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President's Report.



In the retrospect of the year that has gone, we must not confine ourselves to our own Diocesan experience, but note the general outlook as well. The expansion of the field of work, the consciousness that no point remains to which it would be impossible to bring the glorious Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ—these things fill us with humility and awe. Humility, that we have had no larger share in these great victories—in the evangelization of the world. Awe, at the vast responsibilities which mark the past fleeing moments of the outgoing century.

Many of our questions—doubts which may perhaps never get to the surface, but remain vague and distress us by their very vagueness—have been answered by occurrences which go to make history. We wonder, for instance, how far our scholarships in Mission Schools are fulfilling their purpose, if heathen children really are receiving intelligently those truths which have been our heritage and possession for eighteen Christian centuries.

In the last Uganda revolt, when the English advance guard fell into ambush, one of the foremost leaders was repeatedly struck by the bullets of a sharpshooter (for there are no mistakes as to ammunition, civilization furnishing the latest development in this, if lethargic about religion.) His faithful boy, a pupil from one of the schools, asked "Master, are you hurt?" "Must you die?"—and when the answer was only too apparent in the fast ebbing life blood, said: "I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth

on me"—"Shall never die" answered his master, and fell asleep. Can one imagine a more thorough grasp of the Resurrection or a more touching application of it?

In a letter just received from Miss Emery she calls attention to our apparent lack of proportion as to growth and gives a list of our Parishes recorded on the Diocesan Journal and the number working with the Auxiliary. We do not feel that we have reached the high water mark by any means, but such a comparison is scarcely possible to be made, and it is difficult for us to explain without much detail how many of our Parishes are not able to connect themselves with the Auxiliary as a permanency, but work as they can from year to year.

The Auxiliary has grown however. One has only to take up the Report of 1888-89 to realize the full measure of our progress. Then we counted 22 Parishes on our list—now we number 38. Then we had only our single meeting in the year, now we find our two gatherings scant opportunity for the reception of all that the Church and the Board of Missions provides. We find in our Report of that date a wistful reference to suggestions from Miss Emery as to children's societies. Today we rejoice in one fully equipped Junior Auxiliary. We had not then even dreamed of our Babies' Branch, which has shown such healthy development from every point. We had not then made our first United Offering, and Maryland Mite Chests were as yet unknown.

These comparisons are not made with any desire to felicitate ourselves on our achievements. It is rather with grave longing that we look backward, and while we realize with heart-felt gratitude that in spite of losses from the division of our Diocese and from the separation of the Junior Missionary Society, our average has not lessened but has remained steadily the same; yet as we look ahead, we behold a horizon whose breadth we had never conceived. We realize that there are possibilities personal and general, individual and corporate, which may well amaze and almost bewilder us.

We should like to go over all our departments of work—we can note only two and they most nearly affect our sources

of supply. The first is our Maryland Mite Chest, intended for the Silent Church Fund but which might perhaps be better designated henceforth as the Bishop's Fund for Diocesan work. This I need scarcely remind you was our first work taken up upon our reorganization in 1890.

Now, as the *Diocesan* Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, we owe our first allegiance to him, who is set over us in the Lord—the Bishop of Maryland, and as the Woman's Auxiliary we may not rest contented here, but in justification of our existence leave no instrumentality untouched by which we can aid the Board of Missions. True, we note the dubiety expressed by “Two mite chests? Will there not be a confusion of objects?” To which we reply “Not so—but a logical sequence of events;” for every Church helped and opened by the contents of our Maryland Mite Chests becomes a centre of usefulness, divides the burden of care and expense and forms a nursery from which seedlings can be transplanted to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Our United Offering box is meant, as you know, to mark our thanksgiving for the mercies of three years, and is to be over and above our regulation work. Is it fair to keep it in a corner—to wait until the last few months to accumulate with difficulty what would have been comparatively easy if it had been made a systematic thing?

The next ten years will be very different ones, dear friends. There must be a response on our part to the mighty forces now moving in the world, or we must drop out of ranks and go to the rear. We are learning how to work; let us see to it that our best efforts, our finest contributions, be put into this one great Missionary Club. Let us pledge ourselves anew to earnest endeavor, to steadfast intention, to a readiness for great deeds; through daily perseverance in the small details which go to make up success. Let us study our aims and note what we have done for their accomplishment up to this time. Let us look upon our beginnings—the purposes for which we were organized—make ourselves familiar with the stages of progress through which the Woman's Auxiliary has passed, the scope

and intention of our Four Advisory Committees and then mark if this investigation does not show forth fruit in Maryland Mite Chest, United Offering Box.

Our scholarship list will be increased, we will find that we can arouse interest about us, in our younger women, perhaps, so that while the zeal of the Moravians, where every tenth member was a missionary, may not be ours, we may at least prove through our tireless efforts, that there are those who can and will be our representatives—our proxies in every stronghold of the heathen world.

