

Sixth Annual Report of the
Harrisburg Diocese Branch
of the Woman's Auxiliary to the
Board of Missions, 1909-10



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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 pro-
mote the work of Church extension.

III.

All Parish Societies and all individuals who have ex-
pressed a desire to help the Woman's Auxiliary shall be con-
sidered members of this Society.

IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Vice-
President, a General Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Organiz-
ing 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 meet-
ing, 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 Archdeaconries, 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 Archdeaconries 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 we introduce to the Diocese two new Organizing Secretaries, Miss Kathleen Watts, of Chambersburg, who takes care of the Harrisburg Archdeaconry, and Miss Mary Culbertson, who has charge of the newly-organized Altoona Archdeaconry. Will the parish branches please make note of these changes, that they may apply for information and send reports to the proper officer? May we also impress upon all local secretaries the absolute necessity for accuracy in the making out of reports. The blanks mailed to each parish have allotted spaces for each variety of gift, whether boxes, regular contributions of money, or "specials." If a box is sent, valued at fifty dollars, do not place fifty dollars under the head of cash contributions. In case such a mistake is made, you can easily see that the Diocesan books will not balance. When money has been sent do not fail to add whether it was sent direct, through the Organizing Secretary, or through any other medium. This is absolutely necessary, or the Diocesan Secretary cannot correctly fill out her report to the Board of Missions. As we are an Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, we must follow their plan of work.

We close our foreword with the hope that the season of 1910-1911 may be a banner season, not only in the amount of work to be reported, but in the promptness and accuracy of the reports.

Minutes of the Sixth Annual Meeting

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Harrisburg

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Harrisburg was held in St. James Church, Lancaster, Tuesday, May 17th, 1910.

At 9.30 A. M. there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, at which Bishop Darlington was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Clifford Gray Twombly, rector of the parish.

At 11.30 the first business meeting of the day was held in the Parish House. Meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Bausman, and opened by Bishop Darlington with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bishop Darlington reported an increase of five hundred dollars in the year's contributions to Foreign Missions, which enabled the Diocese to meet, for the first time, its apportionment. He then made a strong appeal to the women of the Diocese to work for Domestic Missions. He stated the urgent needs of the Missionary Clergy in the Diocese, and asked that contributions to the same be sent to the Bishop for distribution, in order to avoid the publicity caused by sending directly to self-respecting but needy clergymen.

The Jonestown question was then discussed at length; Bishop Darlington stating that Jonestown is not a Diocesan mission, although a worthy object for aid.

Twenty-one parish branches of the Auxiliary responded to roll call, with one hundred and eleven delegates present.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Edward E. Marshall, was then read and accepted.

Report of the Williamsport Archdeaconry was given by the Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Edward P. Almy. Report of Harrisburg Archdeaconry was read by the Organizing Secretary, Miss Mary S. Culbertson. Report of the Junior Auxiliary was read by the Directress, Mrs. George Douglas Ramsay. Mrs. Robert F. Gibson's report of the Babies' Branch was read by Miss Bonham, of York.

Noon-day prayer for missions followed.

Mrs. Lambertson's report of the Church Periodical Club was read by the Secretary. A discussion followed, which resulted in a request from Bishop Darlington that all periodicals sent be reported to Mrs. Robert A. Lambertson. The President then requested that the clergy be asked to answer all letters written to them on this subject. The Bishop made a plea for literature to be sent to the wives of the missionary clergy.

Meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock. During the intermission a short session of the Juniors was held, presided over by Mrs. Ramsay.

At 1 o'clock luncheon was served in the Parish House to the clergy present, delegates and visitors.

The second business session convened at 2 o'clock. The President, Mrs. Bausman, read her annual address. In response to questions from a number of delegates, the President made an exhaustive explanation of the two annual offerings, respectively, and their uses: the General Fund, collected by means of envelopes on April 1st, the only source from which the pledges are met; and the United Offering, by the Blue Boxes, collected September 1st, being a special for the education and preparation of women-workers in the Mission field, and for the care of the same when they are no longer able to serve.

A most interesting address was then given by the Rev. Arthur Sherman, of Hankow, China.

Upon motion made by Mrs. Clement and seconded by Mrs. Newbold, the pledges of last year were renewed, viz.:

Board of Missions, \$50.00.
School for Indian Girls, Rosebud, S. D., \$60.00.
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., \$50.00.
The Brazilian Mission, \$50.00.
~~The Church Home, Jonestown, \$50.00.~~
Bishop Darlington's Purse, \$50.00

Bishop Darlington then named the Organizing Secretaries for the ensuing year. Mrs. Almy, reappointed, for the Williamsport Archdeaconry; Miss Kathleen Watts, of Chambersburg, appointed for the Harrisburg Archdeaconry; and for the new Archdeaconry of Altoona, Miss Mary S. Culbertson.

The President reappointed the Rev. William Dorwart and the Rev. J. H. Irwin auditors.

On motion of Mrs. Almy, the officers of last year were nominated and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot.

The collections of the morning and the afternoon amounted to sixty-four dollars and thirteen cents; this sum was added to the General Fund, from which the speaker, Mr. Sherman, was paid \$50.00.

Mrs. Clement extended an invitation to the Auxiliary to hold its next meeting in St. Matthew's Church, Sunbury.

A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of St. James Church for their delightful hospitality.

Meeting adjourned.

SARA M. WIRT,
Secretary pro tem.

