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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 day before the Diocesan Convention, Tuesday, May 17, 1904, in St. Luke's Church, Atlanta.

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Woman's Auxiliary—Diocese of Georgia.

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Albany Archdeaconry.

ALBANY: St. Paul's Church—
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Mrs. Chas. Smith, Second Vice-President.
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Mrs. James Taylor, President.
Mrs. C. A. Fricker, Secretary.

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Mrs. D. W. Ketchum, President.
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Mrs. Charles Tillman, President.
Mrs. Henry Turner, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Mrs. W. H. Parker, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Mrs. Mary F. Lamar, President.

BAINBRIDGE: St. John's Church—
Mrs. W. D. G. Tonge, President.
Miss J. V. Woodhull, Secretary.

Atlanta Archdeaconry.

ATLANTA: The Cathedral—
Mrs. Peyton H. Snook, President.

St. Luke's Church—
Mrs. R. M. Walker, President.

Church of the Incarnation—
Mrs. Charles C. Chaffee, President.

Church of the Good Shepherd—
Mrs. J. J. Brown, President.

Church of the Epiphany—
Miss Bonnie Tripod.

Church of the Holy Comforter—

Mrs. B. M. Newman, President.

Church of the Holy Innocents—

Mrs. N. P. Black, President.

St. Paul's Church (Colored)—

Rev. A. E. Day, 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 Church—

Mrs. T. B. Slade, President.

CALHOUN: St. James' Church—

Mrs. Ed. Parrott, President.

CARTERSVILLE: Ascension Church—

Mrs. P. S. Shellman, President.

CAVE SPRING: Church of the Good Shepherd—

Mrs. L. Trout, President.

CEDARTOWN: St. James' Church—

Mrs. W. F. Hall, President.

DALTON: St. Mark's Church—

Miss Carrie W. Green, President.

DECATUR: Church of the Holy Trinity—

Mrs. S. J. Donaldson, President.

EAST POINT: St. Paul's Church—

Mrs. O. M. Sparks, President.

GAINESVILLE: Grace Church—

Mrs. Hallie E. Banks, President.

HAPEVILLE: Christ Church—

Mrs. E. A. Doane, President.

KINGSTON: St. Andrew's Church—

Miss Lila Howard, President.

KIRKWOOD: St. Timothy's Church—

Mrs. V. A. Douglas, President.

LAGRANGE: St. Mark's Church—

Miss Flemmie Ward, President.

MADISON: Church of the Advent—

MARIETTA: St. James' Church—

Mrs. Charles T. McCandlish, President.

MOUNT AIRY: Calvary Church—

Miss Lucy T. Pond, President.

NEWWAN: St. Paul's Church—
 Mrs. H. Hurtel, President.

ROME: St. Peter's Church—
 Mrs. Martin Grahame, President.

TALLAPOOSA: St. Ignatius' Church—
 Mrs. W. H. Chaffee, President.

TALLULAH FALLS: St. James' Church—
 Miss Sara E. White, President.

TOCCOA: St. Matthias' Church—
 Mrs. Edward Schaeffer, President.

WEST POINT: Christ Church—
 Mrs. R. T. Humphrey, President.

Augusta Archdeaconry.

AUGUSTA: St. Paul's Church—
 Mrs. C. H. Phinizy, President.
 Mrs. Wm. K. Miller, Secretary and Treasurer.

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. Margaret C. Page, President.
 Mrs. Pauline Smith, Secretary.
 Mrs. Cornelia Mosher, Treasurer.

Christ Church—
 Mrs. Maria B. Chipman, Treasurer,
 Miss S. B. Campbell, Librarian.

St. Andrew's Church—
 Miss Hate, President.

St. Mary's Church (Colored)—
 Mrs. Cora R. Porter, President.

AUSTIN: St. Paul's Church—
 Mrs. R. S. Newton, President.

GREENSBORO: Church of the Redeemer—
 Mrs. Phil Robinson, President.

GROVETOWN: Church of the Heavenly Rest—
 Mrs. Joseph A. Hill, President.

SANDERSVILLE: Grace Church—

Mrs. H. H. Hollifield, President.

Mrs. E. E. West, Secretary.

WASHINGTON: Church of the Mediator—

Miss Lena D. Fitzpatrick, President.

WAYNESBORO: St. Michael's Church—

Mrs. Lucy Jordon Blount, President.

Brunswick Archdeaconry.

BRUNSWICK: St. Athanasius' Church (Colored)—

Minnie M. Howe, President.

Clara Whitehead, Secretary.

St. Mark's Church—

St. Jude's Church—

WAYCROSS: Grace Church—

Mrs. A. C. Snowden, President.

Mrs. Mary E. Parker, Secretary.

Macon Archdeaconry.

MACON: Christ Church—

Mrs. F. F. Reese, President.

Junior Auxiliary—Christ Church—

Mrs. M. Felton Hatcher, President.

Miss Margarite Williams, Secretary.

Baby Branch—

Mrs. W. C. Turpin, President.

St. Paul's Church—

Mrs. W. G. Griffith, President.

St. Barnabas' Chapel—

Mrs. W. H. Sires, President.

St. Mark's Mission (Colored)—

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BARNEVILLE:

COLUMBUS: Trinity Church—

Miss M. Theresa Griffin, President.

Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin—

DUBLIN: Christ Church—
Mrs. J. S. Simmons, President.

EATONTON: All Angels' Church—
Mrs. J. C. Allen, President.

GRIFFIN: St. George's Church—
Mrs. Rockwell, President.
Mrs. Walter G. Beeks, Secretary.

FORT VALLEY: St. Andrew's Church—
Mrs. Geo. C. Crandall, President.

MARSHALLVILLE: St. Mary's Church—
Mrs. C. A. Sperry, President.

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

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

SPARTA: Church of the Ascension—
Mrs. F. Ella Clinch, President.

TALBOTTON: Mt. Zion Church—
Mrs. J. I. Johnson, 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. McGowin, 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.

Proceedings.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 13, 1903.

FIRST SESSION.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held this day at 4 P. M. in the Sunday School room of Christ Church, Savannah, Ga.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson. In a few brief words the Bishop expressed his thorough appreciation of the work done in the Diocese of Georgia, and compared the sympathy and help of the Auxiliary to the arms of an elder sister, to which the Church could always look confidently for comfort, sympathy and help. After wishing the Auxiliary "God-speed." he returned to his duties in the Diocesan Convention.

The Diocesan Secretary, Mrs. F. F. Reese, then took the chair, and Mrs. Chas. G. Barney was appointed Recording Secretary.

An invitation from the Savannah Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for a trolley ride and tea at Thunderbolt was received and accepted with thanks.

An invitation to a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Cunningham was received and accepted.

