd, all of Augusta and vicinity. Under these circumstances our auxiliary report cannot be imposing as computed in dollars and cents and we bespeak indulgence for our small amount, although the fidelity and energy of our women is untiring and their zeal great.

The Church of the Ascension, Sparta, is struggling to rise; it asks for assistance; it is unfurnished—Rev. Wiley Page, of Milledgeville, has charge of Sparta's handful of church people, and we hear of these few faithful children of the church giving their service and their labor, without money and without price. The auxiliary has no report from this parish, on the contrary it asked for clothing and money.

St. Michael's of Waynesboro, is increasing in good works. Mrs. Blount, secretary of its auxiliary, makes a gratifying report of \$57.51.

The President of the Auxiliary of The Heavenly Rest, Grovetown, Mrs. Joseph A. Hill, makes an interesting report, and gives due credit to the earnest work of her co-partners. The work in this parish is principally confined to the Sunday School, clothing is supplied to many of the children and their interest stimulated by church festivals and celebrations. By careful computation and conscientious estimation Mrs. Hill reports sixty dollars as the value of the work done by the auxiliary for the Church of the Heavenly Rest for the past year.

The workers of St. Andrew's Mission, Woodlawn, Augusta, are zealously trying to reduce the debt incurred for building this chapel. The chapel was opened for divine service November 14, 1897, by the Rev. S. B. Carpenter. The debt is steadily decreasing. Mrs. Gould, the secretary and treasurer of the Woman's Aid Society, reports receipts up to date \$116.55, besides \$60.00 paid on the debt.

St. Paul's, second in age only to Christ Church, Savannah, of all the churches in Georgia, beautiful and venerable, the blessed mother of the Augusta churches, is a lovely example in all that is pure and of good report. Her women are ever to the front in all church work. Her auxiliary work is thoroughly organized and faithfully performed.

The picturesque Atonement rearing its gothic spire in the midst of factories and mills has earnest, faithful, devoted women within its fold. The secretary of St. Andrew's Guild of this parish reports that the auxiliary work is confined to the parish. Strangers are made welcome, the sick are visited, funds are raised, as the ingenuity and industry of members of the Guild may devise, to pay the salary of the organist, repair the church and defray expenses for chancel decorations. There

are at present twenty members of the Guild. The receipts for the past years are..... \$243 93
Expenditures 180 20

Cash on hand.....\$ 63 73

The Good Shepherd, Summerville, to the glory of God, holy and holy in memorials, has risen in renewed beauty from its ashes. Many who worked to lay her foundations are working still for the love they bear the divine Shepherd. Many are laid to rest. With the rebuilding of the church zeal, in good work has increased among the members, and the secretary and treasurer of this branch reports the annual work of the several societies in the aggregate \$1,319.84.

We have a report from the St. Mary's, colored. This report testifies to life in the parish. The value of the work for the year done by the auxiliary is \$31.70.

We hope in another year to have a report from Christ Church Mission. The life of this mission is intermittent, at times it is full of vigor, the Sunday School rises in members to a hundred and more, and then declines suddenly to a scattered few. We hope some arrangement may be made to keep its spiritual life at a more uniform pulsation.

The mission of Bayvale is not, at this time flourishing, we hope another year to report better things as the rector of the Good shepherd is giving this mission his personal service aided by some devoted women.

To sum up the auxiliary report of the Augusta Auxiliary for the past year we find:

St. Paul's.....	\$1,396 00
The Atonement.....	243 93
Good Shepherd.....	1,319 84
St. Andrews'.....	184 55
The Heavenly Rest.....	60 00
St. Michael's.....	57 51
St. Mary's, colored.....	31 70

Total for the Augusta Archdeaconry \$3,293 43
S. A. MACWHORTER, *Organizing Secretary,*
Augusta Archdeaconry.

REPORT OF THE MACON ARCHDEACONRY.

