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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 and 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 Christ Church, Savannah, May 13th, 1903.

Woman's Auxiliary—Diocese of Georgia.

OFFICERS.

Diocesan Secretary.

MRS. F. F. REESE, 518 Walnut Street.....Macon.

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MRS. GEORGE G. MCWHORTER,.....Augusta.

MRS. M. H. TAYLOR,.....Macon.

MISS ANNIE C. JOHNSON,.....Savannah.

MRS. J. E. DUBIGNON,Brunswick.

Diocesan Treasurer.

MRS. H. B. ALEXANDER, 432 Broad Street.....Augusta.

* All contributions to the United Offering are to be sent to Mrs. Miller.

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Church Missions House
Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second Street, New York.
Woman's Auxiliary.

Please correct this list, and return with the report.

GEORGIA. Organized June, 1889. Annual Meeting: Day after Diocesan Convention. Sec., Mrs. H. C. White, 207 Millidge Ave., Athens. Archdeaconry Secs., Mrs. Y. C. Rust, Albany; Mrs. N. P. Black, Atlanta; Mrs. W. L. Cosgrove, Ass't, Atlanta; Mrs. G. G. McWhorter, Augusta; Mrs. F. F. Reese, 518 Walnut St., Macon; Miss A. C. Johnson, Savannah. Treas., Mrs. H. B. Alexander, Augusta.

*Mrs. F. F. Reese
Macon*

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Albany Archdeaconry.**ALBANY.****St. Paul's Church—**

Mrs. Charles T. Wright, President.
Mrs. T. M. Tichnor, Secretary.
Mrs. A. J. Scott, Treasurer.

AMERICUS.**Calvary Church—**

Miss Annie M. Harrold, President.
Miss Maria Harrold, Sec. and Treas.

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Mrs. D. W. Ketchum, President.
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Mrs. Fred Harden, Treasurer.

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Mrs. W. H. Marsten, President.
Mrs. L. W. Frink, Vice-President.
Mrs. E. V. Graves, Secretary.
Mrs. Sydney Clare, Treasurer.

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Mrs. Tillman, President.
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Mrs. A. P. Wright, President.
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Atlanta Archdeaconry.

ATLANTA.

The Cathedral—

Mrs. Peyton H. Snook, President.

St. Luke's Church—

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Church of the Incarnation—West End.

Mrs. Earle Van Dyke, President.

Church of the Good Shepherd—

Mrs. J. J. Brown, President.

Church of the Epiphany—

Mrs. Homer Bramlett, President.

Church of the Holy Comforter—

Mrs. B. M. Newman, President.

Church of the Holy Innocents—

Mrs. Thomas Wood, President.

ATHENS.

Emmanuel Church—

Mrs. C. M. Strahan, President.

Mrs. H. C. White, Secretary.

Junior Auxiliary—

Miss Nancy Benedict, President.

Miss Ruby Harbin, Secretary.

CARROLLTON.

St. Margaret's Chapel—

Mrs. T. B. Slade, President.

CALHOUN.

St. James' Chapel—

Miss Bessie Thornton, President.

CARTERSVILLE.

Ascension Church—

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CEDARTOWN.

St. James' Church—
Miss Hall, President.

DALTON.

St. Mark's Church—
Mrs. J. M. Sanders, President.

DECATUR.

Church of the Holy Trinity—
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EAST POINT.

St. Paul's Church—
Mrs. O. M. Sparks, President.

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Grace Church—
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Church of the Redeemer—
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Christ Church—
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St. Andrew's Chapel—
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St. Timothy's Church—
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St. Mark's Church—
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MADISON.

Church of the Advent—
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St. James' Church—

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St. Paul's Chapel—

Mrs. W. Y. Atkinson, President.

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St. Peter's Church—

Mrs. Martin Graham, President.

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St. Ignatius' Church—

Miss Grace E. Williams, President.

TALLULAH FALLS.

St. James' Chapel—

Miss Sara E. White, President.

TOCCOA.

St. Matthias' Church—

Mrs. Edward Shaeffer, President.

WEST POINT.

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AUGUSTA.

St. Paul's Church—

Mrs. C. H. Phinizy, President.

Mrs. Wm. K. Miller, Sec. and Treas.

Church of the Good Shepherd—The Hill—

Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, President.

Mrs. G. G. McWhorter, Secretary.

Junior Auxiliary—

Mrs. T. K. Scott, President.
Miss M. C. Cuthbert, Secretary.

Church of the Atonement—

Mrs. W. Edward Platt, President.
Mrs. Charles Platt, Secretary.
Mrs. S. B. Carpenter, Treasurer.

Christ Church—

Mrs. Maria B. Chipman, Treasurer.
Miss S. V. Middleton, Librarian.

St. Andrew's Chapel—

Mrs. A. Telfair Gould, President.

St. Mary's Church (Colored)—

Mrs. Cora R. Porter, President.

AUSTIN.

St. Paul's Chapel—

Mrs. N. S. Newton, President.

GROVETOWN.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—

Mrs. Joseph A. Hill, President.

SANDERSVILLE.

Grace Church—

Mrs. H. H. Hollifield, President.
Mrs. S. W. West, Secretary.

WASHINGTON.

Church of the Mediator—

Mrs. Lalla Hunter, President.

WAYNESBORO.

St. Michael's Church—

Mrs. Lucy Jordon Blount, President.

Brunswick Archdeaconry.

BRUNSWICK.

St. Athanasius'—

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WAYCROSS.

Grace Church—

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Mrs. Mary E. Parker, Secretary.

Macon Archdeaconry.

MACON.

Christ Church—

Mrs. F. F. Reese, President.

Junior Auxiliary—Christ Church—

Mrs. John Ingalls, President.
Miss Mary Reese, Secretary.

St. Paul's Church—

Mrs. J. W. Wilcox, President.
Mrs. W. G. Griffith, Secretary.
Mrs. A. N. Shinholster, Treasurer.

St. Mark's—

_____, President.

St. Barnabas'—

Miss Ruby Hudson, President.

BARNESVILLE.

Mrs. F. P. Matthews, President.

COLUMBUS.

Trinity Church—

Miss M. Theresa Griffin, President.

DUBLIN.

Mrs. Dr. Simmons, President.

EATONTON.

All Angels' Church—

Mrs. J. C. Allen, President.

GRIFFIN.

St. George's Church—

Mrs. Walter G. Beeks, President.

HAWKINSVILLE.

St. Luke's Church—
Mrs. F. H. Bozeman, Secretary.

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St. Stephen's Church—
Mrs. L. C. Miller, President.

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Mrs. H. C. Clinch, President.

Savannah Archdeaconry.

SAVANNAH.

Christ Church—
Mrs. William H. Elliott, President.
Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Vice-President.
Mrs. Henry McKee, Secretary.
Mrs. F. B. Screven, Treasurer.

Christ Church Junior Branch—
Directors: Mrs. Y. G. Charlton, Mrs. Charles Barney.

