

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS
DIOCESE OF GEORGIA**
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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

1916

REPORT OF THE
Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting
OF THE
GEORGIA BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS
Held in St. Mark's Church, Brunswick, Ga.
May 9th and 10th, 1916.



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Delegates of the Woman's Auxiliary Diocese of Georgia to the Triennial Meeting at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 11, 1916.

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The Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Diocese of Georgia, will be held April 18th and 19th, 1917, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta, Ga.

The following parish branches were represented by delegates at the Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Georgia:

St. Paul's, Augusta—Mrs. A. C. Haskell.
The Good Shepherd, Augusta—Miss Mary Cuthbert,
Mrs. Vernon A. Lane, Miss Margaret S. Johnson.
St. Luke's, Hawkinsville—Mrs. S. M. Caldwell.
St. Michael's, Waynesboro—Mrs. Edward C. Blount.
Christ Church, Dublin—Mrs. H. W. Robinson.
St. Paul's, Albany—Mrs. Y. C. Rust, Miss Catherine
Wells, Mrs. T. M. Ticknor.
Mission of The Epiphany, Albany—Mrs. H. A. Tarver.
St. Thomas', Thomasville—Miss Mary Hansell.
Christ Church, Valdosta—Mrs. Walter Young.
St. Andrew's, Douglas—Mrs. I. L. Shelton, Miss Mary
Shelton.
Christ Church, Cordele—Mrs. W. E. Haskell.
Church of the Messiah, St. Mary's—Miss Rose Lee
Russell.
Grace Church, Waycross—Miss Norma C. Palmer.
Christ Church, Savannah—Mrs. F. F. Reese, Mrs. F. B.
Screven, Miss Eugenia M. Johnston, Mrs. W. H. Elliott.
St. John's, Savannah—Mrs. F. C. Exley.
St. Michael's Chapel, Savannah—Mrs. Nicholas Righton,
Miss Georgiana B. Sack.
St. Paul's, Savannah—Mrs. J. K. McIver, Mrs. F. S.
VanGeisen, Miss R. E. Coolidge, Miss Melba Markham.
Christ Church, Frederica—Mrs. D. C. McCaskill, Mrs.
W. H. Shadman, Mrs. E. H. McGow, Mrs. Ingraham Hasell.
St. Mark's, Brunswick—Mrs. A. V. Wood, Miss J. E.
Young, Mrs. J. G. Wimberly, Mrs. E. L. Garvin, Miss Clara
Wood.

Many officers of the Auxiliary and other visitors were
present at the meetings.

MINUTES.

Tuesday Morning.

Immediately after the address by Bishop Reese and the corporate communion in the church, the first session of the Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on May 9th, 1916, in the Parish House of St. Mark's Church, Brunswick, Ga.

Mrs. Elliott presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boykin.

Mrs. Devoe welcomed the delegates and the response was given by Miss Cuthbert, of Augusta.

The roll was called and showed 18 branches represented by 26 delegates; 4 junior branches, by 5 delegates; and 3 branches of the Little Helpers, represented by 3 delegates.

Mrs. Elliott then addressed the meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Haskell, of Cordele, spoke about the assets of the Woman's Auxiliary. They were: The gift of the Holy Spirit, the Holy Sacraments of Baptism and the Supper of the Lord; Prayer; and the Bible and the Prayer Book as Missionary Text Books.

The three human assets discussed were: The General Board of Missions, the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and the Organized Church and the Missionaries themselves.

The meeting then stood while they had the noon-day prayer, which was followed by the hymn, "He Leadeth Me."

Mrs. Reese spoke of the meeting of the Fourth Provincial Synod in October, at Sewanee. Mrs. Elliott said that this talk about Sewanee came at an opportune time, as we know the difficulty Sewanee is laboring under. She considers helping Sewanee a Missionary work, and to keep the University of Sewanee alive as efficient and as necessary a work as the Auxiliary can join in.

After singing the Doxology and prayer, the meeting then adjourned until 3:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, 3:30.

The afternoon meeting was opened by the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," during which the Juniors marched in.

Miss Mary Cuthbert led the meeting in prayer.

Miss Cuthbert read the yearly report of the Junior Auxiliary. Juniors from Douglas and St. Paul's Church, Savannah, gave reports.

Mrs. Blount, Treasurer of the United Offering, gave her report. She then gave a talk to the Juniors that were present, urging them to help her increase the fund.

Miss Cuthbert read a report for Deaconess Boorman, who was not able to be present, concerning the Boys' Home in Augusta, of which she has charge.

Mrs. H. W. Robinson, Secretary of Boxes, read her annual report. Mrs. Elliott advises all branches to send as many boxes as they can; working for boxes draws the members together.

Mrs. A. C. Haskell, of Augusta, Educational Secretary, read her annual report. She urged all the branches to have study classes. She says we must have leaders, and they come through the study classes. There should not be over ten in a class. She urged Educational Committees appointed in all places, and one of the duties of these committees is to see that programs are prepared for the Auxiliary meetings. This will add interest to the meetings and develop leaders. Mrs. Haskell desires assistants in each convocation.

Mrs. W. E. Haskell read a letter from Miss Hunter, Educational Secretary from North Carolina, asking that each Diocese send a promising young woman to the Blue Ridge conference. After a discussion as to ways and means, Mrs. J. L. Shelton, of Douglas, moved that each member of the Woman's Auxiliary be assessed ten cents for the year 1916, for the expenses of the assistant to the Educational Secretary of the Diocese while attending the school at Blue Ridge. Seconded and carried.

A model Study Class was conducted by Mrs. McIver and Mrs. Screven.

The offering which was taken at the morning service, and turned over to the Auxiliary, amounted to \$7.65. Miss Russell moved that this money should be given to the United Offering. Seconded and carried. It was turned over to Mrs. Blount, the Treasurer.

Mrs. Haskell moved that a committee be appointed to draft a Constitution and By-laws, and submit same to meeting to-morrow for approval. Seconded and carried. Mrs. Elliott appointed the following on committee: Mrs. Blount, Mrs. Devoe and Mrs. Screven.

She then appointed the following Committee on Courtesy: Miss Norma Palmer, Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Caldwell.

She also appointed the following Nominating Committee: Miss Eugenia M. Johnston, Miss Mary Hansell, Mrs. J. E. Young and Mrs. W. E. Haskell.

Wednesday Morning.

Arch Deacon Rev. James B. Lawrence, of Americus, opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes were read.

It was moved that we meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Backus, President of the Little Helpers, who was not able to attend the meeting, had Mrs. Exley read her annual report. Mrs. Exley also read the Little Helpers' report from the Church of Atonement, Augusta; Miss Beaufort, the leader of the Augusta branch, being absent.

Miss Norma Palmer, Secretary of the Spirit of Missions, gave her annual report. The magazine has been placed in the library at Waycross, and she urged that it be placed in as many libraries as possible.

Mrs. J. K. McIver, Diocesan Treasurer, read her annual report.

It was moved that the meeting adjourn until three o'clock. Seconded and carried.

Doxology was sung, and prayer offered by Mrs. Haskell.

Wednesday, 3 O'clock.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Elliott. The minutes were read.

There was a discussion as to which way the reports should be published this year, in book or pamphlet form.

Mrs. Screven made a motion that we have a condensed report this year. Seconded and carried.

The Albany, Augusta, Brunswick and Savannah Arch-deaconry annual reports were given.

