

**Fifth Annual Report of the
Harrisburg Diocese Branch
of the Woman's Auxiliary to the
Board of Missions, 1908-09**



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Noonday Prayer for Missions:

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved; through Thy mercy and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Harrisburg Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

Adopted at a Meeting for Organization held at Harrisburg,
Tuesday, June 13, 1905

I.

The name of this Society is THE HARRISBURG BRANCH of the WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

II.

The object of this Society is to diffuse knowledge of the missionary work of the whole Church among the women of the Diocese; to increase their interest and activity in that work; to encourage the formation of parish branches of this Society, and by means of united and systematic effort to promote the work of Church extension.

III.

All Parish Societies and all individuals who have expressed a desire to help the Woman's Auxiliary shall be considered members of this Society.

IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a General Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Organizing Secretary from each of the Archdeaconries of the Diocese; other officers may be chosen at the pleasure of the Society.

The President, the Vice-President, the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be elected by the Society, at its annual meeting, and shall be approved by the Bishop.

The Organizing Secretaries shall be appointed by the Bishop.

V.

The duties of the President are to call all meetings, to preside at them and to have the general oversight and direction of the work of the Society.

VI.

The duties of the Vice-President are to assist the President, and, in her absence, to preside at all meetings of the Society.

VII.

The duties of the Organizing Secretaries are to form new Parish Branches in their several Archdeacons, wherever possible, and to try to stimulate the interest of our Church folk in all missionary work. They are authorized to hold meetings within the several Archdeacons and are free to conduct their work under the general approval of the President of the Society and the Bishop of the Diocese.

They shall receive from the Parish Branches reports of all work done by them, and also all moneys contributed by or through them, and give a receipt for the same.

Each Organizing Secretary shall send to the Treasurer of the Society all moneys received from its branches, immediately on receipt of the same, together with a detailed account designating the source from which and the object for which they were received.

Each Organizing Secretary shall send to the General Secretary, at least one month before the annual meeting, a detailed report of all work done by the Society within her Archdeaconry.

VIII.

The duties of the General Secretary are to prepare a report of the work of the Society for its annual meeting; to keep

the minutes of all its meetings; to have charge of the printing of its reports and other documents, and to conduct such correspondence with the parent Society and other branches as the President may direct and approve.

IX.

The duties of the Treasurer are to receive all moneys of the Society; to pay out the same with the approval of the President; to have oversight of all the financial transactions of the Society and to present to the Society at its annual meeting a detailed statement of all moneys received and disbursed.

X.

There shall be appointed by the President at each annual meeting a committee of two persons, whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the Treasurer.

XI.

Each Parish Branch shall send to the Organizing Secretary of its Archdeaconry all moneys contributed for the Society and also quarterly reports of all work done, including the furnishing of boxes for missionaries.

XII.

There shall be one general meeting of the Society in each year at such time and place as may be designated by the Bishop.

XIII.

Special meetings may be called by the President at the request of two Organizing Secretaries or of four Parish Branches.

XIV.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Society at any annual meeting.

FOREWORD

WITH this issue of the Annual Report a change is inaugurated which, it is hoped, will prove beneficial in many ways. The reasons for this change are fully set forth in the President's address, which, we hope, will be read very carefully to all parish branches. Two Annual Minutes are necessary in this issue to bring it up to date, and hereafter the printed report will follow the annual meeting instead of preceding it. Some discrepancies will be found between the Treasurer's report and the report of the various officers; this being the result of the change, which was not thoroughly understood by all branches, and which occasioned some confusion in entering upon the new year of the Auxiliary work. The Secretary wishes to urge upon all parish branches the necessity for sending in full and prompt reports when called for. In no other way can our Diocese be fully and adequately reported to the Board of Missions. Each parish branch should feel sufficient pride in the standing of our own Diocese to make careful note of all work done, that it may be properly reported.

Minutes of the Fourth Annual Meeting

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Harrisburg

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Harrisburg was held in St. Mark's Church, Lewistown, October 21st, 1908.

The opening service was held in the church at 10.30 A. M., followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion, at which Bishop Darlington was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Buxton.

Immediately after this service a brief conference of the delegates, presided over by the Bishop, was held, to discuss some proposed changes in the time and manner of holding future annual meetings.

At 1.00 P. M. luncheon was served to the clergymen of the Harrisburg Archdeaconry and members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

At 2 P. M. the regular business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held, the President, Mrs. Bausman, in the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, followed by a roll call of the parishes, to which twenty-two responded, being represented by sixty-six delegates.

Reports were read by Mrs. Almy, Organizing Secretary of the Williamsport Archdeaconry; Mrs. Black, Organizing Secretary of the Harrisburg Archdeaconry; Mrs. Marshall, Treasurer; Mrs. Ramsay, Director of the Junior Auxiliary; and Mrs. Lamberton, Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club. The report of the Directors of the Babies' Branch, Mrs. Robert F. Gibson, was read by the Secretary.

The election of officers for the coming year was then held.

Upon motion of Mrs. Lamberton, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the old officers.

Mrs. Bausman gave her annual address, which emphasized the necessity for more concentrated effort, in order to reach the amount of our apportionment by the Board of Missions, and the advisability of curtailing our special work until that amount was realized.

Miss Culbertson moved that our annual pledges be renewed; amended by Mrs. Christman to strike out Holy Trinity Orphanage of Japan, because it was special work. Motion carried as amended.

Mrs. Lamberton moved that fifty dollars, undesignated, be given to the Board of Missions. Carried.

Bishop Darlington then asked the privilege of presenting to the Woman's Auxiliary the needs of the rectory at Orbisonia, stating that the Archdeaconry had done all it could afford, and that some eighteen dollars was still lacking to complete the necessary plumbing. Upon the Bishop's suggestion, small pledges were then received and the needed amount, \$21.00, was quickly raised.

Upon motion of Mrs. Jones, the time of the Annual Meeting was changed from Fall to Spring. Mrs. Jones then extended an invitation to hold the next meeting in May, in Christ Church, Williamsport. Accepted.

