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The Woman's Auxiliary was created by the Board of Missions during the session of the General Convention, October, 1871, in the city of Baltimore, and approved by the Board of Missions at the General Convention of 1880, to assist it in meeting its regular appropriations; to aid all missionary work of the Church in any direction, and in any way that may be recommended by the Board or endorsed by the several Bishops.

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 Emmanuel Church, Athens, May 10th, 1901.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY--DIOCESE OF GEORGIA.

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Mrs. H. C. WHITE, - - - - - Athens.

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Mrs. Thomas Wood, President.

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CARROLLTON.

St. Margaret's Chapel—

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CALHOUN.

St. James' Chapel—

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St. Mark's Church—

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St. James Church—

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St. James' Chapel—

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TOCCOA.

St. Matthias' Church—

Mrs. Edward Schaeffer, President.

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WEST POINT.

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AUGUSTA.

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Mrs. Alfred M. Martin, President.

Mrs. Wm. K. Miller, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, President.

Mrs. G. G. McWhorter, Secretary.

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Miss M. C. Cuthbert, Secretary.

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Mrs. W. Edward Platt, President.

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St. Andrew's Chapel—

Mrs. A. Telfair Gould, President.

St. Mary's Church (Colored)—

Mrs. Cora R. Porter, President.

WAYNESBORO.

St. Michael's Church—

Mrs. Lucy Jordon Blount, President.

GROVETOWN.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—

Mrs. Joseph A. Hill, President.

SPARTA.

Church of the Ascension—

Mrs. F. Ella Clinch, President.

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MACON.

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BARNESVILLE.

Mrs. P. F. Matthews, President.

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DUBLIN.

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SAVANNAH.

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Miss E. M. Bancroft, Secretary.

Mrs. Marshall, Treasurer.

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Mrs. P. A. Waring, President.

St. John's Church—

Miss Annie C. Johnson, President.

Mrs. R. M. Demeri, Vice President.

Miss P. H. Smets, Secretary.

Mrs. Chas. Moyer, Treasurer.

St. John's Church, Babies Branch—

Mrs. Julian Schley, President.

St. Paul's Church—

Mrs. Charles Ely, President.

Mrs. W. W. Egerton, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Miss Maud Taylor, President.

Miss Berta Gould, Secretary.

Miss Ella Callahan, Treasurer.

Mrs. James Gould, } Directors.

Mrs. W. Taylor, }

DARIEN.

St. Cyprian's (Colored)—

Mrs. F. M. Mann, President.

Miss Rosa V. Bryan, Secretary.

Mrs. James Baker, Treasurer.

MINUTES.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Georgia assembled on Wednesday afternoon May 9th, 1900, at three o'clock, in a room at the Auditorium, Albany, Georgia.

The Bishop of the Diocese, Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, was present and made an informal address of welcome and encouragement to the assembled workers.

After the Bishop returned to the Diocesan Convention, then in session, the Woman's Auxiliary was called to order by the Diocesan Secretary, Mrs. H. C. White, who announced after a short service of prayer, that the first business in order was the election of a Secretary for the meeting. Upon the nomination of Mrs. Black, of Atlanta, Miss Griffin, of Columbus, was elected Secretary, and proceeded to call the roll of the parishes in which branches of the Auxiliary were organized.

It was found that the Albany Archdeaconry had two of its four points represented at the meeting, namely: St. Thomas Church, Thomasville, by Mrs. A. P. Wright, and Grace Church, Waycross, by Mrs. M. E. Parker.

In the Atlanta Archdeaconry there were five points represented out of 36: The Cathedral, by Miss Halliday and Mrs. Nellie Peters Black; St. Luke's Church by Miss Gail Harwood—the Church of the Holy Innocents also by Miss Harwood; and Emmanuel Church Athens, by Mrs. H. C. White.

The Augusta Archdeaconry was not represented, although it has ten organized points.

The Macon Archdeaconry had four points out of nine represented, namely: Christ Church, Macon, by Mrs. F. F. Reese, Mrs. R. K. Hines and Miss Kate Ayres; St. Paul's, Macon, by Sister Catharine; Trinity, Columbus, by Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. F. B. Screven, Miss Agnes Spencer and Miss Griffin; St. George's, Griffin, by Mrs. W. G. Beeks.

Savannah Archdeaconry, with six points, was unrepresented.

It was found that in all 12 points were represented by delegates at the meeting, out of 65 organized branches, which constitute the Woman's Auxiliary of Georgia.

The Diocesan Secretary said that she would like to know whether the delegates would prefer to go on with the regular course of business then, in which case she would read her address, and let the Secretaries proceed with their reports, or would it be best to regard this as a preliminary meeting for the purpose of organization and defer the address and reports to the morning session. The order of business to be taken up by the Diocesan Convention at five o'clock was an interesting one, and the ladies were anxious to hear it, so it was decided to adjourn at half-past four, to meet again at 10 A. M. May 10th.