President's Address

It is with great pleasure, my dear fellow-workers in the Woman's Auxiliary, that I welcome you here in St. James Parish to-day.

Five years ago we celebrated the completion of this Parish House, by holding in it the first annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, after its organization in the new Diocese. Now, what have we been doing in these five years?

While we can report much that is encouraging, and much that has been accomplished, the thought of all that has been left undone must present itself. In this time there should be an organized branch in every parish and mission in the Diocese. Where that cannot be accomplished, individual members working and praying for missions would do wonders.

While all church life and work has for its object the establishment of Christ's Kingdom, yet we have an especial, definite mission—the extension of the Kingdom. How to reach out and extend the work is our great responsibility. One of the most helpful facts in this work is that a woman once inspired with the missionary spirit never loses it. Once a missionary always a missionary.

And how can we help being stirred when we think of our opportunities and the joy that can be ours if we will but take a little part in the carrying out of the great commission? When Dr. Lloyd told the Woman's Auxiliary nine years ago, that they ought to give \$100,000 toward the undertakings of the Board of Missions, he started us on a definite task that we have been working at ever since. Miss Emery helped us by apportioning to each Diocesan Branch its reasonable share of the \$100,000. Of this our part this year was \$500.

And now a few words as to our hopes and plans for the coming year. First, we hope to renew our pledges, and if

possible to increase them, so that we may meet our apportionment to the Board of Missions. Then our Bishop, always ready with his counsel and encouragement to come to the help of the Woman's Auxiliary, has asked us to assist him in the large scheme of his chain of missions in the Diocese. Can we not establish a Bishop's Auxiliary pocket, into which he may put his hand when he sees some new opening for missionary work? Let us remember that we are all members of one Diocesan family, with our Bishop at the head, and that he needs the co-operation of each one of us to carry on the work he has in mind. Let no one feel too small or too insignificant to take part in the general Missionary work.

A large increase in the General Fund is the only means of increasing our gifts to the Board of Missions, or of helping our Bishop. I am sure that many of you do not realize the importance of the envelopes, which is our only method of accumulating a General Fund from which our pledges are paid, and also our Diocesan work, which we are anxious to increase. If there are any parishes which can use the envelopes and have not had them, will they please send to the Organizing Secretary, and she will supply them.

The parish officer in charge of the envelopes should see that they are distributed to all the members, and also, which is most important, see that they are returned. They will often have to be called for, not only once, but several times. This means work, but if we read *The Spirit of Missions*, and learn from its pages what the men and women whom we send out to represent us are doing, and then allow ourselves to forget that we have sent them, our small efforts will seem like play. Remember that the responsibility lies with every baptized person to do with their might what their hands find to do.

And you who receive the envelopes will you not try to be as generous as possible when you use them? I am sure it is a lack of interest rather than a lack of means which has caused the deficit each year. If only the *many* were interested instead of the precious few, there would be a different showing.

The boxes of clothing and household goods which have been sent during the year, carrying cheer and encouragement to the families and institutions receiving them, have been especially good. I wish we could print the letters of acknowledgment in our report. They would cause many a moist eye to the reader.

I would again suggest that the boxes for family use be sent before Christmas whenever possible. It is a great pity for a family to be obliged to wait until Easter for clothing which they have needed all winter. Then let your sewing for institutions, hospitals, &c., be done during Lent.

In behalf of the Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, allow me to say that I am so much impressed with the importance of instructing the young people of the Church on the subject of Missions, that I believe nothing will do so much for the future growth of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Harrisburg, especially in the smaller places, as the organization of a Junior Branch, even if there is only one Church woman to start it; and only one child to be a member. It means life, it means planting a seed and watching it grow until God is ready to give the increase. What is more beautiful than to see these joyous young lives trained to be good soldiers of the Cross, and to bear the banner of the Church? So let it be a special work of the Seniors during the coming year to see that a Junior Branch is formed in every parish where one does not already exist, where our girls will be educated to love and work for Missions.

In many parishes there should be two branches of Juniors—one for the children and one for the young women. There is a vast army of the latter who do no missionary work whatever. Perhaps because there is no place for them, they do not seem to feel at home with the Seniors, but want a society of their own, which they can manage themselves. All they need is some one to direct them.

The Babies' Branch, which makes of our little ones, as soon as they are baptized, Little Helpers in the great work of

Missions, is dear to my heart. Each tiny hand that drops a penny into the small red box is helping some other hand outstretched for succor.

I have reserved the United Offering to speak of last. This is a special, and is never expected to interfere with the regular work of the Auxiliary. "This ought ye to do and not let the other undone," is our Saviour's command.

The United Offering is a Thank-offering in acknowledgment for blessings received, and is presented at every Triennial service of the Woman's Auxiliary. Let us see to it that when the great United Offering is made in Cincinnati on October 5th, that the offering of the Harrisburg Branch is much larger than our offering was in Richmond in 1907, which was \$1,574.36. Our ambition is that the next one shall be \$2,000. We have now in hand \$1,100, leaving us a balance of \$900 to raise in the next three months. Are we going to do it? I know we can if we try. But it will take individual effort. It will take enthusiasm and work. I shall be greatly disappointed if we do not accomplish it. Let each parish see that every woman, young, old, rich and poor, is asked to give something as a Thank-offering for the blessings which have been showered upon her. Do not confine yourself to asking those women who *call* themselves members of the Woman's Auxiliary. All are members by virtue of their baptism. And let us make an effort to interest every single Church and Mission Station in the Diocese to give something to this fund, if it is only twenty-five cents; then it would show a *unity* beautiful in its completeness and perfection.