The meeting was then addressed by Deaconess Sabine, of Anrik, Alaska, followed by Archdeacon Smith, of Oklahoma. At the close of their addresses notices were given and adjournment taken till 7:30 P. M.

At 7:30 P. M. a well attended general missionary service was held in the church, at which addresses were made by Deaconess Sabine and Archdeacon Smith.

CLARA ANDRUS CROCKER,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Fifth Annual Meeting

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Harrisburg

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Harrisburg was held at Christ Church, Williamsport, Tuesday evening, May 18th, and Wednesday, May 19th, 1909.

Wednesday, at 9:30 A. M., there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, at which Bishop Darlington was celebrant, assisted by Rev. I. H. Correll, of Tokio, Japan, and Rev. W. Northey Jones, rector of the parish. A brief address of welcome and notices for the day were given by Mr. Jones.

At 11 A. M. the first business meeting of the day was held in the Parish House. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Bausman, and a brief opening service was led by Bishop Darlington. Reports of the various officers followed.

The report of the Organizing Secretary of the Harrisburg Archdeaconry, Mrs. Jere Black, was read by the Secretary. Report of the Organizing Secretary of the Williamsport Archdeaconry was read by Mrs. Almy. Report of the Directress of the Junior Auxiliary read by Mrs. Ramsay. Report of the Babies' Branch read by Mrs. Robert F. Gibson. Report of the Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Lamberton, Correspondent, read by Mrs. Darlington.

The roll call of parishes resulted in a response from twenty-seven parishes, with a total of one hundred and eight delegates.

The President then read her annual address, which was followed by noon-day prayer for missions. Adjournment was then taken until 2 P. M.

During the noon recess brief sessions were held by the

representatives of the Babies' Branch, presided over by Mrs. Gibson, and of the Girls' Friendly Society, presided over by Mrs. Christman.

At 1 o'clock luncheon was served in the Parish House, to the delegates and visitors, by the ladies of Christ Church and Trinity Church.

At 2 P. M. a second business session was held. After an opening hymn, a letter was read from Miss Hunter, St. Agnes School, St. Augustine, inviting the members of the Woman's Auxiliary to be present at their public exercises.

On motion of Mrs. Darlington, the old officers of the Auxiliary were nominated and unanimously elected. On motion of Mrs. Porterfield, the Auxiliary pledged fifty dollars to the Bishop's Purse. Rev. William Dorwart and Rev. J. H. Irwin were appointed auditors of the Treasurer's account for the ensuing year.

An address was then given by the Rev. I. H. Correll, of Tokio, Japan. A brief discussion followed on the subject of special offerings, the delegates being urged to give such special objects which will count on our apportionment, to mark them "designated," and to invariably send them through their Organizing Secretaries.

An address was given by Miss Lowndes, of Washington, D. C., upon the subject of the work of the Girls' Friendly Society, the largest woman's organization in the world. The Rev. Mr. Huntingdon, of Ichang, China, followed with an interesting talk on the subject of education in China. Miss Slate, a native of Williamsport, home on her furlough from Yokohama, Japan, responded to a call for a few words and gave some inspiring incidents from her work.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies of Christ Church and Trinity Church for their cordial entertainment and hospitality. Meeting adjourned.

CLARA ANDRUS CROCKER,
Secretary.

President's Address

This is the First Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese held in the Springtime of the year.

You will remember that at our last meeting, at Lewistown, in November, it was decided to change the time of meeting to the Spring. For the sake of those who were not at Lewistown, or may not have heard, or have forgotten, I shall repeat here the advantages which it was thought would result from the change. First, the General Secretary, Miss Emery, requires the reports from all the Dioceses in June. This is difficult to secure when the parishes know that their own reports are not published until Autumn. They forget the General Report, and procrastinate.

When the report is published in the Autumn, the United Offering, which is collected at that season, must be included, and only the officers know what a scramble there is to get it in time. The Winter's work is usually finished about the end of May; the boxes sent, the General Fund collected, and any special work which the parishes are interested in has been done. Now is the time the members are interested in going to the Annual Meeting, voting for the distribution of the funds, electing officers, hearing of some of the work done at the front from the workers themselves, and enlisting new missionary life and zeal to make plans for the coming year.

A very special advantage in the Spring Meeting is that the reports, which will be printed immediately afterwards, will include the minutes and business of the meeting. These will be distributed throughout the Diocese, and we hope will be more interesting than when we had to wait for them until six months after we had finished our work. And as the reports were printed before the meeting, that they might be

a help in starting the Fall work, we were obliged to wait a whole year to learn the minutes of the meeting.

In short, the Spring Meeting will be a winding up of the year's work. But I hope that you will realize that, without good and enthusiastic Archdeaconry meetings in the Autumn, which will be an inspiration in starting up the work, we should lose by the change. So I make an earnest appeal that those meetings, arranged with a great deal of thought and care by the Organizing Secretaries, shall be well attended. Then questions can be asked and answered, and much of the detail gone into which is not possible at the Annual Meeting. I suggest that, as the United Offering is collected in the Autumn, it be made a feature of the Fall Archdeaconry meeting, and laid upon the altar at that time. Except, of course, in the year of the General Convention, when it will have to be collected earlier, and the meeting will probably not be held until after the Convention.

This present meeting, coming only six months after the last, making two in one year, will result in a curtailed Treasurer's report. You will notice a very small United Offering reported. As I have said before, that will be collected in the Autumn, and will appear in next year's report. Notwithstanding the shortness of our report, however, you will see that the work has gone steadily on, and shows improvement all along the line. Not only is the interest in the work increasing, but also a better comprehension of the aim of the Woman's Auxiliary prevails throughout the Diocese. And there is a steadfast feeling in the heart of the Auxiliary that we are reaching out to the larger work that remains to be done, and the better way of doing it. The activity among the Juniors is gratifying. A number of new branches are reported, and we have the promise of more for next year.