As the hour of adjournment had not arrived, Mrs. White gave an opportunity to bring to the notice of the meeting the Foreign Missionary work, which had been undertaken five years ago by the Macon and Albany Archdeaconries jointly. It is the John Watrus Beckwith Memorial Scholarship in St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China. The beneficiary on this Scholarship is a little Chinere girl Ae-tsung, which means Precious Love, though she was one of those forsaken heathen children who knew nothing of the beauty and power of Christian love until she was sheltered at St. Mary's.

Mrs. Griffin read a personal letter from Miss Crammer at St. Mary's, describing this child, and stating that she was making good progress in her studies. The Scholarship costs \$50.00 a year, \$25.00 of which is to be paid by the Macon Archdeaconry in November, and \$25.00 by the Albany Archdeaconry in May.

The reason for bringing forward the subject just now so urgently is that the latter Archdeaconry has fallen behind somewhat in its payments, and unless an imme-

diate effort is made, this valuable work may be abandoned.

The ladies of the Albany Archdeaconry present responded at once to the appeal by promising to bring the matter to the attention of their branches.

Mrs. Black, of Atlanta, suggested that a committee be appointed to raise the necessary money to put the Scholarship out of danger, as it were, of which committee Miss Griffin should be named chairman if she so consented.

Miss Griffin thought a better plan would be to appoint an Albany lady Treasurer of this fund, and proposed Mrs. Y. C. Rust. Mrs. White agreed to this and Mrs. Rust accepted the appointment. She will receive all funds for this purpose.

Mrs. Black, of Atlanta, spoke on the value of Archdeaconry meetings, instancing the success of those held in Atlanta, where the secretaries and delegates came together in considerable numbers. These meetings she said gave great impetus to the work, and were a source of much pleasure.

Miss Halliday, of Atlanta, spoke on the Church Periodical Club, of which she is the Secretary for Georgia. Its object is to distribute literature, books, magazines, and papers to clergymen and others who are so placed that they are without such things. The good accomplished by a systematic distribution through appointed agents is very great. The headquarters are at the Church Missions House in New York. Any one interested in this work, can hear more of it by communicating with Miss Mary E. Halliday, 99 Capitol Avenue, Atlanta.

A resolution heartily endorsing Miss Halliday's work was made by Mrs. M. E. Parker, of Waycross, and seconded by Mrs. Black. Carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Mrs. Black, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"Be it resolved, That our loving greeting be sent to our Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Frank H. Miller, of Augusta, with congratulations upon the improvement of her health, and regrets that she cannot be with us."

The hour of adjournment, half-past four, having arrived, the Auxiliary adjourned to ten o'clock, A. M. May 10th.

May 10th, 10 A. M.

The Convention was opened with the Auxiliary prayers by the Diocesan President, Mrs. H. C. White, who immediately afterward gave her Annual Address and report of the work done in the Diocese.

Reports from the various Archdeaconries were read as follows: Albany, Atlanta, Augusta, Macon and Savannah. A good report from Savannah from the "Babies Branch" was read.

Fifty (\$50.00) dollars was voted to the Bible Woman for Rev. Mr. Patton in Japan.

The report of the United Offering from Mrs. Miller was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was then read and accepted.

Miss Halliday gave a very interesting talk on the Mission work, showing how interest in the work could be best called forth; giving 12 stdy months and a different Mission for every month.

Sister Catherine gave a very interesting talk on the Appleton Church Home.

Miss Gail Harwood gave a very good talk on the subject of the Daughters of the King.

The money raised by the various Archdeaconries for Missions was divided between Rev. Mr. Morris in Brazil and Rev. Mr. Prevost in Alaska

Mrs. Y. C. Rust was unanimously elected Organizing Secretary for the Albany Archdeaconry, instead of Miss Harrold, who had resigned.

The various branches were urged to hold their meetings on the second Friday in each month, as that day is

set apart for especial prayer for Missions throughout the Church.

The meeting then adjourned after prayer and the Doxology.

Respectfully submitted.

ELLA F. WHITE.
Diocesan Secretary.

Annual Address of the Diocesan Secretary.