In conclusion let me say that we shall soon be parting for vacation days. But though many of us need a rest, let it not be an empty rest; but rather let us find in change of scene and companionship some one thing to do for the cause of Missions. And how blessed if it may be to add one enthusiast to the cause from among the women about us, indifferent because it has not been shown to her in a different light.

There is some work in the world for every Christian man,

woman and child to do, and we must all try to keep in mind the *spirit* of our work, not the size of the reports we have to make, but the doing the very best we can at all times and in all places, in a cheerful and even joyful spirit. Do not forget how often the words occur—"Be joyful in the Lord."

Report of the Harrisburg Archdeaconry

MISS KATHLEEN WATTS, Chambersburg, Pa.
Organizing Secretary.

ST. LUKE'S, ALTOONA.

President, Mrs. Austin Bates.

Secretary, Mrs. Elmer Mahaffey.

One box clothing to the Rev. Abraham, Middleboro, Ky., Southern Industrial School	\$ 27.00	B a y
One barrel magazines to Rev. John Warock, Ashland, Pa.....	5.00	
<u>Two barrels</u> fruit and vegetables to Jonestown Home.....	12.00	
Six gingham dresses to Jonestown Home.....	15.00	
To Mrs. Lingerfetter, Elkins, W. Va.....	1.00	
For organ in Akita, Japan, Miss Newbold.....	3.00	
General Fund	25.00	
General Missions	15.00	
United Offering	19.33	
Total	\$ 122.33	

ST. JOHN'S, CARLISLE.

President, Mrs. Alexander McMillan.

Secretary, Mrs. S. R. Johnston.

Box to the Rev. M. L. Tate, Mechanicsburg, Pa.....	\$ 40.00	B a y
Box to Old Fort, N. C.....	37.00	B
<u>Box to</u> Jonestown Home	5.50	
Box of aprons to Mechanicsburg, Pa.....	8.00	B
Mrs. Treverton, Old Fort, N. C.....	6.00	
Venerable F. E. Wentworth, Winchester, Ky.....	2.00	
For organ, Akita, Japan, Miss Newbold.....	2.00	
General Fund	10.00	
Carlisle's United Offering	34.50	
<u>Jonestown</u> Home	15.00	
Bishop Horner, Valle Crucis, N. C.....	5.00	
Bishop Brown, Arkansas	5.00	
Total	\$ 170.00	ay

TRINITY, CHAMBERSBURG.

President, Miss Hayman.

Secretary, Miss Watts.

Box sent for Fair, Fairbanks, Alaska.....	\$ 18.50	3
United Offering	14.00	
General Fund	29.45	
Jonestown Home	7.00	
Total	\$ 68.95	

BANGOR CHURCH, CHURCHTOWN.

President, Mrs. Renninger.

Secretary, Miss Dalzell.

No Report.

PRINCE OF PEACE, GETTYSBURG.

President, Mrs. Edward H. True.

Secretary, Miss Olivia McClean.

Box to Jonestown Home	\$ 7.00	
United Offering	5.50	
General Fund	5.00	
Total	\$ 17.50	

ST. ANDREW'S, HARRISBURG.

President, Mrs. W. W. Reese.

Secretary, Miss A. H. Zeiders.

Box to Jonestown Home	\$ 9.00	
Box to Jonestown Home	5.00	
Box to Mission Station, S. C.	15.00	3
General Fund	5.00	
Total	\$ 34.00	

ST. PAUL'S, HARRISBURG.

President, Miss Julia Coates.

Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Anwyll.

Box and barrel to Rev. McNally DuBois, Morgantown, N. C.	\$ 50.00	3
United Offering	21.50	
General Fund	20.00	
Total	\$ 91.50	

ST. STEPHEN'S, HARRISBURG.

President, Mrs. Rockhill Smith.

Secretary, Miss Eleanor T. Shunk.

Box to Jonestown Home	\$ 10.00
Box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.....	15.00 <i>b</i>
Box to Blue Ridge Mission House, Va.....	50.00 <i>b</i>
General Fund	30.75
United Offering	38.50
For organ, Akita, Japan, Miss Newbold	5.00
Total	\$ 149.25

ST. JAMES, LANCASTER.

President, Mrs. Clifford Twombley.

Secretary, Mrs. Henry C. Burrowes.

Box to Mrs. Elliot B. Meredith, Christiansburg, Va.....	\$ 30.00
Box to Rev. Elliot B. Meredith, Christiansburg, Va.....	181.55
Box of groceries to Jonestown Home	8.29
Box clothing to Jonestown Home	25.00
For organ, Akita, Japan, Miss Newbold	3.00 <i>am</i>
United Offering	50.00
General Fund	18.70
Total	\$ 315.14

ST. JOHN'S, LANCASTER.

President, Mrs. Willard Porterfield.

Secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Leyden.