ANNIE LEAKIN SIOUSSAT,

President.



Recording Secretary's Report.

The general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Grace Church on November 10, 1897.

Morning prayer at eleven o'clock with the celebration of the Holy Communion by the Bishop of Maryland, Rev. J. H. Cooke and Rev. D. P. Allison in the Chancel.

The Bishop in his address gave as one reason of the decrease of the Missionary revenue, the depression in business, urging the Auxiliary to rise to the needs of the time by giving more generously of its means, and to continue more faithful in prayer. He reminded us of the Evangelus, or noon hour for prayer, and emphasized the importance of the leaflets issued from the Church Missions House, as a help that every woman of the Auxiliary ought to have at hand. The Bishop spoke strongly of the great importance of the work among the Colored race in Maryland, and also of the great good accomplished by the Silent Church Fund.

Luncheon was served in the Parish Building. The delegates assembled at two o'clock. Fifteen of the clergy were present, manifesting their interest in the work of the Auxiliary.

In her address, Miss Emery said in part, "the subject of interest to the American church, was the Conference of Church women, of both England and America, which met in the early days of the Lambeth Council. It was presided over by the wife of the Bishop of London. The sight of a strong man in the prime of life, standing a cripple at the altar's side, ministering the Bread of Life—one who had given health and strength, a willing sacrifice for others—was an inspiration to the women of the Church." Miss Emery was impressed by the quiet way in which the English accomplish great results, whilst we Americans with our vim and enthusiasm are more noisy.

She spoke of the missionary need in some of the States of this great Republic, paid a loving tribute to the absent, so often forgotten at their solitary outposts, and urged each one to

cultivate day by day, year by year in her own heart, a belief in, and a love of Christ, that others may see and know.

Miss Stuart of Alexandria, followed in a forcible address on the United Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary for the training and support of women workers in the Mission Fields, which is to be laid on the altar at the Triennial Meeting in October, 1898. The Diocese of Virginia sets apart four days for prayer during the year, and thus by prayer and service the women of the Auxiliary do their work. Miss Stuart closed with the reminder that the aggregate amounts which swell the United Offering should be over and above every other work.

Mrs. Jackson Piper, Chairman of Committee on Colored Work, read an appeal from St. Mary's Orphanage, also one from St. Phillip's Chapel, Annapolis, asking help for St. Phillip's Chapel. She earnestly expressed the hope that those branches, who had hitherto given no help to this special work, might the coming year do what lay in their power to further and encourage it.

Mrs. Wm. R. Devries, President of Indian Aid, read an interesting and instructive paper upon the needs of the Red Man, not only in the West, but in far away Alaska. She begged that God would touch our hearts to fulfill our duty to our Indian Brother.

Miss Parkhill, Secretary of Southern Florida branch, made an earnest appeal for help for work among the Seminoles. Though in former years a powerful people, owning the whole of Florida, very little is now known of them. To illustrate the influence acquired over them by Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, who so faithfully and lovingly labor among them, Miss Parkhill told of the willingness of the Seminoles to guide them through the mazes of the Everglades, whose intricacies, known only to the Red man, had afforded them a refuge when ordered by the Government to the Indian Territory. The President tendered thanks to the Rector of Grace Church, to the St. Cecelia Guild for their soul-stirring Missionary Hymns, and to Mrs. Hammond, Chairman of Lunch Committee. The meeting then adjourned after the singing of the Doxology.

The annual business meeting was held on May 24th, in the Parish Building of Memorial Church, with a large and inspiring attendance. The opening services were conducted by the Rector, Rev. Dr. W. M. Dame, who in a few happy words extended a cordial welcome to those present. The calling of the roll, and the reading of the minutes of the November meeting were first in order. After re-election of officers of the preceeding year, the President resumed the chair and with earnest words urged the Auxiliary to renewed effort in the Missionary fields. In view of the war cloud settling over our country, to be prepared for any work, that might give help and solace to those in need. Reports were then read by the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer, also by the President of the Indian Aid Committee, showing increased interest in Indian Missions, and the advantage accruing from concentration. The Chairman of Colored Work spoke of individual responsibility, that personal interest quite equals that produced by dollars and cents.

The report from Babies' Branch given by its President, Miss S. C. Appold, gave a marked increase of members.

Miss M. R. Snowden, President of the Junior Auxiliary, after giving a most satisfactory report of the work, significantly added, it is intended to include all baptized boys and girls as members. The President read an appeal from Miss Emery for a left-over box which met with willing response.

Resolutions from the Connecticut Branch touching the selection of object for the United Offering of 1901, called forth interesting discussion.