The Secretary then proceeded to call the roll, which was responded to by delegates from the following Parishes:

Americus: Calvary Church; Thomasville: St. Thomas' Church; Atlanta: St. Luke's Church, St. Philip's Church, Church of the Holy Innocents, Church of the Holy Comforter, Church of the Incarnation; Athens: Emmanuel Church; Augusta: St. Paul's, Church, Church of the Good Shepherd, Church of the Atonement; Waynesboro: St. Michael's Church; Waycross: Grace Church; Columbus: Trinity Church; Griffin: St. George's Church; Savannah: Christ Church, Christ Church, Junior Branch, Christ Church, Babies' Branch, St. John's Church, St. John's, Junior Branch, St. John's, Babies' Branch, St. Paul's Church, St. Paul's, Junior Branch.

Miss Annie C. Johnson, Secretary of the Savannah Archdeaconry, then read the letter of greeting from Miss Emery, General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

This letter contained an appeal to the various Branches to unite in mission work of the general body by subscription through special mite boxes for that purpose.

Mrs. Reese put the question to the house, What action should be taken about the additional mite boxes suggested in Miss Emery's letter?

Moved by Miss Woodberry, that the President of each Branch send to Miss Emery for red mite boxes to be distributed by the Secretary at the option of the members. Seconded by Mrs. A. P. Wright. Carried.

The report of the Diocesan Treasurer was read by Miss Annie C. Johnson in the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Alexander.

Upon motion, this report was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal.

Moved, that this report be taken up at once and acted upon. Carried. The following resolution was offered by Miss Annie C. Johnson:

WHEREAS, There is now no money in the treasury, and the attendant expenses of the annual Convention being twenty-five dollars over and above the printing of the report.

Resolved, That the large parishes give \$5.00 a piece towards this Expense Fund, and smaller parishes as they feel able.

Much discussion followed and several suggestions were offered; finally the following was put by Miss Woodberry:

Moved, that the parishes present state what they would give to the Expense Fund, and the parishes not present be written to by the respective Archdeaconry Secretaries. Carried.

Fifty-two dollars and fifty cents was pledged by the parishes present. This money is to be sent by the respective Treasurers of the parishes to the Diocesan Treasurer as soon after the Annual Convention as possible.

Miss Griffin moved, that the name be changed from Central Fund to Expense Fund. Carried.

Mrs. Mallory Taylor moved that the hour for meeting next day be changed from 10 A. M. to 12 M., so that the ladies could hear the interesting discussion in the Diocesan Convention. Carried.

Upon motion, the Convention adjourned to meet the following day at 12 M.

SECOND SESSION.

MAY 14, 1903.

The second session of the Georgia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was called to order at 12 M., on May 14, by the Secretary, Mrs. F. F. Reese.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Robb White.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Secretary then introduced Miss Dodson, of St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China.

Miss Dodson made a most interesting talk on the mission work in China.

The Auxiliary was pleased to hear so directly about the Chinese girl, *Æ-t-sung*, who is being educated on the Bishop Beckwith Memorial Fund, and has been for eight years at St. Mary's School, and gives promise of being a useful Christian woman.

Miss Dodson thanked the Savannah Branch of the Auxiliary for the Isabel Habersham scholarship, which has educated so many girls. She

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then spoke of the orphanage at St. Mary's, which now consists of two small buildings, one of which contains only two rooms, and into these two small buildings are crowded forty-two children.

A large Orphanage building is much needed, and for this building money is necessary, \$2,600 being the amount. Some has been contributed, and Miss Dodson is devoting her vacation in this country to collecting money for this purpose, and hopes to take the requisite amount back with her to Shanghai.

At the conclusion of Miss Dodson's address, the following resolution was offered by Mrs. Black:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Auxiliary be given to Miss Dodson for her instructive and interesting talk; also, that we will be glad to give her any help we can.

This resolution was received enthusiastically, and a rising vote of thanks and appreciation given Miss Dodson.

Mrs. Reese then read her annual report as Diocesan Secretary, giving a most interesting account of the year's work.

Upon motion, it was accepted with thanks, and ordered printed in the Journal.

Then followed the report of Mrs. F. H. Miller, Honorary Secretary of the Auxiliary, on the United Offering. This beautiful paper, for it was more than a statistical report, was listened to with interest, and showed a total amount given of \$182.87.

Received with thanks, and ordered printed in the Journal.

Upon motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 4 P. M.

THIRD SESSION.

MAY 14, 1903.

The third session of the Woman's Auxiliary was opened with prayer by the Rev. G. S. Whitney.

The first business in order was the reports of the various Archdeaconries.

The report of the Albany Archdeaconry was made by Mrs. A. P. Wright, and showed a total amount contributed of \$1,376.74.

Accepted with thanks, and ordered printed in the Journal.

The report of the Atlanta Archdeaconry was made by Mrs. N. P. Black. Total amount \$8,221.19.

Accepted with thanks, and ordered printed in the Journal.

The report of the Augusta Archdeaconry was made by Mrs. G. G. McWhorter. Total amount \$5,145.56.

Accepted with thanks, and ordered printed in the Journal.

The report of the Brunswick Archdeaconry was read by Mrs. F. F. Reese, General Secretary. Total amount \$2,005.70.

Accepted with thanks, and ordered printed in the Journal.

The report of the Macon Auxiliary was made by Mrs. Mallory Taylor. Total amount \$2,525.10.

Received with thanks, and ordered printed in the Journal.

The report of the Savannah Archdeaconry was made by Miss Annie C. Johnson. Total amount \$3,113.58.

Received with thanks, and ordered printed in the Journal.

The report of the Babies' Branch of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Lillie E. Waring, Secretary, was read by Mrs. Julian Schley. The sum total contributed by these little ones being \$134.50.

Accepted with thanks, and ordered printed in the Journal.

Mrs. Black moved that a Diocesan Secretary be appointed for the Juniors, if approved by the Bishop.

The Bishop considered the suggestion a good one; whereupon Mrs. C. K. Nelson nominated Miss Nita Black, of Atlanta, who was elected.

Bishop Nelson then made a short address on mission work in Georgia, past, present and future. He began with the time when Georgia had no Bishop and was under the Bishop of North Carolina; gave a statistical account of the growth of the Diocese since 1867, showing great improvement in Mission stations in different parts of the State. At present, the outlook being a very hopeful one, in conclusion, the Bishop said, "I at all times rely upon you for general sympathy and coöperation, and the support which your name does for the work in the Church. Whatever I undertake in Christ's name and for His sake, you are heart and soul with me."

Upon motion, a rising vote of thanks was given the Bishop.

The resignation of the Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Alexander, was read by the Secretary, and Miss Kate A. Ayres was appointed Treasurer *pro tem.*

Mrs. W. H. Elliott then offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Christ Church Branch of the Auxiliary is not willing that Miss Dodson return with only a vote of thanks and a "God-speed" in her work.

Resolved, That we give her substantial token of our aid.

Mrs. Elliott thereupon pledged \$25.00 for Christ Church Branch, Savannah.

Moved by Miss Ayres, that the Birthday Fund of \$25.00 go to Miss Dodson for the orphanage building in Shanghai. Carried.

There were pledges from the parishes represented amounting to \$125.00.

Upon motion, the Auxiliary adjourned to meet the following day at 10 A. M.

FOURTH SESSION.

MAY 15, 1903.