Christ Church, Macon, Ga.....	\$1,008 00
St. Paul's Church, Macon, Ga.....	492 00
Trinity Church, Columbus, Ga.....	721 91
St. George's Church, Griffin, Ga.....	87 50
St. Stephen's Church, Milledgeville, Ga.....	No report
Mission, Hawkinsville, Ga.....	10 00
Total of Macon Auxiliary.....	\$2,319 00

REPORT OF THE YOUNG WOMAN'S AID SOCIETY OF ST.
PAUL'S PARISH.

This society was organized May, 1897, and as it disbanded for the summer in July this report really shows only the work that has been accomplished during the past winter. We have a membership of 25⁶ and the number is constantly increasing.

Our object is to aid our rector in his parish work. We have monthly dues of 10 cents and raise money also by outside means, such as Bazaars and other entertainments. We have now \$170.00 in the bank.

At present our work is mainly connected with the vested choir which is just being organized. We are holding frequent meetings for work on the cossöcks and cottas now and have assumed the responsibility, for these and all other preliminary expenses connected with the choir, such as fitting up a robing room, necessary changes in the chancel, new music, etc. After the choir is fully organized we will assist in meeting its current expenses as far as is in our power.

MRS. ED. ARTOPE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH GUILD, MACON, GA.

The roll members of the Guild numbers 40. Attendance at the weekly meetings usually number from 15 to 20 members. A large attendance is earnestly desired.

The work for the year has been encouraging, not much was accomplished during the summer months, but from November to May work was more active, with results as follows:

Monthly payments of \$10 towards the church choir for six months.	\$60 00
New Chancel Draperies.....	35 00
Repairing large window in the front of church, (St. Catherines...)	16 00
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Treasurer has on hand.....	\$111 00
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Total work of Guild for the year.....	\$256 00

The society has only a small proportion of active members, so they feel encouraged by the results of this work and hope to accomplish still more the ensuing year. Secretary St. Paul's Guild.

M. THERESA GRIFFIN, *Organizing Secretary,*
Macon Archdeaconry.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESE OF GEORGIA.

REPORT OF THE SAVANNAH ARCHDEACONRY.

The secretary regrets that the report presented is in several particulars incomplete.

Through the untiring efforts of the Diocesan Secretary several new points have signified their willingness to unite with the auxiliary, and it is hoped that in another year their organization will be complete.

The only strictly auxiliary work reported is from the two Savannah Branches, both of which, in spite of several drawbacks, give gratifying evidence of steady growth, in the increased attendance and interest in their parochial meetings and Lenten missionary readings and larger and more systematic offerings.

The annual pledges sustained by them are the Bishop Elliott Scholarship Wuchang and Isabella C. Habersham, Shanghai, China, \$40 each by the Christ Church Branch, and \$25 each to Miss Sabine, Alaska; Mrs. Crummer, China, and to Bishop Nelson for Sister Mary Frances' work by St. John's Church.

The united service which began the year's work and the annual visit of our bishop in December deepened and strengthened the spiritual element of our work, and we feel that much of the year's growth is owing to them.

The Babies' Branch, which is our newest development will make its own report.

This annual meeting bringing to us our sister branches from throughout the Diocese crowns the labor of the year, and we extend to each of our valued guests a most loving welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH, SAVANNAH, GA.

Foreign Missions	\$100 00
Domestic Missions	38 50
General Missions.....	20 00
Diocesan Missions.....	355 50
Boxes	122 00
Church and Charitable objects.....	1,300 00
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	\$1,936 00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Foreign Missions.....	\$30 00
Domestic Missions	25 00
General Missions.....	17 00
Diocesan Missions...	305 75
Indian Missions.....	5 00
Colored Missions.....	25 00
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	\$407 75
Church and Charitable objects.....	585 00
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	\$992 75

TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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ST. JUDE'S, BRUNSWICK, GA.

Money raised by Women for Church improvement..... \$31 49

ST. CYPRIAN'S, DARIEN, GA.—(Colored.)

Money raised by Women for Church improvement..... \$49 30

SUMMARY.