The Corresponding Secretary read a touching appeal from a member of St. Peter's Chapel, Solomon's Island, and \$57 was promised by different branches to lift the burden of debt upon the Rectory. With singing of a hymn led by the St. Cecelia Guild, the meeting adjourned.

Afternoon tea, through the hospitality of the Memorial branch, gave a delightful social hour.

MARY P. WETHERALL,

Recording Secretary.

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

The November meeting was an inspiration to redoubled effort in our world-wide field of labor. In his address, the Bishop of Maryland gave a helpful word of caution, that we "grow not weary in well-doing," as we follow from year to year the same routine of prayer and service. The extension and growth of the Maryland Branch we owe in large measure to the untiring activity of the President, to her readiness to respond to every opportunity where the aim and objects of the Auxiliary can be presented.

We welcome as co-laborers, branches formed at Ascension, Westminster; Emmanuel, Bel Air; Grace, Elk Ridge; Grace Memorial, Darlington; Prince of Peace, Walbrook; Church of the Atonement, and St. Mary the Virgin, Baltimore.

With warm commendation we note that Maryland mite chests and boxes for United Offering are taken by some of the Mission Churches, bringing them in touch with the great work of the Church for women.

The Auxiliary loses a faithful friend and worker in the death of Mrs. M. J. Des Forges, Vice-President of St. Luke's Branch. After attending their meeting, May 18th, she was suddenly called to her reward.

We would also place on record our sense of loss in the death of Mrs. T. C. Gambrill, President of the Branch at Curtis Bay. With a just sense of pride, she sent to the Treasury for Silent Church Fund, \$20 collected through mite chests, as well as contributions to boxes of clothing. Such fruits of self denial encourage feeble branches to realize their possibilities, and the joy of work done in His Name.

From Memorial Branch we report through Mothers' Missions \$17 sent to Foreign Missions.

Surely we can learn of these something of "that love which is not getting but giving."

The meetings of the Executive Committee every two months manifest life and growing interest in Missionary work. Opportunity was given to present appeals, which led our hearts beyond our own borders as well as to respond to needs in the Diocese.

Through the courtesy of the Grace Church Branch, March 17th, the Auxiliary had the privilege of an address upon Colored Work, by the Bishop of Maryland. The great opportunity to give to these benighted ones at our own door, the uplifting influences of the Church, was forcibly presented. We were made to realize it is a part of Maryland's missionary work worthy of our support. The report of the past year for this work, in money and boxes, \$486.55, is most encouraging, and is a stimulus to greater endeavor.

It is hoped that every branch will be able to set aside personal preferences, remembering

"That He who made all nations is not willing
One soul should perish, lost in shades of night."

Let us emulate the example of a few of the branches, and give each month an offering, no matter how small, for Foreign, Domestic, Colored and Diocesan Missions.

The Babies' Branch reports increasing numbers. Cannot every parish branch realize the privilege of introducing the little ones to their Missionary responsibilities?

The Church Periodical Club, under its correspondent, Miss Elizabeth McLane, deserves our hearty co-operation and assistance.

Let us remember the suggestion to keep the week of the Whitsun Ember-tide, June 1st to June 8th, as a week of prayer and self denial. All sums thus saved to be added to the United Offering. We have but a few months more to work for its noble object, the training and support of women workers in the

Mission Fields of the Church. The results sent to the Diocesan treasurer in September, will we trust, be a glad surprise in the sum total of Maryland's gift.

The reports of other dioceses note the Study Mission Classes, as a means of lessening indifference and creating enthusiasm for Missions. Could each branch adopt this system, with enlarged vision, our work for Missions would go forward with redoubled and successful effort.

Our first Quiet Day for women, was conducted by the Bishop of Maryland, in Grace Church, March 29th. We do well to remember the clear and forcible charges given on Reality in the Christian Life, Reality in Holy Communion, Reality in Bible Reading, and Reality in Prayer.

Thus deepening love for our own rich privileges, may we strive the more to give to others "the chiefest blessing of our lives, the knowledge of the love of God, that others may know and love him too."

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA D. DAVIS.

Indian Aid Committee.



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Report of Indian Aid Committee.

The Indian Aid Committee is glad to report an increased attendance upon their meetings, and a correspondingly increased interest in all relating to Indian work.

Three meetings have been held this current year ; the first being opened with prayer by the Rev. Charles A. Jessup of St. Paul's, Baltimore. A most interesting letter was read from the Rev. Mr. Chapman, of Anvik, Alaska. This letter gave a detailed account of the manner of living at the Missionary station, their facilities for producing the necessities of life. A variety of vegetables had been made possible to them by the kind thoughtfulness of friends from Baltimore, who sent seeds for planting. It was specially asked that Mr. Chapman should be helped by the support of scholarships in his school, to enable him to receive twenty boarding pupils next year.