Miss Emery's annual letter was read by Mrs. Elliott, and she urged delegates to be present at the Triennial at St. Louis.

Mrs. Elliott appointed the following delegates: Miss Cuthbert, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Bransford, Mrs. McIver and Mrs. Whitney.

Mrs. Screven moved that after deducting fifty dollars for the expense fund from the balance at present in our treasury, we give the balance to Sewanee. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Haskell moved that hereafter the Woman's Auxiliary hold its annual meeting at a different time and place from the convention. Seconded and carried.

Miss Johnston moved that if Augusta invited the Auxiliary to meet there in the fall or winter, that the Auxiliary accept the invitation. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Haskell made a motion that the date of the annual meeting be left in the hands of the Bishop. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Blount, Chairman of the committee to draft Constitution and By-laws, gave her report. After the different sections of the Constitution were discussed and approved, Mrs. Haskell moved that the Constitution as a whole be adopted. Seconded and carried.

Miss Norma Palmer, Chairman of Committee on Courtesy, gave her report, in which she thanked the people of Brunswick for their hospitality.

Miss Johnston, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave her report. While the meeting stood, Miss Johnston submitted the following resolutions: Whereas, Mrs. W. H. Elliott, the beloved President of the Woman's Auxiliary for the past nine years, has declined re-nomination; be it resolved, that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of

Georgia, in convention assembled, attest their appreciation of Mrs. Elliott's faithful and consecrated service to the interests of the Auxiliary by conferring upon her the office of Honorary President. Signed by the committee. Also, be it resolved, that the thanks of the Auxiliary be extended to the other officers who can no longer serve, and have so ably discharged their duties in furthering the work of the Auxiliary. Signed by the committee.

Miss Johnston then submitted the names of the officers for the year 1916-17. All were unanimously elected.

The Auxiliary accepted, with rising vote, the invitation of The Good Shepherd and St. Paul's, of Augusta, to meet there next year.

Mrs. McIver, the new President, was led to the platform, and after singing the Doxology and prayer by Mrs. Elliott, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE SMITH-RALSTON,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Brunswick, Ga., May 9th, 1916.

"The Marshes of Glynn; those wonderful, beautiful Marshes of Glynn." The pathos and beauty of those verses come home to us as we realize that we are now gathered so close to the spot where Sidney Lanier wrote them.

I bring you today a watchword for the Auxiliary of Georgia; may it stay with you through the coming year, and give color and tone to your work:

"The Vision and the Volunteer."

The vision of the work, and of the Master watching and waiting for it to be accomplished. Wait and watch and pray, and some day the vision will come; the Master will reveal his will to us as we journey along life's ordinary routine—even as it came to Paul so unexpectedly—to Paul, bound on such an errand, and in such company, and yet Paul, in all his amazement and trepidation, looked up into the Master's face and said at once: "Lord, what wouldest Thou have me to do?"

Let us, through constant prayer and constant effort, so order our lives and all our powers that we too, in utter sincerity and truth, will ask the Master the same question as did Paul, "Lord what wouldest Thou have me to do;" adding perhaps the familiar words: "Oh, use me Lord, use even me, just as Thou wilt, and when and where."

Some day, perhaps not far off to some Georgia woman, will come the answer: "Go carry my Gospel to those who know me not." Then no longer will Georgia's name be absent from the roll of missionaries.

There have been many women, both North and South, who, for several summers past, have spent their vacations at mission stations, assisting in the various lines of mission work.

Cannot volunteers from some of our parishes engage in this limited service? Women whose home ties do not

permit them to make an offering of their lives, and yet they would fain spend some of their time in the active service of their Master.

Think it over, women of the Auxiliary; pray that the vision will come to all of us and that many volunteers will hasten "to build the King's highway—that highway that is paved with the blood and the lives of missionaries and of martyrs, and yet, the road is living, for it is built also of the life of Him who dared to lay Himself down as the way for pilgrim feet to travel, and on which the redeemed of God shall walk with songs on their lips."

Women of the Auxiliary, will you help to build that road—"The King's highway, through the nations of the world, along which He shall ride in meek majesty? Will you make some sacrifice to furnish some stone to lay on that road—some self-denial, so that you may give even a cup of cold water to the toilers in the Master's vineyard?"

Our Diocese has taken a step forward in the past year, due to four institutes, arranged by our Educational Secretary, and led by Miss Tillotson, of the Church Missions House. Following these institutes, study classes have been formed and much interest has been aroused, and now let us make another forward movement. How many women from the Georgia Auxiliary will go this summer to a Summer School or Conference?

I trust we will be well represented at Blue Ridge, and might not some go to Silver Bay? No words can tell the advantage that can be gained by even ten days spent at these places; interest deepened, knowledge increased, enthusiasm aroused, and above all, broader views of the Master's work, and of the best ways of doing that work.

Christian intercourse is a great help in our spiritual life, and is one of the great advantages of these Summer Schools; for there, all influences are uplifting and many christians gathered together for the same object and with the same thought; or, as the Psalmist tells of such intercourse: "We will be talking of Thy worship, Thy glory, Thy praise, and of Thy wondrous works; and we will also tell of Thy greatness."

I would again remind the Auxiliary of the necessity of prompt and full replies to all letters; it is a very trying experience for your officers when letters receive no answer.

It has been suggested at former meetings, and I again urge, that every parish branch of the Auxiliary should hold its annual election of officers early in April, just before the completion of the church year, so that a correct list of all parish officers may be published in the annual report. We want the names of those officers who are to do the work of the coming year—it is necessary for the diocesan officers to have the correct list of all the officers of every parish branch, so that they can know to whom to address any communication, and also from whom they can get information of that branch.

Also, if unfortunately, any change of parish officers is made during the year, notice of that change should immediately be sent to your President and your Diocesan Treasurer; thereby avoiding much inconvenience and confusion.

We speak of the Auxiliary as one body, and so we are one in aim, one in the power and the guidance that comes from our Master; but it is the parish branch and the individual member that determines the strength and the spiritual power of the whole body.

God grant that we may be so led by His Holy Spirit that we may one and all earnestly pray and work with all our might for the Glory of God, the Salvation of Man, and the Coming of His Kingdom.

MRS. W. H. ELLIOTT.

REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING, 1915 TO 1916.

Albany Archdeaconry.

St. Matthews', Fitzgerald	\$ 4 00
St. Matthews', Jrs., Fitzgerald	1 00
Calvary, Americus	12 00
St. Thomas', Thomasville	42 25
St. John's, Bainbridge	3 55
Christ Church, Cordele	7 30
St. Paul's, Albany	17 00
Christ Church, Valdosta	5 34
 Total	 \$ 92 44

Augusta Archdeaconry.

St. Luke's, Hawkinsville	\$ 3 17
Church of the Atonement, Augusta	18 00
Atonement, Little Helpers, Augusta	2 00
Good Shepherd, Juniors, Augusta	9 00
St. Michael's, Waynesboro	5 15
Christ Church, Juniors, Augusta	1 00
St. Paul's, Augusta	132 62
 Total	 \$170 94

Brunswick Archdeaconry.

Christ Church, Frederica	\$ 10 26
St. Mark's, Brunswick	33 10
St. Paul's, Jesup	4 77
Christ Church, St. Mary's	1 00
Grace Church, Waycross	21 20
 Total	 \$ 70 33

Savannah Archdeaconry.