Christ Church Babies' Branch—
Mrs. P. A. Waring, President.

St. John's Church—
Miss Annie C. Johnson, President.
Mrs. R. M. Demere, Vice-President.
Miss P. H. Smets, Secretary.
Mrs. James Sullivan, Treasurer.

St. John's Junior Branch—
Mrs. John G. Steinheimer, President.
Miss Adelaide Guerard, Secretary.
Miss Mattie Brantley, Treasurer.

St. John's Church Babies' Branch—
Mrs. Julian Schley, President.

St. Paul's Church—
Mrs. W. O. McGowen, President.
Mrs. G. B. Sack, Secretary and Treasurer.

St. Paul's Junior Branch—
Mrs. Wm. Allen, Director.
Miss Anna Lightburn, Secretary.

St. Paul's Babies' Branch—
Mrs. J. L. Scully, President.

Minutes.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Georgia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held May 14, 1902, at 2:30 P. M., in the Assembly Room of the Tubman High School, Augusta, Ga.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, was present, and after opening the meeting with prayer he made an address of welcome and appreciation, congratulating the Auxiliary on its fine representation from throughout the Diocese, and expressing his pride in the work as it had gone on in the Diocese of Georgia under their organization. He exhorted the Auxiliary not to be discouraged at variations and fluctuations in reports, but recollect that sometimes we have to lay foundations for future work.

After the departure of the Bishop to his duties at the Diocesan Convention at St. Paul's Church, the Woman's Auxiliary was called to order by Mrs. H. C. White, Diocesan Secretary, who proceeded to call the roll of the Auxiliary. Mrs. White thereupon read her Annual Report as Diocesan Secretary to the Auxiliary, in which, after covering the work of the year, she stated at the conclusion that after prayerful consideration she had felt that press of other duties made it necessary that she should no longer serve as Diocesan Secretary, and consequently had placed in the hands of the Bishop her resignation of the office.

Mrs. Black, of Atlanta, moved that Mrs. White's resignation be accepted, and that a rising vote of thanks be taken of our consideration and affection for her as our Secretary. This motion was unanimously carried.

The next business in order was the reading of the reports of the various Archdeaconry Secretaries covering the work of the year. The report of the Albany Archdeaconry came first in order and was read by Miss Rosa Woodberry, in the absence of the regular Secretary, Mrs. Y. C. Rust. At the conclusion of the reading of this report the financial statement made out by Mrs. Rust was read, and both the report and the statement were, on motion, duly seconded and unanimously adopted by the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, of Atlanta, then read the report of the Atlanta Archdeaconry, which was unanimously adopted by the Auxiliary. Mrs. Black stated that since her arrival in Augusta she had received a telegram announcing the death of her consecrated friend, Mrs. Pond, and moved that a committee be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on her death to be presented to the meeting the next day. The Secretary appointed Mrs. H. B. Alexander and Miss Rosa Woodberry to compose this committee.

Mrs. Black then read the tabulated statement of the Atlanta Archdeaconry, showing the amounts contributed to the various objects fostered by the Auxiliary, consisting of Diocesan, Domestic, Foreign, United Offerings, Boxes, Charities and Parochial, the total contributions as shown in the statement from all the Parishes of that Archdeaconry amounting to \$9,183.82.

Mrs. Black also made a verbal report upon the work of the Junior Auxiliary, and afterwards read the report of the Church Periodical Club of the Atlanta Branch, with figures showing the work done in the distribution of Bibles and other literature during the year. All of these were unanimously adopted by the Auxiliary.

Mrs. F. F. Reese, of Macon, then made an oral report in behalf of the Macon Archdeaconry, in which she reported Christ Church as having a Junior Branch in quite a flourishing condition. She also spoke of missionary aid in Japan, and the sending of a box to a mission in North Carolina. At the conclusion of her report, Mrs. Reese read the tabulated statement of the Macon Archdeaconry, showing amounts contributed by the several Parishes to the various objects, a total of \$1,781.82, Mrs. Reese stating there were many items not embraced in this statement, and therefore the total amount was not brought up to what it really was.

The report of the Augusta Archdeaconry was read by its Secretary, Mrs. Geo. G. McWhorter, of Augusta, covering the work of the year, at the conclusion of which she presented the tabulated statement of the Archdeaconry, showing a total sum contributed to the various objects of \$4,122.25.

Miss Annie C. Johnson, of Savannah, read the report of the

Savannah Archdeaconry, and also the tabulated statement showing a total contributed to the objects of the Auxiliary during the year of \$3,341.88.

The Secretary called the attention of the ladies of the Auxiliary to the fact that the Parishes were assessed \$2.00 each to meet the annual current expenses of the Auxiliary, and that the members present who desired to do so could hand that sum to Mrs. H. B. Alexander, Treasurer of the Auxiliary, after adjournment.

Mrs. Alexander then read her report as Treasurer, showing receipts and disbursements on account of current expenses during the year, which report was unanimously adopted by the Auxiliary.

The roll of Parishes was called, and those present asked to pledge their respective Parishes for the support of the Bible Woman Fund in Japan. At the conclusion of the roll call it was found that there was still needed some \$6.00 to meet the amount pledged of \$50.00, made by the Auxiliary for this work.

The report of the Babies' Branch of the Auxiliary for the year was read by Mrs. Elliott, of Savannah, the Secretary of the Branch, Mrs. Lillie E. Waring, not being present.

The Secretary read the ticket containing the Bishop's nominations for the ensuing year, on which appeared Mrs. F. F. Reese, of Macon, for Diocesan Secretary, and Mrs. Frank H. Miller, Honorary Secretary. The other officers named on the ticket were as follows: Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, Atlanta; Albany Archdeaconry, Mrs. A. P. Wright, Thomasville; Augusta Archdeaconry, Mrs. G. G. McWhorter; Macon Archdeaconry, Mrs. M. H. Taylor; Savannah Archdeaconry, Miss Annie C. Johnson; Brunswick Archdeaconry, Mrs. J. E. duBignon.

On motion, the ticket as prepared by the Bishop was unanimously adopted and the officers therein named declared elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. H. B. Alexander was unanimously reëlected Treasurer of the Auxiliary.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned to meet again at 10 A. M. the next morning.

Second Session.

The second session of the Georgia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Assembly Room of the Tubman High School, at 10 A. M., May 15, 1902.

After opening prayer, joined in by the ladies of the Auxiliary, there was presented to the meeting Miss Julia C. Emery, of New York, General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, who had consented to address the Georgia Branch.

At the conclusion of Miss Emery's address the business of the meeting was resumed, and the Secretary asked for reports from the various Parishes throughout the Diocese, on the line of work done in behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary. Responses were thereupon made by Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, of Atlanta; Mrs. Elliott, of Christ Church, Savannah; Miss Rosa Woodberry, of Emmanuel Church, Athens; Miss Whitten, of the Junior Branch, from the same Parish; Mrs. Blount, of Grace Church, Waynesboro; Mrs. Hill, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Grovetown, and others.