At the meeting February 2, after prayer by Rev. A. C. Powell, of Grace Church, and a few words of welcome, the whole session was given up to a stirring and touching address by Miss Sybil Carter, Deaconess. She gave the history of her efforts to secure employment for Indian women, in which she has succeeded quite beyond her expectations. It is generally known, at least throughout the churches, how this earnest servant of God and friend of the Indian, was led to introduce lace-making among these poor people, and how deft and dainty they have shown themselves in its manufacture. It has been arranged that there shall be a sale of this lace in Baltimore next February, when Miss Carter is expected to be present.

The third and last meeting was held the second Thursday in May, and was devoted entirely to finishing the business of the year.

The result gives :

From WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, for Indian Missions in money and boxes	\$ 886.49
From the JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.....	211.43
(Included in summary.)	
Total.....	\$1,097.92

MRS. WM. R. DEVRIES, *President.*

*Helen Mason, in account with the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions
for the year ending May, 1898.*

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To Balance	\$ 175 86	By Amount for Bishop Paret	\$ 310 50
" Cash from Ascension, Baltimore	57 50	" " " Annual Meeting	100 00
" " " St. Barnabas, "	27 00	" " Simons Sons, Clothing	17 87
" " " Bishop's Guild, Annapolis	7 00	" " Postage, etc	40 37
" " " St. Bartholomews, Baltimore ..	3 00	" " Geo. C. Thomas, Treas'r	55 00
" " " All Saints, Reisterstown	20 00	" " John S. Bridges & Co., Reports, etc	39 28
" " " St. Thomas', Garrison Forest ...	2 00	" " Miss Emery	15 00
" " " St. Peters, Baltimore	16 00	" " Geo. H. McGraw, (Mr. Paddock) ..	10 00
" " " Holy Trinity, "	5 00	" " F. D. Hall (Stationery)	1 80
" " " Christ Church, "	10 00	" " Edwards & Docker (Mite boxes) ..	8 50
" " " Needle Work Guild, Emmanuel, "	50 00	" " Diocesan Missionaries	35 00
" " " Emmanuel, "	45 00	" " Appropriations from Babies' Branch	79 16
" " " Grace, "	58 00	" " Balance	189 10
" " " St. Luke's "	35 00		
" " " Memorial, "	38 00		
" " " St. Michael and All Angels, "	48 50		
" " " St. Paul's, "	47 00		
" " " St. John's, Hagerstown	3 00		
" " " Trinity, Towson	15 00		
" " " Trinity, Dorsey	20 00		
" " " All Saints, Frederick	5 00		
" " " All Saints, Baltimore	1 00		
" " " St. John's, Howard County	13 89		
" " " St. John's, Mt. Washington	3 00		
" " " St. John's, Frostburg	7 89		
" " " St. Timothy's, Catonsville	10 00		
" " " Offertory (Annual Meeting)	58 61		
" " " Babies' Branch	79 16		
" " " Offering on Quiet Day	35 00		
" " " Interest	5 17		
Total	\$ 901 58	Total	\$ 901 58

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Parish Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary OF MARYLAND.

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General Missions	\$ 28.50
Indian Missions	11.78
Diocesan Missions	18.00
Colored Work	20.37
Silent Church Fund	37.50
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		\$ 116.15
Boxes, Maryland 2	70.00
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Total	\$ 186.15

ALL SAINTS, BALTIMORE.

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Silent Church Fund	\$ 5.00
Box, Maryland	20.00
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Total	\$ 25.00

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.

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Diocesan Missions	\$ 5.00

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SCHOLARSHIP.—Warfield College, Md.....	\$	50.00
Theological Scholarship.....		10.00
Indian Missions.....		10.00
Silent Church Fund.....		10.00
	\$	80.00
Boxes, South Dakota 2, Maryland 1.....		88.29
Total.....	\$	168.29

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Diocesan Missions.....	\$	2.00
Annual Meeting.....		3.00
	\$	5.00
Box, Maryland.....		63.42
Total.....	\$	68.42

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SCHOLARSHIP.—Shanghai, China.....	\$	50.00
Armenians.....		32.00
Indian Missions.....		50.00
For Brazil.....		10.00
Domestic Missions.....		40.00
Diocesan Missions.....		46.50
Colored Work.....		2.00
Central Fund.....		5.00
Annual Meeting.....		10.00
	\$	245.50
Boxes, Maryland 3, W. Virginia 1, Tennessee 1, Brazil 1.....		503.00
Total.....	\$	748.50

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SCHOLARSHIPS.

Helen Whitridge, China\$	25.00
A. M. Randolph, South Dakota	60.00
Mary Randolph, Mexico	100.00
	—————\$	185.00
Foreign Missions	.....	178.50
Domestic Missions	.....	290.00
McAll Mission, France..	.....	55.00
Silent Church and Central Funds	.....	30.00
From Needlework Guild, Domestic Missions	.....	37.00
Silent Church Fund	.....	25.00
Boxes, South Dakota 2, Virginia 3, Maryland 2	423.10
		<u>\$1,223.60</u>

GRACE, BALTIMORE.