St. Paul's, Juniors, Savannah	\$ 11 83
St. Paul's, Juniors, B, Savannah	3 70
St. Michael's, Savannah	9 06

St. Paul's, Savannah	14 50
Educational Institute, Savannah.....	2 25
Christ Church, Juniors, Savannah.....	6 00
St. John's, Savannah	20 25
St. James', Pooler	1 00
Christ Church, Savannah.....	50 28
 Total	 \$118 87

Scattered Women	\$ 5 00
Total Collections	452 58
Interest	18 66
Offertory at Corporate Communion, Brunswick.....	7 82
Reported 1915	540 76

Cash on hand	\$1,024 82
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LUCY JORDAN BLOUNT,
Custodian.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN TREASURER FROM MAY
1st, 1915, TO MAY 1st, 1916.

Receipts.

1915—

May 31, From Mrs. T. M. Hazelhurst, Treasurer:

Balance per last report, May 1, 1915.....	\$134 50
Interest last quarter, 1915.....	1 06
Grace Church, Waycross.....	4 00
St. John's Church, Bainbridge.....	2 00
St. Luke's Church, Hawkinsville.....	18 00

1916—

April 29, From Pledges and Contributions.....	553 00
April 29, From Interest on deposits.....	2 92
 Total	 \$715 48

Disbursements.

1915—

June 2, Paid Bishop Reese for pledge on account of Georgia Missionary Vacation Fund.....	\$100 00
June 9, Paid Mrs. H. W. Robinson, postage.....	1 72
June 30, Paid Morning News, for printing 200 copies Auxiliary reports.....	55 00
November 15, Paid Miss Emery, on account of General Missions	5 00
November 24, Paid Bishop Reese, on account of pledge to Georgia Missionary Traveling Fund.....	50 00
November 24, Paid Mrs. W. H. Elliott, pledge for Bishop Reese Scholarship, St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai	50 00
November 24, Paid Mrs. Ada Loring Clark, Geor- gia's share expenses of Fourth Department.....	5 00

1916—

February 15, Paid Bishop Reese, balance pledge Georgia Missionary Traveling Fund.....	50 00
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April 29, Paid Mrs. H. W. Robinson, postage.....	1 92
April 29, Paid Miss Julia C. Emery, for pledges Woman's Auxiliary.....	269 50
April 29, Paid Mrs. E. C. Blount, postage.....	1 00
April 29, Paid Mrs. J. K. McIver, stationery and postage	1 50
April 29, Paid Bishop Reese, Diocesan Work.....	13 50
Balance on hand.....	111 34
 Total	 \$715 48

MRS. J. K. McIVER,
Diocesan Treasurer.

Savannah, Ga., May 1st, 1916.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PLEDGES OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, MAY 1, 1915, TO MAY 1, 1916.

Church and Address	Julia K. Miller Memorial	Bp. Nelson Scholarship, St. Hilda's	Bible Woman, Japan	Ga. Mission- ary Vacation Fund	Ga. Mission- ary Travelling Fund	Expense Fund	St. Luke's, Tokyo	Bn. Beckwith Scholarship, St. Mary's	Bp. Reese Scholarship, St. Mary's	St. Mary's, Shanghai	LaGrange Settlement	General Missions	Diocesan Work	Total
Christ Church, Savannah...	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00								\$ 50 00
St. John's Church, Savannah	15 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	3 50	5 00								50 00
St. Michael's Chapel, Sav'h...	5 00	1 50	1 50		5 00	1 50								18 00
St. Paul's Church, Sav'h ...	5 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	5 00								45 00
St. Paul's Church, Augusta .	20 00	10 00	10 00		5 00	10 00								60 00
The Good Shepherd, Augusta	5 00													20 00
The Atonement Ch., Augusta	3 00													15 00
St. Paul's Church, Albany...	10 00	10 00	2 50	5 00	10 00	5 00	1 50							42 50
Calvary Church, Americus...	2 50	3 00	3 00	10 00										20 50
Christ Church, Cordele...		5 00												20 50
St. James Church, Quitman.	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00								12 50
St. Matthew's Ch., Fitzgerald					3 00									7 00
St. Thomas Ch., Thomasville	5 00				10 00	10 00								3 00
St. Mark's Ch., Brunswick...	5 00		5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00		50 00						78 00
Christ Church, Valdosta...					3 00									23 00
St. Paul's Church, Jesup...	2 00	2 00	2 00			2 00						2 00	3 00	10 00
Christ Church, Frederica...	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	1 00								6 00
St. Luke's Ch., Hawkinsville	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00		2 00						14 00
St. John's Ch., Bainbridge...	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 0	50						5 00		20 00
St. Andrew's Ch., Douglas...	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00								5 00
St. Michael's Ch., Wayn'sboro	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00							8 00	15 00
Christ Church, Dublin...							1 00							5 50
St. Luke's Guild, H'wkins'le												2 50	2 50	6 00
Holy Trinity Ch., Blakely...	50	50	50	50							1 00			1 00
Mrs. F. F. Reese, Savannah...	10 00				5 00									2 50
Ladies' United Aux., Sav'h...														15 00
Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Sav'h...														5 00
Junior Auxiliary, Bainbridge					1 00						2 50			2 50
														1 00
	\$ 105 00	\$ 69 00	\$ 56 50	\$ 108 00	\$ 69 00	\$ 56 50	\$ 1 50	\$ 50 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 14 50	\$ 13 50	\$ 553 00

MRS. JNO. K. McIVER, Diocesan Treasurer.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

The Board of Missions has been most generous to the Diocese of Georgia during the past year. We have had three Institutes, conducted by Miss Tillotson, of the Church Missions House; one in Savannah, one in Augusta, and one in Cordele. I feel that what progress we have made in Educational work is due to her wonderful classes.

From one branch comes the cheering news: "Besides one class in the Woman's Auxiliary, there were three Junior Classes; all the result of the Institute."

Another branch reports: "We have had two classes and are reaching out into circles never reached before."

Altogether, we have had about 16 classes. With two exceptions, all the classes used "The How and the Why of Foreign Missions;" the other two using "The Conquest of the Continent." About 120 copies of these books were used.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA G. HASKELL.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF BOXES.

According to the reports I have received, the Auxiliary has sent out 29 boxes, at a total valuation of \$639.01. Of these boxes, fourteen were sent by the Woman's Auxiliary, 9 by the Juniors, and 7 by the Little Helpers.

The boxes went to the following Missions: 1 to Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota, for the Rev. Mr. Joyner's work among the Indians; 1 (a box of nice quilts) went to Sewanee, for Mr. Wright's work among the mountaineers; 4 went to Miss Rowe, for her work in Sherwood, Tenn; 3 to St. Mary's on the Mountains, Sewanee, Tenn; 3 to Saluda, N. C.; 3 to Alaska; 2 to the Boys' Home in Augusta; 2 to the fire sufferers in Augusta; 1 to Lowles, Va.; 1 to Rev. Mr. Bell, at Haw Creek, N. C.; 2 to South Carolina; 1 to Glen Alpine, N. C.; 1 to Morganton, N. C.; and 1 box and \$8.60 in money, to the Helen Dunlap Memorial School, Winslow, Ark.