And Mrs. Gibson has more babies to bring up among the Little Helpers than ever before. While we congratulate

the Auxiliary upon the work of the past year, I must urge you on to still greater efforts. The General Fund has never been sufficient for the demands made upon it, nor does it represent the ability of the Diocese.

Important as are the boxes which we send, carrying comfort and cheer to Missionaries' families, hospitals, mission schools, etc., we must not allow the Woman's Auxiliary to become a mere sewing society. But remember that you made pledges of scholarships to schools, and gifts to missions, and these pledges must be met. And also that \$500 is our portion of the \$100,000 which the Woman's Auxiliary gives yearly to the Board of Missions. I feel the importance of this so strongly, that I have asked Mrs. Almy to prepare a special plea for the General Fund, explaining its aims and purposes.

The United Offering appeals to almost every woman, I think, because it is a thank offering, in acknowledgment for blessings received, and no one can look back over a year of their lives without being filled with gratitude to God for His many gifts and blessings. And what a pleasure to be able to do and to give something by way of expressing that thankfulness.

The women of the Episcopal Church in America unite in making this thank-offering at each Triennial Meeting. In Richmond, in 1907, the offering was \$225,000. That was excellent, but it must be much increased for the next Triennial, which will be held in Cincinnati in October, 1910. The amount given by the Harrisburg Diocese to the last United Offering was \$1,574.36. Can we not increase that to \$2,000? It would not be difficult to do if every one would give. No matter how small the amount, let us all unite in this gift.

There can be no higher privilege than to be workers together in the service of our Lord. This money is far-reaching in its beneficent influences. It supports one hundred women who are working in the Mission field, in schools, hos-

pitals and orphan asylums. And it will also provide a home for these women when they come back sick, aged and weary.

The United Offering of 1910 is for the training and support of women workers in the Mission field, also the care of such workers when sick and disabled; and a sum not exceeding \$15,000 will be used for a building or buildings, approved by the Board of Missions.

The Church Periodical Club has not flourished in the Diocese as I hoped it would, I think for the reason that it is not sufficiently known or understood. It is a society formed for the purpose of supplying periodicals and books to those of the clergy and laity who are unable to procure them in any other way. This is done by obtaining from the different Bishops the names and addresses of such as need good literature, and furnishing these names to those who have books and periodicals to send away. Persons reached in this way are found scattered in every direction. Literature is distributed from Maine to Florida, to California, to Alaska and Honolulu. We are told that the men in Alaska would rather leave behind them their rations than the package of books sent from the Church Periodical Club, for magazines there cost a dollar apiece. Not only magazines and books, but Christmas and Easter cards, Bibles, prayer books, hymnals, carols, service leaflets, scrap books, games, etc., are needed to supply the constant demand. And among those helped are the clergy, schools, mining and logging camps, reading rooms and institutions of every sort.

Mrs. Lamberton, the Diocesan Correspondent, is trying to establish a librarian in every parish. This should not be difficult, for the work is not onerous; it means securing a list of people in the parish who have periodicals to send, and supplying them with the names and addresses of the people who need them. This appeals to those who do not like to destroy good magazines, and yet do not know how to

dispose of them. Will not some delegate here from each parish, where there is no librarian, communicate at once with Mrs. Lamberton and set about establishing the Church Periodical Club in her parish?

If you were to read some of the letters written by the recipients of literature sent by the Church Periodical Club you would be touched. The Society is entitled to be considered one of the missionary agencies of the Church, and the people of the Harrisburg Diocese, ranking among the highest in culture and learning, should make a specialty of this particular missionary work. We who live among our books can scarcely realize what it must be for priests and people to do without them. And for children to grow up without one of the greatest delights of the childish heart, a picture book, seems hard indeed.

The Church Periodical Club is a blessing to those who give and to those who receive, and does its work in such a quiet and unostentatious way, that it does not receive the support it deserves. So if your rector appoints you as librarian of the Church Periodical Club in your parish, do not refuse the task, but do your best to gain contributors. It is wonderful how much people will do if they are asked.

A number of parishes have been carrying on systematic study of Missions; others have had papers prepared on the special mission for which they were working. I hope each year to learn of more mission study. In such work you cannot fail to find the "Spirit of Missions," one of your most necessary tools. The best Missionary Magazine published, world wide in its information.

And now, my dear women of the Auxiliary, let me beg your continued support in this great work of the women of the Church. Let us all try, each in her own way, to make others feel it a privilege, not a duty only, to give to the Woman's Auxiliary, and then, when the year ends, we can all

proudly say, this has been the greatest year we have ever known. And the good done and the help given will be beyond words to tell!

The little that the small parishes and missions can do is just as acceptable as the greater work done by the larger parishes. Do again what you have done, only do it more largely and ask others to do it too. Can we not bring it more vividly to the minds of every woman and every girl, that by virtue of her baptism she is a member of the Auxiliary, and that all she needs to do is to recognize the fact and act upon it? In the Diocese of Connecticut every girl upon being confirmed, enters the Junior Auxiliary and pledges five cents per month to its work. That is what I call a definite responsibility. How inspiring it is to read, as I did lately, of an Indian community of one hundred and thirty-seven souls, where every man, woman and child is baptized, and every woman in the parish a working member of the Auxiliary. And when there was a Missionary meeting, a number of those women, who love the Church and long to give, walked fifteen miles in the bitter cold to make their offering. That was indeed a real offering, not a mere collection of loose coin.

Each one of us has an alabaster box of precious ointment in the shape of wealth, talents, time or ability. Are we willing to break that box at the Saviour's feet, and spend its contents in His service?

BLANCHE FRANKLIN BAUSMAN.

The General Fund

The Woman's Auxiliary, as the name implies, is an auxiliary to the Board of Missions. To this Board we make two annual pledges to carry out our obligations. These are the General Fund and the United Offering. In February about five hundred envelopes, bearing the following inscription, were sent to every parish in the Diocese :

General Fund.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
Diocese of Harrisburg.

PLEDGES.