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MISS CORA E. THOMAS,	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Indian Missions\$	106.00
Diocesan Missions	5 00
China	5.00
	\$	116.00
Boxes, South Dakota 1, Kansas 1, Minnesota 1, Maryland 2	348.55
Total\$	464 55

ST. LUKE'S, BALTIMORE.

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Indian Missions\$	15.00
Diocesan Missions	57.00
Domestic Missions	10.00
Silent Church and Central Funds	25.00
Annual Meeting	5.00
	\$	112.00
Box, Maryland	90.00
Total\$	202.00

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Foreign Missions.....	\$ 6.50
Boxes, S. Dakota 1, Virginia 1.....	75.00
Total.....	\$ 81.50

MEMORIAL, BALTIMORE.

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MISS J. H. HERIOT,.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
MISS M. T. DAVIS,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Indian Missions.....	\$ 47.00
Domestic Missions.....	10.00
Diocesan Missions.....	46.35
Silent Church and Central Funds.....	27.50
Annual Meeting.....	10.00
From Mothers' Missions—	
Armenians.....	6.00
Foreign Missions.....	11.00
Colored Work.....	5.00
	\$ 162.85
Boxes, S. Dakota 1, Iowa 1, Maryland 1.....	145 20
Total.....	\$ 308.05

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

REV. C. ERNEST SMITH,.....	<i>President.</i>
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General Missions.....	\$ 44.00
Colored Work.....	10.00
Silent Church and Central Funds.....	45.00
Annual Meeting.....	4.00
	\$ 103.00
Boxes, Wisconsin 1, Tennessee 1, Maryland 1.....	181.50
Total.....	\$ 284.50

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MISS E. BRUNE,.....	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>
Indian Missions.....	\$ 25.00
Colored Work.....	60.00
Diocesan Missions.....	11.00
Domestic Missions.....	5.00
General Fund.....	2.00
Silent Church and Central Funds.....	37.00
Annual Meeting.....	10.00
	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
Boxes, Maryland 1, Georgia 1.....	350.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

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Silent Church Fund.....	\$ 13.00
Annual Meeting.....	3.00
	<u>\$ 16.00</u>
Boxes, South Dakota 1, West Virginia 1, Maryland 1.....	170.89
Total.....	<u>\$ 186.89</u>

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MISS E. M. MULLIN,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Brazil.....	\$ 25.00
Japan.....	9.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 34.00</u>

ALL SAINTS, FREDERICK.

MISS BERTHA TRAIL,.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. JOSEPH BAKER,.....	<i>Vice-President.</i>
MISS M. A. INGLE.....	<i>Corresponding Secretary.</i>
MISS ESTHER FOGLE,.....	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>
MISS NANNIE C. KNOTT,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Indian Missions.....	\$ 57.05
China.....	225.00
Domestic Missions.....	5.00
Central Fund.....	5.00
	<u>\$ 292.05</u>
Box, Maryland 1.....	60.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 352.05</u>

ALL SAINTS, REISTERSTOWN.

REV. JOSEPH FLETCHER,.....	<i>President.</i>
MISS S. DELLA TORRE,.....	<i>Vice-President.</i>
MRS. CHARLES REESE,.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
MISS MARTHA B. MORSS,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Indian Missions.....	\$ 5.00
Colored Work	5.00
Endowment Fund.....	25.00
Silent Church Fund.....	15.00
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	\$ 50.00

ST. ANNE'S, ANNAPOLIS.

MRS. L. D. MURRAY,.....	<i>President.</i>
MISS MARY STOCKETT,.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
MRS. R. H. GREEN,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Central Fund	\$ 7.00
Box, Maryland.....	53.00
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Total.....	\$ 60.00

ASCENSION, WESTMINSTER.

MRS. E. B. TAYLOR,.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. REIFSNYDER,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
MRS. P. J. BENNETT,.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
Box, Maryland.....	\$ 44.12

CHRIST, WEST RIVER.

REV. JAMES F. PLUMMER,.....	<i>President.</i>
MISS ALICE M. MURRAY,.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
MISS SALLY THOMAS,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Mexico.....	\$ 51.09

CHRIST, ST. LEONARD'S.

MRS. R. H. MURPHY,.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. J. BOND,.....	<i>Vice-President.</i>
MISS M. AGNES FREELAND,.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
MRS. W. D. S. PARRAN,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Box, Maryland.....	\$ 5.00

EMMANUEL, BEL AIR.