The fourth session of the Woman's Auxiliary met at 10 A. M., May 15. Was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. C. Williams, D.D.

The Minutes were then read by the Secretary, and after a few corrections were accepted.

Mrs. Black moved, that all Archdeaconry reports be printed as written, and tabulated reports added. Carried.

Mrs. Black offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That each Archdeaconry Secretary be requested to write as full an account as possible of this meeting to their points, with a request that a letter be read at the next meeting of said Branch, and that our Diocesan Secretary be requested to send an account of this Auxiliary Convention to *The Church in Georgia*. Carried.

Mrs. Wright moved that each Archdeaconry invite the Diocesan Secretary once a year and pay her expenses. Carried.

Miss Griffin offered the following :

Resolved, That the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Georgia shall take place on the day before the Diocesan Convention, and shall consist of a morning and afternoon session. Carried.

The Secretary then read the Bishop's nominations for officers for the ensuing year, as follows :

DIOCESAN SECRETARY.

Mrs. F. F. Reese Macon.

HONORARY SECRETARY.

Mrs. F. H. Miller Augusta.

ARCHDEACONRY SECRETARIES.

Mrs. A. P. Wright	Albany.
Mrs. Nellie Peters Black	Atlanta.
Mrs. William L. Cosgrove, Assistant	Atlanta.
Mrs. H. B. Alexander	Augusta.
Mrs. M. H. Taylor	Macon.
Miss Annie C. Johnson	Savannah.
Mrs. J. E. duBignon	Brunswick.

DIOCESAN TREASURER.

Mrs. Henry C. White Athens.

SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR BRANCH.

Miss Nita Black Atlanta.

SECRETARY OF THE BABIES' BRANCH.

Mrs. Lillie C. Waring Savannah.

The ticket, as prepared by the Bishop, was accepted, and the officers thereon named declared elected for the ensuing year.

Miss Annie C. Johnson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Georgia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, in view of the resignation of the Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Alexander, desires to express its high appreciation of her valuable service; that this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary to Mrs. Alexander and entered upon the minutes.

Resolution by Miss Annie Johnson :

Resolved, That the Auxiliary desires to express its feeling of the loss it has sustained by the resignation of Mrs. McWhorter, Secretary of the Augusta Archdeaconry, and tenders to her the assurance of its continued regard; that this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary and entered upon the minutes.

The next business before the house was the renewal of the pledges for the Bible Woman in Japan, and the scholarship in St. Hilda's School for Girls, in Wuchang, China.

Fifty dollars was pledged for the Bible Woman in Japan, and fifty-three dollars was pledged for the St. Hilda's scholarship.

Miss Ayres offered the following resolution, and it was adopted :

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary of Georgia extend to the ladies of Christ Church, Savannah, their most grateful thanks for their beautiful entertainment during the Annual Convention.

Miss Griffin moved, that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Charles Barney for her efficient services as Recording Secretary during the sessions of the Convention, and it was adopted.

Motion by Miss Griffin, that this body heartily endorses the plan of the Birthday Fund as suggested by Mrs. Reese. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. McDonough, that in our 12 o'clock prayers we will remember the missions in Georgia. Carried.

After singing the Doxology, the Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of 1903 adjourned to meet in Atlanta, May 17, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES POPE BARNEY,
Recording Secretary.

Report of the Diocesan Secretary.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 13, 1903.

To the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Georgia:

Greetings and a hearty welcome to the delegates from the several parishes, who have come to this our Eleventh Annual Meeting. At our last meeting our Bishop did me the honor to make me your Diocesan Secretary. I accepted the trust with many misgivings and much trepidation lest I should fall short of his and your expectations.

Upon the adjournment of the last annual meeting I published three hundred copies of the Annual Report, and distributed them as widely as possible throughout the Diocese; and also sent a copy to many Diocesan Secretaries of other Dioceses. I have received in exchange a few copies from other Dioceses.

I am exceedingly sorry that this report will record no visits to the several Archdeaconry meetings held during the year. The distances are so great as to have made it impracticable for me to attend them. I

have, however, endeavored to keep in touch by means of correspondence with the work of all the Archdeaconries, and I hope that I have been of some little assistance. I have also distributed to them copies of all printed matter received from the General Secretary in New York.

I had the pleasure of attending an officers' meeting in Philadelphia during the session of the Missionary Council in October. We had a corporate celebration of the Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church at 7:30 A. M. From the church we went to a woman's club house where a dainty breakfast was served, after which we went upstairs to a lecture room where the meeting was held. I did not know soon enough that I should be present, to enable me to prepare a report from Georgia. Though a large number of Dioceses were represented, reports were made verbally for only two or three. All the rest of the officers said as I did, "No report" So I did not feel as uncomfortable as I expected that I should. I was not well, so left Philadelphia the same day, and could not, therefore, attend the sessions of the Missionary Council.

I made one visit during the summer, and that was to the enthusiastic and wide-awake parish of St. James', Marietta. The burden of my talk there was the United Offering and the midday prayer.

We have met our pledge for the fourth year to provide for the support of a Bible woman in Japan at \$50.00. We pledged ourselves at our last meeting for the support of a scholarship in St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China, at \$50.00, which I hope the Treasurer's report will show to have been paid. The Macon and Albany Archdeaconries together support a scholarship in St. Mary's School, Shanghai, at \$50.00.

We anticipate much pleasure from the visit of Miss Dodson, of St. Mary's School, and feel that personal touch with the living missionary will inspire more love and zeal than many years of reading and communication by mail.

This would not be a complete report if the one thing which your Secretary has tried to start in the Diocese were not alluded to. It is "The Birthday Contingent Fund." I sent to each Parish officer, as far as I could ascertain their addresses, a letter and some cards to be filled up. Of these there were sixty-two letters and eleven hundred and twenty cards issued. I have received forty-two responses and \$19.47, which is at the disposal of this meeting. I think that if we will consider the great advantage of this plan, we will enter into it heartily. It was only in January that the matter was first proposed to you, so that it is quite young. But I feel sure that when it is fully understood, all will join in and we shall be surprised at the large amount of money we shall have annually to give to any object or objects which may appeal to us.

I think that I may justly say that the year has been one of progress and encouragement. New branches have been formed; old ones have added interest and greater usefulness in their work. Let our watchword be "Forward"—our guiding thought and inspiration for the next year's work. These meetings bring us nearer and closer to each other,

and we go away with more determined purpose to do more work and better than we have ever done in spreading the news of the Gospel, as we have received it, to the uplifting and saving of souls.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA P. REESE, *Diocesan Secretary.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MAY 1, 1902—MAY 1, 1903.

Arch-deaconry.		Total
	Value of Boxes...	
	Church and Charitable Objects...	
	General Missions...	
	United Offering...	
	Foreign Missions...	
	Domestic Missions...	
	Diocesan Objects...	
	Parochial Objects...	
Albany	\$ 854 30	\$ 1,070 30
Atlanta.....	5,402 75	18,520 91
Augusta ...	4,071 61	5,124 06
Brunswick	1,809 76	2,005 70
Macon	1,845 47	2,525 65
Savannah.....	633 00	3,256 13
Total.....	\$13,983 89	\$22,502 75

* Including \$110.32 from the Babies' Branch.