School for Indian Girls, Rosebud, S. D.

St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.

Holy Trinity Orphanage, Japan.

The Brazilian Mission.

The Church Home, Jonestown.

Return, April 1, 1909.

The returns amounted to \$183.00 from the Williamsport Archdeaconry, and \$164.29 from the Harrisburg Archdeaconry. To each of the first four objects we gave \$50.00. To the speakers at our Diocesan Meeting, the Rev. I. Correll and the Rev. Mr. Huntington, we gave each \$25.00, making a total of \$250.00. Our apportionment called for by Miss Emery, for the Board of Missions, is \$500.00; but only such gifts count toward that apportionment as are given to objects under the direct care of the Board of Missions. The fifty dollars which we contributed to the Jonestown Home, also the fifty dollars which we gave to our Bishop's Purse, although very necessary gifts, do not count on that apportionment, and every year we fail to meet the \$500.00 which is requested. While the envelopes have a certain number of objects printed on them, they

really stand for much more than is specified. From this General Fund we must also meet all our current expenses, such as the mileage of speakers, gifts to them, printing and all the little expenditures necessary to the successful running of any organization.

From the foregoing explanation you can readily see the necessity for curtailing the special gifts and increasing the gifts to the General Fund, until we can reach the \$500.00 mark set for us. When "specials" are given, do not fail to send the money through your Organizing Secretary, marking the check "designated" for a special person or object. In this way only can you be properly credited in our general report, and in this way only can the gift be credited on our apportionment, if given to an object under the care of the Board of Missions.

The United Offering

This is raised by means of the blue boxes, which can be obtained from the Church Missions House. Each September the offerings are sent to the Organizing Secretaries, who forward them to the Treasurer. The money is deposited at interest, and every third year at the Triennial Meeting is placed on the altar for the purpose to which it had been voted at the former meeting.

The following is taken from the Thirty-seventh Annual Report, the meeting having been held in Richmond:

Resolved, That the United Offering of 1910 be given to the Board of Missions for Woman's work in the Mission field; including the training, sending and support of women workers; also the care of such workers when sick or disabled; but that a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be devoted to a building, or buildings, approved by the Board of Missions on the recommendation of the General Secretary and the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Also, that to our united gifts there shall be added our united and earnest prayers, that God will put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to the work of the Master in the Mission field.

Report of the Harrisburg Archdeaconry, May, 1909

We have had only one meeting this year on account of the two general meetings coming in one year. This was held at the Church of the Incarnation in West York. The women of St. John's, York, contributed all the money needed for this meeting, and the women of the Incarnation the building, work, etc.

A service was held at the Incarnation, conducted by Bishop Darlington and Bishop Griswold, of Salina. A luncheon was served at a club near by, and Bishop Griswold made an address.

Mrs. Bausman addressed us on the General Fund and the United Offering, and Mrs. Darlington read her paper that she read at the Pan-Anglican Congress.

The Branches have evened things up this year, by some of them not doing any work at all, and some of them working harder than ever.

ISABEL C. BLACK.

ST. LUKE'S, ALTOONA.

President, Mrs. Mary Shaw.

Secretary, Mrs. J. Kay Wrigley.

Barrel of fruit and vegetables to Jonestown Home.....	\$ 25.00
Barrel of books to Rev. Chas. H. Wale, Oxford, N. C.....	5.00 ✓
To Rev. Wm. H. Hardin, Gastonia, N. C.....	2.00
General Fund	2.00
Total	\$ 42.00

BANGOR CHURCH, CHURCHTOWN.

President, Mrs. Reimeyer.

Secretary, Miss Dalzell.

General Fund	\$ 3.25
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ST. JOHN'S, CARLISLE.

President, Mrs. John F. Dougherty.

Secretary, Mrs. Samuel R. Johnston.

Mr. Burnham, Orbisonia, Pa.	\$ 2.00
Mrs. F. B. Wentworth, St. Mary's Guild, Harvard, Ill.	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Treverton, Old Fort, N. C.	5.00
Mrs. Chas. M. Bordner, All Saints Mission, Shenandoah, Pa...	2.00
General Fund	11.50
For Bishop Darlington, to Diocesan work	10.00
Rev. D. T. Huntington, Trade School, I'Chang, China.....	10.00
Rev. W. H. Hardin, Gastonia, N. C.	1.00
Rev. Trout, Punta Gorda, Fla.	2.00
Rev. C. Y. Grimes, cor. 14th and S. I. St., Tacoma, Wash....	2.00
Box to Church Home, Jonestown	25.00
Box to Old Fort, N. C.	50.00 ✓
Total	\$ 121.50

TRINITY CHURCH, CHAMBERSBURG.

President, Miss Hayman.

Secretary, Miss Kathleen B. Watts.

General Fund	\$ 23.00
Box to Fairbanks, Alaska	10.00 ✓
Box to Jonestown Home	28.00
Nenana Dormitory for Boys, Fairbanks, Alaska	2.65
Jonestown Home	4.00
Total	\$ 67.65

PRINCE OF PEACE, GETTYSBURG.

President, Mrs. E. H. True.

Secretary, Miss Olivia McLean.

Box to Jonestown Home	\$ 6.00 ✓
Hospital at Sewanee, Tenn.	15.00 ✓
General Fund	5.00
Total	\$ 26.00

ST. STEPHEN'S, HARRISBURG.

President, Mrs. Rockhill Smith.

Secretary, Miss Nellie Shunk.

To Bishop Brown, Arkansas	\$ 2.00
Box to Jonestown Home	15.00
Mr. Burnham, Orbisonia	2.00
Box to Jonestown Home	15.00
Money to Jonestown Home	16.00
Boxes to Prof. Banks, St. John's Institute, Cosbin, Kan.	50.00 ✓
General Fund	30.75
Total	\$ 130.75

ST. PAUL'S, HARRISBURG.

President, Miss Coates.

Secretary, W. E. Anwyll, 1403 N. Front St.