REV. R. A. CASTLEMAN,.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. J. T. C. HOPKINS,.....	<i>Vice-President.</i>
MRS. SAMUEL BRADFORD,.....	<i>Corresponding Secretary.</i>
MRS. MARY M. NORRIS,.....	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>
MISS MINNIE NELSON,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Central Fund	\$ 1.50

EMMANUEL, CUMBERLAND.

REV. F. B. HOWDEN,.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. R. D. JOHNSON, {	<i>Vice-Presidents.</i>
MRS. R. R. HENDERSON, }	
MISS MARY JONES,.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
MRS. A. J. BOOSE,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Box, West Virginia.....	\$ 50.00

GRACE MEMORIAL, DARLINGTON.

REV. A. S. H. WINSOR,.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. D. E. PRICE,.....	<i>Vice-President.</i>
MISS ISABEL PRICE,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Box, South Dakota.....	\$ 19.00

GRACE, ELK RIDGE.

REV. JOHN C. GRAY,.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. ROBERT H. DODGE,.....	<i>Secretary and Treasurer.</i>
Box, Maryland.....	\$ 39.33

ST. JOHN'S, HAGERSTOWN.

MRS. D. M. FAIRFAX,.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. T. W. SIMMONS,.....	<i>Vice-President.</i>
MRS. J. V. JAMISON,.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
MRS. H. C. KOEHLER,	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Boxes, Virginia 1, Maryland 2.....	\$ 263.45

ST. JOHN'S, HOWARD COUNTY.

MRS. H. J. DENNIS,.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. HALL HARRISON, {	<i>Vice-Presidents.</i>
MRS. STEPHENSON WHITE, }	
MRS. JUAN WEEMS,.....	
MISS LIGON,.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
MISS MACKUBIN,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Silent Church and Central Funds.....	\$ 9.37
Boxes, South Dakota 1, Maryland 1.....	75.68
Total.....	\$ 85.05

ST. JOHN'S, FROSTBURG.

MRS. BEVERLY RANDOLPH,.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. A. C. HAVERSTICK,.....	} <i>Vice-Presidents.</i>
MRS. WM. KOCH,.....	
MRS. F. C. BEALL,.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
MRS. M. BROOKE TYLER,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Silent Church Fund.....	\$ 7.87
Boxes, South Dakota.....	78.00
Total	\$ 85.89

ST. JOHN'S, MT. WASHINGTON.

REV. WILBUR F. WATKINS,.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. CHAS. E. GRIMES,.....	<i>Vice-President.</i>
MRS. H. C. KELSEY,.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
MRS. J. M. CARTER,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Annual Meeting.....	\$ 3.00
Box, West Virginia.....	50.50
From St. Mary's Guild, Boxes for Maryland.....	46.00
Total	\$ 99.50

ST. TIMOTHY'S, CATONSVILLE.

REV. P. F. HALL,.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. ROBERT TAYLOR,.....	<i>Vice-President.</i>
MRS. M. A. BERGER,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
MRS. HARRY P. HALL,.....	} <i>Secretaries.</i>
MISS S. R. CARTER,.....	
Japan	\$ 81.10
Domestic Missions.....	110.00
Colored Work	80.00
Diocesan Missions	425.00
	\$ 696.10
Box, Wisconsin.....	100.55
Total	\$ 796.65

ST. MARY'S, FRANKLINTOWN.

MRS. L. B. CALWELL,.....	<i>President.</i>
MISS IDA L. CROSBY,.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 6.30
Box, Virginia.....	1.50
Total.....	\$ 7.80

PRINCE OF PEACE, WALBROOK.

MRS. MARGARET STOW,.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. EMMA L. FREV,.....	<i>Vice-President.</i>
MRS. MATTIE J. BOYD,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
MRS. JENNIE BLAKE,.....	<i>Corresponding Secretary.</i>
MRS. EUGENIA L. WILSON,.....	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>
Brazil.....	\$ 20.00
Box, Virginia.....	20.00
Total.....	\$ 40.00

TRINITY, DORSEY.

MISS MACKINTOSH.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. WM. F. GARDNER,.....	<i>Secretary and Treasurer.</i>
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 10.83
Foreign Missions.....	1.69
Indian Missions.....	12.00
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Colored Work.....	4.81
Silent Church and Central Funds.....	20.00
	\$ 54.33
Boxes, Virginia I, N. Carolina I.....	58.78
Total.....	\$ 113.11

TRINITY, TOWSON.

REV. WM. H. POWERS,.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. H. C. TURNBULL,.....	<i>Vice-President.</i>
MRS. JACKSON PIPER,.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
MRS. FRED. VON KAPFF,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Church Student's Missionary Association.....	\$ 2.00
Colored Work.....	108.75
Silent Church and Central Funds.....	10.00
Annual Meeting.....	3.00
	\$ 123.75
Box, Maryland.....	20.00
Total.....	\$ 143.75

ST. THOMAS, GARRISON FOREST.