Box to Rev. W. F. Rice, Swannanoa, N. C.....	\$ 65.00
Box to Rev. W. F. Rice, Swannanoa, N. C.....	67.25
Box groceries to Jonestown Home	20.00
Box second-hand clothing and magazines, for White Pine Sanitarium, Mont Alto, Pa.....	5.00
Reading, Mt. Carmel, St. Stephen's Church.....	5.00
To Bishop Nelson, Georgia, for poor whites.....	5.00
For Building Fund, Tacoma, Wash.....	1.00
For Building Fund, Mrs. G. W. Smith	1.00
Cotton Mill Worker, the Rev. W. H. Hardin, Gastonia, N. C.....	5.00 <i>am</i>
The Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, Atlanta, Ga., work among colored people	5.00
The Rev. W. B. Thorn, Oneida Indians	5.00
Organ Fund, Akita, Japan, Miss Newbold	10.00
Miss Newbold, Akita, Japan	10.00

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General Fund	\$ 25.00
United Offering	36.00
Millersburg Church, the Rev. W. M. Dorwart	5.00
St. Augustine's Mission, Bishop Darlington	25.00
Bishop Darlington, Bishop's Purse	10.00
Total	\$ 305.25

ST. MARK'S, LEWISTOWN.

President, Mrs. George Buzek.	
Secretary, Miss Mary L. Selheimer.	
Box to Mrs. M. L. Tate, Tyrone, Pa.....	\$ 67.00
United Offering	17.11
General Fund	12.50
Total	\$ 96.61

ST. PAUL'S, MANHEIM.

President, Mrs. J. Francis Dunlap.	
Secretary, Mrs. Ezra Zartman.	
Jonestown Home	\$ 2.35

ST. JOHN'S, MARIETTA.

No organization, General Fund	\$ 3.00
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ST. LUKE'S, MECHANICSBURG.

President, Mrs. George Comstock.	
Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Faulding.	
Barrel to the Rev. J. C. Quarrels, Columbia, S. C.....	\$ 75.00
Barrel to the Rev. J. C. Quarrels, Columbia, S. C.....	20.00
Box of Jellies to Jonestown Home	2.00
United Offering	5.85
General Fund	2.00
Total	\$ 104.85

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, MILLERSBURG.

President, Mrs. N. M. Freck.	
Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Zortman.	
United Offering	\$ 1.00
Work in St. Bartholomew's	33.25
Total	\$ 34.25

GRACE CHURCH, NICKEL MINES.

Secretary, Mrs. Josephine Brinton.	
General Fund	\$ 5.00

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 Carson.

United Offering \$ 5.00

ST. JOHN'S, YORK.

President, Mrs. Samuel Adams.

Secretary, Miss Elizabeth S. Bonham.

Box to the Rev. Harvey S. Bush, Greenville, Mich. \$ 117.12

Box to Holy Trinity Mission, Shudah, N. C. 82.72

The Rev. Hunter Lewis, St. James' Church, Messilla Park,

New Mexico 3.00

United Offering 18.70

General Fund 10.00

Total \$ 231.54

SUMMARY.

Value of boxes \$1,094.38

General Fund 201.40

United Offering 266.99

Specials 194.60

Total \$1,757.37

MARY S. CULBERTSON,
Secretary pro tem.

Report of Williamsport Archdeaconry

MRS. EDWARD P. ALMY, 507 West Fourth Street,
Williamsport, Pa., Organizing Secretary.

ST. MATTHEW'S, SUNBURY.

President, Mrs. C. M. Clement.
Secretary, Mrs. Frank Gosleins.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Brosius.

Box to Jonestown, April 27th	\$ 50.00
Money to Jonestown	50.00
General Fund	26.00
United Offering	104.00
Total	\$ 230.00

TRINITY CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

President, Mrs. W. D. Crocker.
Secretary, Miss H. B. Lyon.
Treasurer, Mrs. Hayt.

Box to the Rev. T. B. Peabody, October 1, 1909, Blue Rapids, Kansas	\$ 103.65
United Offering	14.00
General Fund	30.00
Total	\$ 147.65

ST. PAUL'S, WELLSBORO.

President, Mrs. A. B. Truman.
Secretary, Miss Anna Barnes.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Blatchey.

General Fund	\$ 2.95
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ALL SAINTS, SELINSGROVE.

President, Mrs. Leroy F. Baker.
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Anna Mary Baker.

Box to Jonestown, November 12, 1909	\$ 11.50
General Fund	3.50
United Offering	3.50
Total	\$ 18.50

ST. PAUL'S, LOCK HAVEN.

President, Mrs. E. G. Taggart.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Scott.

C. G. Grenier, Tacoma, Wash., May 15th.....	\$ 1.00
St. James Mission, Lunenburg, Va., December, 1909.....	34.83
St. James Mission, Lunenburg, Va., for teacher, March 17th..	5.00
For Bazar, Mena, Ark., December 3d.....	4.00
Jonestown Home, March 17th	21.65
Children's Aid Society (Home).....	9.50
Box to Missionary in Diocese	80.50
Local Charity	25.00
United Offering	5.00
<u>General Fund</u>	5.00
<u>Total</u>	\$ 191.48

ST. PAUL'S, BLOOMSBURG.

President, Mrs. H. H. Grotz.

Secretary, Mrs. C. W. McKelvey.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Schuyler.

Box choir cottas, Bishop Darlington, March 19, 1910.....	\$ 14.00
<u>Box to Jonestown Home, April 23, 1910.....</u>	16.40
Jonestown Home, January 1st	1.00
Jonestown Home, January 22d	20.00
Jonestown Home, April 23d	8.00
United Offering	23.10
<u>General Fund</u>	27.75
<u>Total</u>	\$ 110.25

CHRIST CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

President, Mrs. Northey Jones.

Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Kilbourn.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. Canfield.

Box to the Rev. —— Wells, November 20.....	\$ 102.10
Box to St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., March.....	41.85
Box to Diocesan Missionary	41.85
<u>General Fund</u>	50.00
<u>United Offering</u>	80.63
<u>Bishop Darlington, May</u>	10.00 <i>Dew</i>
<u>Total</u>	\$ 326.43

TRINITY, RENOVO.

Mission in Guantanamo, Cuba	\$ 15.00	<i>all</i>
General Fund	5.00	
United Offering	4.21	
Total	\$ 24.21	

CHRIST CHURCH, DANVILLE.

Building Fund, St. Mary's School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	\$ 33.75	<i>all</i>
Three boxes clothing to St. Mary's School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	85.00	<i>all</i>
Vestments (Rev. John Grimes, Williamsport, Pa.).....	40.00	<i>all</i>
General Fund	10.00	
Total	\$ 168.75	

ST. JOHN'S, BELLEFONTE.

President, Mrs. Blanchard.		
Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Shugart.		
Treasurer, Miss C. J. Powell.		
Box to Jonestown, March 21st	\$ 20.00	
General Fund	10.00	
United Offering	23.10	
Total	\$ 53.10	

CHRIST CHURCH, COUDERSPORT.

President, Mrs. L. B. Seibert.		
Secretary, Mrs. N. A. Pinney.		
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Nelson.		
Missionary in Kentucky Mountains	\$ 1.00	
Morganton School	10.00	<i>all</i>
Jonestown	6.55	
General Fund	8.00	
United Offering	8.50	
Total	\$ 34.05	

ST. PAUL'S, PHILIPSBURG.

General Fund	\$ 21.41	
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SUMMARY.

Boxes	\$ 726.08	
Specials	156.55	
General Fund	199.61	
United Offering	272.79	
Total	\$1,855.13	

Minutes of the Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary

May 17, 1910.

The sixth meeting of the Junior Auxiliary was opened by our President, Mrs. Ramsay.

The reports from each parish were read and showed decided advances in a number of branches. Different officers present described how the work is carried on in their several branches and told of the means they take to raise money. Much new and valuable information was obtained from these talks.

Mrs. Ramsay explained what the Diocesan appropriation is for and how the money raised is expended.

The Ida Buchanan Scholarship having been closed, a new scholarship was suggested, and Saint Mary's on the Mountain was mentioned as a worthy and needy home for girls.

In conclusion the meeting was again reminded of its prayer cards and admonished to keep them constantly in view, and urged to memorize them.

Nine parishes responded to the roll call.

Mrs. Hammond moved our annual pledges of \$50 for a scholarship at St. Mary's on the Mountain, and \$25 to Jones-town Orphanage be renewed. Motion carried.

ANNA W. MITCHELL,
Secretary.

Report of Junior Auxiliary

We are glad to say the Junior Auxiliary has closed the year with its pledges paid and some money in the treasury. We think it a great pleasure to have our annual meeting held in the Spring, when everything is so bright and beautiful, instead of in November, as then it always seemed to rain and keep away the very people we are so anxious to have present with us.

The various objects which have claimed the attention of the Juniors have been well supported. We have a new scholarship at St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., as we did not realize the little Mountain Maid, in twelve years, had grown to woman's estate, and no longer needed our care. We gave her up with regret, but we now have a dear little girl whom they call "Little May," ten years old, to whom the different Junior branches contribute both clothing and money for her support.

Two branches have had to suspend work for need of competent leaders, we hope temporarily; and another branch, which laid dormant for a time, has started up with great vigor and seems to be a very wide-awake circle of young people—both boys and girls. They have made a fine beginning and done a great deal of work. I allude to St. Luke's, Altoona.

Words of highest praise must be spoken for some of the smaller parishes. Nickel Mines always stands out in my mind when reviewing the work of the Junior branches, as it is a widely scattered community, but with a few faithful workers. In another branch nine girls worked during Lent under great disadvantages, making a fine box for Alaska, valued at thirty-five (\$35) dollars, which we report with great satisfaction. This was from St. John's, York.

The statistics show an increase in branches and work. All seem to be faithful, but although we are learning the "Lesson

of the Ages" in sending aid to the Mission field, the question arises, Is it the best we can do? There is much to be done and the time is short. If progress means life, we are alive, but are our Juniors living up to their fullest opportunities. As our President said in her report of last year, the little the small branches and Missions can do is just as acceptable as the greater work done by the larger parishes. We are told that in the Diocese of Connecticut every girl who is confirmed enters the Junior Auxiliary and pledges five cents a month for its work. Can we not emulate this example and try to do the same?

The Harrisburg Juniors sustained an irreparable loss, last year, when our dearly loved Treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Todd, passed to her Heavenly home. Full of love for her work and always serving others, forgetful of self, she has now entered the rest, which remains for the children of God. May she "rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon her."

Report of Junior Auxiliary

MRS. GEORGE D. RAMSAY, Harrisburg, Directress.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ALTOONA.

President, Miss Susan Hay.

Secretary, Miss Amelia Ewing.

Barrel to Rev. L. Baker	<i>Mr.</i>	\$ 5.00	<i>B</i>
Barrel to Rev. J. C. Kilgore	<i>Mr.</i>	\$ 5.00	<i>B</i>
5 table napkins to Jonestown Orphanage		1.00	
Clothing for "Little May," St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.		5.00	<i>S</i>
General Missions		15.00	
Diocesan Missions		35.00	<i>Mr.</i>
Parish Apportionment		10.00	
Total		\$ 76.00	

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CARLISLE.