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

At your last annual meeting you did me the great honor to assign me to service as General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Georgia. Succeeding as I did a beloved and consecrated Churchwoman who, in the preceding years, had discharged the duties of the office with untiring zeal, unselfish devotion, eminent ability and conspicuous success, and who had, at last, laid aside the burden of responsibility only under the sorrowful compulsion of failing health, I accepted the trust at your hands with many misgivings and much trepidation lest the loss of her wise and experienced guidance of the work of our organization might prove irreparable as it was assuredly very great. In giving account of the year of my stewardship I may, perhaps, be pardoned reference to a personal experience which illustrates what I am convinced is not the least among the many blessed results of the work in which we are engaged. In secular affairs it is no doubt true that concentration of energy and purpose to restricted lines of work achieves the best results both for the individual and for the community. In the work of the Master's kingdom, however, it is not necessarily so. Contact with, and participation in, the larger and extended ac-

tivities of the Church's work, does not weaken, but strengthens interest and efficiency in the minor and more restricted activities. Speaking from my personal experience, the particular phase of Church work in which I have been chiefly interested for a number of years, which I love, and for which I have been prepared to make many personal sacrifices, has been in the limited field of Parish work, and especially of the Parish Choir. Since undertaking the larger labor of prominent participation in the Diocesan work of the Woman's Auxiliary, I have found—somewhat contrary to my apprehension, I must confess—that as my zeal and enthusiasm in my newer labors grew, those for my old did not diminish but, on the contrary, increased and I have every reason to believe that my efficiency (such as it is) in the smaller field of work is actually the greater because of my engagement in the larger. I take the liberty to refer to this at the beginning of this Report, and at the risk of introducing undue personalities, because I believe there are many active and efficient Churchwomen in the Diocese devoted to, and absorbed in Parish work, who hesitate to become actively interested in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, fearing lest this may interfere with more obvious and seemingly more important duties nearer home. I can assure them, from personal experience, that it need not be so, but rather will be found stimulating and helpful. If this assurance alone shall encourage and lead an additional number of our fellow Churchwomen in the Diocese to join with us actively in Auxiliary work, I shall feel that my year of service has not been spent in vain. Without conflicting, then, with regular Parish work, but rather stimulating and aiding it, I can assure you that I have found the Auxiliary work in the Diocese most interesting, offering opportunities for much service which we must believe to be acceptable in the sight of our dear Lord, and worthy the devoted consecration of all who strive and pray for the welfare of the Holy Church, and the exten-

sion of Christ's kingdom upon earth. Profoundly appreciating my individual share of the responsibilities common to us all, I am glad to believe that the great zeal and enthusiasm I have come to feel in the service, are in no small part incited by Faith in the genuine value of our work and a lively Hope in its rapid and successful growth.

This Report will record but few specific instances of official service on the part of your General Secretary. The great area of our Diocese makes it impracticable, however pleasant it might be, to indulge in personal visitations to our Parishes, or even in attendance upon the meetings of the several Archdeaconries. I have endeavored, however, to keep in touch, through correspondence, with the work in the several Archdeaconries, and the Reports which will be presented at this meeting will, I am sure, be such as to occasion us all great gratification and thankfulness.

Shortly after the adjournment of our last annual meeting, I caused to be published the Annual Report for 1899, copies of which are in your hands. A copy was sent to each Bishop of the American Church, to the General Secretary of each Diocesan Branch, and to each of the officers of the Georgia Branch.

I was prevented by pressing home duties from accepting a courteous invitation to attend a meeting of the Atlanta Archdeaconry in Atlanta, in November, which I very much regretted, but it was unavoidable.

On February 15th, I attended the Conference of General and Diocesan Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, at the Church Missions House in New York City. To those familiar with the beautiful Missions House, with its exquisite little Chapel wherein at noon of every day of the year an appropriate and impressive short service is said the prominent feature of which is the fervent Prayers for the Church Missions throughout the world, the gracious charm of these meetings may be well im-

agined. To those who have not shared it, I would earnestly recommend to embrace the opportunity whenever it may be offered them. Immediately after Service the Conference convened in the rooms of the General Secretary, Miss Emery, who did me the honor to call me to preside over a most interesting and helpful meeting. We had with us representatives from fourteen branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, and there were also thirty-one General Officers present. The Bishop of Duluth gave a detailed and most interesting account of the work in his Diocese. Mrs. Whitaker, wife of Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania, gave a delightful account of her visit with the Bishop to Cuba, and of the Church work there, and Mrs. Prevost, wife of the Rev. Mr. Prevost, of Anvik, Alaska, told of their work there and she read to us and gave us to read letters from a number of the little Indian girls in their Parish School.

Since the meeting I have received a number of publications from Anvik, issued and sent by the Woman's Auxiliary of that remote section of our common country. A flourishing Parish School, an active working Woman's Auxiliary, and frequent publications in the encouragement of Church work, keep the light of the Church brightly burning in that region of physical semi-darkness, in a manner that might serve as an example to other communities, which are credited with more enlightenment. Among other Church agencies in this enterprising community should be especially noted the enthusiastic Junior Auxiliary formed among the little Indian girls.