REV. HOBART SMITH,.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. WM. CHECKLEY SHAW,.....	<i>Vice-President.</i>
MRS. M. L. ATKINSON,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
MISS M. C. PAINTER,.....	<i>Corresponding Secretary.</i>
MRS. HOBART SMITH,.....	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>
Central Fund.....	\$ 2.00
Boxes, South Dakota I, Virginia I.....	30.00
Total.....	\$ 32.00

ST. JAMES (COLORED), BALTIMORE.

REV. GEO. F. BRAGG,.....	<i>President.</i>
MISS ROSA PETERS, }	<i>Vice Presidents.</i>
MISS A. O. WATERS, }	
MISS D. G. ANDERSON,.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
MRS. P. E. GRAUS,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Africa.....	\$ 5.00
General Missions.....	5.00
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	\$ 10.00
Box, Maryland... ..	25.00
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Total.....	\$ 35.00

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.

MRS. W. H. BISHOP,.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. S. L. SMITH,.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
MRS. M. R. HUGHES,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Colored Work,.....	\$ 5.00
Box, Maryland.....	35.00
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Total.....	\$ 40.00

SUMMARY.

Boxes	\$3,603.86
Money	3,296.88
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	\$6,900.74
Junior Department	1,148.46
Babies' Branch	79.16
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Total	\$8,128.36

Junior Department.

OFFICERS.

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RECORDING SECRETARY.

MISS MARY SPENCER, 1710 Park Avenue, Baltimore.

TREASURER.

MISS LOUISA LAY, 119 Twentieth Street, Baltimore.

President's Report.



The Junior Auxiliary has passed its first birthday and for so young a society, has a promising report.

Excellent reports have been sent from ten branches, telling of steady interest, and a sum total of work amounting to \$1138.46.

During the year there were three officers' meetings, followed by a general meeting on February 26th, at which there was an attendance of 150. Reports of work were given from several Branches, and excellent addresses by Mrs. A. L. Sioussat, Mrs. Wm. Devries and the Rev. Charles Jessup. The first subject being the Bishop's Penny Fund and the United Offering, the second—Indian work, and the third—the work of the Rev. John Chapman in Alaska. The music was inspiring, given by the St. Cecilia's Guild.

Special Missionary services have been held in three churches,—at St. Barnabas, conducted by the Rev. Thomas Atkinson; at Christ Church, where the Bishop of Maryland made an address, encouraging such meetings and promising his support and frequent presence; and at Ascension Church on May 15th; the Rev. Mr. Tyng, missionary to Japan, gave an interesting account of his work.

An executive meeting has been held of Diocesan and Parish officers for the purpose of reviewing and planning work.

Branches have been formed at St. Luke's Church and St. George's Church, Baltimore, at Prince of Peace Church, Walbrook, and Ascension Church, Westminster, besides the organizing of Christ Church Sunday School (Baltimore,) into a Junior Auxiliary.

We note with regret the resignation of Mrs. Wm. H. Brune, assistant treasurer.

The Junior Department wishes to acknowledge gratefully the assistance of the clergy, women of the Auxiliary and of the St. Cecilia Guild, and to ask their continued and wider co-operation. Will not each Auxiliary woman take home the thought of her own individual duty in this matter. To remember that the Junior Auxiliary is a Junior Department, and aims to be composed of all the baptized children of the church, both boys and girls. No impressions are so vivid as those made in early years, and it is both necessary and prudent, that effort should be put forth from the very first to inspire an affection and reverence for missionary work. Remember its principal object, the study of missions, and that with knowledge will come the desire to pray for missions, and to give to missions. Help the children and young people of the church to become "more intelligent, more prayerful, more free to give, that as a result of this training, the church may be a *more* Missionary Church in in the *next* generation than in this."

MARY R. SNOWDEN,

President Junior Department.



JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

General Pledges for INDIAN DEACON, S. Dakota.....	\$ 25 00
Colored Work in Maryland.....	5.00
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	\$ 30.00
Box, S. Dakota.....	30.00
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Total.....	\$ 60.00

ALL SAINTS, REISTERSTOWN.

T. T. SCHOLARSHIP,—Cape Palmas, Africa.....	\$ 50.00
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ASCENSION, BALTIMORE.

General Missions, (S. School).....	\$ 94.50
Foreign Missions.....	60.82
Domestic Missions.....	25.00
Diocesan Missions.....	25.00
Colored Work.....	24.07
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	\$ 229.39
Box, N. Carolina.....	6.50
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Total.....	\$ 235.89

ASCENSION, WESTMINSTER.

Box for Colored Missions.....	\$ 3.80
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ST. BARNABAS, BALTIMORE.