I have written 83 letters and 25 postal cards during the year; most of these postal cards being to places where boxes had been sent and no acknowledgment received, and in many instances the reason was that the branch sending the box failed to give the name and address of the sender. I would suggest that a return addressed postal card be put inside the top of the box or barrel, so that it will be the first thing the missionary sees when he opens his box.

Miss Emery is especially anxious that our Auxiliary help with the Indian work, and also with the work of Mrs. Frank Ross, St. John's Mission School, Ketchikan, in Alaska.

MRS. H. W. ROBINSON,
Sec. of Boxes, Diocese of Ga.,
Dublin, Ga,

REPORT OF ARCHDEACONY OF ALBANY.

Mrs. Y. C. Rust, Vice-President.

Number of Parish Branches, 10. Number of Members, 157. Number of Meetings, 146. Educational Institute, 1. Contributions to Missions, from May 1st, 1915, to May 1st, 1916.....\$598 75
Pledges for coming year, May 1st, 1916, to May 1st, 1917.....198 50

St. Paul's Church, Albany—45 Members—12 Meetings.

Pledges, \$42.50.

President, Mrs. N. F. Tift.....	Albany
Vice-President, Mrs. T. M. Ticknor.....	Albany
Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Newton.....	Albany
Secretary, Miss Daniell	Albany
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 12 50
Domestic Missions.....	10 00
Diocesan Missions.....	135 71
United Offering.....	17 00
Expense Fund	5 00
Total	\$180 21

Mission of the Epiphany, East Albany—10 Members—12

Meetings.

Pledges, \$5.00.

President, Mrs. N. F. Tift.....	Albany
Vice-President, Mrs. Jones.....	Albany
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Ella Frank.....	Albany
Boxes	\$ 15 00

Calvary Church, Americus—25 Members—16 Meetings.

Pledges, \$30.50.

President, Mrs. C. O. Niles.....202 College St., Americus
Vice-President, Mrs. James Davenport, Taylor St., Americus
Treasurer, Miss Susie Taylor.....Barlow St., Americus
Secretary, Miss Anne McHaughlin.....College St., Americus

General Missions.....	\$ 10 00
Foreign Missions.....	16 00
Domestic Missions.....	7 50
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
United Offering.....	12 08
Expense Fund	2 00
Boxes	25 50
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Total	\$ 83 08

St. John's Church, Bainbridge—8 Members—9 Meetings.

Pledges, \$5.00.

President, Mrs. Helen Raney.....Bainbridge
Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. D. Tonge.....Bainbridge
Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Ramsey.....Bainbridge

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 1 50
Domestic Missions	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	1 50
United Offering.....	3 55
Expense Fund	1 00
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Total	\$ 8 55

Christ Church, Cordele—12 Members—12 Meetings—Educational Institute, 1.

Pledges, \$15.00.

President, Mrs. Alex Martin.....Cordele
Vice-President, Mrs. E. F. Strozier.....Cordele
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss May Dunlap.....Cordele

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Domestic Missions	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	3 50
United Offering.....	7 30
Expense Fund	2 50
Boxes	8 60
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Total	\$ 31 90

Holy Trinity Mission, Blakely—7 Members.

Pledges, \$2.50.

President, Mrs. H. G. Smith.....	Blakely
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Rebie Standifer.....	Blakely
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 1 00
Domestic Missions	50
Diocesan Missions.....	50
Expense Fund	50
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Total	\$ 2 50

St. Matthew's Church, Fitzgerald—12 Members—9 Meetings—Pledges, \$3.00.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 3 00
United Offering.....	4 00
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Total	\$ 7 00

St. James' Church, Quitman.

Pledges, \$7.00.

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 2 00
Domestic Missions	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	3 00
Expense Fund	1 00
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Total	\$ 7 00

St. Thomas' Church, Thomasville—20 Members—12 Meetings—Pledges, \$78.00.

President, Miss Julia Wright, 415 Fletcher St., Thomasville.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Robt. S. Pardee, Jefferson St., Thomasville.
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss S. M. Woodson.....
.....525 Fletcher St., Thomasville

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 70 00
Domestic Missions.....	30 00
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
United Offering.....	18 50
Expense Fund	3 00
Boxes	42 01
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Total	\$193 51

Christ Church, Valdosta—18 Members—24 Meetings.

Pledges, \$10.00.

President, Mrs. Ellen Thrasher, 201 E. Force St., Valdosta
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Walter Young, 109 E. Adair St., Valdosta
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Joyner.....
.....613 N. Toombs St., Valdosta

General Missions.....	\$ 2 00
Diocesan Missions.....	6 00
Expense Fund	2 00
Boxes	51 50
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Total	\$ 61 50

REPORT OF ARCHDEACONY OF AUGUSTA.

Mrs. J. F. Bransford, Vice-President.

Number of Parish Branches, 6. Number of Members, 129. Number of Meetings, 55. Educational Institute, 1. Contributions to Missions, from May 1st, 1915, to May 1st, 1916.....\$726 72
Pledges for this year, May 1st, 1916, to May 1st, 1917.....111 50

St. Paul's Church, Augusta—35 Members—3 Meetings.

1 Educational Institute.

Pledges, \$60.00.

President, Mrs. C. H. Phinizy.....519 Greene St., Augusta
Vice-President, Mrs. W. B. White.....Sandhills, Augusta
Treasurer, Mrs. W. K. Miller.....711 Telfair St., Augusta
Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Hagler, 1109 Fifteenth St., Augusta

General Missions.....	\$ 99 80
Foreign Missions.....	20 00
Domestic Missions.....	20 00
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
United Offering.....	132 60
Expense Fund.....	5 00
 Total	 \$292 40

Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta—44 Members—12

Meetings—Pledges, \$25.00.

President, Mrs. F. R. Benet.....U. S. Arsenal, Augusta
Vice-President, Mrs. J. E. Campbell.....John's Road, Augusta
Treasurer, Mrs. M. G. Ridgely.....King's Way, Augusta
Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Brigham.....King's Way, Augusta

General Missions.....	\$ 50 00
Foreign Missions.....	25 00
Domestic Missions	55 00
Diocesan Missions.....	90 00
Expense Fund	5 00
Boxes	110 00
 Total	 \$335 00

Church of the Atonement, Augusta—25 Members—11 Meetings.

President, Mrs. Bleakley.....1252 Ellis St., Augusta
 Vice-President, Mrs. Whittendale, 419 Eleventh St., Augusta
 Treasurer, Miss Mary White.....1303 Gwinnett St., Augusta
 Secretary, Mrs. Charles Reeves.....509 Twelfth St., Augusta

General Missions.....	\$ 2 00
Foreign Missions.....	10 00
Domestic Missions.....	17 00
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
United Offering.....	18 00
Expense Fund	5 00
 Total	 \$ 60 00

Christ Church, Dublin—9 Members—12 Meetings.

President, Mrs. H. W. Robinson.....Dublin
 Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. H. O. Westbrook.....Dublin

General Missions.....	\$ 2 50
Domestic Missions	2 50
Expense Fund	1 00
 Total	 \$ 6 00

St. Michael's Church, Waynesboro—5 Members—6 Meetings—Pledges, \$6.50.

President, Mrs. H. C. Hatcher.....	Waynesboro
Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. McCollough.....	Waynesboro
Secretary, Mrs. Edward C. Blount.....	Waynesboro
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 2 00
Domestic Missions	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	2 00
United Offering.....	5 15
Expense Fund	50
 Total	 \$ 10 65

St. Luke's Church, Hawkinsville—11 Members—11 Meetings—Pledges, \$20.00.