† Including \$390.01 Balance.

Report of the Honorary Secretary.

*Dear Friends and Members of the
Georgia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary:*

It is with very great pleasure that I am here to give you an account of my stewardship during the past year, while acting as your Honorary Secretary, in charge of our United Offering Fund. I have distributed one hundred and seventeen new mite boxes, and have received funds amounting to \$182.87 from our various branches, as follows: Albany Archdeaconry, \$24.70; Atlanta Archdeaconry, \$30.09; Augusta Archdeaconry, \$59.98; Macon Archdeaconry, \$21.85, and Savannah Archdeaconry, \$51.35. These funds are in a Savings Bank, where they are drawing interest at 4 per cent.

It is an old story to tell of the United Offering, of which you all know so much. It was suggested by our dearly beloved and deeply lamented friend, the late Mrs. Twing, who was so earnestly devoted to all our Auxiliary work. It came as an inspiration to her to ask that every baptized woman in the Church should unite in a gift triennially, to be laid upon the altar, a "holy offering," as a token of our grateful love.

"Lowly act of adoration,
To the God of our Salvation."

The first United Offering was given in 1889, in New York City, and amounted to \$2,188.64. It was used for two purposes—to build the first church in Alaska, and for the outfit, salary, etc., for a new woman missionary in Japan.

In 1892, the second United Offering was made in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, for the enrollment fund. It amounted to \$20,353.16. There I had the happiness to present Georgia's first gift, to be added to that of her many sisters in the Church. It was \$25.00, and I first learned of the United Offering at this time.

The third Triennial Offering was at Christ Church, St. Paul, Minn., in 1895. At this ideally beautiful service the saintly Bishop Whipple lovingly welcomed us to his Diocese. He said: "I do not thank you for your gifts, for she who works for the Master is overpaid by His love. The offering had grown both in numbers and amount, and was \$56,198.35. I again thankfully represented Georgia with \$339.19—a good growth in three years.

Time passed on, and the interest and knowledge increased in Georgia, and I had the pleasure of sending a goodly number of mite boxes for the Washington Triennial meeting of 1898, where we gave \$501 of the grand total of \$82,742.87, to be used for the support, training and general needs of our women workers in the mission fields. Words fail to tell of the great enthusiasm there.

The fifth and last United Offering was given in equal parts for our Missionary Bishops and the Colored Commission, at San Francisco, in 1901. It was a grief to me not to be present, but our dear Diocesan Secretary was our care-taker, and can tell us of it. The gift amounted to \$107,000, of which Georgia gave \$600.

From this last gift we are going on without pause to work for the offering of 1904. In this offering we return, but with enlarged ideas, to the object of 1898. Women workers and their work in the mission fields, and what we know of woman's work already doing, will stimulate us to our effort. In making it, let us remember that our Triennial gift is an extra thing over and above our usual annual work in the Auxiliary, and that it should never be allowed to interfere with or to diminish that. At the same time let us recall that each three years has seen a growth in our gift, and let us determine that a larger number of women than ever before shall unite in bringing a larger offering than we have ever given yet to Boston at our next Triennial. But, also, we must not forget that between that date and this are the years and months and weeks and days that make up this present time; and the work of that present abounds and presses upon us, and our United Offering will be surely the more greatly blessed if it is the crowning gift of a continuous and prayerful giving.

Also, we feel that the purpose of this next offering appeals strongly to all Churchwomen interested in the woman of the younger generation and in the girls who, in 1904, will be leaving school and graduating from college. It is from such girls that the United Offering missionaries of the future are to come; and while making ready our next united gift of money, there is another preparation in which we may well be busy—the fitting of the hearts and minds of the girls we know and love to understand the high calling of a missionary in the Church of Christ, and to aspire to have a part in the coming of His Kingdom.

Faithfully yours,

JULIA K. MILLER, *Honorary Secretary.*

Report of the Diocesan Treasurer, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

FORWARD.	Diocesan Expense Fund.	Bible Readers of Japan.	Scholarship, S. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China.	United Offering, 1904.
Christ Church—Savannah	\$23 40			\$23 85
St. John's Church—Savannah	2 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 10 00	.....
St. Paul's Church—Savannah	2 50	5 00	.....	2 00
St. John's Junior Auxiliary—Savannah .....	.....		5 00	.....
St. Paul's Church—Augusta	2 50	5 00	5 00	.....
Atonement Church—Augusta .....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Christ Church—Augusta .....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Good Shepherd Church—Augusta	2 00	5 00	10 00	.....
St. Philip's Church—Atlanta	2 00	5 00	2 00	.....
St. Luke's Church—Atlanta	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Incarnation Church—Atlanta .....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Holy Innocent's Church—Atlanta .....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Christ Church—Macon	2 00	3 00	5 00	.....
St. Paul's Church—Macon .....	.....	4 00	.....	.....
Trinity Church—Columbus	2 00	3 00	.....	.....
Emmanuel Church—Athens	2 00	2 00	.....	.....
St. Michael's Church—Waynesboro	1 00	1 00	.....	.....
St. James' Church—Marietta	2 00	2 00	.....	.....
St. Matthias' Church—Toccoa	1 00	.....	1 00	.....
Grace Church—Sandersville	1 00	.....	1 00	.....
Epiphany Church—Atlanta .....	.....	2 50	.....	.....
St. George's Church—Griffin .....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Ascension Church—Sparta .....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
Sunday School—Grovetown .....	.....	25	.....	.....
Heavenly Rest Church—Grovetown .....	.....	.....	1 00	.....
St. Paul's Church—Austin .....	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Cash	25	.....	4 00	.....
Total	\$46 40	\$50 00	\$ 50 00	\$23 85
Total receipts				\$170 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. F. H. Miller, United Offering, 1904	\$ 23 85
Miss Julia C. Emery, Bible Readers of Japan	50 00
Miss Julia C. Emery, St. Hilda Scholarship	50 00
Mrs. F. F. Reese, Printing Annual Report	41 40
Mrs. F. F. Reese, Postage	5 00
Total	\$ 170 25

HENRIETTA B. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

Archdeaconry of Albany.

I accepted the position as Organizing Secretary of the Archdeaconry of Albany with many doubts of success, but after visiting most of the churches and finding what an earnest band of workers we have in each one, I feel more than encouraged.

Our work this year has gone beyond anything done before, but I feel that it is only the beginning of a great movement in the future, spiritual, as well as financial.

We have formed circles for noonday prayer for missions, only twenty members as yet, but we hope in the near future to have every name in the Archdeaconry on our list. Only a moment spent in prayer, but may those few words ascend to the Throne of Grace, and bring showers of blessings on our missionaries and us, fill our hearts with love and self-sacrifice, that we may be glad to give more of our time and means for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

Albany has sent in none but the financial report, but they have now discharged the debt on their new church, for which the women have been most faithful workers. This year they are disposed to take up the mission work in earnest, to study and foster a love for missions that comes only with knowledge of the work and the workers.