President, Mrs. McMillan.

Diocesan Missions		\$ 2.00	<i>Mr.</i>
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BLOOMSBURG.

No report.

TRINITY CHURCH, CHAMBERSBURG.

President, Miss Florence Renick.

Secretary, Miss Ellen B. Rudy.

Scholarship, St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.		\$ 5.00
Garments		2.00
Missions		35.15
Total		\$ 42.15

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, COLUMBIA.

No report.

CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH, DANVILLE.

No report.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HARRISBURG.

President, Mrs. George D. Ramsay.

Secretary, Miss Katharine Gorgas.

Barrel of clothing to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.		\$ 25.00	<i>B</i>
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Scholarship, St. Mary's on the Mountain	\$ 10.00
St. Andrew's School for Mountain Boys, Sewanee, Tenn.....	5.00
Bishop Rowe's work in Alaska	5.00
Bishop Rowe's building fund, Arkansas	8.00
Christ School for Girls, Arden, S. C.....	3.00
United Offering	5.00
Hospital of Good Samaritan, Valdez, Alaska	5.00
Deaconess Carter's Work, Carlisle	5.00
St. John's in the Wilderness, Alaska	3.00
Twenty flannel skirts to <u>Jonestown</u> Orphanage	10.00
Twenty-five towels to <u>Jonestown</u> Orphanage	3.00
Thirty furnished work bags to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	16.00
Diocesan Missionary Work	5.00
Total	\$ 108.00

HOPE CHURCH, MT. HOPE.

No report.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LANCASTER.

President, Miss Geist.

Secretary, Miss M. Leyden.

Scholarship, St. Mary's on the Mountain	\$ 2.00
Box of clothing for "Little May"	10.00
St. Paul's College, Tokio	2.00
General Missions	2.00
United Offering	2.00
Jonestown Orphanage	25.00
Total	\$ 43.00

GRACE CHURCH, NICKEL MINES.

President, Mrs. J. W. Brinton.

Secretary, Miss Jennie L. Doole.

Barrel of clothing to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.	\$ 32.87
Box of jellies and fruit to Church Home, <u>Jonestown</u>	5.00
Clothing distributed in the neighborhood	11.75
Total	\$ 49.62

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, SUNBURY.

President, Mrs. Hutchinson.

Secretary, Miss Claudine Gaskins.

Scrapbooks for <u>Jonestown</u> Home	\$ 5.00
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CHRIST CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

President, Mrs. Edgar Munson.

Bishop Spaulding	\$ 10.00
<u>United Offering</u>	3.00
General Missions	3.00
Scholarship, St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.....	4.00
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Total	\$ 20.00

TRINITY CHURCH, WILLIAMSPORT.

President, Miss Reta Whitman.

Secretary, Miss Virginia Miller.

Scholarship, St. Mary's on the Mountain	\$ 10.00
<u>General Missions</u>	60.00
Mar Elia School for Girls, Oroumiah, Persia.....	10.00
Jonestown Orphanage	7.70
St. Mary's on the Mountain	37.00
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Total	\$ 124.70

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, YORK.

President, Mrs. Wentworth.

Secretary, Miss Evans.

Box of new clothing to St. Mark's Mission, ~~Kenana~~, Alaska.. \$ 35.00 B

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, YORK.

President, Mrs. Jere Black.

Scholarship, St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn..... \$ 4.00

Report of the Babies' Branch

It is a pleasure to be able to report that during the past year four new branches have been working and have reported. Two, however, which contributed last year have failed to make any report or contribution this year.

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. This table is included each year in its complete form in the hope of inspiring the branches to greater effort and of arousing interest in parishes which do not have branches:

PARISHES	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	Number of Little Helpers
Altoona, St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 10.98	32
Bloomsburg, St. Paul's.....	\$ 23.09	\$ 23.91	\$ 15.26	\$ 20.13	25.10	29
Bellefonte, St. John's.....	1.09	.....	1.43	.....	.....	.....
Coudersport, Christ Church.....	16.07	13.21	11.55	9.00	5.00	8
Carlisle, St. John's.....	.75	2.30	3.31	3.00	4.00	12
Chambersburg, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.66	8
Danville, Christ Memorial.....	.....	7.00	5.00	4.57	5.75	11
Harrisburg, St. Stephen's.....	5.00	5.57	6.85	10.67	6.03	9
Harrisburg, St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	12
Lancaster, St. James'.....	31.21	33.33	34.74	21.01	21.74	38
Lewistown, St. Mark's.....	4.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philipsburg, St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	8.83	9.00	24
Shamokin, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	4.35	10.00	36
Steelton, Trinity.....	.....	3.00	3.09	3.22	2.00	5
Sunbury, St. Matthew's.....	17.08	20.00	20.00	27.14	33.00	48
Williamsport, Christ Church.....	4.00	9.69	10.88	7.00	16.66	82
Williamsport, Trinity.....	13.00	23.55	22.00	29.00	20.26	24
Williamsport, All Saints.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.05	8
York, St. John's.....	13.37	18.76	4.00	8.38	.....	.....
York, Holy Cross.....	.....	4.21	2.00	1.50	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$ 128.99	\$ 164.53	\$ 140.11	\$ 157.80	\$ 181.23	386

It will be noticed that the total offering and the number of Little Helpers are both larger than in any year since the formation of the Diocese.