President, Mrs. Ethel Boothe.....	Hawkinsville
Vice-President, Mrs. R. L. Snowden.....	Hawkinsville
Treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Bozeman.....	Hawkinsville
Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Caldwell.....	Hawkinsville
General Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions	6 00
Domestic Missions	2 00
Diocesan Missions.....	3 17
United Offering.....	4 00
Expense Fund	3 00
 Total	 \$ 23 17

REPORT OF ARCHDEACONY OF BRUNSWICK.

Miss L. Colesberry, Vice-President.

Number of Parish Branches, 6. Number of Members, 90. Number of Meetings, 53.

Contributions to Missions, from May 1st, 1915, to May 1st, 1916 \$266 30

Pledges for this year, May 1st, 1916, to May 1st, 1917 58 00

St. Mark's Church, Brunswick—30 Members—16 Meetings.

Pledges, \$26.00.

President, Mrs. A. V. Wood, 1777 Gloucester St., Brunswick
Vice-President, Mrs. W. F. Stewart, 525 Wolf St., Brunswick
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. John E. Young.....
..... 1422 Lee St., Brunswick

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 8 00
Domestic Missions	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
United Offering.....	33 10
Expense Fund	3 00
Boxes	115 00
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Total	\$194 10

Christ Church, Frederica—20 Members—12 Meetings.

Pledges, \$15.00.

President, Mrs. D. C. McCaskill..... St. Simon's Island
Vice-President, Mrs. John Currie..... St. Simon's Island
Treasurer, Mrs. John Stevens..... St. Simon's Island
Secretary, Mrs. D. Watson Winn..... St. Simon's Island

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 2 00
Domestic Missions	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
United Offering.....	10 00
Expense Fund	1 00
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Total	\$ 24 00

Grace Church, Waycross—11 Members.

President, Mrs. H. D. Reed..... Waycross
Vice-President, Mrs. Eustace Sirmans..... Waycross
United Offering..... \$ 21 20

Church of the Messiah, St. Mary's—8 Members—9 Meetings.

President, Mrs. S. C. Townsend.....	St. Mary's
Vice-President, Mrs. L. P. Trohock.....	St. Mary's
Treasurer, Mrs. K. Wadley.....	St. Mary's
Secretary, Miss R. L. Russell.....	St. Mary's
United Offering.....	\$ 1 00

St. Andrew's Church, Douglas—8 Members—8 Meetings.

Pledges, \$11.00.

President, Mrs. F. N. Dart.....	Douglas
Vice-President, Mrs. J. Douglas.....	Douglas
Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Quincey.....	Douglas
Secretary, Mrs. T. B. Marshall.....	Douglas
General Missions.....	\$ 1 00
Foreign Missions.....	2 00
Domestic Missions	2 00
Diocesan Missions	7 00
United Offering.....	3 00
Total	\$ 15 00

St. Paul's, Jesup—11 Members—8 Meetings.

Pledges, \$6.00.

President, Mrs. H. W. Surrency.....	Jesup
Vice-President, Mrs. M. J. Bray.....	Jesup
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Milikin.....	Jesup
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 4 00
Domestic Missions	2 00
United Offering.....	5 00
Total	\$ 11 00

REPORT OF ARCHDEACONRY OF SAVANNAH.

Mrs. A. B. Hull, Vice-President.

Parish Branches, 4.	Members, 128.	Meetings, 54.
Educational Institute, 1.		
Contributions to Missions, May 1st, 1915, to May		
1st, 1916		\$651 04
Pledges for this year, May 1st, 1916, to May 1st,		
1917		165 00

Christ Church, Savannah—65 Members—11 Meetings.

Pledges, \$50.00.

President, Mrs. W. H. Elliott.....	721 Abercorn St., Savannah
Vice-President, Mrs. Alfred Chisholm.....	
.....	205 Waldburg St., East, Savannah
Treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Screven,.....	
.....	226 East Gwinnett St., Savannah
Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Bradley.....	
.....	212 Thirty-ninth St., East, Savannah
Foreign Missions.....	\$102 50
Domestic Missions.....	19 00
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
United Offering.....	50 28
Expense Fund	5 00
Boxes	37 25
Total	\$229 03

St. John's Church, Savannah—28 Members—12 Meetings.

Pledges, \$50.00.

President, Miss A. C. Johnson.....	
.....	224 Gwinnett St., East, Savannah
Vice-President, Mrs. F. C. Exley, 1 Gordon St., E., Savannah	
Treasurer, Mrs. W. N. Pratt.....	247 Bull St., Savannah
Secretary, Mrs. T. D. Heyward, 122 Gaston St., W. Savannah	

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 20 00
Domestic Missions	48 00
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
United Offering.....	20 25
Expense Fund.....	5 00
Boxes	44 00
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Total	\$147 25

St. Paul's Church, Savannah—15 Members—20 Meetings.

Pledges, \$45.00.

President Mrs. A. A. Morrison.....	1702 Bull St., Savannah
Vice-President, Mrs. S. B. McGlohon.....	217 Thirty-eighth St., East, Savannah
Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. L. Grayson.....	6 Anderson St., East, Savannah
Secretary, Mrs. Olin T. McIntosh.....	18 Thirty-ninth St., East, Savannah
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 15 00
Domestic Missions.....	15 00
Diocesan Missions.....	20 00
United Offering.....	15 20
Expense Fund.....	5 00
Boxes	120 00
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Total	\$190 20

St. Michael's Mission, Savannah—20 Members—11 Meetings—Pledges, \$20.00.

President, Mrs. T. M. Hazelhurst.....	420 Park Avenue, East, Savannah
Vice-President, Miss M. W. Maccaw.....	1120 Barnard St., Savannah
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Stephens.....	308 Waldburg St., East, Savannah

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 3 00
Domestic Missions	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	8 50
United Offering.....	8 56
Expense Fund	1 50
Boxes	58 00
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Total	\$ 84 56

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY, DIOCESE
OF GEORGIA, MAY, 1915—MAY, 1916.

The Junior Auxiliary makes the following report of work for the past year:

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 17 50
Foreign Missions.....	81 00
General Missions.....	121 42
Diocesan Missions.....	92 70
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Cash, Total.....	\$312 62
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Boxes, value.....	137 97
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Total	\$450 59

There are 12 branches reporting these figures, with a membership of 184.

The branches at the Church of the Atonement, Augusta, and St. John's, Savannah, make no report this year, on account of lack of leadership, but will shortly be re-organized.

There seems a fair prospect of a branch at Cordele being organized during the coming year. Several study classes are reported.

MARY C. CUTHBERT,
Pres. Junior Auxiliary, Diocese of Ga.

Christ Church, Savannah.

President, Margaret Screven.....	226 Gwinnett St., E.
Secretary, Alice Huger.....	124 Gaston St., E.
Treasurer and Directress, Miss Phoebe H. Elliott.....	
	721 Abercorn St.

St. Paul's Church, Savannah.

President, Nettie Nichols.....	102 Brady St., W.
Secretary, Edith Coolidge.....	14 Forty-third St., W.
Treasurer, Gladys M. Nichols.....	102 Brady St., W.

St. Paul's, Augusta.

Secretary, Katherine Hagler.....	1109 Fifteenth St.
Treasurer, Nathalie Kemp.....	Telfair St.