CALVARY CHURCH, AMERICUS.

"Begging the privilege, I submit in brief a report of the woman's work. For three years we have had no permanent Rector until last July. Since that time regular work has been planned and organization effected. We have raised, since October, \$285.50 for various objects. sent one box to the missions at Sewanee, also one to the Appleton Home, The parish has raised nearly \$700 for improvements and the debt since November, chiefly the result of the women's work, not by entertainments, but by sacrificing work and extra efforts in voluntary monthly contributions. We also rejoice to report that a beautiful new carpet has just been laid, and we enter upon this new Convention year with renewed zeal, and feel that we are having a healthy growth, with prospects for a brighter future."

Mrs. TAYLOR, *President.*

MARY C. FRICKER, *Secretary.*

At Cordele there is a splendidly organized Auxiliary. We had a called meeting at 2 o'clock on a warm, dusty afternoon, and every woman was in her place who was not prevented by sickness. They have a very flourishing mission, and the women take entire charge of the church building, besides working for the Missionary's salary. They have pledged five times as much for Foreign Missions for the coming year as they gave last.

I hope by another year to report a well organized Auxiliary at Tifton. They have a small mission, only ten communicants, but they are doing fine mission work right in their midst.

At Fitzgerald I found the women working as a Guild, but they immediately organized an Auxiliary, and will try to take up a little outside mission work. We had a called meeting the 6th of May, and had fourteen present, some walking more than a mile through the rain. Most of the women do all of their own work, therefore have not much time to give, and small means. They keep up all of the church expenses, besides contributing to the Missionary's salary.

QUITMAN.

"We do not think we are an organized Auxiliary. We have never paid any dues to the Auxiliary proper—have never been asked for any. It takes every penny we can make to meet our yearly note of \$100, with interest, on our little church, and we give and make for that alone. There are so few of us, and only *one* man; but we have no right to complain, for six of us have made each year the note of \$100, and have only two more to meet. We want to organize as an Auxiliary."

Mrs. CHARLES TILLMAN, *President.*

Mrs. HENRY TURNER, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, THOMASVILLE.

"We feel that we have grounds for great encouragement for the future in our mission work. It seemed to us best that small parishes should make the Woman's Auxiliary the central organization of the parish, with the Guilds as chapters working under it. We had a called meeting after Easter and organized on these lines. The addition of the new members seems to bring to our Auxiliary new life. Much interest is exhibited, and plans have been laid to enlarge our work in both the domestic and foreign fields. During the past year we have made, by missionary teas, dues and contributions, \$430.27, \$200 of which was paid for completing the tower of our church, \$163 for parish needs, choir-master, etc., \$10 sent to Fitzgerald, and the balance for missions and charity. We shall use our endeavors this year, in great measure, for the \$100,000 called for by the Bishops as the apportionment fund of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The St. Cecilia chapter takes entire charge of the church, altar linen, choir vestments, etc., and keeps them in beautiful order. We will soon have a Junior Auxiliary, and I hope a Babies' Branch before another report is made."

Mrs. A. P. WRIGHT, *President.*

Mrs. ROBERT GAMBLE, *Secretary.*

I enclose the report from Bainbridge as it came to me, being condensed enough for publication.

Mrs. A. P. WRIGHT,
Organizing Secretary.

ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY—TABULATED STATEMENT.

	Parochial.	Diocesan.	Domestic.	Foreign.	General Missions.	United Offering.	Value of Boxes.	Total.
Thomasville	\$ 363 20	\$10 00	\$ 7 50	\$10 35	\$13 50	\$13 50		\$ 418 05
Cordele	10 00	.....		2 00	.....	.....	\$ 3 00	15 00
Americus	200 00	25 00	18 00	5 00	17 50	.....	*20 00	285 50
Albany	.....	2 00	.....	7 65	.....	.....	†50 00	59 65
Fitzgerald	27 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 62
Bainbridge	253 48	.....	1 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	264 48
Total	\$ 854 30	\$37 00	\$26 50	\$25 00	\$41 00	\$13 50	\$73 00	\$1,070 30

*1 Box.

†2 Boxes.

Archdeaconry of Atlanta.

The close of the eleventh year of our connection with the Woman's Auxiliary in the Atlanta Archdeaconry gives us many causes for gratitude and thankfulness. As we look over our reports, one of the features is the number of churches that are gradually working out from under the burden of debt, which has been carried for years in many cases. This is notably true of Emmanuel Church, Athens, where the entire debt has been lifted. St. Timothy's, Kirkwood, also is ready to be consecrated, and there is a small balance left to their credit. The Incarnation, Atlanta, can see the light shining towards the same end, and St. Philip's, the Cathedral Church of the Diocese, through Mr. Knight's wise management, has also made a great stride forward to the same goal.

There will be so much work outside of the parish our ladies can do when their honest debts are paid, and we hail with joy this fine evidence of prosperity.

An active society at the Epiphany, Atlanta, keeps up the Sunday School and does much charity work.

In LaGrange the women have had their church moved to the front of their lot, and are now planning to support an industrial school for the poor children of the town.

At Dalton we have a splendid report. Their Rector's Aid Society has purchased and paid for an organ, and they seem to be all harmoniously at work. From Tallapoosa the women have sent their first report in years, and we are glad to have them once more on our list.

Cedartown is wide-awake this year—a new rectory has been built and a nice sum of money raised for their Rector's support. At Austell a chapel has been finished since last May, and a few women are deeply interested in its affairs.

It is impossible, in the space allotted us, to touch upon the special activities of each of our thirty-two points, but we show with pride a sum total which is one of the best we have ever had, and there are still seven points that made no report.

We cannot refrain from calling attention to the substantial improvements the ladies of St. James', Marietta, have assisted in bringing about in their church. They seem to be tireless in their efforts.

At the Holy Comforter Mission, Atlanta, a remarkable showing is made and one worthy of our emulation, the amount raised by the women gives an average of ten dollars to each communicant. They will soon have their debt of two hundred dollars paid off.

The annual meeting held in Atlanta last October was well attended, and as usual we felt greatly benefited by the sessions. The attention of every Branch is again called to the great good of organizing a Junior Auxiliary among the young people of the Church. It is surprising how much work the boys and girls can do.

We beg each church society in this Archdeaconry to read this report at an early meeting of the members, and also implore them to begin making entries now, so the footing up of their report next May will not be delayed until the very last moment before the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

*NELLIE PETERS BLACK,
Organizing Secretary.*

Atlanta Archdeaconry, Tabulated Statement.