Missions 1,043 75
Church work..... 1,865 79

Total for Savannah Archdeaconry.....\$3,009 54

ANNIE C. JOHNSON, *Organizing Secretary,*
Savannah Archdeaconry.

REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH.

Just a year ago the Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was started in Savannah. It was my pleasant duty as head of the branch in Georgia to write to the five different archdeaconal secretaries giving them all the information I had in regard to starting branches through the State, but at that time, last June, none thought they could undertake it. I trust that after they know how much we are encouraged by our first year's work here they will feel like trying it.

There are only two branches in the city, one in St. John's and one in Christ Church.

We began distributing our mite boxes and little books in June, but the greater number were not placed till fall.

For this year we have 95 boxes to report from, and in addition have placed 36 more for the coming year. From the 95 boxes we collected \$61.00 and will divide it among the following objects:

St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China.

Indian Children at White Earth, Minnesota.

Childs' Cottage Hospital, Fort Adams, Alaska.

Work in Georgia for Children.

Our expense account shows that we began with \$2.00 and through donations and the "First Gifts" of the children we have handled \$24.35, of this \$5.00 goes to the triennial offering and the rest to general expenses of the Branches.

We have little ones among our number from one month old all the way to nine years, and many of them are really interested and want to put their pennies in the little "red box."

In one short year of work two of the little ones have been called "Home," but the work has been carried on for them by the loving ones who miss them.

The identical pennies the children dropped in the boxes were offered this morning on the altar to receive a blessing before they went further to do their good work.

LILLIE ELLIS WARING,
Head Babies' Branch in Georgia.

REPORT OF MRS. CHAS. H. PHINIZY,
DIOCESAN TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.
1896 to May 1897.

Received for Expense Fund of Woman's Auxiliary.

Macon Archdeaconry	\$10 00
Savannah Archdeaconry.....	10 00
Atlanta Archdeaconry.....	10 00
Augusta Archdeaconry.....	10 00
Albany Archdeaconry.....	5 00
	<u>\$45 00</u>

Bills paid November, Stationery.....	\$13 00
Postage, Mrs. N. P. Black.....	2 00
Postage, Mrs. F. P. Nelson.....	1 00
Postage, Miss M. F. Griffin.....	2 00
Postage Miss Johnson.....	2 00
	<u>\$20 00</u>

\$20 00

\$25 00

1897 to May 1898.

Received for Expense Fund of Woman's Auxiliary.

Savannah Archdeaconry.....	\$10 00
Augusta Archdeaconry.....	10 00
Christ Church, Macon, Ga.....	4 00
St. George's Church, Griffin, Ga.....	2 00
Trinity Church, Columbus.....	2 50
Atlanta Archdeaconry.....	5 00
	<u>\$33 00</u>

Bills Paid November, Stationery.....\$11 00

For Junior Auxiliary publications.....5 00

\$16 00

Balance of May, 1897.....\$25 00

Balance of May, 1898.....\$17 00

Total.....\$42 00

Check to Mrs. Miller for.....\$37 00

Cash from Atlanta.....\$5 00

\$42 00

GEORGIA BRANCH—WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Annual Report from May, 1897, to May, 1898.

MISSIONS.	Albany.	Atlanta.	Augusta.	Macon.	Savannah.	Total.
Foreign	\$9 00	\$18 00	\$117 00	\$41 00	\$130 00	\$315 00
Domestic.....	2 65	1 00	132 65	66 05	68 50	270 85
Diocesan.....	55 39	2,442 77	584 03	985 35	660 00	4,700 54
Parochial	141 10	4,780 88	1,590 40	1,040 00	1,965 79	9,518 47
Boxes	40 00	82 28	25 00	60 00	122 50	329 78
General.....	8 65	.....	752 15	154 01	62 75	977 56
Junior Auxiliary..	6 37	.....	92 20	.....	.....	98 57
Babies' Branch....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61 00	61 00
	\$263 16	7,324 93	3,293 43	2,319 41	3,070 54	\$16,271 47

Number of workers, 1,100.