Good Shepherd, Augusta.

President, Margaret Montgomery.....	The Hill
Secretary, Josephine Letz.....	The Hill
Treasurer, Mrs. Vernon A. Lane.....	The Hill

Christ Church, Augusta.

President, Mrs. Edgar R. Middleton.....	2053 Greene St.
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St. Paul's, Albany.

President, Julia Pace.....	510 N. Jefferson St.
Secretary, Miriam Jones.....	410 Broad St.
Treasurer, Eleanor Beall.....	501 Commerce St.

Calvary Church, Americus.

President, Margery Kalmon.....	Americus
Secretary, Gertrude Davenport.....	Taylor St.
Treasurer, Mary Sims.....	515 Barlow St.

St. Thomas' Church, Thomasville.

President, Miss Helen Moller.....	Thomasville
Secretary and Treasurer, Alva Balfour.....	Thomasville

St. Mark's Church, Brunswick.

President, Florence Aiken.....	Union St.
Secretary, Annie Burnett.....	Egmont St.
Treasurer, Lilla Taylor.....	Union St.

St. Andrew's Church, Douglas.

President, Mary Shelton.....	Douglas
Secretary, Blanche Quincey.....	Douglas
Treasurer, Ethel Deen.....	Douglas

St. John's Church, Bainbridge.

President, Handley Harrison.....	Bainbridge
Secretary, Clark Gurley.....	Bainbridge
Treasurer, Bartlett Ramsey.....	Bainbridge

St. Matthew's Church, Fitzgerald.

President, Dorothy Cass.....	Fitzgerald
Vice-President, Thelma Adams.....	Fitzgerald
Secretary, Georgia Lee Kirke.....	Fitzgerald
Treasurer, Leila Hall.....	Fitzgerald

REPORT OF LITTLE HELPERS, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF GEORGIA.

President.

MRS. HENRY E. BACKUS, 10 Taylor St., W., Savannah

Leaders.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta.....	\$ 3 00
MRS. GEORGE R. STEARNS.	
Christ Church, Augusta.....	
MRS. THOMAS W. HALLMAN.	
Church of the Atonement, Augusta.....	7 00
MISS MARIE G. BEAUFORT.	
St. Paul's Church, Albany.....	
St. Mark's Church, Brunswick.....	5 00
MRS. J. J. WIMBERLY.	
Christ Church, Savannah.....	20 54
MRS. BARRON CARTER.	
St. John's Church, Savannah.....	3 00
MISS IRENE WITHERS.	
Grace Church, Waycross.....	
MRS. M. E. PARKER.	
St. Michael's Church, Waynesboro.....	
MRS. M. E. McCOLLOUGH.	
Christ Church, Dublin.....	75
MRS. H. W. ROBINSON.	
Calvary Church, Americus.....	33 00
MISS SUSIE TAYLOR.	
Mission of the Epiphany, Albany.....	5 70
MRS. H. A. TARVER.	
St. Paul's Church, Savannah.....	2 01
MISS DAISY DERBY and MISS ALICE BRADLEY.	
 Total for year ending May 1st, 1916.....	\$80 00

Appropriations.

Akita Kindergarten, Tokyo.....	\$ 8 00
Angelica Church, Hall Day-School, Working Road.....	5 00
Little Helpers' Day-School, Shanghai.....	8 00
Missionary Teacher, Alaska	3 00
Missionary Teacher, Porto Rico	3 00
Missionary Teacher, West Africa	3 00
Indian School, South Dakota.....	7 00
General Missions	25 00
Hospital Work among children in Alaska.....	8 00
Emergency Fund, White Rocks, Utah.....	5 00
Little Helper's Bed, St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	5 00
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Total	\$80 00

I am glad to report that our collection for this year is larger than for two years past, and with this to encourage us, we will all work harder and try to accomplish more during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE BACKUS,

Pres. Little Helpers, Diocese of Ga.

MY LITTLE HELPERS AND THEIR WORK.

Marie G. Beaufort.

As you know, I formed my band of Little Helpers three years ago, and we have worked steadily together ever since.

Since last year the Atonement Little Helpers have sent off five missionary boxes, for they seem to enjoy that branch of the work more than any other. Last October we sent a box of new clothing to our two little orphan girls at St. Mary's on the Mountain, Seawnee, Tenn., valued at \$10.45. In November we sent a small box of new Christmas things to Rev. Mr. Lumpkin, in Alaska, valued at \$2.50. In December we sent to our little girls at Sewanee a Christmas box of new toys and candy, valued at \$3.00; then our large Christmas box of clothing and toys went to Miss Rowe, at Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn., valued at \$11.45. Our Easter box went to our little girls at St. Mary's, filled with spring clothes, and was valued at \$4.00. We sent a small contribution of \$3.00 to be equally divided between St. Mary's, Shanghai, China, and the Hospital at Tokyo, Japan. We also gave \$2.00 towards the United Offering. Our mite-boxes were not quite as full as usual, but as several were lost in the dreadful fire, and many of the little ones had to help their relatives and friends who lost their all, I think they did quite well to get \$7.00, making a total of \$43.40 since last October; this does not include the fruit showers to the Children's Home, the Boys' Home and the Children's Hospital, which does not count on our report. Now, doesn't that prove that the Master's little lambs can work in His vineyard; and doesn't it make you realize your terrible responsibility towards them, when you see so many waiting idly for someone to lead them? God has endowed us with wisdom and discretion, so that we may raise and educate His little ones; do you not think that He will require as strict an account of their religious training?

We are told that "It were better that a mill-stone were hanged about the neck, than that we should offend one of these little ones." Are we not offending them, and our Maker also, when we neglect one single opportunity of

drawing them nearer to their blessed Saviour? And oh! It is such an easy, fascinating work; will not some of you undertake it this year? Once you commence, you will never willingly give it up; and the benefit and pleasure and pure joy that you will receive, in return for a few hours of your time given, will be unlimited. The little ones have such unbounded faith in everything that they quickly grasp the love of their Saviour, and work for Him in their small way, with such enthusiasm and energy that they often put us older ones to shame by their zeal and constancy.

Perhaps if I tell you exactly how we conduct our meetings, you will see how very simple and delightful the work really is.

The little President calls the meeting to order, and opens with the little prayer on the card, which she knows by heart; this is followed by the Lord's Prayer, in which all join, to the best of their ability; then a short hymn is sung, kneeling. After this, the treasurer calls the roll, as he only counts the money once a year, and would feel slighted unless he took some active part in the meeting. Even the tiny ones respond to their names with a short Bible verse. The secretary now reads her minutes, which she herself has written; another hymn is sung, standing; after which, any business on hand is thoroughly discussed, and numerous suggestions made about the work, even the smaller ones expressing their opinions freely. We then play one or two kindergarten games, and then settle down to work, which they all dearly love. The boys make lovely scrap books, and the girls sew, even the baby ones doing their best. After working a half hour, I tell them a short story; the good-bye song is sung and they leave, anxiously awaiting the "next meeting time."

So, you see, the undertaking is not so vast after all. It's true, there will be times when you will feel so tired and weary that it will seem almost impossible to go to the meeting, "the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak;" but with a prayer for strength and help to our kind Heavenly Father, who knows and understands us all, the burden rolls away; and when the children's bright, happy faces greet

you at the door, you feel your enthusiasm rise, and after all, you have a most successful meeting.