	Diocean.	Do- mestic.	Foreign.	United Offering.	Boxes.	Miscellaneous Charity, Etc.	Parochial.	Balance.	Total.
<i>Atlanta</i> —The Cathedral.....	\$ 322 45	\$ 3 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 25 50	\$ 622 57	\$ 365 55	\$ 33 44	\$ 1,417 51
“ St. Luke’s	24 00	4 00	5 00	.....	190 30	213 90	977 31	89 88	1,504 39
“ The Incarnation.....	22 90	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	3 00	317 40	7 66	356 96
“ Holy Comforter .....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	315 95	128 55	447 50
“ Holy Innocents	2 05	3 00	2 00	2 00	.....	23 95	37 12	2 57	72 69
“ Good Shepherd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142 00	12 00	.....	154 00
“ Epiphany .....	.....	2 00	2 00	1 75	.....	17 19	98 96	35 70	157 60
“ St. Timothy’s .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	201 33	80	202 13
“ St. Paul’s	4 00	6 75	6 75	.....	.....	.....	40 72	10 03	68 25
<i>Athens</i> —Emmanuel.....	20 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	806 67	.....	827 62
<i>Austell</i>—.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203 15	70	203 85
<i>Cartersville</i> —Ascension .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 50	.....	160 50
<i>Cave Spring</i> —Good Shepherd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	186 20	.....	186 20
<i>Cedartown</i> —St. James’ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Carrollton</i> —St. Margaret’s	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	17 50
<i>Dalton</i> —St. Mark’s .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	306 50	6 55	313 05
<i>Decatur</i> —Holy Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 50	.....	17 50
<i>East Point</i> —St. Paul’s .....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	53 77	25	55 02
<i>Elberton</i>—.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Gainesville</i> —Grace Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 62	33 19	107 81
<i>Hapeville</i> —Christ Church .....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	15 50	5 19	22 69
<i>Kingston</i> —St. Andrew’s .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>LaGrange</i> —St. Mark’s .....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	19 00	48 50	35 50	104 00
<i>Marietta</i> —St. James’	115 00	49 50	14 00	1 84	25 00	60 45	799 95	.....	1,065 74
<i>Mount Airy</i> —Calvary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Newnan</i> —St. Paul’s .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Rome</i> —St. Peter’s	91 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	601 75	269 00	.....	962 55
<i>Toccoa</i> —St. Matthias’ .....	.....	.....	.....	8 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 30
<i>Tallulah</i> —St. James’ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Tallapoosa</i> —St. Ignatius’ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 05	.....	38 05
<i>West Point</i> —Christ Church.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	46 50	.....	49 50
Total	\$ 611 65	\$71 25	\$ 77 75	\$ 21 89	\$ 240 80	\$ 1,704 81	\$ 5,402 75	\$ 390 01	\$ 8,520 91

Archdeaconry of Augusta.

The inevitable roll of time brings the Woman's Branch of the Church in Georgia again together, and as we meet and answer to the call by Churches and Branches, we must be prepared to state what we have done; to state how we have dealt with the Lord's talent.

As the different reports have come to me and been read by me, I have found much in many cases to encourage, and although in some instances there has been no increase, perhaps even a falling off in general, the life in the Auxiliaries, in the Guilds, in Aid Societies, seems to have quickened, and in some of the Junior Branches there is a charming vitality, as will appear later in my report.

To begin with St. Paul's.

ST. PAUL'S, AUGUSTA.

Parochial, \$1,026.82; Diocesan, \$422; Domestic, \$39.10; Foreign, \$37.50; Boxes, 1; Value of boxes, \$25; United Offering, \$15—Total, \$1,565.42.

THE ATONEMENT, AUGUSTA.

Parochial, \$386.74; Domestic, \$3; Foreign, \$4; United Offering, \$16; Boxes, 2; Value of boxes, \$45; General Missions, \$7—Total, \$461.74.

Membership, 20.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY, CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, AUGUSTA.

Organized May 30, 1902, at the rectory of The Atonement. Fifteen members were put down on our roll-book, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. C. W. Beaufort, Directress; Elberta Wheless, President; Albert Hutt, Vice-President; Eva Carpenter, Treasurer; Pauline Smith, Secretary.

Our first work was a box of clothing, and this was sent to Rev. Walter Hughson, Morganton, N. C. Our second work was to raise a scholarship of ten dollars, which was sent to Rev. Walter Hughson, Morganton, N. C. And on April 9, 1903, we sent a second box of clothing to the Appleton Church Home, Macon. The value of the two boxes was \$45; Scholarship, \$10—Total, \$55. Number of garments in the two boxes, 65.

Since we have formed our Auxiliary, we have raised \$23.19; we have expended \$21.26; amount on hand, \$1.93.

We have now twenty-one members enrolled, and the Auxiliary is in a flourishing condition.

PAULINE SMITH,

Secretary, Junior Auxiliary, Church of the Atonement.

The ages of the children range from fifteen to eleven. We grown people might learn of these children.

REPORT OF THE GUILD OF THE ATONEMENT.

We have contributed and expended for church repairs and the poor, \$58.70. CORNELIA C. MOSHER, *Treasurer.*

Total for the Church of the Atonement, \$598.63.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SUMMERTON.

Some apology should be made for The Good Shepherd, and some indulgence extended towards her Church societies. A year ago her Rector removed to another Diocese, and until February the parish was without a permanent Rector; thus, as is always the case, without a recognized head, matters have drifted in a measure; still, the societies have kept together, and make a fair report, though not so good as might be.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Parochial, \$240; Diocesan, \$127; Domestic, \$26; Foreign, \$40; United Offering, \$19.30; Boxes, 1; Value of box, \$25; Cash on hand, \$90.61—Total, \$567.91.

Membership, 25.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Domestic Missions, at Christmas, \$6; Box of clothing, Easter, *L*, \$14—Total, \$20.

Membership, 25. Mrs. THOS. K. SCOTT, *President.*

MARY C. CUTHBERT, *Secretary.*

ALTAR GUILD, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Amount collected from July 1, 1902, \$43.23.

Miss ALICE DICKEY, *President.*

Total for Parish of the Good Shepherd, \$631.11.

Total membership, 50.

Mrs. W. W. MONTGOMERY, *President.*

Mrs. GEO. G. MACWHORTER, *Secretary.*

CHRIST CHURCH MISSION, AUGUSTA.

The advancement of this mission is certainly most encouraging. The untiring devotion of the Missionary in charge is only equaled by the unflagging zeal and energy of the women who work with him. Where does such energy and the physical strength that never gives out come from? It is wonderful. The grace of God is in it. It is really as though God had again said, "Let there be light, and there was light." For two or three years ago this district was steeped in darkness, and now today the church is full, the Sunday school registers two or three hundred; the night school, taught by women, is crowded; the sewing school, taught by women, is crowded; the library has to be enlarged. Nothing discourages the workers in this field, nothing daunts them.

28 *WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF GEORGIA.*

With this preface, we will give the report of "The Willing Workers," an enrollment of godly women, from whom some might learn valuable lessons.

REPORT OF WILLING WORKERS.

For parish-house work, \$70; All other receipts, \$508.93; For the poor, \$139.30; Contributions from friends, \$364.11; For extension of house and lot, \$97.30; From all other receipts, \$472.01; Fees and dues, \$24.69—Total receipts, \$1,676.54.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, AUGUSTA.

This Mission has sprung into new life. Last year it had a feeble existence, if it can be said that it lived. This year, besides the Treasurer's report, the President of the Auxiliary reports a total from various sources of \$69.30.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, GREENSBORO.