JULIA K. MILLER,
Diocesan Secretary.

ADDRESS BY MRS. A. T. TWING.

Mrs. Twing began by expressing her interest and pleasure in meeting again with the members of the auxiliary in Savannah after her visit to this city four years ago, and with the Diocesan Branch after her visit to it when they met in Augusta two years ago, since which time she has made two trips around the world, having only recently returned from the second trip. She spoke very interestingly of the church missions in China and Japan, as well as in other lands. She described the progress in church work and church buildings, hospital and day schools, and also dwelt upon our earliest mission work in the large school for girls in Athens, established more than sixty years ago by Dr. and Mrs. Hill, in which it is said that "All the Mothers of Greece have been educated."

Mrs. Twing reviewed at length the history of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and its position as a department of the General Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society,

referring to the Woman's Missionary Society of Beaufort, S. C., organized in 1822 and of Christ Church, Savannah, organized in 1823, as among two of the very earliest of the Women's Auxiliaries formed after the general society itself was formed in 1820.

She then spoke of the triennial meeting to take place in Washington, in October, giving an outline of the work that would be done each day during the meeting, and urged upon the members of the auxiliary to send as many delegates as possible, as it would not only prove very interesting but would give them more information concerning missionary work than could be otherwise obtained.

Mrs Twing then spoke of the great amount of work to be accomplished in both foreign and domestic missions, and impressed on the members the fact that it was not only money that was required. There are at present only five foreign missionaries, and should one of them become ill, or wish to come home on a vacation there is no one to take their place. Now, I want you to give as much money as you can for both foreign and domestic missions, and let me impress upon you more strongly the need of your personal service, not only in giving money but in furnishing more missionaries, your bishop has just shown you what a woman can do among the colored people at home, and that is just what we want, some one to go out among these people to do the work.

She then described very fully the Alaska mission, the most distant part of the domestic field, of the great work being done by Bishop Rowe, and of the ladies who have given up their lives to go out among the people of Alaska, and made an earnest appeal for the work of Bishop Rowe, which appeal was responded to by a pledge of \$50 from the Diocesan Branch.

Mrs. Twing has given us for publication the latest letter received by her sister, Miss Emery, from Bishop Rowe, written on his way across the country from Sitka, via Skaguay, to the mission stations on the Yukon River as follows:

"MY DEAR MISS EMERY:—Just breaking camp, 5 a. m., May 2nd. The ice has been very soft and bad, but a slight freeze

last night has hardened it, and we must take advantage of this and move, so that we may get near timber to build our boat. To do this we will have to haul our outfit 30 miles. We left Dyea on Tuesday; were detained at Sheep Camp until Friday, on which day we crossed old Chilcoot in a very severe storm. But we got over safely. Then we came on to Lake Linderman and waited until the storm was over. On Saturday we reached this camp. Had service yesterday; about one hundred men were present. It is a sight to see the number of men, camps, etc., this side of the summit. There is a continuous line of men moving along with their sleds. All well, though Selden has a cold, is hoarse, but will be all right very soon. Have an opportunity to send this back, and have time for no more." Good-bye.

(Signed)

P. T. ROWE.

Mrs. Twing closed her address with a strong plea for the missionaries and for the interest, the sympathy, the prayers and the offering of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Miller made a motion that the members of the Woman's Auxiliary make a gift to the Alaska Missions which was unanimously adopted and a pledge made of \$50 from the Diocesan Branch of Georgia.

Mrs. Montgomery made a motion that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Twing for her delightful address which was carried by a rising vote of the members of the branch.

Resolutions offered and adopted to send as many members of the Woman's Auxiliary as possible to the triennial meeting in Washington in October, and Mrs. Reese suggested that the members could make arrangements with the railroad companies to pay the full fare going and one-third on returning, tickets to be purchased and certificates signed at the office purchased.

An invitation read and accepted from the members of Christ Church Branch inviting the visiting ladies to a ride to Isle of Hope and Thunderbolt.

Meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock with the singing of the Doxology.