Sister Katherine responded in behalf of the Appleton Church Home, of Macon, and Sister Mary Frances, of Atlanta, spoke in behalf of her work among the negroes. Mrs. Elliott, of Savannah, read interesting letters received by her from one of the students of the boys' school founded in China by Bishop Boone, and stated that she had other letters of the same kind that she would be glad to loan to any of the ladies interested in them. Mrs. Elliott brought to the consideration of the Auxiliary the founding of a scholarship in St. Hilda's School for Girls, China, and the making of an annual pledge from the Auxiliary for this purpose, and not to limit the scholarship for any definite period, but to make it continual.

The Secretary stated that Mrs. Elliott, of Savannah, would be the Chairman of the St. Hilda's Scholarship Fund, and that contributions to the same would be sent to Mrs. Alexander.

The Auxiliary then heard the reading of resolutions of respect to the memory of Mrs. Twing and Mrs. Pond, prepared by the committee appointed the day previous.

A vote of thanks was returned to Prof. Neely, of the Tубman High School, for the use of the Assembly Room so kindly offered the Auxiliary, and to Mrs. White for her courtesy and consideration in presiding over the meeting. The Secretary's desk was turned over to Mrs. Reese, the newly-elected Diocesan Secretary, and she was received with hearty applause.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with the singing of the Doxology.

Report of the Diocesan Secretary.

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

Profoundly grateful to the Almighty Father for His continued and great mercies to us and our work, I greet you, on the occasion of your Tenth Annual Session in this beautiful city and historic Parish, wherein faithful men and consecrated women have contributed, in times past, most abundantly to the fruitful labors of our organization.

The work of our Branch of the Auxiliary for the past year has been largely persistent and sustained endeavor along lines of work followed in previous years. The aims which were set before the Woman's Auxiliary at its institution by the Board of Missions were "the increase of the funds of the Board; the circulation of missionary publications; the education of missionaries; the making, collecting and distribution of articles of clothing for missionaries and their families; the education of missionaries' children." To such of these purposes as are practicable for individual Diocesan branches, the Georgia Branch has endeavored to contribute. Our plan of organization of the parishes into Archdeaconries gives opportunity for a satisfactory exhibit of the results of our endeavors through the reports of the Secretaries of the several Archdeaconries. Such reports have been prepared from all the Archdeaconries of the Diocese, and will be presented for your consideration. In them we shall find much to occasion thankfulness to strengthen our faith in the favoring guidance of Him for Whom we work, and to encourage hope that our organization may grow in grace and usefulness as it grows in *years*. As Diocesan Secretary I have endeavored to give, by correspondence and otherwise, such general oversight and encouragement to the work of the *Archdeaconries* as my time and other duties permitted. A yearly meeting of each of the Archdeaconries of Albany, Augusta, Atlanta, Macon and Savannah, was held at appropriate times during the year. I regret that I was unable to be present at these meetings; the report I received from each was most gratifying and encouraging. In the matter of the collection of money, the reports of the Archdiaconate Secretaries will show a total aggregating a satisfactory

comparison with the amounts of previous years. It is interesting, and in a measure encouraging, in this connection to note that the report of the General Auxiliary for last year (1900-1901) shows that, in that year, of the seventy-six Diocesan branches in the American Church, Georgia, was exceeded by only sixteen in the amount of the money contributions. In point of numbers of communicants, Georgia stands 26th in the list of Dioceses. The greater part of our contributions was for the support of the Church within the Diocese, only two branches (Chicago and Pennsylvania) exceeding Georgia in this particular; we were exceeded by forty-four only in contributions to work *outside* the Diocese.

I have received from the Board of Missions and the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and caused to be circulated in the Diocese the General Report of the Auxiliary, and a considerable volume of missionary and kindred publications. Shortly after the annual meeting in May last, the Annual Report of the Georgia Branch for 1901, was duly published and distributed to all the Bishops of the Church, the General Secretaries of all the several Diocesan Branches and to the usual officials, and to all of the branches *within* the Diocese.

The notable event of the past year in the history of the American Church, was the great Triennial Convention in San Francisco in October. Unable, myself, to be present, *at my request* our beloved and honored friend, Mrs. F. F. Reese, of Macon, represented this Branch and presented our contribution to the Triennial United Offering. We shall hope to have the pleasure to have from Mrs. Reese at this meeting an account of the Convention and, particularly, of the wonderful enthusiasm and fervent gratitude with which the report of the Woman's Auxiliary and its magnificent work for God and His kingdom was received by the great host there assembled.

This same occasion furnished, unhappily, as you well remember, a most sorrowful episode in the history of the Church and of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Mary A. E. Twing, Honorary Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary—founder, leader, sustainer of the organization—after thirty years of active and consecrated service, passed to her reward. The sainted spirit of the great Captain passed from the assembled camp of the Church Militant to the glorious ranks of the Church Triumphant. It will be difficult to express in formal language the sense of the great loss we, in common with all members of the Auxiliary, have experienced in the death of Mrs. Twing, but I doubt not you will find melancholy satisfaction in ordering, through an appropriate committee, a fitting memorial of our great leader to be inscribed upon the Minutes of the Proceedings of this meeting.

In November I attended a most interesting and largely attended Conference of General and Diocesan officers at the Church Missions House in New York City. The great importance of these stated Conferences and the value of them to the work of the Auxiliary, has been emphasized in the Annual Report of the General Secretary for 1900-1901. They have come to take the place, indeed, of the *Standing Committees*,

originally proposed by the Auxiliary, to be appointed by the Board of Missions, for consideration and oversight of special activities of the Auxiliaries. I can testify to the gracious and helpful character of these Conferences and to the enthusiasm and energy which they inspire. I have been fortunate in being able to attend the Conferences each year of my incumbency as Diocesan Secretary.

For the third consecutive year we have now provided (at a cost of \$50), for the support of a "Bible woman" in Japan, under direction of the Rev. Mr. Patten. I trust the Branch may find it practicable to continue this provision as a recognized annual engagement.

It is with very great pleasure and most profound gratification that I am able to announce to you that this annual meeting of the Georgia Branch is to be made memorable by the presence with us of the ranking General Officer of the Auxiliary, our Chief Worker; known and admired by all of us through her work; beloved by those of us who know her personally. In final acceptance of an invitation which I have urged upon her for three years past, Miss Julia C. Emery, General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, has found it practicable to come to Georgia, is with us today and gives us promise of words of instruction, encouragement and inspiration which she, with completer knowledge and greater force than any other woman in the American Church, is competent to utter, and which you will be most favored and most glad to hear.