It seems to me that what we lack most in our church work, is earnest, heart-felt prayer. Have you ever noticed at some of our meetings, that the prayers seem to be merely repeated for form's sake; the heart and spirit is lacking, and often the mind also is wandering in other channels. When we are talking to anyone we require their full attention; don't you think that God wishes the same? He loves His children so that He gave His only begotten Son to be sacrificed for us; should we not render unto Him all honor and reverence due unto His Holy Name? But we have gotten into the habit of absent-minded prayer; even at our private devotions, there are times when God seems so far away—that is because we allow earthly pleasures and joys to slip into our hearts and minds, to the exclusion of all Holy things.

I am trying to learn my little ones to pray constantly and reverently to God; in fact, to talk to Him about their joys and sorrows, the same as they do their earthly father; for the more we do this, the nearer He comes to us; and once a guest within our heart, He becomes enthroned therein and never leaves us.

My little ones grasped their first real meaning of prayer when one of their little band was taken desperately ill. We prayed earnestly for him at our meetings, that he would be spared, if it should be God's will; each Little Helper added this petition to their daily prayers at home. After months of illness, he was restored to health; their faith was then unbounded; they felt no hesitancy in asking for other things, and at almost every meeting they told of prayers being answered. But, as a test of faith, our Heavenly Father saw fit to carry two of our little darlings home, in spite of all our prayers and petitions.

I then felt uneasy, for I didn't know the effect this would have upon my children; but, with constant prayer myself, for guidance and help, I tried to explain to them that God knew what was best for all of us; and He saw how much happier our little ones would be with Him, than left

to suffer a long time in this world, so He sent His beautiful angels to carry them to live with Him in Paradise. They were very sad and confused at first, but after a time, they seemed to grasp the fact, and I'm thankful to say, their faith remained strong and steadfast. Since then, they have learned to pray in public, at their meetings, which I think will be such a help and blessing to them as they grow older.

Will you not remember the Atonement Little Helpers and their Directress in your prayers? And can I not persuade some of you to undertake the grand and noble work of leading the little baby lambs across the dreary plains and slippery mountain sides of the narrow, rocky road that leads at last to the golden shores of Paradise, where our risen Lord and Saviour waits in triumph, the arrival of all His weak and struggling children—and then His most gracious smile shall greet you, and His blessed voice shall say: “Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my children, ye have done it unto me;” “Enter now into the joys of thy Lord.”

**SUMMARY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND
IT'S WORK, MAY 1, 1916.**

Parish Branches, 26. Members, 504. Meetings, 308.

Work of Year	\$2,242 81
Pledges Coming Year.....	533 00

Junior Auxiliary Work of Year.

12 Parish Branches. Members, 184.....	\$ 450 59
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Little Helpers Work of Year.

13 Parish Branches	\$ 80 00
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Annual Diocesan Pledges of Woman's Auxiliary.

Bishop Nelson Scholarship, St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China	\$ 50 00
Bible Women, Tokyo, Japan.....	55 00
The Julia K. Miller Memorial Hospital Work in Alaska	100 00
Bishop F. F. Reese Scholarship, St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China	50 00
The Georgia Missionary Vacation Fund.....	100 00
The Georgia Missionary Traveling Fund	100 00
The Expense Fund	

These pledges to be paid to the Treasurer.

MRS. W. H. DEVOE,
Brunswick, Ga.

Pledges of Parish Branches.

Bishop Elliott Scholarship, Boone School, Wuchang,
China.

Isabel C. Habersham Scholarship, St. Mary's Hall,
Shanghai, China.

John Watrus Beckwith Scholarship, St. Mary's Hall,
Shanghai, China.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF GEORGIA.

ARTICLE ONE.

This association shall be called the Georgia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE TWO.

The object of this association is Prayer for Missions, Study of Missions, and Giving to Missions.

ARTICLE THREE.

All baptized women of the Diocese who desire to be members, will be so regarded.

ARTICLE FOUR.

There shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents—one from each Archdeaconry—Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Custodian of the United Offering, Educational Secretary, Secretary of Boxes, and Secretary of Spirit of Missions.

ARTICLE FIVE.

These officers, with the President of the Junior Auxiliary and the President of the Little Helpers, shall also constitute the Executive Board of the association.

ARTICLE SIX.

"DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS."

SECTION ONE:

The President shall have general supervision of the association.

SECTION TWO:

The Vice-Presidents shall have supervision of the Archdeaconry to which they belong, and when requested by the President, may act for her.

SECTION THREE:

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Executive Board and the Annual Meeting, and have charge of the publishing of the minutes.

SECTION FOUR:

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the association.

SECTION FIVE:

The Treasurer shall receive and disburse and keep account of all money distributed, and shall make an annual report of the same.

SECTION SIX:

The duty of the Custodian of the United Offering shall be to distribute Blue Boxes to local United Offering officers; receive annually all moneys from same; prepare annual report and present the total amount at each Triennial Meeting, at the time of the General Convention.

SECTION SEVEN:

The Educational Secretary shall guide the Educational Work of the Diocesan Branch. She shall endeavor to form a Mission Study Class in every Parish and Mission, and shall have charge of and distribute the literature issued by the Educational Department of the Board of Missions.

SECTION EIGHT:

The President of the Junior Department shall guide the work of the Juniors.

SECTION NINE:

The President of the Little Helpers shall correspond with Parish Presidents, distribute the red barrels for the babies' use, collect their contents, and remit amount to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE SEVEN.

“ELECTION.”

SECTION ONE:

All Officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, after the report from the Nominating Committee.

SECTION TWO:

Each Branch shall be entitled to one vote, provided a delegate from that Branch be present.

SECTION THREE:

Delegates to the General Convention shall be elected from the floor.

ARTICLE EIGHT.

“VACANCIES.”

SECTION ONE:

Should a vacancy occur in the President's office, the Bishop shall appoint some one to fill the unexpired term.

SECTION TWO:

Should a vacancy occur in any of the other offices, the President of the Woman's Auxiliary shall appoint some one for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE NINE.

The Constitution can be changed any time by two-third votes of delegates present.

THE AUXILIARY NEWS.

MRS. BLACK'S ITINERARY.

Mrs. Black has made a consistent and earnest effort to present the work of the Woman's Auxiliary to as many persons as possible in this Diocese since the last issue of this paper. She writes of her various trips as follows:

It has been my endeavor to present the aims and objects of the Woman's Auxiliary to each of our five convocations and all have been reached.

It has been a great help to have Mrs. Lewis, our United Offering Treasurer, accompany me on a number of these church trips. We went to Marietta March 20th, by invitation of Mrs. Emma Little, and although it was a very rainy afternoon, nine women were present and much interest shown in all that Mrs. Lewis and I had to say. On the 24th of March I was in Cartersville for the day and Mrs. Lilly Bradley was good enough to assemble the women of the church together in her pleasant rooms, while we talked of the great Convention in Richmond and all our plans for the year. There were nine present at this meeting also.