Jonestown Home	\$ 1.50
Box to Jonestown Home	10.00
Barrel clothing to Rev. McNeely Du Bose, Morgantown, N. C.	50.00 ✓
General Fund	10.00
Total	\$ 71.50

ST. ANDREW'S, HARRISBURG.

President, Mrs. W. W. Reese, S. 14th St.

Secretary, Miss Agnes H. Zeider, 1612 State St.

Box groceries to Jonestown	\$ 7.00 ✓
Two boxes clothing to Todd, N. C.	20.00 ✓
One box clothing, Jonestown	8.00
General Fund	3.00
Total	\$ 38.00

ST. JAMES, LANCASTER.

President, Miss Salome Burrows.

Secretary, Mrs. Henry C. Burrows, 234 Lancaster Ave.

Rev. R. L. Knox, Crinity, Wis.	
Box, Diocese, Fond Du Lac	\$ 183.00 ✓
Box to Miss Thackera, Hospital at Ft. Defiance, Ariz.....	18.75 ✓
Box to Mr. Frank Rickaby, St. James Mission, Lydia, Va.....	28.00 ✓
Cash to Rev. A. Kilhefer	15.00
General Fund	21.00
Box to Rev. Henry C. Park, Jr., Maynesville, N. C.....	100.00 ✓
Total	\$ 365.75

ST. JOHN'S, LANCASTER.

President, Mrs. W. W. Porterfield.

Secretary, Miss Emma Shultz.

Box to Church Home, Jonestown	\$ 30.00
Box to F. N. Culber	
Box to Mariana, Ark.	75.00 ✓
Rev. J. C. Quinn, Antorim, Pa.	10.00
Box to Bishop Darlington, Diocesan work	16.00
Rev. C. W. Peabody, Tanana, Alaska	5.00
Rev. W. B. Thorn, Oneida Indians	5.00
Rev. J. J. P. Perry, Atlanta, Ga.	7.00
W. H. Hardin, Gastonia, N. C.	5.00
Rt. Rev. W. M. Brown, Bishop, Ark.	5.00
St. Michael's, Middletown	5.00
All Saints, Shenandoah	1.00
General Fund	22.24
U. O.	28.24
Personal contribution to General Fund	4.00
Total	

CHRIST CHURCH, LEACOCK.

Secretary, Miss E. H. Snyder, R. F. D. No. 2, Gordonville, Lancaster Co.

United Offering \$ 3.17

ST. MARK'S, LEWISTOWN.

President, Mrs. George McClintock.

Secretary, Miss Mary Culbertson.

Box to Mrs. Iona M. Dixon, Christ Church Rectory, Bastrop, Louisiana	\$ 70.00 ✓
Mr. Burnham	1.00
General Fund	8.50
Total	\$ 79.50

ST. PAUL'S, MANHEIM.

President, Mrs. J. F. Dunlap.
Secretary, Mrs. R. Wharton Bickley.

For Parochial work \$ 26.16

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, MILLERSBURG.

President, Mrs. C. E. Zortman.
Secretary, Mrs. Harry Meetch.

General Fund, 1908 \$ 3.05

General Fund, 1909 1.00

Total \$ 4.05

ST. LUKE'S, MECHANICSBURG.

General Fund..... \$ 2.00

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, NEWPORT

President, Mrs. Dorwart.
Secretary, Mrs. Emil Kaufman.
No Report.

TRINITY CHURCH, STEELTON.

President, Miss D. Elinor Leeds.
Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Parsons.

General Fund..... \$ 5.00

TRINITY CHURCH, TYRONE.

United Offering..... \$ 1.18

ST. JOHN'S, YORK.

Box to Rev. W. F. Dawson, Pre-emption, Ill..... \$ 116.48 ✓

Box to All Saint's School, Sioux Falls, S. D..... 40.22 ✓

St. Mary's Church, Tomah, Wis..... 1.00

Grace Church, Tacoma, Wash. 5.00

Bishop Brown, Arkansas..... 6.00

Mr. Burnham, Orbisonia..... 2.00

Mr. Dorwart, Millersburg..... 5.00

General Fund..... 5.00

United Offering..... 18.38

Total \$ 199.08

SUMMARY.

Value of Boxes..... \$ 844.45

General Fund..... 164.29

United Offering..... 50.97

Specials 143.31

Total \$1,203.02

Contributions given Bishop Griswold at Auxiliary Meeting
held in York..... 56.00

Total \$1,259.02

Report of Williamsport Archdeaconry

ST. JOHN'S, BELLEFONTE.

President, Mrs. John Blanchard.

Secretary, Miss Charlotte Powel.

Box to St. Elizabeth's School, Flora, S. D.....	\$ 57.67	✓
General Fund.....	10.00	
Total	\$ 67.67	

ST. PAUL'S, BLOOMSBURG.

President, Mrs. H. H. Grotz.

Secretary, Mrs. C. W. McKelvey.

Box to Jonestown Home.....	\$ 47.18	
Choir cottas to Rev. R. A. Russell, Everett, Pa.....	2.85	
Box to Rt. Rev. P. L. Rowe, Alaska.....	76.14	✓
Box to St. Mary's on the Mountain.....	16.25	✓
Money to Jonestown Home, September-April	31.50	
Periodical Club.....	5.00	
General Fund.....	20.35	
Total	\$ 199.27	

CHRIST CHURCH, COUDERSPORT.

President, Mrs. D. E. S. Perry.

Secretary, Miss Fanny Pinney.

Box to Church Home, Jonestown.....	\$ 7.00	
Scholarship in Morgantown Mission School.....	10.00	
Mission Work in Kentucky Mountains.....	1.00	
Church Home, Jonestown.....	25.00	
General Fund	2.05	
United Offering.....	8.50	
Total	\$ 53.55	

CHRIST CHURCH, DANVILLE.

President, Mrs. Arthur Wooley.

Secretary, Mrs. Houghton.