Anticipating that Miss Emery will stress, as among the most important functions of the Woman's Auxiliary—along with the energies connected with the collection of monies and the care and persistency in distributing to the necessities of missionaries, and the speaking and praying for the extension of Christ's Kingdom among men—a "deepening of the personal devotion that helps each individual so to realize the blessings of the Christian faith that she may think it too great a treasure not to be shared with others," I venture to express the hope that one blessed result of this annual meeting may be the strengthening of the individual faith, the perfecting of the individual consecration, and the growth in individual grace of each of us that may make more fervent our love of the Blessed Lord and more abounding our works in His service.

And now, remembering with deep affection and gratitude the many tokens of confidence I have received at your hands for three years past, and the loyal and efficient support you have given me in our labors, it grieves me to announce to you that, after prayerful consideration, I have felt that press of other duties which I may not disregard makes it necessary that I should no longer serve as your Diocesan Secretary, and I have consequently placed in the hands of the Bishop my resignation of the office. Praying that I may be given time and strength to do some small service in the ranks and that whomsoever you shall choose to succeed me, may have the same loyal and loving help you have always

given me, and asking reverently for each and all of us and for our work the guidance and blessing of our Heavenly Father, I am,

Gratefully and affectionately yours, in Christ and His Church,

ELLA F. WHITE, *Diocesan Secretary.*

Augusta, Ga., May 14, 1902.

FINANCIAL REPORT—May 1, 1901, to May 1, 1902.

ARCHDEA- CONRY.	Parochial ...	Diocesan ...	Domestic ...	Foreign ...	United Offering...	General Missions...	Value of Boxes...	Total ...
Albany.....	\$ 532 05	\$ 171 14	\$	\$ 33 75	\$ 29 55	\$	\$ 124 00	\$ 890 49
Atlanta.....	6,114 76	2,782 08	55 75	68 00	34 83	128 00	9,183 92
Augusta.....	2,968 60	602 25	39 10	80 00	84 39	38 00	230 00	4,042 34
Macon.....	980 63	484 45	43 64	44 78	58 72	167 60	1,779 82
Savannah.....	*2,210 99	671 41	41 00	165 00	52 35	38 13	163 00	3,341 88
 Totals.....	\$ 2,807 03	\$ 4,711 33	\$ 179 49	\$ 392 03	\$ 259 84	\$ 76 13	\$ 812 60	\$ 19,238 45

* Of which Babies' Branch, \$104.44.

Number of Workers: Savannah, 159; Macon, 139.

Report of Diocesan Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

FORWARD.	\$32 90	Diocesan Expense Fund.	Bible Readers of Japan.	United Offering, 1901..	United Offering, 1904.	Twining Memorial.
St. Thomas'—Thomasville			\$ 10 00			
St. John's—Bainbridge					\$ 2 00	
St. John's—Savannah	2 50	\$ 5 00	5 00	\$ 7 75		
Christ Church—Savannah.	2 50	5 00	10 00	13 00		
St. Paul's—Savannah				3 10		
Babies' Branch, W. A.— Savannah			25 00			
St. Paul's—Augusta	2 00	5 00				
Good Shepherd—Augusta..	2 00	5 00	17 35			
Archdeaconry—Atlanta		5 50	28 03			
St. Philips'—Atlanta		2 50	2 02			
St. Luke's—Atlanta		2 50	7 35		10 00	
Incarnation—Atlanta.		2 00	2 00			
Holy Innocents'— Atlanta		2 50				
Trinity—Columbus	2 00	3 00				
Emmanuel—Athens	2 00	2 50				
St. Cyprian—Darien			5 00			
Christ—Valdosta			6 05			
Junior Auxiliary, W. A.— Athens			1 95			
St. Paul's—Albany	2 00				1 00	
— Hawkinsville		1 00				
Christ—Macon	2 00	5 00				
Mrs. F. F. Reese—Macon..		1 50			2 00	
Miss Cumming		1 00				
Miss Sherman		1 00				
Cash		1 00				
Total	\$49 90	\$50 00	\$119 75	\$23 85	\$15 00	\$258 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Miss H. D. Brumby, Stenographer for Expense Fund	\$ 5 00
Mrs. H. C. White, Printing Annual Report Expense Fund	21 50
C. K. Nelson, Bishop for United Offering 1901	119 75
Miss Julia C. Emery, Sec. Bible Readers of Japan	50 00
Miss Julia C. Emery, Sec. Twining Memorial	15 00
	\$211 25
	47 25
Balance on hand for Expense Fund	23 40
Balance on hand for United Offering 1904	23 85
	\$ 47 25

H. B. ALEXANDER, Treasurer.

Archdeaconry of Atlanta.

To the Woman's Auxiliary of Georgia:

Another year has rolled by, and the Tenth Annual Report is now ready for you. As I look over the letters that have accompanied the tabulated statements there are several places where such good work is being done that we have special cause for rejoicing, and I take pleasure in referring to them. The women of Athens come to us again with a large amount that they have raised to pay off the debt on their beautiful stone church. Their perseverance will certainly receive its due reward.

In Marietta, St. James', with its ivy-covered walls, is to be enlarged and beautified. For this purpose the women have in bank fourteen hundred dollars—the result of personal interviews and numberless letters.

At St. Peter's, Rome, the new church is still the inspiration which keeps the women busy, and yet, for a charity, they have given more than they kept for their own parish uses. How they gathered up fifteen hundred dollars is a mystery that we must look into.

At Cartersville, only sixty-four dollars is to be paid on the thousand-dollar rectory, which Mrs. Shellman and her co-workers have acquired, and this will be done in a few months.

Tallulah reports regular services during the past summer, and a new organ paid for. Miss Ida White, with charming Southern hospitality, entertained numbers of the clergy who needed rest and a change, at her sweet home, which to our sorrow was burned down during her absence last November. We all sympathize with her in the loss of a valuable library, and the accumulations of a life-time.

At Calhoun, the chapel has had large congregations, and the ministrations of Rev. Frank Ambler have won many friends for the church.

At Dalton, also, his work has resulted in the only good report being sent that has come in years. Mission work soon shows the result if a young, enthusiastic priest is the leader. No better proof of this can be shown than in Mr. Ambler's field of work.

At Hapeville, three women have charge of the chapel. They see to the altar linen being well cared for, to the cleaning and decorating the church, and to the distribution of books in a small circulating library. I mention this point because it makes us feel that little things well done count for a great deal.

At Kirkwood, near Atlanta, a few church people decided they would try to have a little church in the course of two or three years. In seven months they have a building and lot paid for, with only a small debt of \$175.00, and this was assumed personally by the treasurer of the church in order that it might be consecrated at once.

The Good Shepherd Mission, Atlanta, has a remarkable record for the year that is worth your consideration. Six or seven women have met together twice a week to piece quilts, which have been sold at a fine profit. With their own hands they painted the new fence and the front of the chapel. A choir of boys and girls has been organized, and of this number, seven were presented for confirmation this spring. A font, prayer-desk, new altar-rail have been bought and paid for, and 205 garments distributed to the poor. It is wonderful what these people of very limited means have accomplished, and I take pleasure in calling your attention to their success.