At our last annual meeting we had the pleasure to receive from Mrs. Patton, of Japan, a most charming account of her life and work in that important and interesting Mission field. We agreed to contribute the sum of \$50.00 toward the support of a Bible woman to assist in the work. This amount was duly collected and sent to Mr. Patton. It is extremely desirable and in-

deed necessary that the same sum, or a greater if possible, be subscribed by us for the present year. The Bible women are absolute necessities in the Japanese Mission as the clergy are not permitted, by reason of the peculiar social conventions of that country, to minister among the women, whom however the Bible women reach readily and successfully.

I regret that I had not the privilege to attend, as I had hoped to do, the Ecumenical Conference upon Foreign Missions held in New York City in April. Accounts of the Conference have been published in considerable detail in the Church and secular papers, I am informed that the spirit manifested was one of very great hopefulness concerning Christian Missions in all parts of the world.

It is true that in Georgia we are numerically very weak and are in fact much of a mission field ourselves. This does not excuse those of us who enjoy the blessed light, however, from doing our proportionate part in the great work of the Church, relatively small as it may be; nor does it justify us in confining our exertions to our immediate surroundings. If it did, we have a Home Mission field among the Negro race immediately about us that is well worthy much more serious attention and energetic work than it has yet received and which in the future may furnish a field of endeavor which will not only be stupendous but alarming. I would suggest that we give to this great work our immediate prayerful and careful consideration. For each of the great mission works of China, Japan, Brazil, Alaska, our new National possessions (Cuba and the Phillipines), we may, perhaps, do a little, and the division of our interest will not diminish the aggregate, but will, I verily believe, greatly increase it.

In reviewing the Church work done by the women of Georgia as gathered from official reports, I find that in nearly all the Parishes the women do about three-

fourths of the total Church work among the laity, and contribute or collect considerably more than half the total Church revenues. It is evident that our responsibilities are already not small, and that we share with the brethren of the laity, the heat and burden of the day. In some of the Parishes, my own among the number, the assessments for Diocesan Missions and similar Diocesan purposes are cared for by the Woman's Auxiliary branches. A little additional exertion on the part of these organizations of women in the several parishes would inevitably add considerably to the fund for general Auxiliary purposes and it should be our endeavor to encourage the putting forth of this exertion.

I am quite sure that interest in the Auxiliary is still steadily growing throughout the Diocese. Several Junior Auxiliaries are in process of formation. Upon these we must count for future prosecution of our work. The remarkable and most encouraging Report from the Baby Branch at Savannah, which will be submitted to this meeting, gives unshakable confidence in the persistence of the Auxiliary work.

Mrs. Frank H. Miller's Report of the United Offering for the current year which is presented herewith, is most gratifying and satisfactory, and is a notable tribute to the continued zeal and energy of our former General Secretary, I earnestly commend to your approving consideration the suggestions of this report.

Altogether, the work of the past year, though limited in scope has been in every way satisfactory, and we may look forward to our future endeavors with staunch Faith and high Hope. With trust in God and unshaken Faith that our Divine Lord and Savior will lead us aright in our earnest work for Him and His; with consecrated hearts and humble spirits let us strive faithfully, earnestly and prayerfully to be acceptable servants, upholding with unswerving loyalty the endeavors

of the priests and pastors of the Church of God in bringing home God's Truth to the hearts of all men, and extending the kingdom of Christ to all the world.

In closing this Report I beg to acknowledge my great indebtedness to our former Secretary, Mrs. Miller, and to her distinguished husband, for much assistance and encouragement extended me during the year, lacking which, my inexperience would have made my labors much more arduous than they have been.

Faithfully Yours,
In Christ and His Church,
ELLA F. WHITE,
General Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN EXPENSE FUND.

1899.		1899.	Bal. down.....	\$44.90
Oct. To Printing Annual Report.....	\$21.50	June 26. By Cash Rec'd from St. John's Church, Savannah.....	2.50	
Oct. To Mrs. H. C. White, Postage.....	3.00	July 1. By Cash, Macon.....	2.00	
Bal. down.....	44.90	July 1. By Cash, Mr. F. H. Miller.....	15.00	
		Dec. 18. By Cash Rec'd from Christ Church, Savannah.....	2.50	
		1900. May 7. By Cash Rec'd from St. Paul's Church, Augusta.....	2.50	
		\$69.40		\$69.40
		Balance.....		\$44.90

HENRIETTA B. ALEXANDER,
Diocesan Treasurer.

United Offering Report

OF MRS. FRANK H. MILLER, AUGUSTA, GA.

*To the Members of the Georgia Branch of
The Woman's Auxiliary:*

Dear Friends:—

After the adjournment of the last Annual Meeting, I had transmitted to me a copy of the resolutions then adopted, upon the acceptance of my resignation of the office of Secretary; for which I express my grateful thanks.

I accepted the office of Honorary Secretary, to which I was elected at that meeting, and have since, as far as practicable, given it attention.