Box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, December.....	\$ 40.00	✓
Box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, April.....	35.00	✓
Cotta, Cassock and Altar Hangings to St. Bartholomew's, Mill- ersburg	62.50	
Holy Cross House.....	15.00	

Rectory at Orbisonia.....	\$ 2.00
General Fund.....	10.00
Total	\$ 164.50

ST. PAUL'S, LOCK HAVEN.

President, Mrs. E. G. Taggart.

Secretary, Mrs. L. A. Scott.

Box to St. Michael and All Angels Mission, Middletown, Pa., November, 1908.....	\$ 5.00
Box to Mrs. E. C. Smith, Green Bay, Va., December, 1908....	42.96
Box to Church Home, Jonestown.....	28.22
Freight on the above	3.00
General Fund.....	5.00
United Offering.....	5.00
Total	\$ 89.18

ST. JAMES, MUNCY.

General Fund.....	\$ 5.00
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ST. PAUL'S, PHILLIPSBURG.

President, Miss Emily Clerc.

Secretary, Miss Henrietta B. Houty.

Box of boys' clothing to Rev. Frederick Stanley, Union, Ky. ..	\$ 24.00
Box clothing, bedding, etc., to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.	36.90
Box to Miss Buford's Mission, Virginia.....	15.95
General Fund, 1908-1909	27.85
Total	\$ 104.70

TRINITY, RENOVO.

President, Mrs. John Shaffer.

Secretary, Miss May Druicker.

Box to Dr. John B. Driggs, Alaska	\$ 7.00
Box to Miss Florence Langdon, Alaska	5.00
United Offering (1908).....	6.75
Total	\$ 18.75

ALL SAINTS, SELINGSGROVE.

President, Mrs. LeRoy F. Baker.

Secretary, Miss Anna May Baker.

Box to Church Home, Jonestown, November	\$ 8.00
General Fund.....	1.25
Total	\$ 9.25

ST. MATTHEW'S, SUNBURY.

President, Mrs. C. M. Clement.

Secretary, Mrs. L. D. Runyan.

Box to W. G. Law, Appleton, Minn., December.....	\$ 150.00 ✓
Box to Jonestown Home, April, 1909	57.00
Rectory at Orbisonia.....	1.00
General Fund.....	25.50
United Offering (1908).....	59.81
Total	\$ 293.31

ST. PAUL'S, WELLSBORO.

President, Miss Mary K. Chandler.

Box to Miss Buford's Mission	\$ 25.00
General Fund	5.00
Total	\$ 30.00

CHRIST CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

President, Mrs. W. Northey Jones.

Secretary, Mrs. Charles V. Runkle.

Box to Rev. Lassitur, Hartford, N. C.	\$ 123.75 ✓
Box to Church Home, Jonestown	38.00
Freight on boxes	3.78
Rectory at Orbisonia	2.00
Mrs. Lassitur, Hartford, N. C.	10.00
Miss Anna Slate, for work in Japan	5.00
General Fund	50.00
Total	\$ 232.50

ST. JOHN'S, SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT.

General Fund	\$ 1.00
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TRINITY, WILLIAMSPORT.

President, Mrs. H. L. Beck.

Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Crocker.

Box to Rev. Mr. Jones, Port Gibson, Minn., December.....	\$ 118.00 ✓
Miss Slate, for work in Japan	5.00
General Fund	25.00
Total	\$ 148.00

SUMMARY.

Specials	\$ 77.50
General Fund	188.00
Boxes	1,017.15
United Offering to date, May, 1909	20.25
Total	\$1,302.90

Report of Junior Auxiliary

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BLOOMSBURG.

St. Mary's Hospital, Peekskill, N. Y., box, including dresses (babies'), bibs and towels.....	\$ 7.00
Church Home, Jonestown.....	5.00
Box, including pajamas and boys' waists.....	5.00
Total	\$ 17.00

TRINITY CHURCH, CHAMBERSBURG.

St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C.....	\$ 1.50
Hospital at Ketchikan, Alaska.....	2.00
Total	\$ 3.50

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, COLUMBIA.

The Church Home, Jonestown, Pa., Mrs. F. M. North's Sewing Class	\$ 7.57
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CHRIST (MEMORIAL) CHURCH, DANVILLE.

To St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn., box of clothing, towels, handkerchiefs, etc.	\$ 18.22
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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG.

Box of clothing to St. Mary's on the Mountain.....	\$ 20.00
Thirty furnished work bags to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	15.00
St. Elizabeth's School, Flora, S. Dakota.....	6.00
Five dozen napkins to Jonestown Orphanage.....	5.00
Rev. Mr. Newton's work at Valdez, Alaska.....	10.00
Rev. Ireneous Trout's work, Southern Florida.....	5.00
Deaconess Carter's work at Allacha Reta Koyukuk, Alaska..	5.00
Hospital of Good Samaritan, Valdez, Alaska.....	10.00
Bishop Brown's Building Fund.....	5.00
General Missions	15.00
United Offering.....	15.00
Rev. D. F. Huntington, Ichang Hankow, China.....	10.00
Jonestown Orphanage.....	5.00
Parish Diocesan Apportionment.....	5.00
Total	\$ 131.00

HOPE CHURCH, MT. HOPE

Jonestown Diocesan School.....	\$ 3.00
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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LANCASTER.

Jonestown Orphanage	\$ 25.00
St. Paul's College, Tokio.....	2.00
Scholarship Fund.....	2.00
Box of clothing sent to Jonestown Home.....	6.00
Woman's United Offering.....	2.00
General Missions.....	2.00
Total	\$ 39.00

GRACE CHURCH, NICKEL MINES.

Box clothing and oranges to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.	\$ 38.50
Box of canned fruits, preserves and jellies to Jonestown Home	3.55
General Fund.....	.75
Total	\$ 42.80

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, SUNBURY.