At Toccoa, a flourishing Sunday School is the cause of much happiness to the church members who keep it up, and from Washington, I am delighted to hear that a recent visit from our Bishop has filled them with hope.

In Atlanta, we have had as usual one yearly meeting of the Arch-deaconry, and this time Mrs. Reese, of Macon, was the guest of honor. She gave us a delightful account of the General Convention, at San Francisco, especially of the Woman's Auxiliary share in it.

For some months the churches in Atlanta have had joint meetings of the women one Friday in each month to study about Missions—two papers have been read at each meeting—informal talks are made and discussions invited. An hour is the length of time generally consumed, and great interest is manifested. We feel that this plan, if adopted generally, will make us much more unselfish in our church work, and will cause us to find a pleasure in it that nothing else will. Our papers are kept on file and will be loaned to other guilds outside of Atlanta with great cheerfulness.

There have been several branches of the Junior Auxiliary organized, and we hope to report others that are as enthusiastic as the branches in Athens and Atlanta.

I beg to submit herewith a financial statement from the following points, and in doing so I would like to mention that the Guild of St. Luke's Church, Atlanta, have in bank \$600.00 for a special object, besides the amount they report this year.

It is with much sorrow I have just learned that Mrs. Pond, the mother of two of our best members, and the most uncomplaining martyr to her physical suffering I have ever known, is at the point of death. May we all learn to be like her in Christian exaltation of character, in meekness, and submission to God's will.

STATISTICAL REPORT, 1902.

	Diocesan.	Domestic.	Foreign.	United Offering	Boxes	Charities Miscellaneous.	Parochial.	Total.
Atlanta—St. Philips'	\$ 355 02	\$11 50	\$34 50	\$ 6 50	\$ 75 00	\$ 154 50	\$ 375 15	\$1,012 17
" St. Luke's.	62 25	35 00	12 50	12 35	32 00	417 93	411 45	983 48
" The Incarnation	359 03	5 25	2 00	2 28				368 56
" Holy Comforter.	1 00			1 00		18 75	441 37	462 12
" Epiphany							61 60	61 60
" Holy Innocents'			2 00	4 50		20 00	23 21	49 71
" Good Shepherd						151 20	77 50	228 70
" St. Timothy							792 95	792 95
" The Advent								
Athens—Emmanuel	105 25						854 50	959 75
Austin—St. Paul's							10 00	10 00
Cartersville—Ascension							162 66	162 66
Cave Springs—Good Shepherd							75 00	75 00
Cedartown—St. James'						2 40	66 15	68 55
Calhoun—St. James'								
Carrolton—St. Margaret's							10 00	10 00
Dalton—St. Mark's							120 00	120 00
Decatur—Holy Trinity								
Eatonont—All Angels'								
East Point—St. Paul's				1 00			18 00	18 00
Greensboro—The Redeemer							85 22	86 22
Gainesville—Grace Church					2 00		121 75	121 75
Hapeville—Christ Church		2 00					62 82	64 82
Kingston—St. Andrew's							44 38	46 38
LaGrange—St. Mark's								
Madison—The Advent							25 00	71 50
Marietta—St. James'	103 90	1 00	16 50	4 00	21 00	74 75	1,410 00	1,632 15
Mount Airy—Calvary							40 00	40 00
Newnan—St. Paul's								
Rome—St. Peters'	180 00						750 00	570 00
Toccoa—St. Matthias'	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20				1,500 00
Tallulah—St. James'								4 20
Tallapoosa—St. Ignatius'							60 00	60 00
Washington—The Mediator								
West Point—Christ Church							89 55	89 55
							45 00	45 00
Totals	\$1,167 45	\$55 75	\$68 50	\$34 83	\$ 128 00	\$1,614 63	\$6,114 76	\$9,183 92

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE PETERS BLACK, *Secretary.*

Archdeaconry of Albany.

	Parochial.	Diocesan.	Foreign.	United Offering.	No. of Boxes.	Value.	Appleton Home.	Total.
Albany	\$175 15		\$ 8 75		2	\$84 00		\$267 90
Albany Junior		\$133 94						133 94
Americus.....	17 90	25 00	11 00				\$12 20	66 10
Bainbridge. ..	22 70		2 00	\$ 2 45				27 15
Cordele.....			2 00					2 00
Thomasville..	316 30		5 00	21 10	1	40 00		382 40
Valdosta			5 00	6 00				11 00
Total.....								\$890 49

Respectfully submitted,
 EVIE H. RUST, *Organizing Secretary.*

Archdeaconry of Augusta.

MAY 1, 1902.

To the Woman's Auxiliary of Georgia:

The tale of another year is told, and in this year of our Lord 1902, we women laborers in His vineyard, are required by our organization, The Auxiliary of the Chnrch, to give an account of our stewardship. Have we done what we ought to have done, and have we left undone what we ought to have done? Let each answer for herself.

St. Paul's Church, Augusta.

To the Woman's Auxiliary of Georgia:

As President of the St. Paul's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, I beg to submit a report of the work done by the women of the Parish during the past year. The report is made out under the heads of the official report as published in the last Convention Journal.

Totals of money do not, however, give any satisfactory account of the real work which is done day by day throughout the year. A great

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deal of the best work done by the women of the Church cannot be tabulated in statistics nor expressed in dollars and cents. The work of women in our Parish covers every department of voluntary labor in the church.

We try to keep alive our interest in distant places by offerings to China and Japan, nor do we forget the Indians who are after all a Foreign Mission in our midst. The Missions in the Diocese are part of our special care as are the missionary enterprises lying very near our doors. The Ladies' Aid Society is invaluable as it is untiring in its care of the Vested Choir and in all other Parochial enterprises.

Then there is the constant work among the poor, the care of the chancel and all the manifold activities where the ministry of women is peculiarly helpful.

We have maintained for many years an Industrial School in which young girls were taught to sew and become self-supporting. The work of the school this year was interrupted by the prevalence of scarlet fever among the people for whom the school was principally intended.

When Jacksonville was visited with its disastrous fire, the women of the Parish labored with others in doing all that could be done to relieve the immediate distress, and subsequently we sent two valuable and useful boxes to the Rector of St. John's Church. Many of these things, and especially the spirit in which they are done, cannot be embodied in a report. They are submitted as a small contribution to the general work being done by our sister-workers throughout the Diocese.

One hundred and twenty garments made.

Parochial, \$868.85; Diocesan, \$405.25; Domestic, \$39.10; Foreign, \$40.00; United Offerings, \$47.01; Value Boxes, \$150.00.

Mrs. CHAS. H. PHINIZY, President.

The Church of the Atonement, Augusta.

The women of the Auxiliary in the Church of the Atonement, are necessarily concerned, with raising funds, for the maintenance and repairs of their own church building, in what is practically a Mission Parish.

They have, by their own labors and contributions, raised during the past year

For Missions	\$ 36 00
For Convention Expenses of Auxiliary	10 00
For Necessary Repairs on Church	200 00
For Maintenance of Choir	124 00
For Unexpended Surplus	21 00
 Total	 \$ 381 00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. E. PLATT, President.