The next morning Mrs. E. A. Heard, Secretary of the Rome Convocation, met me in Cedartown. We had a fine gathering of the women and the Rector, Mr. Thomas, was also with us. All were glad to greet the new secretary, Mrs. Heard, and every indication was given that these good women will join with us heartily in all our plans for the future. Mrs. Young very kindly drove us out to the Benedict School, where we were received with the utmost cordiality by the Rev. Mr. Benedict and wife. They both possess the rare quality of making the strangers within their gates feel they are bestowing, rather than receiving, a favor by partaking of the good things served so bountifully. We made a careful inspection of the two-story cottage which is to be the girls' dormitory. The house is well situated, the rooms large and comfortable, offering every advantage for the industrial training of the girls, and the commodious, airy rooms in the Elliott Hall presented a cheerful appearance, filled as they were with bright, happy boys and girls ranging in age from eight to twelve.

table linen before the girls' dormitory can be made effective, and I am sure there will be a number of boxes sent him from our points.

A drive of eight miles in a comfortable hack brought us to Cave Springs, another of the small points where a few faithful women have kept the church open. Every woman belonging to the Mission was present except one, whose child was ill, and the same earnest, cordial spirit was shown that we had noticed in each of the other places we had visited. Mrs. Heard and I were greatly impressed by the fine spirit and the real love for the church that all these women possess, and it was a rare pleasure to be with them.

St. Peter's, Rome.

A short trip by train brought us to Rome, where a good night's rest in Mrs. Heard's home made us all ready for the meeting at St. Peter's church in the afternoon. There were thirty-five women assembled and the Rev. Mr. Hudgins opened the meeting with prayer. What a beautiful church they have built. The windows are charming, and it will ever be a monument of the first work of the women and men of this Parish, who never faltered until the building was completed, fully paid for and consecrated.

The Macon Convocation.

The next Convocation meeting was in Macon, March 30th, in St. Paul's church. Mrs. Mallory Taylor, in her address of welcome, called attention to the fact that the meeting was planned and all details for entertaining the delegates arranged by Mrs. Emma LeConte Furman, and Mrs. Taylor, who has not been well enough to do much active work, congratulated Mrs. Furman upon the success of the gathering and thanked her for the co-operation so cheerfully given. Delegates were present from Christ Church and St. Paul's, Macon, from Sparta and Milledgeville, besides the following Diocesan officers: Mrs. T. S. Lewis, of the United Offering; Miss Rosa Woodberry, Vice-President; Mrs. C. M. Strahan, President Babies Branch; Miss Nita Black, President Junior Auxiliary.

It was a rare occasion, full of inspiration, and every face seemed to glow with the fervor of

Athens Convocation.

Now we come to the Athens Convocation, in Greensboro, with Mrs. Hart as the presiding officer. In the beautiful little church where five families constitute the working and "giving force," there is such an air of neatness and sanctity that one feels instinctively, "it is good to be here." We had seven points represented—Washington, Madison, Union Point, Athens, Tallulah Falls, All Saints, Atlanta, and Greensboro, with nineteen women present. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Strahan made earnest talks on the United Offering and the Babies Branch, and it was delightful to know that every woman present was in full sympathy with the mission work of the church.

(See Mrs. Black's account of the Columbus Convocation at La Grange on another page.)

My report of all these trips is necessarily meagre and incomplete. I cannot begin to tell you how cordially and sweetly your President was received, nor how much good it did her to look into the faces of the modest workers who are bearing the burden of these small churches so nobly and well. I can only give you a glimpse of what you may see for yourself if you will go out from the larger churches from time to time to meet with your fellow-workers, to exchange ideas and plans with them.

Appleton Church Home.

I cannot bring this report to a close without a word of praise in behalf of the Appleton Church Home in Macon. There is an atmosphere of peace and holiness about the place which commends itself to you the minute you enter the doors. The children are healthy and happy—and to those of you who have sent your gifts to this Home in the past, I will say you have done a deed to be thankful for, and we must not forget them in the future.

Our "missionary" fund is being paid in very fast, and the Bishop expects to put a "general missionary" in the field in your name very soon. The response to my appeal for this fund has been so hearty and so complete that I want each one who has given one cent or one dollar, or many dollars, to know that the Bishop is rejoiced to have one more clergyman in the

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Receipts From May 1st, 1907, to April 1st, 1908.

	Georgia Girls Educational Fund..	Benedict Memorial	
Americus.....	2.00	5.00	10.00
Athens.....	2.00	2.50	5.00
Atlanta, All Saints	2.50	2.00	5.00
Atlanta, St. Luke's.....	2.00	5.00	6.00
Atlanta, St. Philip's	5.00	5.00	12.00
Atlanta, Mrs. Black .....	.....	.....	10.00
Atlanta, Holy Comforter .....	.....	.....	5.00
Atlanta, Epiphany.....	2.00	2.00	2.00
Atlanta, Holy Innocents .....	.....	5.00	2.00
Augusta, St. Paul's	5.00	5.00	10.00
Augusta, Atonement.....	2.50	2.00	7.00
Augusta, Good Shepherd .....	.....	.....	12.00
Brunswick.....	.....	5.00	15.00
Cedartown, St. James.....	.....	.....	10.00
Columbus, Trinity.....	.....	5.00	5.00
Frederica.....	1.00	1.00	1.00
Gainesville.....	1.00	1.00	1.00
Griffin.....	2.50	5.00	1.00
Grovetown.....	.....	.....	1.00
Hawkinsville.....	.....	2.00	.....
LaGrange.....	.....	.....	2.00
Macon, Christ Church.....	5.00	6.00	5.00
Macon, St. Paul's.....	1.00	4.00	2.00
Milledgeville.....	1.00	2.00	2.00
Savannah, Christ Church.....	5.00	10.00	5.00
Savannah, St. John's.....	5.00	5.00	25.00
Savannah, St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	25.00
Savannah, St. Michael's.....	.....	.....	10.00
Sparta.....	.....	1.00	1.00
Thomasville.....	5.00	10.00	30.00
Toccoa.....	1.00	2.00	2.00
Winder.....	.50	.50	2.00
Total.....	51.00	35.00	93.00
Expense Fund.....	Diocese of Georgia.....		\$ 25.50
	Diocese of Atlanta.....		25.50
	Total.....		\$ 51.00
*Bp. Beckwith Sch'ship.....	Diocese of Georgia.....		\$ 2.00
	Diocese of Atlanta.....		33.00
	Total.....		\$ 35.00
Bp. Nelson Sch'ship.....	Diocese of Georgia.....		\$ 28.00
	Diocese of Atlanta.....		28.00
	Total.....		\$ 56.00
Bp. Knight Sch'ship.....	Diocese of Georgia.....		\$ 21.00
	Diocese of Atlanta.....		31.00
	Total.....		\$ 52.00
Japan Bible Woman.....	Diocese of Georgia.....		\$ 18.00
	Diocese of Atlanta.....		28.50
	Total.....		\$ 46.50
Mother Benedict Memorial	Diocese of Georgia.....		\$ 153.00
	Diocese of Atlanta.....		53.25
	Total.....		\$ 206.25
Georgia Girls Educational Fund	Diocese of Georgia.....		\$ 31.00
	Diocese of Atlanta.....		62.00
	Total.....		\$ 93.00
Total for Georgia.....			\$ 257.50
Total for Atlanta.....			\$ 230.25
			\$ 27.25

*The Beckwith Scholarship was divided between the Albany and Macon Archdeaconries and only \$25.00 was paid to Miss Emery by me; the other \$25.00 went through Mrs. Wright, so that puts that much more to the credit of the Diocese of Georgia though it does not appear on my books.

Respectfully submitted,

M. THERESA GRIFFIN, Treas.

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