After consulting with the General Secretary of the Wo-

man's Auxiliary, I recommend that distribution be made as follows:

For General Missions	\$ 136.23
For Little Helpers' Day School, Shanghai	5.00
For Kindergarten at Akita, Japan	5.00
For Little Helpers' Bed, St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh.....	5.00
For the Emergency Fund, Whiterocks	5.00
For a Missionary Font	5.00
For a Font at Puebla, Mexico, where Miss Karcher, of St. Matthew's, Sunbury, is serving	20.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET MCKENNEY GIBSON,
Directress.

Williamsport, May 16, A. D. 1910.

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Report of the Church Periodical Club

MRS. ROBERT A. LAMBERTON, 111 N. Front St., Harrisburg,
Correspondent.

The correspondent of the Church Periodical Club would like to arouse more interest in the Diocese of Harrisburg, in the work of the Club, in sending out papers and magazines. At present there are but five parishes that do anything in this line, while there certainly are many more that might do much good if they were told how they might assist.

In a small parish it would be advisable first to try and send to some address *every week* a paper, not necessarily a Church paper. Addresses will be gladly furnished by the Correspondent. The Bishop has asked that papers such as the "Churchman," the "Living Church," the "Literary Digest," and the "Saturday Evening Post," or any papers of that nature be sent to clergymen of our own Diocese, who cannot afford to take them.

It is very desirable to send boxes to the schools in the South for the poor white children, but these should contain picture papers largely, and only a few Church papers.

An excellent plan is to make up a package of small magazines or publications with interesting pictures, tieing it up tightly, and giving the name and address of the sender, and to send it by mail to places in the Canal Zone, such as Ancon and Panama, or to Archdeacon Stuck at Fairbanks, Alaska, or to a clergyman at Tokio, Japan; this is sure to give pleasure to the recipient, who will send a post-card in acknowledgment. The postage on regular periodicals is very reasonable, and this method of sending papers is more expeditious than waiting until a box accumulates.

Good reading matter is desired, but not always religious papers.

A record of every box and package should be kept, and an account of the same sent every April to the Correspondent, Mrs. R. A. Lamberton, Harrisburg, Pa., so that the same may be reported to the Society as work done in our Diocese.

Some addresses are here given, and it is hoped many packages will be sent:

The Rev. H. Scott Jeffreys, Tokio, Japan.

The Rev. Henry Bryan, Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama.

The Rev. Eugene Betticher, Fairbanks, Alaska.

The Red Dragon Reading Room, Cordova, Alaska.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 16, 1910.

Treasurer's Report

Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Harrisburg

1909-1910

SARAH TYLER MARSHALL, Treasurer

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	General Fund	United Offering	Special Fund	Junior Auxiliary	Babies' Branch	Total	Grand Total
May 17, 1909. To Balance.....	\$ 431 79	\$ 39 80	.....	\$ 16 78	\$ 184 44	\$ 672 81	\$ 672 81
Collection Annual Meeting, W'msport..	49 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 25
HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONY							
Altoona, St. Luke's	\$ 15 00	\$ 19 33	\$ 3 00	.....	\$ 10 98	\$ 48 31	.....
Carlisle, Collection Archdeaconry Meet- ing.....	41 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 87	.....
Carlisle, St. John's.....	10 00	34 50	25 00	12 00	4 00	85 50	.....
Chambersburg, Trinity.....	29 45	14 00	.....	5 00	4 66	53 11	.....
Gettysburg, Prince of Peace.....	5 00	5 50	.....	.....	.....	10 50	.....
Harrisburg, St. Andrew's.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
" St. Paul's.....	20 00	21 50	3 00	.....	5 00	49 50	.....
" St. Stephen's.....	.....	38 17	5 00	.....	6 03	49 20	.....
" St. Stephen's Jrs.....	.....	10 00	.....	54 00	.....	64 00	.....
Lancaster, St. James'	18 70	50 00	2 00	.....	21 74	92 44	.....
" St. John's.....	25 00	36 00	81 00	.....	.....	142 00	.....
" St. John's Jrs.....	.....	2 00	.....	33 00	.....	35 00	.....
Lewistown, St. Mark's.....	12 50	17 11	.....	.....	.....	29 61	.....
Millersburg, St. Bartholomew's.....	1 00	1 00
Marietta, St. Paul's.....	3 00	3 00
Manheim, St. Paul's	2 35	2 35