General Missions.....	\$ 18.00
Diocesan Missions.....	21.27
Bishop's Penny Fund, Md.....	14.95
Indian Deacon, S. D.....	4.10
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	\$ 58.32
Box, S. Dakota...	33.00
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Total.....	\$ 91.32

CHRIST, BALTIMORE.

From SUNDAY SCHOOL:

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Bishop Boone, China	\$ 40.00
St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City.....	40.00
St. Paul's School, S. Dakota.....	60.00
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General Missions.....	76.36
From "G. F. S."—Zenana Mission, India.....	7.20
From "MISSIONARY TWIG."—Colored School, Alabama.....	10.00
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Total.....	\$ 233.56

EMMANUEL, BALTIMORE.

From THE GUILD OF ST. PHOEBE:

Indian Missions.....	\$ 2.50
Domestic Missions.....	5.00
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Boxes, S. Dakota 2, Virginia 1, Maryland 1.....	95.00
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	\$ 102.50

From SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Boxes, N. Carolina 1, S. Carolina 1, Virginia 1, Maryland 2. \$ 63.00

From FRAGMENT SOCIETY:

Domestic Mission.....	\$ 10.00
Box, North Carolina.....	40.00
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	\$ 50.00

From MINISTERING CHILDREN, KING'S DAUGHTERS:

Armenians.....	\$ 1.00
India	1.00
Indians	1.00
Boxes, Maryland.....	30.00
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	\$ 33.00

MEMORIAL, BALTIMORE.

Diocesan Mission	\$ 9.00
Indian Deacon, S. Dakota.....	2.00
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	\$ 11.00
Boxes, S. Dakota and Virginia 1.....	42.55
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Total.....	\$ 53.55

ST. JOHN'S, HOWARD CO.

Indian Hospital, Arizona.....	\$ 10.00
Boxes, Virginia and Maryland.....	17.52
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Total.....	\$ 27.52

ST. JOHN'S, MT. WASHINGTON.

Domestic Missions	\$ 51.79
Diocesan Work	14.84
Total	\$ 66 63

ST. TIMOTHY'S, CATONSVILLE.

Box, North Carolina	\$ 10.00
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TRINITY, DORSEY.

Indian Missions	\$ 6.35
Foreign Missions	2.86
Domestic Missions	1.45
Bishop's Penny Fund, Maryland	5.24
Colored Work	1.11
	\$ 17.01
Box, South Dakota	25.88
Total	\$ 42.89

TRINITY, TOWSON.

Boxes, South Dakota, West Virginia	\$ 85.00
From MARYLAND COLLEGE, LUTHERVILLE.—Boxes, Virginia...	30.00
Total	\$ 115.00

SUMMARY.

Boxes	\$ 429.25
Money	719.21
Total	\$1,148.46

BABIES' BRANCH.

Miss S. C. APPOLD,.....*Secretary,*
904 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore.

Foreign Missions	\$ 26.00
Indian Missions	8.40
Domestic Missions	10.00
Diocesan Missions	26.76
Colored Work	8.00
Total	\$ 79.16

United Offering for 1898.

In account with HELEN MASON, Treasurer.

Ascension, Baltimore.....	\$ 96.26
All Saints, ".....	5.25
St. Barnabas, ".....	50.20
St. Bartholomew's, Baltimore.....	51.51
Christ, ".....	268.00
Emmanuel, ".....	114.00
Grace, ".....	100.00
St. George's, ".....	20.00
St. Luke's, ".....	100.00
Memorial, ".....	148.00
St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore.....	100.00
St. Paul's, Baltimore.....	178.60
St. Peter's, ".....	26.50
St. James, ".....	5.00
St. Mary the Virgin, Baltimore.....	1.50
All Saints, Reisterstown.....	90.00
All Saints, Annapolis Junction.....	6.37
St. Anne's, Annapolis.....	20.00
Ascension, Westminster.....	11.00
St. Barnabas, Curtis Bay.....	20.58
Convocation of Cumberland.....	125.76
Christ, West River.....	40.78
Emmanuel, Bel Air.....	3.85
St. John's, Hagerstown.....	10.75
St. John's, Howard County.....	22.26
St. John's Mt. Washington.....	25.00
St. Lucy's Guild of St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City.....	5.00
St. Mary's, Franklinton.....	15.00
St. Mary's, Harford County.....	12.00
Prince of Peace, Walbrook.....	25.00
St. Timothy's, Catonsville.....	172.85
St. Thomas, Garrison Forest.....	28.00
Trinity, Dorsey.....	80.00
Trinity, Towson.....	305.00
A. L. S.....	10.00
Cash.....	40.00
Junior Department.....	55.00
Babies' Branch.....	6.00
Interest from Savings Bank.....	5.03
Total.....	\$2,400.05