I have issued but one circular letter, on October 25th, 1899, in which I forwarded a leaflet issued by the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, which explained the object of the work during the past ten years, and reminded us of what the Women of the Church had undertaken and, with God's help, hoped to accomplish by 1901. This leaflet stated what is so familiar to you all:

“The United Offering is the Triennial gift of the whole Woman's Auxiliary throughout the Church.

“It is made at the Thanksgiving Service which precedes the General Meeting of the Auxiliary, held each three years, at the time and place of meeting of the General Convention.

“It is meant to be an EXTRA gift, over and above all the usual offerings made yearly by the Branches of the Auxiliary, and not interfering with or lessening any of them.

“Every member of the Auxiliary is expected to share in it, giving regularly throughout the three years for this purpose.

“United Offering Boxes are sent from the Church Missions House to any one who will use them; these boxes to be opened annually (in some cases they are opened semi-annually), and the contents sent to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Branch, and put at interest.”

This Diocese has contributed to this worthy object, at the meetings of the General Conventions, as follows:

Baltimore, October, 1892	\$ 29.00
Minneapolis, October, 1895	339.15
Washington, October, 1898	500.00

I now have in hand, up to May 1st, for the next Offering, \$144.16.

Asking, in the language of the leaflet above referred to, that the United Gift may be the outward sign of a union of spirit and purpose binding us all in one, and deeply regretting the state of my health prevents me from leaving home to participate with you, and assuring you my heart is with you always,

Sincerely yours,

JULIA K. MILLER,
Honorary Secretary.

Report of "Babies Branch"

OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

May, 1900.

Our number stands about the same as last year—for although there are a number of new little Baby Helpers, we have lost as many as we have gained, as they are beyond the age of membership.

All the boxes have not been sent in, so a full report cannot be given.

From 115 boxes we have \$114.00, which will be divided as it was last year, and given to—

Fresh Air Fund, Savannah.

St. Mary's Orphanage, China.

Child's Cot Hospital, Alaska.

Indian Children, Minnesota.

It is always understood that only children are helped—as we think the Little Helpers work with more interest where they know they are doing for other children.

Is it not possible this year that some one will take up the work in other parts of the State, and let Savannah be one of many, and not the only place to be heard from?

Any information for starting the work will be gladly given.
LILLIE ELLIS WARING,
Sec. "B. B." for Georgia.

Report of the Atlanta Archdeaconry.

To the Woman's Auxiliary:

In presenting this report to you, I am reminded of one of the duties of women in the olden time. The most popular books of the present day are those that tell us of the doings of our fore-fathers;—it is an evidence of the healthy condition of the public mind when such books as Richard Carvel and Miss Johnson's works are so universally read. In the days of which they treat, one of the principal duties of the house-mother was to cover up and keep alive the fire coals which took the place of our modern sulphur matches, gas and electricity. If for any reason the fire went out, then a trip to the nearest neighbor to borrow a live coal was inevitable;—so we, when we come together in these meetings, bring our live coals with us, hoping to give you some sparks to kindle your latent enthusiasm.

I herewith give you a tabulated statement of the work done by the women in our several points, feeling very great regret that many places did not send in their reports and therefore are not represented.

In submitting the summary, it gives me great pleasure to call your attention to the fact that it is more unselfish than our former reports. This has been our effort in the past, to get our home affairs in such shape that we could do more for missions and charity than formerly. The total amount shows that over one-third of the whole sum collected and spent, by the efforts of the women of this archdeaconry has been given outside of their own parochial *needs*. This proves that we be-

lieve that "charity *begins* at home," but that it does not *end* there.

I trust that we may do still more for those less fortunate in spiritual and temporal blessings during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE PETERS BLACK,

Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WARDENS AND VESTRY
—OF—
EMMANUEL PARISH,

From December 1st, 1899, to December 1st, 1900.

Parochial Expenses.

The report of the Treasurer is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Dec. 1st, 1899,.....	\$ 73.92
From pledges (aggregating \$1383.10),.....	1084.75
Envelopes from unpledged persons,.....	\$ 29.65
Excess pledges and advance payments.....	14.25
—	—
Loose cash in offertory,.....	165.10
Easter offertory,.....	112.72
—	—
Special collections,.....	277.82
From all other sources,.....	71.60
—	—
	143.94
	—
	1695.93

EXPENDITURES.

Rector's salary.....	\$1100.00
Sexton,.....	64.00
Fuel and Lights,.....	42.66
Insurance,.....	6.45
Interest,.....	108.10
Taxes,.....	16.47
Bishop's salary and Convention expenses,.....	98.73
Repairs and maintenance.....	99.73
Incidental expenses.....	24.44
Extra-parochial contributions, (Canonical and other,).	62.50
Cash on hand Dec. 1st, 1900,.....	72.81
—	—
	1695.93

On Dec. 1st, 1899, the debt outstanding on account of Parochial expenses was \$103.00; the amount due from unpaid pledges was \$127.95.