General Missions.....	\$ 2.50
Scholarship, St. Mary's on the Mountain.....	2.50
Total	\$ 5.00

CHRIST CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

Florence King, member of our local consumption	\$ 25.00
Parish Home, Christ Church, Williamsport.....	25.00
Bishop Spalding, Utah.....	25.00
General Fund.....	10.00
United Offering.....	10.00
Westfield Rectory.....	2.00
Total	\$ 97.00

TRINITY CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

Scholarship at St. Mary's on the Mountain.....	\$ 10.00
Alaska Missions.....	10.00
General Fund.....	20.00
Girls' School in.....	50.00
Jonestown Home.....	10.00
Total	\$ 100.00

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, YORK.

Scholarship	\$ 3.00
General Fund.....	10.00
Total	\$ 13.00

Report of the Babies' Branch

Since the last report was made, an appeal, with Babies' Branch literature, was sent to every parish and mission in the hope of awakening a wider interest in the work. The result was somewhat discouraging, for few responded to the appeal. Four new branches have, however, been organized, two of which have reported, and several parishes have promised to at least make an effort in the fall to start branches.

Judging from the result in one or two parishes, I believe much can be gained by holding a special service for the Little Helpers. If at this service the boxes are presented by the Little Helpers themselves and a report read by the Secretary or the rector, the mothers' hearts are sure to be touched and they catch the spirit of the work, and thus the Little Helpers are more likely to be taught to take a personal interest. I would urge every Secretary to request her rector to hold a service of this kind at a time and hour to suit the mothers and little ones, preferably about the 1st of May.

The little red boxes this year contained \$157.80. I recommend the following distribution of this sum and the amount carried over from last year.

Little Helpers' Ward Building Fund, Chinese Hospital, San Francisco	\$ 25.00
Gaylord Hart Mitchell Kindergarten, Akita, Japan.....	25.00
Little Helpers' Bed, St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh.....	25.00
Miss Lucy Carter's Emergency Fund.....	25.00
Church Schools among the Indians.....	20.00
Emergency Fund, White Rock, Utah	20.00
St. Mary's on the Mountain Industrial School for White Girls, Tennessee	30.00

Any balance, after payment of expenses, to be given to General Missions.

The following table shows how much has been raised by the various branches since the formation of the Diocese, and also the number of Little Helpers at the present time:

PARISHES	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	Number of Little Helpers
Bloomsburg, St. Paul's	\$ 23.09	\$ 23.91	\$ 15.26	\$ 20.13	24
Bellefonte, St. John's	1.09	....	1.43	....	..
Coudersport, Christ Church..	16.07	13.21	11.55	9.00	20
Carlisle, St. John's .....	.75	2.30	3.31	3.00	7
Danville, Christ Memorial ...	....	7.00	5.00	4.57	12
Harrisburg, St. Stephen's	5.00	5.57	6.85	10.67	10
Lancaster, St. James'	31.21	33.33	34.74	21.01	41
Lewistown, St. Mark's	4.33	....	....	....	..
Phillipsburg, St. Paul's .....	....	....	....	8.83	27
Shamokin, Trinity .....	....	....	....	4.35	26
Steelton, Trinity .....	....	3.00	3.09	3.22	6
Sunbury, St. Matthew's	17.08	20.00	20.00	27.14	48
Williamsport, Christ Church..	4.00	9.69	10.88	7.00	53
Williamsport, Trinity	13.00	23.55	22.00	29.00	28
York, St. John's	13.37	18.76	4.00	8.38	11
York, Holy Cross .....	....	4.21	2.00	1.50	10
Totals	\$ 128.99	\$ 164.53	\$ 140.11	\$ 157.80	323

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET MCKENNEY GIBSON,
Directress.

Williamsport, May 19, A. D. 1909.

Report of the Church Periodical Club

The Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club in the Diocese of Harrisburg presents the following report for the year 1908-9:

Fourteen barrels and boxes of books, magazines, large illustrated papers, thirty-four pictures, one hundred and fifty reward cards and six calendars have been sent, freight prepaid, to clergy and others in North Carolina, Vermont, the mountains of Tennessee, and to Kentucky.

One magazine has been regularly sent to a reading room, and two boxes of reading matter to Fire Company houses and to the silk factory in Harrisburg.

Large packages of foreign magazines and papers have been sent by mail to the reading room at Fairbanks, Alaska, under the care of Archdeacon Stuck. Many odd papers have been sent to colored clergy in the South.

The sum of ten dollars and twenty-five cents has been sent to the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary.

This report covers the work of but four parishes: St. Luke's, Altoona; St. Paul's, Bloomsburg; St. Stephen's, Harrisburg, and St. James's, Lancaster.

The Correspondent endeavored to arouse more interest in the work of the Club, and sent letters, enclosing the printed directions of the Club, to nearly fifty (practically all of the parish clergy), but very few took any notice of the communication, although an addressed post card for reply was enclosed also.

Of course, many parishes are too small, but certainly many more ought to help along the work of the Club.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE B. LAMBERTON,

Correspondent Church Periodical Club.

Harrisburg, Pa., May, 1909.

**SARAH TYLER MARSHALL, Treasurer, in account with the Woman's Auxiliary,
Diocese of Harrisburg**

OCTOBER 1ST, 1908, TO MAY 17TH, 1909

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	General Fund	United Offering	Special Fund	Junior Auxiliary	Babies' Branch	Total
To Balance.....	\$ 51 09	\$391 42	.....	\$ 64 28	\$ 37 40	\$544 19
HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONRY						
Altoona, St. Luke's.....	\$ 10 00	.....	\$ 2 00	.....	\$ 25	\$ 12 25
Carlisle, St. John's.....	11 50	.....	35 00	.....	3 00	49 50
Chambersburg, Trinity.....	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00
Gettysburg, Prince of Peace.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Harrisburg, St. Paul's.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
" St. Stephen's.....	30 75	.....	2 00	.....	17 52	50 27
" St. Stephen's Jrs.....	.....	\$ 15 00	.....	\$ 62 00	.....	77 00
" St. Andrew's.....	3 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	4 00
Lancaster, St. John's.....	22 77	28 24	2 00	.....	.....	53 01
" St. John's (Mrs. W. H. Rath- pon).....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
" St. John's (Mrs. H. H. Hick- man).....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
" St. James'.....	21 00	.....	1 00	.....	21 01	43 01
" St. James' Jrs.....	6 00	2 00	.....	25 00	.....	33 00
Leacock, Christ Church.....	.....	3 17	.....	.....	.....	3 17
Lewistown, St. Mark's.....	8 50	.....	1 00	.....	.....	9 50
" Collection, Annual Meeting	33 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 25
Manheim.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Mechanicsburg, St. Luke's.....	2 00	2 00
Millersburg, St. Bartholomew's.....	4 05	4 05
Newport, Nativity.....	1 00	1 00

