

FIFTH

ANNNAL REPORT

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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MINUTES OF MEETING
HELD IN
CHRIST'S CHURCH,
RALEIGH, N. C.
MAY 11th, 1887.

The fifth Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Christ Church, Raleigh, on the 11th of May.

Owing to a misunderstanding about the hour fixed, many were prevented from attending, but about one hundred women and some members of the diocesan convention assembled. The Rev. Dr. Marshall presided and opened the services with prayer and the singing of the Missionary hymn. He then briefly explained the object of the meeting, and called on the Rev. Mr. George, of Durham, to address the audience. Mr. George spoke about the practical nature of woman's work, illustrating it by the way in which the women who followed our Lord "ministered unto Him," and how it is shown in the present time by the ministering to His servants and laborers in His vineyard.

Rev. Mr. Lacey, of Winston, was called on, and told about missionary work in his own field, showing how gladly the Church is welcomed, and urging co-operation

with the diocesan missionaries on the part of the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Diocesan Secretary read the minutes of last year's meeting, and the annual report.

Rev. Mr. Marshall then introduced the General Secretary of the Auxiliary, Miss Emery, who advanced to the space before the chancel steps, and addressed a most attentive audience. She spoke of the vastness of the Missionary field,—of the scattered laborers, one here, one there, disheartened and overwhelmed by the tremendous work before them; and how the knowledge that Churchmen were thinking of them, praying and working for them, was a help and stimulus to their labors, and the material aid sent in the Auxiliary boxes was a great addition to their comfort. Some touching stories from missionary fields drew tears from many eyes; while an occasional gleam of humor provoked a responsive smile. The hearers were urged to join in this work. Although complaints of poverty were heard on all sides, yet each one could do a little, and that little meant such an addition to the usefulness, and comfort, and health of the distant missionaries, that every christian should be glad to give it. An account was given of some Church enterprises and missions in North Carolina needing present help and encouragement, appeals for which had been made during this meeting, and the women were urged to organize for these works, relying on assistance being given when necessary by other Diocesan branches of the Auxiliary. They were reminded that we must all work together as members of one body, in one faith and hope.

Representatives were present from Leaksville, Chapel Hill, Hillsborough, Darham, Charlotte, Rocky Mount, and from Christ Church, the Church of the Good Shepherd, and St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

On Friday, May 13, an informal meeting of Churchwo-

men was held in Christ Church Chapel for consultation and conversation on Auxiliary work and methods. About fifty were present. Miss Emery explained the various modes of work adopted by different branches, and made some suggestions, in response to questions. Some interesting letters from missionary women were read, leaflets distributed, and the meeting adjourned.

REPORT
OF
DIOCESAN SECRETARY,
April 1st, 1886 to April 1st, 1887.

This is the fifth Annual Report of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

In these five years the work has grown steadily, although not rapidly. Since last May four parish branches have been added to our number—in St. Stephen's Oxford; in St. Paul's Winstons; in Germanton; and since April 1st, in Grace Church in the Mountains, Waynesville.

One of the East Carolina parishes withdrew last May; one of our parish branches has felt obliged to work only for parish necessities this year; and in another, the erection of a new church, has required the entire devotion of the parish, so that it also makes but little addition to the missionary work.

Two parishes have not reported as regular branches, and only sent their Mite Box collections for General Missions.

With these draw backs, however, we report this year the addition to our membership of 53, and an increase in our offerings of \$107.24.

Last year 18 parishes reported 337 members, and \$645.32 given in cash and boxes.

The contributions this year have been:

To Foreign Missions,.....	\$134 25
General Missions.....	116 38
Domestic Missions, cash.....	80 00
and three boxes valued at.....	86 23
Diocesan Missions, cash.....	138 79
and eight boxes valued,.....	235 40
Central Fund.	24 60

Total, \$815 56

Last year the annual report was not published until after the meeting, so there was then a surplus of.... \$14 80

Paid this year for Central Fund,..... \$24 60

Total Central Fund, \$39 40

Paid for printing report of 1886,..... 16 00

Postage, express, and stationary April 1st, 1886, to

April 1st, 1887,..... 8 00

Total expense..... \$24 00

So that \$15.40 will be available to print this year's report.

Nearly every branch has notified me, that the constitution prepared last year and printed in report for general consideration and comment, is satisfactory, and recommends it for adoption. So unless any delegates present are instructed to object to it, we will continue to work under its rules. The Diocesan Secretary will be glad to hear and consider any amendments which may be proposed.

Two Assistant Secretaries were appointed last summer. One has been obliged to withdraw; the other has rendered efficient aid and has proved how useful and helpful these officers will be when the plan is fully carried out. It is hoped that other secretaries will soon be secured.

Some of the parish branches have become much inter-

ested in the Thompson Orphanage, a Diocesan institution, just opened in Charlotte, and have contributed in money and boxes to its support.

This orphanage will always be dependant upon charitable offerings, and it is earnestly recommended to the consideration of the Auxiliary members.