Mrs. C. R. OERTEL, Secretary.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Summerville.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Receipts for one year	\$ 345 54
EXPENDED.	
Boxes for Jacksonville sufferers	80 00
Life insurance, Dr. Boone.....	25 00
Christ Church Mission	50 00
Diocesan Missions	75 00
United Offerings.....	37 38
Japan Reader.....	5 00
Expense Fund	2 00
Twing Memorial.....	10 00
Contribution Convention	20 00
	\$ 304 38
Cash on hand.....	61 16
	\$ 365 54

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Receipts	\$ 252 87
Paid Treasurer of the Good Shepherd.....	\$240 00
For surplice	12 87
<u>\$ 252 87</u>	

SARAH A. McWHORTER, *Treasurer.*

ALTAR GUILD.

Receipts from May 1, 1901, to May 1, 1902.

Amount collected.....	\$ 64 57
Amounts paid	\$47 75
Cash on hand.....	16 82
<u>\$ 64 57</u>	

ALICE DICKY, *Treasurer.*

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

For Year Ending May 1, 1902.

Membership	21
Receipts for year.....	\$ 29 00
Offering for the Bishop, through Woman's Auxiliary	\$15 00
For Christ Church Building Fund	24 00
<u>\$ 29 00</u>	

Mrs. T. K. SCOTT, *President.*M. C. CUTHBERT, *Secretary.*

Total receipts for the Good Shepherd	\$ 711 98
M. H. MONTGOMERY, <i>President.</i>	

SARAH A. McWHORTER, *Secretary.*

St. Andrew's Mission, Woodlawn.

Receipts	\$ 43 78
Expenses	46 12
Deficit	2 34

Grace Church, Sandersville.

Our meetings were almost disbanded for some months, but we are meeting regularly now, twice a month.

We have bought a carpet for our church recently, and think it a great improvement.

The carpet cost.....	\$ 17 70
Incidental expenses.....	3 40
Contribution to Convention expenses	1 00
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	\$ 21 00

S. W. WEST, *Secretary.*

The Church of the Heavenly Rest, Grovetown.

Collections in Sunday School	\$ 5 00
Collections at Easter.....	2 00
Donations	5 00
April, 1902, in gifts	4 10
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	\$ 16 70
Easter Egg Hunt Festivals	\$ 5 00
Christmas tree, and to Geo. C. Thomas for and maintenance of Sunday School	8 45
August 7, 1901, to Geo. C. Thomas.....	2 00
April 7.....	1 25
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	\$ 16 70

Also a Sunday School for negro children—

Children	8
White teacher.....	1
Members of the Auxiliary	3

The only work that the Auxiliary does here is to keep up the Sunday School, and what can be more important.

Mrs. JOSEPH A. HILL, *Secretary.*

A lovely spirit of cheerfulness pervades the reports from Grovetown, the festivals are always kept—the vital spark is ever burning. It is the Church of God, where two or three faithful are gathered together, therefore they keep the feasts.

Church of the Ascension, Sparta.

What can be more pathetic than the following :

"We have done what we could to help ourselves, for though our thoughts and our prayers go up for others, we ourselves are very helpless, and our number is small.

"We have paid expenses of lighting and sexton, and eight dollars in interest on a debt of one hundred dollars (\$100), incurred in order to procure a more suitable position for our church. The debt does not rest on the Church, and we hope some day to have it consecrated.

"Mrs. HENRY CLINTON, *President W. A.*"

Church of the Mediator, Washington.

From Washington, comes an appeal for help. "Only seven dollars (\$7) in the treasury, and one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to pay on the rectory. Until the debt on the rectory is paid, no other work can be undertaken.

Mrs. LALA HUNTER, *President W. A.*"

St. Michael's Mission, Waynesboro.

The church is kept in order by the women of the Auxiliary, except for the lighting and making of the fires. The assessment for maintaining the Missionary is paid, as are his traveling expenses.

A Christmas tree was given the children on the festival of the Nativity.

The Auxiliary is now building a chancel to the church—for this we have a nucleus of forty-eight dollars.

LUCY GORDON BLOUNT.

Christ Church Mission, Augusta.

PARISH HOUSE LIBRARY.

S. V. MIDDLETON.....Librarian.

The library is free, and circulating. It opened May 1, 1901, and became circulating June 12, 1901. During the year 8,047 persons have used the reading room, and 1,779 books have been in circulation.

The library needs more books, especially books for boys and girls. Salary of Librarian per month \$20.00.

PARISH HOUSE NIGHT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

S. B. CAMPBELL.....Principal.
NINA CAMPBELL.....Assistant.

The school was opened May 1, 1901, and has a session of two hours length, three evenings in the week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The total enrollment for the year had been one hundred and twenty-three pupils.

Books are supplied as far as possible. Money for the purchase of books was kindly given as a Thanksgiving offering by the pupils of the Tubman High School, and also in small amounts I have been furnished from the proceeds of the Tubman High School concert.

Salary of Principal, per month	\$ 10 00
Salary of Assistant, per month	8 00

WILLING WORKERS.

The "Willing Workers' Society" of Christ Church Mission is practically a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary as the work is all mission work, and the society is composed chiefly of the women of the church, with the addition of a few earnest Christian men and boys, and of all who are willing to work for Christ.

The work done in the name of "The Willing Workers" is divided under the following heads: Church Expenses, Sunday School Expenses, Parish House Fund, Charity Fund and Willing Workers' Treasury.

The total amount received for Christ Church for the year is as follows:

Church expenses	\$ 124 10
Sunday School expenses.....	128 08
Parish House	554 31
Charity Fund	507 90
Willing Workers' contribution to King's Daughters for old poor, etc.....	29 83
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	\$1,344 22

MARIA R. CHIPMAN, *Treasurer.*

The foregoing reports show the activity and life of Christ Church Mission. This is not, of course, all woman's work. The great worker and power is the Rev. John Chipman, and many generous men have contributed materially to this work. But the work of the women and that of the men are so interwoven that a combined report must be made of both.

In summing up the reports of the Augusta Archdeaconry, certain facts stand forth prominently. For one, emphasized especially, there are only three self-supporting parishes; the others are struggling missions—from several of which come an earnest appeal for help. One had a deficit of two dollars in a total of \$46.12. Another reported seven dollars in the treasury and \$150.00 to pay. Still another says: "We have done our best," and the President adds, "But for my love for you, and my respect for your office, I would prefer that you report 'Nothing from Sparta.' "

What can be done? What must be done? The field is open—the laborers are faithful and worthy—but where is the hire?

SARAH A. MCWHORTER,
Secretary of Archdeaconry.

Archdeaconry of Macon.