There is no Woman's Auxiliary at this point, only a Guild. This pays all expenses of the mission, including the salary of the Clergyman. Total, \$129.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, GROVETOWN.

Parochial, \$9.26; Foreign, \$1; United Offering, \$1; General Missions, \$3—Total, \$13.30.

Membership, 3.

Mrs. JOSEPH A. HILL, *Secretary.*

From Washington, Wilkes County, we have the following report:

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

When I came here, four years ago, there was no Aid Society. We have now reorganized the "Cora Andrews Aid Society," from which and from personal efforts we have paid all expenses of this mission, including the Rector's salary. Total, \$264.44.

LENA D. FITZPATRICK, *Secretary.*

ST. PAUL'S, AUSTIN.

Diocesan Missions, \$12; General Missions, \$10—Total, \$22.

Mrs. REBECCA NEWTON, *Secretary.*

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNESBORO.

We have worked hard throughout the year, but the result seems small. We are struggling on, however, against great and discouraging odds, hoping that a brighter day will dawn for us after awhile.

Parochial, \$140.63; Diocesan, \$2.15; Foreign, \$1; General Missions, \$2; Chancel fund, \$30—Total, \$175.78.

Membership, 8.

LUCY JORDON BLOUNT, *President.*

TOTAL FOR AUGUSTA ARCHDEACONY.

Atonement, Augusta.....	\$ 598 63
Good Shepherd, Augusta.....	631 11
Christ Church, Augusta.....	1,676 54
St. Andrew's Augusta.....	69 30
Greensboro	129 00
Grovetown.....	13 30
Washington	264 44
Austin.....	22 00
Waynesboro	175 78
St. Paul's, Augusta.....	1,565 42
Total.....	\$5,145 52

SARAH A. MACWHORTER,
Secretary, Augusta Archdeaconry.

Archdeaconry of Brunswick.

To the Woman's Auxiliary of Georgia:

Very little that is interesting can be said of a work that is only just begun, and the report of the Branch of the Auxiliary so recently established in St. Mark's parish must base its claim to importance on its record of the fact that we are at last in touch with the great and noble work of the Auxiliary.

On the 25th of January, 1903, at an assemblage of the women of the congregation, presided over by the Rector, Dr. Wyllis Rede, a Branch of the Auxiliary was organized, with Dr. Rede, President; Mrs. William Nightingale, Vice-President; Miss Colesberry, Treasurer; Mrs. Charles Floyd, Recording Secretary. Mrs. John E. duBignon, Secretary of the Archdeaconry of Brunswick, was present.

After several meetings, at which the Rector and President delivered most interesting lectures, enlarging upon the noble work and far-reaching influence of the Auxiliary, a Junior Branch was organized, with a membership of twelve girls.

During the interval which elapsed before Easter Sunday, the twelve Senior and twelve Junior members of the Auxiliary worked with great interest and industry in the making of garments to be sent in a box to the Appleton Home, that being the special object selected by the Juniors for their initial effort.

At the meetings the Secretary read aloud suitable selections, and strove to keep before the workers the spirit and motive of the Auxiliary.

The result of this activity and zeal was the dispatching of a box valued at \$50.00 to the Home.

At the next meeting another object for which to work will be selected, and this little addition to the great army of the Auxiliary will press on, trusting to God to bless its efforts.

The women of St. Mark's parish outside of the Auxiliary work with much energy in their different organizations. The long established Ladies' Aid Society, among other obligations to which it devotes itself, regularly assumes the important duty of paying all insurance and taxes on Church and Rectory, the Domestic Missions, and St. Mark's Guild, all regularly appointed and active societies.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Jude's, Brunswick, works faithfully and steadily, with ever growing interest, but as yet no Branch of the Auxiliary is formed.

A Branch of the Auxiliary was organized January 13, 1903, in St. Athanasius' Church, Brunswick, and the report just read shows an increase in membership and interest in the work.

The congregation of this Church is composed of colored people, and in addition to their religious training they have the advantage of attending an excellent industrial school.

St. James' Church, St. Simon's Mills, has a Branch of the Auxiliary, and there, as well as in the parish of Christ Church, Frederica, the interest in woman's work is growing, and the reports sent in are satisfactory.

From Grace Church, Waycross, comes an encouraging report, the interest in woman's work is spreading.

The principal Guild of St. Andrew's, Darien, has been active during the year, but as yet no Branch of the Auxiliary is established in that parish.

From St. Mary's no report has been received, but the Missionary in charge is most anxious to arouse an interest in the Auxiliary in his Missions.

FRANCES DUBIGNON, *Archdeaconry Secretary.*

ARCHDEACONY OF BRUNSWICK—TABULATED STATEMENT.

	Diocesan.	Charities.	Parochial.	Total.
Brunswick—St Mark's	\$ 150 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 841 00	\$1,001 00
“ St. Jude's.....	.....	.....	16 00	16 00
“ St. Athanasius'.....	.....	17 94	.....	17 94
St. Simon's Island—St. James, and Christ Church.....	.....	.....	88 20	88 20
Waycross—Grace Churches.....	7 50	10 50	667 59	685 59
Darien—St. Andrew's .....	.....	.....	196 97	196 97
St. Mary's— .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$ 157 50	\$ 38 44	\$1,809 76	\$2,005 70

Archdeaconry of Macon.

To the Woman's Auxiliary of Georgia:

This first year in my new field has passed with less accomplished than I had hoped for, but with many encouragements. A long list of places was given me,—and I wish Auxiliary work could be done in all—but the Church is hardly known in some of them.

The Archdeacon was unable to give me the name of a lady to communicate with, in either Wrightsville or Forsyth. I have never been able to hear from the lady in Eatonton, and Barnesville writes, "There is no Branch of the Auxiliary here. It ceased to exist fully two years ago. We have four of the original members and you can perhaps understand that we have all we can do when we pay for a place to hold services and traveling expenses of a preacher."

The lady whose name was given me for Milledgeville, I have been unable to hear from, and have been unsuccessful in getting some one else to take charge of the Branch although I have written to the Rector asking him to send me the name of a suitable person.

Hawkinsville contributed willingly to the memorial scholarship in the fall, but I have had no answers to my letters since.

More cheering is a line just received from Dublin, "Have just re-organized and furnished our little church and will do our best for missions this coming year. We have organized a Sunday School which will, I feel, build up our Church. Pray for us."

In the same spirit Marshallville writes, "This is an unorganized mission, having only two resident members. We hope to grow and are glad you remember us, and are sorry we cannot do more work."

And Fort Valley: "We have no organized society. There are only eleven ladies in the Church. I hope in the near future things will take a turn for the better, and I stand ready always to do my part."

Talbotton with the same churchly courage writes, "Am sorry to say we have no report to make. There are only five or six of our members, and two expect to leave soon. Our little dues are used for expenses. We have raised nearly \$25.00 for repairing our church building. We have a pretty little church, with only monthly services, and the sweetest organ I ever heard, but it needs repairs. Three of us sent the box, and we were glad to do so. Hopefully of our little parish."