On Dec. 1st, 1900, the debt outstanding on account of Parochial expenses was \$205.00; the amount due from unpaid pledges for the current year was \$280.35. To the above should be added a debt of \$500.00, representing an accumulated indebtedness for several years past, which is in the form of a note in bank carrying the personal indorsement of members of the vestry.

Estimated Expenditures for the Years 1900-1901.

EXPENDITURES.

Rector's Salary.....	\$1,200.00
Bishop's Salary and Convention Expenses.....	112.06
Fuel and Lights.....	80.00
Interest and Taxes.....	100.00
Insurance.....	15.00
Repairs and Maintenance.....	100.00
Sexton.....	100.00
Incidentals.....	26.10
Outstanding Indebtedness.....	205.00
Note in Bank.....	500.00
 Total.....	 \$2,438.16

RECEIPTS.

Cash on Hand.....	\$72.81
Loose Cash.....	185.00
Special Offerings.....	200.00
Unpaid Pledges of 1900.....	280.35
Necessary to be Provided by Pledged Contributors.....	1,700.00

Total..... \$ 2,438.16

It will be noted from the above statements that the actual annual current expenses of the parish, aside from outstanding indebtedness, are approximately \$1,700.00. This amount the Vestry must rely upon the parishioners to furnish by pledged contributions. They may reasonably expect the existing indebtedness to be provided for by other and incidental contributions.

To secure equitable distribution of this charge upon members of the parish and the regular and prompt payments of the amounts pledged, packages of envelopes (one for each Sunday of the year, and properly dated and numbered) will be furnished each parishoner, who is requested at the time of receiving the envelopes to give to the vestry a written statement of the amount pledged to be contributed.

The Building Fund.

Contributions to the building fund are made (independently of those to Parochial expenses) by regular contributors of pledged amounts and occasional contributors from among the members and friends of the parish. There were reported to the recent Convention of the Diocese, 122 communicants of Emmanuel Parish; as shown by the report to the Vestry only 66 of these were contributors to the building fund last year and not all of these for the entire year. There were 19 contributors who were not communicants of the parish.

Amount contributed from Oct. 1st, 1899, to Dec. 1st, 1900.....	\$637.60
Paid on note (\$600) due Oct. 1st 1900.....	\$498.98
Paid interest in full due on note Oct. 1st, 1899.....	138.62

637.60

The entire outstanding obligations of the Vestry on account of the Building Fund are as follows:

Three notes (remaining of original five), of \$600 each, payable in one, two and three years, to the American Church Building Fund Commission, New York.....	\$1,800.00
Interest, payable Oct. 1st, 1901.....	108.00
" " " " 1902.....	72.00
" " " " 1903.....	36.00
Amount unpaid on note due Oct. 1st, 1900.....	101.02
Interest on note due Oct. 2st, 1900.....	144.00
Note in bank, made to take up floating indebtedness.....	443.87

It will be observed that the amount annually contributed to the Building Fund is not sufficient to meet the proportionate part of the obligations which should be discharged annually. The Vestry hope that more general and more liberal contributions to this fund will enable them to meet their engagements hereafter promptly at maturity.

In reviewing the financial condition of the parish the Vestry are in no wise discouraged by the situation. They think experience has demonstrated the *ability* of the parish to maintain an acceptable Service of the Church and an active parochial work. They are aware that the amount of money expended for current parochial needs is very small and quite out of proportion to the worth of the spiritual work maintained. They also know that the building and furnishing of the new Church edifice have seriously taxed the resources of the parish. But they confidently believe that a year or two more of earnest effort and loving self-sacrifice will give the parish its handsome new Church building entirely free of debt and ready for consecration, and provide an increase in the means available for prosecuting the real and essential work of the Church in the parish and the community. For the coming year they earnestly beg of all members and friends of the Parish that they will do their utmost, and do it *regularly* and *promptly*, that the Vestry may be enabled to meet promptly all their obligations and provide, without embarrassment or delay, for the temporal concerns of the Parish, with the management of which they are, for the time being, charged

To this Report is herewith appended an Exhibit of the work of the Woman's Guild, compiled from a recent Report of the Guild Treasurer, and other sources, which is commended to the consideration and admiration of the Parish for the magnificent results which it shows to have been accomplished and for the great encouragement in our Parish work which it affords.

Exhibit of the Guild.