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	General Fund	United Offering	Special Fund	Junior Auxiliary	Babies' Branch	Total
Nickel Mines, Grace Church Jrs.....	\$ 75					\$ 75
Steelton, Trinity.....	5 00				\$ 3 22	8 22
Tyrone, Trinity.....		\$ 1 18				1 18
York, Collection, Chapel of Incarnation	28 50					28 50
“ Contributed, St. John's.....	21 50					21 50
“ St. John's.....	5 00	18 38	\$ 13 00		8 38	44 76
“ Holy Cross Chapel.....				\$ 18 00	1 50	19 50
Total.....	\$255 57	\$ 70 97	\$ 58 00	\$105 00	\$ 54 88	\$544 42
WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONRY						
Bloomsburg, St. Paul's.....	\$ 20 35				\$ 20 13	\$ 40 48
Bellefonte, St. John's.....	10 00					10 00
Coudersport, Christ Church.....	2 05		\$ 25 00			27 05
Danville, St. Agnes' Guild, Christ Memorial.....	10 00					10 00
“ Christ Memorial.....			2 00		4 57	6 57
Int. Bishop Rulison Fund, Nov. and May			143 88			143 88
Lock Haven, Woman's Guild, St. Paul's	5 00					5 00
Philipsburg, St. Paul's, 1908.....	11 00					11 00
“ St. Paul's, 1909.....	16 85		5 00		8 83	30 68
Sunbury, St. Matthew's.....	25 50	\$ 59 91	1 00		27 14	113 55
“ St. Matthew's Jrs.....		2 50		\$ 2 50		5 00
Selinsgrove, All Saints.....	1 25	5 00				6 25
Shamokin, Trinity.....					4 35	4 35
Wellsboro, St. Paul's.....	5 00					5 00
Williamsport, Christ Church.....	50 00		2 00		7 39	59 39
“ Christ Church Jrs.	10 00	10 00				20 00
“ Trinity.....	25 00				29 00	54 00
“ Trinity Jrs.....	20 00			80 00		100 00
“ St. John's.....	1 00					1 00
Total.....	\$213 00	\$ 77 41	\$178 88	\$ 82 50	\$101 41	\$653 20
Grand Total.....	\$519 66	\$539 80	\$236 88	\$251 78	\$193 69	\$1,741 81

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	General Fund	United Offering	Special Fund	Junior Auxiliary	Babies' Branch	Total
By Archdeacon Smith, trav. expenses..	\$ 13 80					\$ 13 80
" Deaconess Sabine, " " ..	9 00					9 00
" C. A. Crocker, " " ..	5 00					5 00
" Williamsport Printing & Binding Co.	9 00					9 00
" Geo. C. Thomas, for Bishop Griswold.	50 00					50 00
" L. E. Gantt, 50 stamped envelopes..	1 07					1 07
" E. E. Marshall, for investment.....		\$500 00				500 00
" N. H. Burnham, for rectory.....			\$ 19 00	\$ 2 00		21 00
" Geo. C. Thomas, general missions..				50 00		50 00
" W. E. Anwyll, Jonestown Home...			25 00	40 00		65 00
" Miss Emery, St. John's in Wilderness				10 00		10 00
" " " School for Girls in China				50 00		50 00
" " " scholarship St. Mary's,						
" " " Sewanee, Tenn.....				10 00		10 00
" " " mission work in Alaska.				10 00		10 00
" " " Rev. E. P. Newton's						
" " " work, Valdeg, Ala....				10 00		10 00
" " " Hospital Good Samari-						
" " " tan, Valdeg.....				10 00		10 00
" " " Deaconess Carter's work,						
" " " Alaska.....				5 00		5 00
" " " general missions.....				15 00		15 00
" " " Rev. D. T. Huntington,						
" " " Hankow, China.....			10 00	10 00		20 00
" " " parish diocesan appor-						
" " " tionment.....				5 00		5 00
" " " Ida Buchanan scholar-						
" " " ship.....				3 00		3 00
" Cunningham & Co., circulars...						
" Railway Printing Co., reports.....					\$ 5 75	5 75
					3 50	3 50

	General Fund	United Offering	Special Fund	Junior Auxiliary	Babies' Branch	Total
" Geo. N. Reynolds, interest Bishop Rulison fund.....			\$143 88			\$143 88
" Rev. Wm. Dorwart, for Millersburg.			5 00	\$ 5 00		10 00
" F. B. Wentworth, St. Mary's Guild, Harvard, Ill.....			1 00			1 00
" Mrs. Wm. Trenerton, Old Fort, N. C.			5 00			5 00
" J. W. Smith, St. Mary's, Tonah, Wis.			1 00			1 00
" Rev. C. Y. Grimes, Tacoma, Wash..			7 00			7 00
" Mrs. C. M. Bordner, Shenandoah, Pa.			2 00			2 00
" Bishop Darlington, diocesan missions			10 00			10 00
" Miss Emery, Rev. W. H. Hardin, Gastonia, N. C.			1 00			1 00
" " " Rev. I. Trout, Punta Gorda, Fla.....			2 00			2 00
" Mrs. Oakley, Church Periodical Club			5 00			5 00
Total.....	\$ 87 87	\$500 00	\$236 88	\$235 00	\$ 9 25	\$1,069 00
To cash in bank.....	\$431 79	\$ 39 80		\$ 16 78	\$184 44	\$672 81