The box alluded to was their contribution to a joint box that was filled by small donations from as many of the Branches in the Macon Archdeaconry as could be interested in such work. It was packed and sent by me to the Rev. Mr. Hughson, North Carolina, for distribution in the Mission schools in the mountains of that section. Sparta and Griffin joined Talbotton in this charity.

From Sparta comes the cry, "Can any one help us. We are only six in all, and four are members of the Auxiliary. We wish to finish

our church building, that it may be consecrated. That is more than we can ever hope to do unaided. If loving devotion and constant prayers would materialize, nothing would be wanting to us, but we do not despair." And with all this against them, they still desire me to renew their subscription of last year, of a \$1.00 for the Japanese Bible Reader, and \$1.00 for St. Hilda's.

Griffin reports more money in the last three months than in any whole year previous, and they credit it to the enthusiasm of the Rector. They write, "The offering of St. George's parish at Easter for church improvements was \$138.00. We were very proud of it, as the ladies earned all the money themselves, except \$5.00, given by a Savannah gentleman, a former member of the parish. We have put electric lights in our church and rectory this winter, and are trying to put a new roof on the church, and new furnace in it by fall. Mrs. Rockwell, our President, is too infirm to preside at our meetings, but a most devoted member, whose presence is a benediction."

In regard to their donation to the joint box, they say, "It is our first contribution for such a cause. The little gifts sent by every one of us were so willingly given that I hope in future we shall be able to do more."

I must note here the fine work of the Altar Guild of St. George's, composed of young ladies. They have raised \$85.75, and expended \$61.70 for stoles, hangings, etc.

St. Barnabas', Macon, made a small donation to the memorial scholarship, and reports many garments given out to needy persons.

St. Paul's, Macon, Auxiliary has made a new start this year, and hopes to increase its work very much during the next winter. They intended filling a missionary box this spring, but numerous obstacles prevented. I hope to be able to report a nice one filled and sent next year. The Ladies' Guild of that parish say, "The object of this society is to keep in active touch with the Church and its needs and to relieve the sick and poor." That they have thoroughly accomplished this, the two new stained glass windows and the financial statement fully attest.

The Young Woman's Aid Society also does a good work in providing for the support of the boy choir, making surplices for it.

Christ Church, Macon: "We are glad to report that each society in the church has shown renewed activity and energy in each special work.

"A Branch of the Daughters of the King has been formed. The Ladies' Aid, besides its usual generous gifts, is working and saving for an altar and reredos, which we hope to be placed before Easter of next year. We wish to have nearly all the money before ordering, so as not to go into debt, and have already raised about \$800 for that purpose.

"The Woman's Auxiliary is at its usual work, and received more money for the box than ever before. So we report progress and interest, and look forward to still greater success."

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church has fifteen members. At

Christmas time they sent a box valued at \$20 to St. Mary's School, Sewanee, and later a confirmation dress to an orphan at St. Mary's, to whom they intend giving a scholarship next winter.

The Baby Branch of Christ Church began in February of this year. Twenty-five boxes have been distributed and \$10 received for them.

Trinity Church, Columbus: "The Woman's Guild of this parish is divided into branches for the consideration of different lines of work, each controlled by a Vice-President and Secretary, the average membership of each branch being between forty and fifty members. These Branches are, the Missionary, Altar and Vestment, Benevolent and Interest. Each Branch holds regular meetings to devise raising funds for their various needs and an optional assessment is paid monthly by each member. The first of each month a general meeting of the entire Guild is held."

"The Junior Crusaders" composed of the children of the Sunday School are organized for the purpose of studying Church History. The meetings are held every Sunday afternoon, being conducted entirely by the children themselves, who read a simple service and then carry out a pleasant literary program, thereby spending a delightful time together and familiarizing themselves with the beautiful service of our blessed Church. There are often many grown people in the audience.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. MALLORY H. TAYLOR,
Organizing Secretary.

Archdeaconry of Macon—Tabulated Statement.

	Parochial.	Diocesan.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Expense Fund.	United Offering.	General.	Boxes.	Value of Boxes.	Number of Members.
Barnesville.....										
Columbus—Trinity.....	\$ 525 00	\$ 9 30	\$ 4 00	\$ 9 75	\$ 2 00	\$ 6 05	\$25 00	1	\$ 63 18	\$ 644 28
" St. Mary's.....	30 70									30 70
Dublin.....										
Eatonton.....										
Forsyth.....										
Hawkinsville.....										
Griffin.....	430 73	51 50		2 00						2 00
Marshallville.....				5 00						
Milledgeville.....	179 00									
Macon—Christ.....	70 22	318 20	2 50	14 90	2 00	15 80		1	6 00	24 493 23
" Junior.....				4 90						
" St. Paul's.....	567 00				7 00			1	80 00	33 179 00
" St. Barnabas'.....	10 82	18 75			35			1	20 00	25 503 62
" St Mark's (Colored).....										
Sparta.....	32 00			2 00				1	5 00	4 24 90
Talbotton.....								1	5 00	6 574 00
Wrightsville.....										
Fort Valley.....										
Total.....	\$ 1,845 47	\$397 75	\$11 40	\$41 00	\$ 4 00	\$21 85	\$25 00	6	\$179 18	133 \$2,525 65

Woman's Auxiliary, Archdeaconry of Savannah.

May 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903.

	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	General Missions.	Diocesan Missions.	United Offering.	Expense Fund.	Boxes. <i>Box</i>	Babies' Branch.	Church and Charitable Objects.	Total.
Christ Church.....	\$ 95 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 350 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 46 32	\$ 790 59	\$ 1,379 91
Christ Church Juniors.....							40 00			40 00
St. John's.....	30 00	25 00	12 50	270 00	15 00	6 00	15 00	50 50	891 11	1,315 11
St. John's Juniors.....	5 00						75 00			80 00
St. Paul's.....	2 00			5 00	2 50			13 50	390 75	413 75
St. Paul's Juniors.....							25 00			25 00
United Meeting.....		13 56								13 56
	\$ 132 00	\$ 39 56	\$ 37 50	\$ 625 00	\$ 27 50	\$ 8 00	\$ 215 00	\$ 110 32	\$ 2,072 45	\$ 3,267 33

ANNIE C. JOHNSON, *Organizing Secretary.*

Report of the Babies' Branch.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF "THE LITTLE HELPERS."

This year there have been one hundred and eighty-five Little Helpers who made an offering of \$134.50.

It was divided between China, Japan, Alaska, Brazil and Georgia, and so given to Foreign, Domestic and Diocesan Missions.

We feel now that the Branches are really growing and spreading, for we have splendid reports from five different parishes. In one other a Branch has just been started, and still another work is to begin in the fall.

This is certainly encouraging, when it is remembered that the first four years we had only two Branches. Having added five in the past two years, we hope to double that in the next two and to give to many more little willing hearts and hands a chance to send their mite to help missions.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIE ELLIS WARING,

Secretary B. B. in Georgia.