To the Woman's Auxiliary of Georgia:

In presenting to you my annual report, I feel as if the tabulated figures told only half the story. Figures are cold, calculating things, not sympathetic and helpful, as would be the letters received from the different Parishes and Missions. But we all know this. Some of them, however, were very discouraging, and tell of no work done, or that there had been but one good woman and that she had removed. Consequently so many blanks in the report. St. Paul's, Macon, has taken a fresh start and been reorganized, and we hope for great things from them in the future.

Christ Church has a Junior Branch, which at present is hopeful. They have sent a box to a poor mission school in North Carolina, and are contributing twenty dollars a year toward the support of a girl in another school in the same State.

A Babies' Branch is soon to be started, as I believe that I have found the right woman for it.

The Ladies' Aid Society does a noble work. They have presented a cassock, surplice and stole to a young clergyman, assisted with a contribution in the work of a Mothers' Meeting, where are gathered a number of poor, forlorn women for an hour each week, when they sew and are read to and entertained in various ways. The society has a fund in bank to which they are adding, to purchase an altar and reredos suitable for the handsome chancel of the church. The amount of this fund is not reported, and it would add, of course, a good deal to the figures reported.

Praying God's blessing upon the Woman's work in the Diocese.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

May 1, 1901, to May 1, 1902.

	Parochial.	Diocesan.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Central Fund.	United Offering.	Boxes.	Value of Boxes.	Number of Members.	Total.
Barnesville.....										
Columbus—Trinity.....	\$ 556 09	\$ 8 55	\$11 25	\$ 2 00	\$28 01	1	\$ 62 60	31	\$ 668 50	
" —St. Mary's.....	33 40							29	33 40	
Dublin.....										
Griffin.....	84 43	51 45	5 00		4 00				19	144 88
Hawkinsville.....	4 35	4 00	6 00							14 35
Macon—St. Barnabas'.....	30 00	25 00			1 29					56 29
" —St. Mark's (colored).....					1 08					1 08
" —St. Paul's.....	144 75	12 00	8 00							164 75
" —Christ Church.....	127 61	379 45	\$30 68	12 75	2 00	24 34	1	80 00	50	656 83
" —Christ Church Junior Auxiliary.....			12 96	1 78			1	25 00	10	39 74
Fort Valley.....										
Marshallville.....										
Talbotton.....										
Total	\$ 980 63	\$484 45	\$43 64	\$44 98	\$ 4 00	\$58 72	3	\$167 80	139	\$1,779 82

Mrs. F. F. REESE, *Organizing Secretary.*

Archdeaconry of Savannah:

The year's work of the Savannah Archdeaconry presents no new features.

We have held three United Meetings, each preceded by the celebration of the Holy Communion.

The first, October 3, was held in conjunction with the Triennial Meeting, and presentation of the United Offering at San Francisco. The Holy Feast, with the tender spiritual address of the Rev. Mr. Strong brought us very closely in touch with the glorious service held on the far-off Pacific coast, and gave a deeper realization of that union of hearts which no distance can destroy, a new emphasis to that wonderful power of united effort which the offering of the day so triumphantly demonstrated.

At our second meeting on St. Andrew's Day, our hearts bore witness to an even closer, tenderer union that bridged over, not a continent, but death, itself, for our thoughts were all of her who had built up from its weak beginnings the work from which God had called her in the hour of its crowning triumph, and on which she has left the indelible stamp of her gentle womanliness of her loving self-obliteration.

With us, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Savannah Archdeaconry, it is a much loved personal friend whose death we mourn, for whose example we give thanks; and we have esteemed it a high privilege to be allowed to have a share in that most fitting memorial, through which she "being dead yet speaketh."

At our third meeting, January 28, we had the privilege, which was greatly appreciated, of listening to personal reminiscences of our Mission at Wuchang, by the Rev. A. C. Bunn, and to as deeply interesting an account of work in the dark places of our own Diocese, by the Rev. M. C. Stryker.

These United Meetings have been, if anything, more successful than those of last year, and have proved our most helpful and encouraging feature. Bringing together, as they do, the members of the different Parish branches, they have contributed largely to the growth of interest and enthusiasm. These Parish branches have done faithful, systematic work. St. Paul's has been reorganized with a good promise of permanent growth.

The Junior Auxiliary of the three parishes sent in November a box of clothing and Christmas gifts to St. Andrew's Mission, Sewanee, Tenn. This year, they have undertaken in addition Calvary Mission, 150 children in all, and hope to fulfill the pledge.

We would be very glad if other Juniors in the Diocese would unite with us in this work.

The Babies' Branch shows no diminution of interest.

In conclusion, while deeply sensible of many shortcomings, and most of all of the painful absence among so many of that personal interest and love for missions, which is indeed "the one thing needful," still it is with a feeling of thankfulness that we present the record of the year's work, knowing that it has been to those who have engaged in it a labor of love.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

May 1, 1901, to May 1, 1902.

	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	General Missions.	Diocesan Missions.	United Offering.	Boxes.	Expense Fund.	Members.	Babies' Branch.	Church and Charitable Objects.	Total.
Christ Church	\$110 00	\$15 00	\$28 00	\$350 85	\$29 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 2 50	57	\$ 47 66	\$ 828 17	\$1,496 18
Christ Church Juniors.....	55 00	26 00	3 00	310 00	20 25	20 25	8 06	28	30	49 18	20 25
St. John's									19		897 74
St. John's Juniors.....									17	7 60	35 00
St. Paul's			7 13		3 10	15 00				797 28	830 11
St. Paul's Juniors						7 75		8			7 75
St. Stephen's										54 85	54 85
	\$165 00	\$41 00	\$38 13	\$660 85	\$52 35	\$163 00	\$10 56	159	\$104 44	\$2,106 55	\$3,341 88

ANNIE C. JOHNSON, *Organizing Secretary.*

Fifth Annual Report of the Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

We are glad to report the addition this year of two new branches in our work—with thirty-one new Little Helpers. We are thankful for these two, but how much more thankful we would be were there others.

This year we have returns from 144 boxes with a total of \$119.00, which is most encouraging, even with the disappointment of eighteen boxes not heard from,—so one can see—though new members are added each year, those we lose keep our number about the same.

It does not seem right that this Kindergarten of the Mission work should be confined to so few.

Why is it that others do not take up the work and let the little ones have the pleasure and profit of doing their missionary work as well as the older ones.

This year our gifts go to a "Little Helpers" day school in Woo-chang, China.

Towards a font for Trinity Cathedral, Kyoto, Japan.

To the Indian Children at White Earth, Minnesota.

Then something for a united gift of the Little Helpers for Alaska. And we shall keep at home something for the Fresh Air Home and Day Nursery.

How gladly will we do our part to spread the work by giving the information that is necessary.

We can but trust that the coming year will bring new life into the work.

LILLIE ELLIS WARING,

Sec'ty B. B. in Georgia.

Report of the Church Periodical Club.

MAY, 1902.