Emmanuel Church Guild was organized in March, 1898, for the two-fold purpose of assisting in the spiritual up-building of the parish, and of raising funds to assist in the completion of the new Church. It is divided into nine independent chapters—each reporting as part of the whole at regular quarterly meetings. The following payments have been made by the Guild:—

The entire cost of ceiling the Church, oiling, etc.	\$ 597.71
Entire cost of glass (except figured), sash, doors and hanging same,	514.37
Entire cost of pews, kneelers, etc., placed in position	657.96
Entire cost of choir-stalls, placed in position	69.6
For organ and necessary plumbing, on account,	1389.14
Salary of organist—five months at \$10.00	50.00
General expenses, cleaning Church, etc.	142.95
 Total payments to date,	\$3421.73

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The present obligations of the Guild are: -

Three notes of \$250.00 (last one due Oct. 31st, '01), organ	\$ 750.00
For heating plant of the new Church	600.00
Total	\$ 1350.00

Total

A vigorous, harmonious and enthusiastic organization.	
Invested funds,.....	\$ 150.00
Cash in general treasury.....	32.41
Cash still in the Chapter-treasuries (to be turned in on Dec. 21)	250.00

Total available assets..... \$ 432.41

Every obligation assumed by the Guild has been met promptly when due.

One class of boys in the Sunday school, together with their teacher, bought and placed in the Church the Chancel Rail.....\$ 24.50

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. BASINGER, } Wardens.
H. C. WHITE,

J. A. HARBIN,
D. P. HASELTON,
J. H. T. MACPHERSON
J. M. MALLORY,
SYLVANUS MORRIS,
C. M. STRAHAN, } Vestry.

Report of Work Done by the Women of the Atlanta Archdeaconry.
May 1, 1899, to May 1, 1900.

[MRS. NELLIE PETERS BLACK, SECRETARY.

	Dio- cesan.	MISSIONS Do- mestic	For- eign.	United Offer- ing.	Boxes.	Paro- chial.	Misc'illa- neous and Charity.	Total.
ATLANTA—								
St. Luke's....	\$ 16 50	\$ 125 00	.....	.....	25 00	128 42	270 30	565 22
St. Philip's....	346 00	24 12	13 00	5 05	.....	438 73	173 18	1000 08
The Incarna'n.....	.....	1 00	3 00	7 22	.....	234 49	.....	245 71
The Holy Comforter.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	191 76	11 25	207 01
The Redeem'r.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
The Holy In- nocents.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	14 5	.....	19 50
Good Shep- herd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	30 00	48 00
ATHENS—								
Emmanuel....	93 83	50	5 50	50	.....	1431 83	.....	1532 16
AUSTIN—					1 00	.....	.....	1 00
ADAIRSVILLE—					.....	10 00	.....	10 00
CARTERSVILLE—					.....	259 00	.....	250 00
ASCENSION—					.....	.....	.....	.....
CAVE SPRING—					.....	.....	.....	.....
Good Sheph'd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CLARKSVILLE—					.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CARROLLTON—					.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Margaret's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CEDARTOWN—					.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CALHOUN—					.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 5	.....	1 50
DALTON—					.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Mark's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	35 00
DECATUR—					.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Trinity....	1 00	50	50	50	.....	56 31	.....	58 81
EATONTON—					.....	509 00	.....	500 00
EAST POINT—					.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	243 82	.....	246 82
GAINESVILLE—					.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace.....	5 43	.....	.....	2 00	.....	102 95	.....	110 38
GREENESBORO—					.....	.....	.....	.....
The Redeem'r.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 35	.....	43 35
HAPEVILLE—					.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ Church.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00
KINGSTON—					.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MADISON—					.....	.....	.....	.....
The Advent*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 75	.....	85 75
MOUNT AIRY—					.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvary.....	83 74	2 00	.....	.....	.....	10 70	.....	96 44
MARIETTA—					.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James.....	100 00	.....	20 00	7 00	10 59	228 82	165 64	532 05
NEWNAN—					.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ROME—					.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Peter's....	161 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	500 00	961 50
TALLAPOOSA—					.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Ignatius.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TALLULAH—					.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOCCOA—					.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Matthias'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
WEST POINT—					.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ.....	1 65	1 65	1 70	.....	.....	32 70	3 50	41 20
WASHINGTON—					.....	.....	.....	.....
The Mediator.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 5	.....	72 50
LAGRANGE—					.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Mark's*.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	69 85	.....	71 35
Total.....	811 00	157 77	49 15	28 97	35 59	4500 98	1153.87	6737 33

Albany Archdeaconry.

Report not tabulated.

Boxes, 2.

Value of Boxes \$160.00.

Miscellaneous and Charities, \$1,311.25.

Total, \$1,471.25.

Report of Augusta Archdeaconry 1899 and 1900.

MRS. G. G. McWHORTER, SECRETARY.