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	General Fund	United Offering	Special Fund	Junior Auxiliary	Babies' Branch	Total	Grand Total
Mechanicsburg, St. Luke's.....	\$ 2 00	\$ 5 85	.....	.....	.....	\$ 7 85	.....
Newport, Nativity.....	.....	.....	\$ 6 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....
Nickel Mines, Grace Church.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Steelton, Trinity.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....
York, St. John's.....	10 00	18 70	3 00	.....	.....	31 70	.....
" Holy Cross.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....
Totals.....	\$ 202 52	\$ 278 66	\$ 130 35	\$ 108 00	\$ 54 41	\$ 773 94	\$ 773 94
WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONY							
Bellefonte, St. John's.....	\$ 10 00	\$ 23 10	.....	.....	.....	\$ 33 10	.....
Bloomsburg, St. Paul's.....	27 75	23 10	.....	.....	.....	75 95	.....
Coudersport, Christ Church, '08-'09.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	9 00
" Christ Church, '09-'10.....	8 00	8 50	\$ 10 00	.....	.....	5 00	31 60
Danville, Christ Memorial.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 75	15 75
Interest Bishop Rulison Fund.....	.....	.....	136 77	.....	.....	.....	136 77
Lock Haven, St. Paul's.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Philipsburg, St. Paul's.....	21 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	30 41
Renovo, Trinity, '08-'09.....	.....	10 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 96
" Trinity, '09-'10.....	5 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Selinsgrove, All Saints.....	3 50	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00
Shamokin, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Sunbury, St. Matthew's.....	26 00	104 00	.....	.....	.....	33 00	163 00
Wellsboro, St. Paul's.....	2 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 95
Williamsport, Christ Church, '08-'09.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 49	10 49
" Christ Church, '09-'10.....	50 00	80 63	.....	.....	.....	16 66	147 29
" Christ Church Jrs.....	.....	3 00	.....	\$ 17 00	.....	.....	20 00
" Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	77 70	.....	20 26	97 96
Totals.....	\$ 169 61	\$ 261 79	\$ 161 77	\$ 94 70	\$ 144 26	\$ 832 13	\$ 832 13
Grand Totals.....	\$ 853 17	\$ 580 25	\$ 292 12	\$ 219 48	\$ 383 11	\$2,328 13

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	General Fund	United Offering	Special Fund	Junior Auxiliary	Babies' Branch	Total	Grand Total
By Geo. W. Wood, Board of Missions...	\$ 50 00						
" " " St. Augustine's School.....	50 00						
" " " Brazilian Missions.....	50 00						
" " " St. Mary's School, Sewanee.....	50 00						
" " " Archdeacon Smith.....	25 00						
" " " Deaconess Sabine.....	25 00						
" " " Rev. D. T. Huntington.....	25 00						
" " " Dr. Correll's work in Japan.....	25 00						
" E. Walter Roberts, for Dr. Pott.....	41 87						
" " " Akita Kindergarten.....					\$ 25 00		
" " " Church School for Indians.....					25 00		
" " " General Missions.....					75 00		
" " " Little Helpers Bed, St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....					5 00		
" " " Miss Carter's Emer. Fund.....					10 00		
" " " St. Mary's-on-Mount, Tenn.....					30 00		
" " " Scholarship Morgantown M. School.....					57 20		
" Geo. G. King, for Mrs. Ackley, Cuba.....		\$ 10 00					
" " " Miss Newbold's Organ.....		15 00					
" " " General Missions.....		26 00			\$ 60 00		

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	General Fund	United Offering	Special Fund	Junior Auxiliary	Babies' Branch	Total	Grand Total
By Geo. G. King, Miss Newbold. Personal			\$ 10 00				
" " " W. B. Thom, Wis, Oneida Ind.....			5 00				
" W. E. Anwyll, Jonestown Home.....			17 35	\$ 32 70			
" Geo. N. Reynolds, Bishop Darlington	\$ 50 00						
" " " Int. Bishop Rulison Fund.....			136 77				
" " " Diocesan Missions				2 00			
" Gazette and Bulletin, Annual Reports	68 50						
" E. E. Marshall, for investment.....		\$ 500 00					
" Miss Emery, "Little Mary" Scholarship, Tennessee.....				37 00			
" " " St. Paul's College, Tokio				2 00			
" " " Bishop Spaulding.....				10 00			
" " " Bishop Rowe.....				5 00			
" " " St. John's in Wilderness				3 00			
" " " Christ School, Arden, N. C.....				3 00			
" " " Good Samaritan Hospital, Alaska.....				5 00			
" " " Deaconess Carter.....				5 00			
" Bishop Darlington, Bishop's Purse..		10 00					
" " " St. Aug. Mission, Harrisburg ...			25 00				
" M. B. Marshall, Philippine Islands.....				8 00			
" Bishop C. K. Nelson.....			15 00				
" Mrs Wm. Tremerton.....			6 00				
" Williamsport Printing & Binding Co.	2 50						
" Rev. William Dorwart.....			5 00				
" Rev. H. Lewis, Mesilla Park, N. M.....			3 00				
" L. E. Gantt, 50 stamped envelopes...	1 07						

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	General Fund	United Offering	Special Fund	Junior Auxiliary	Babies' Branch	Total	Grand Total
By Archdeacon F. B. Wentworth			\$ 2 00				
“ F. N. Tummore, for St. Matthew's Church.....			1 00				
“ W. H. Hardin, work in cotton mills			5 00				
“ S. C. Hughson, St. Andrew's School, Tennessee.....				\$ 5 00			
“ Dr. Correll, Ex. to Annual Meeting..	\$ 10 00						
“ Dr. Huntington, Ex. to Annual Meeting.....	5 00						
“ Bishop Darlington, Diocese Mission..				15 00			
“ Bishop Brown, Building Fund				3 00			
Total.....	\$ 478 94	\$ 500 00	\$ 292 12	\$ 195 70	\$ 170 00		\$1,636 76
Cash in bank.....	\$ 374 23	\$ 80 25		\$ 23 78	\$ 213 11		\$ 691 37

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We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the above accounts and find them to be correct.

J. H. IRWIN,
WILLIAM DORWART,
Auditors.

Newport, Pa., May 16, 1910.