The Church Periodical Club has to report this year a decrease in the number of its librarians, but an increase in the amount of the work done. While last year we were represented by librarians in seven of the Parishes, now we number but six, the librarian at St. Philip's, Atlanta, having resigned, while the death of Miss White left a vacancy at the Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta; both the vacancies, however, we hope will soon be filled.

The Parishes at present working with us are: St. Luke's, Atlanta; St. Paul's, Augusta; St. Andrew's Chapel, Darien; Christ Church, Macon; St. James', Marietta, and St. John's, Savannah. These report as follows:

Periodicals sent regularly each week or month—St. Luke's, Atlanta, 12; St. Paul's, Augusta, 5; St. John's, Savannah, 5; St. James', Marietta, 7; St. Andrew's, Darien, 10. Total 39.

Number of Bibles, Testaments, Psalms and Gospels sent—St. Andrew's, Darien, 10.

Number of Prayer-books and Hymnals sent—St. Andrew's Darien, 73; St. Luke's, Atlanta, 2. Total 75.

Number of Books, Theological and Secular—St. Andrew's, Darien, 103; St. Luke's, Atlanta, 15. Total 118.

Number of Christmas, Easter and Reward Cards, and Calendars—St. Andrew's, Darien, 737; St. Luke's, Atlanta, 1. Total 738.

Music Distributed—St. Andrew's, Darien, 2.

Number of pictures sent out since last report—St. Andrew's, Darien, 1,000; St. Luke's, Atlanta, 75. Total 1,075.

Number of Leaflets and Tracts distributed—St. Andrew's, Darien 20; St. James', Marietta, 21. Total 41.

Number of Catechisms distributed—St. Andrew's, Darien, 50.

Number of Odd Magazines, Illustrated Papers, etc—St. Andrew's, Darien, 3,843; St. Luke's, Atlanta, 1,679; St. James', Marietta, 94. Total 5,616—more than three times the number sent during the previous year. Christ Church, Macon, has sent in no report, and just as we are writing our report comes a card from Sister Mary Frances saying: "There has been a response to Dean Knight's appeal. Tell your librarian that she will find *almost a buggy full here.*" It was suggested by the librarian at St. Luke's, Atlanta, that it would perhaps be well to ask the clergy to ask the ladies of their congregations to remember the needs of the C. P. C. when housecleaning, and give us all magazines they had no further need of. Such a notice was accordingly sent to Dean Knight of St. Phillip's and Rev. C. B. Wilmer of St. Luke's, Atlanta, with the above result, which will greatly add to our number of miscellaneous magazines. In addition to the above St. Andrew's, Darien, has sent out thirty-one packages, contents not counted, and St. Paul's, Augusta, one similar package.

Our librarian at St. Andrew's, Darien, living herself at Cement, writes: "It is singular how averse farmers are to go out of their old rut—but like ants, you can place food in the beaten path and they will stop and take in as much as can be assimilated. Through the help, therefore, of various friends of the C. P. C., both South and North who have been so liberal in their contributions of good reading matter, I am establishing free circulating libraries a few miles apart. I already have one at Kingston, a mile and a half south of Cement called Union Library, as it is used by all denominations, and one for white people a mile north of Cement, while a third is to be established three and a half miles north of Cement. These extensions are the result of the assistance from the C. P. C.; the barrels and boxes from the North supply pictures freely from which I am able to help the Sunday Schools, four in number, three colored, one white, besides many children who do not go to Sunday School. One of the most attractive features to children is giving them pictures they paste in at their will."

A recipient in Missouri writes: "When can we ever repay you for

your labor of love, which for you may appear so small and insignificant while to us it is a feast indeed. The ethical and moral atmosphere of our community is different to what it was a year ago. I will tell you one incident that will show you the high esteem that is placed in this barrel which you are sending. The distance from here to Cabool—our nearest station—and back is about seventy miles, and will take a team three days to make the round trip. I have been offered seven teams and as many men to go after the books, free of charge."

After receiving the barrel he writes: "The barrel is a perfect success and the contents are worth their weight in gold to us, and at our Sunday School meeting today a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered you first of all, and next to all the ladies who helped you in your good work. I am not capable of conveying to you the warmth and simple tenderness and I may say, the native intensity, expressed by our Sunday School for so great a kindness." And in acknowledging the receipt of a box from St. Paul's, Augusta, this same recipient writes: "These additions are most valuable in the work we have nearest our hearts. You are giving us the means to give our young folks a glimpse of a world to them unknown before, and will we trust make better citizens of them in the future."

These are only a few extracts from the many letters we have received, but they will serve to show how much the work is appreciated, and how much more can be done.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JEANNETTE R. PRENTISS,
Correspondent, C. P. C., Diocese of Georgia.

Memorial to Mrs. S. B. Pond.

WHEREAS, This Convention of the Georgia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has heard with deep grief of the sufferings and death of one of its most loyal members, Mrs. Pond; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pond's love and work for the Church in extending the Master's work have been an example and inspiration to her co-workers throughout Georgia; therefore,

Be it resolved, That we do here express our sense of appreciation and gratitude for the love, power of unselfish and indefatigable labor for Christ's sake that has been done by this noble woman, and that we know that under our Lord's guidance this work has been richly blessed and will redound even more abundantly to His glory and the extension of the Church in Georgia.

Be it resolved further, That we express our sympathy in the great physical sufferings of this brave woman, and the Christian courage and uncomplaining patience with which she endured her great afflictions unto the end.

Be it resolved further, That our sympathy be extended the family in their great loss and in this hour of their sorrow. We would unite our prayers that our last end may be as hers, and that God may bless for our Saviour's sake her life's work for our strength and His glory.

Mrs. N. P. BLACK,
Mrs. H. B. ALEXANDER,
Miss ROSA WOODBERRY,
Committee.

Memorial to Mrs. Mary E. Twing.

WHEREAS, Death has removed from our midst the honored and beloved founder and first Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Twing; and,

WHEREAS, The Church throughout the land has sustained a great and inestimable loss in every Parish where her noble work was felt, and where the cause of the extension of Christ's kingdom is urged; and,

WHEREAS, Her life was an inspiration and encouragement to the women of the Church for more consecrated, more united, more vigorous work for the Master's kingdom; therefore be it

Resolved, That we express our deep sense of our personal loss and separation from the lovely personality where sweet tenderness, strong hopefulness, and beautiful faith made a womanly character, whose influence was a benediction. Be it

Resolved, That we here express loving appreciation of this noble character, and of the far-reaching effects of her life work which is broadening and deepening as the years go by, and which has brought the teachings and blessings of the blessed gospel to thousands of them that are afar-off, as well as to those that are near; and be it further

Resolved, That the Georgia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, in annual Convention assembled, tender to the loved ones that Mrs. Twing's death has left in such heavy sorrow the deep sympathy of the members of this organization, and pray that the life that has been taken from earth may be an inspiration to us in all that is good, all that is holy. Be it,

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon a page of the annual minutes.

Miss ROSA WOODBERRY,
Mrs. CHAS. H. PHINIZY,
Committee.