	Do- mestic.	For- eign.	Gen- eral.	Dio- cesan.	Paro- chial.	Total.
St. Paul's, Augusta	75 00	77 00	99 10	400 00	1397 60	2048 70
Heavenly Rest			1 00		9 60	10 60
Sandersville			1 00		125 00	126 00
St. Michael's—Waynesboro					50 00	50 00
St. Andrews			5 00		177 29	182 29
Good Shepherd	216 45	25 00	277 08	125 00	135 00	778 53
Good Shepherd—Junior	70 00					70 00
						\$3,266 12

Report of Macon Archdeaconry.—May 1st, 1899, to May 1st, 1900.

MRS. F. F. REESE, SECRETARY.

	Parochial.	Dio- cesan.	Do- mestic.	For- eign.	Central Fund.	United Offing.	Boxes.	Val. of Boxes.	Gen ¹ Mis ^{ns.}	Total.
Barnesville.	536 50	11 65		8 00	2 00	1 91	1	40 30	.....	\$638 41
Columbus.	823 31				2 20				886 46	
Dublin.					2 00					
Griffin.	55 65	8 05	5 00	2 00						
Hawkinsville.	70 76	2 00	9 50						129 70	
St. Barnabas, Macon.	91 52									
St. Paul's.	304 50		4 00						2 00	84 26
Christ's Church.	566 80	309 40		15 00						
Milledgeville.	150 00								92 71	
									308 50	
									968 81	
									150 00	
										\$3158 85

Report of Organizing Secretary.

SAVANNAH ARCHDEACONY.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Savannah Archdeaconry is actually confined to the Savannah parishes.

The first event to be recorded in the report of the year is the United Service held by the Bishop at St. John's Church, Dec. 16.

All the fruits of these Annual Services can never be known, but one very gratifying result was the organization of St. Paul's Branch, which has met with the Secretary weekly during Lent for Missionary Reading, and has enrolled ten working members and begins its work with a promise of permanent growth.

Christ and St. John's Branches have continued faithfully their regular meetings, and have sent their annual pledges, besides responding to the special appeals for the Church at Seudar and the Diocesan gift for a Bible woman in Japan.

The Missionary study during Lent was chiefly devoted to the Church in China, and was an excellent preparation for the visit of Rev. Mr. Ingle, of Hankow, which closed the year most delightfully.

While the whole amount of our contributions is very modest, and far below our desires, still, embracing, as they do, our own Diocese, China, Japan, Alaska, and other points in the Domestic field, they carry a weight far beyond their money value in awakening personal interest, and a deeper sympathy with the Missionary work of the Church at home and abroad.

Deeply regretting that we cannot be with you at our Annual Meeting, we send our loving greetings, and our earnest prayers that He in whose blessed Name and for whose glory we work, may be present with you and crown your labors with His blessing.

ANNIE C. JOHNSON,

Org. Sec. Wom. Aux. Savannah Archdeaconry.
Savannah, Ga., May 7, 1900.

Savannah Archdeaconry—May 1, 1899, to May 1, 1900.

	For- eign.	Do- mestic	Gen'l Mis'n's	Dioc'n Mis'n's	Boxes.	Baby's Branch	Ch'rch and Ch'rty	Total.
SAVANNAH—								
Christ Church..	90 00	11 30	18 00	352 50	44 00	59 61	953 22	1528 63
St. John's.....	35 00	25 0	11 00	328 50	.....	54 39	355 00	808 89
St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	1 75	.....	.....	.....	181 51	183 26
DARIEN—								
St. Cyprian's.....	.....	.....	5 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	6 50
Total.....	125.00	36 30	35 75	682 50	44 00	114 00	1489 73	3527 28
Missions,.....	1037 55.							
Church Work.....	1489 73.							
	2527 78							

ANNIE C. JOHNSON,

Org. Sec. Wom. Aux. Savannah Archdeaconry.

TABULATED DIOCESAN REPORT.

	For- eign.	Do- mestic	General..	Diocesan..	Boxes.....	Val. Boxes	Babies Branch.	Parochial and Char- itable ob- jects.....	Miscel- laneous and Charity...	Total.....
Atlanta.....	157 77	49 15	28 97	811 00	2	35 59	4500 98	.....	1153 87	6737 33
Albany *.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1311 25	1471 25
Augusta.....	361 45	102 06	383 18	525 00	0	1980 89	.....	.....	.....	3266 12
Macon.....	8 05	41 50	21 11	380 05	2	110 30	2597 84	.....	.....	3158 85
Savannah.....	36 30	125 06	35 75	682 50	2	44 0	1489 73	114 00	.....	2527 28
United Of'ring In Diocesan Treasury.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144 16
	563 57	717 65	469 01	2398 55	6	189 89	10569 44	114 00	2465 12	17349 89

*Albany not tabulated.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA F. WHITE,

Diocesan Secretary.