Let us all unite in continued work and prayer for the missions of the Church. The two must go together if we would hope for God's blessing; and with His blessing, even our feeble hands may be used for His glory.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN WILKES.

*Diocesan Secretary,
N. C. Branch Woman's Aux.*

Asheville—Trinity Church.

President—MRS. J. G. MARTIN,

First Vice-President—MRS. KEPLER.

Second Vice-President—MRS. McCAPE.

Sec. and Treas.—MISS F. L. PATTON.

Members 40.

Foreign Missions, Scholarship, China.....	\$ 50 00
Domestic Missions, Bishop Morris, Oregon.....	50 00
Diocesan Missions	36 20
* Central Fund.....	3 50
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	\$139 70

Charlotte—St. Peter's.

President—REV. J. B. CHESHIRE, JR.

Vice-President—MISS H. M. LUCAS.

Sec. and Treas.—MISS E. DRAYTON.

Members 50.

Foreign Missions, Education and Salary Fund.....	\$ 39 25
Domestic Missions, Bishop Tuttle, Utah.....	20 00
Diocesan Missions, One Box.....	24 00
Cash,.....	4 00
General Missions.....	5 00
Central Fund.....	3 50

	\$ 95 75

Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross.

President—MRS. W. P. MALLETT.

Sec. and Treas.—MISS MAY MANNING.

Members 9.

General Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Central Fund.....	90

	\$20 90

Elkin Branch.

President—MRS. A. B. GALLOWAY.

Vice-President—MISS MARY GWYN.

Members 8.

General Missions.....	\$ 8 00
Diocesan Missions, 1 box Thompson Orphanage,..	21 55
Central Fund.....	80

	\$30 35

Fayetteville—St. John's.

President—MRS. J. C. HAIGH.

Vice-President—MRS. MOSELY.

Treasurer—MRS. A. B. DAINGERFIELD.

Secretary—MISS. C. G. MALLETT.

Members 18.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions, 1 box, value.....	40 00
Central Fund.....	1 80

	\$46 80

Greensborough—St. Barnabas.

President—MRS. J. N. STAPLES.

First Vice President—MRS. T. B. KEOGH.

Second Vice President—MRS. C. REID.

Third Vice President—MRS. R. P. DICK.

Fourth Vice-President—MISS S. COLE.

Secretary—MRS. W. S. BALL.

Treasurer—MRS. W. B. BOGERT.

Members 20.

General Missions.....	\$16 13
Foreign Missions.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Central Fund.....	2 00

	\$28 13

Germanton Branch.

President—REV. H. O. LACEY.

First Vice President—MRS. E. BLACKBURN.

Second Vice President—MISS C. HILL.

Secretary—MISS S. L. HUGHES.

Treasurer—MISS M. POINDEXTER.

Members 12.

General Missions.....	\$ 1 56
Diocesan Missions, 1 box Thompson Orphanage....	5 00
Central Fund	60

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Hillsborough—St. Matthew's.

President—MRS. JAMES WEBB.

Vice President—MRS. THOS. RUFFIN.

Treasurer—MRS. W. A. HAYES.

Secretary—MISS. A. S. NASH.

Members 29.

Domestic Missions, 1 box, value.....	\$44 00
Central Fund.....	2 00

	\$46 00

Henderson—Holy Innocents.

General Missions (mite boxes).....	\$8 25
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Lincolnton—St. Luke's.

President—MRS. WM. HOKE.

Secretary—MISS S. B. HOKE.

Treasurer—MISS KATE CURTIS.

Members 10.

Central Fund.....	\$1 00
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The year's work devoted to helping to build a new church.

Leaksville—Epiphany.

President—REV. ALBAN GREAVES.

Vice President—MISS A. E. JOHNS.

Sec. and Treas.—MISS A. L. SMITH.

Members 8.

General Missions.....	\$7 00
Diocesan Missions.....	1 50
Central Fund.....	50

	\$9 00

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Morganton—Grace.

President—REV. S. P. WATTERS.

Sec. and Treas.—MRS. M. R. COLLETT.

Members 16.

Domestic Missions.	\$5 00
Central Fund.	1 00
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		\$6 00

Oxford—St. Stephen's.

President—MRS. J. A. DAVIS.

Vice-President—MRS. W. R. TAYLOR.

Secretary—MISS M. E. HOMER.

Treasurer—MISS S. HALL.

Members 36.

General Missions.	\$13 50
Diocesan Missions, cash.	10 00
1 box, value.	70 00
Central Fund.	1 60
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		\$95 10

Raleigh—St. Mary's School.

President—MRS. M. IREDELL.

Sec. and Treas.—MISS M. KIMMON.

Members 50.

Foreign Missions, scholarship in Shanghai China.	\$40 00
Domestic Missions, 1 box, value.	25 00
Diocesan Missions.	45 00
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	\$110 00

Raleigh—St. Mary's School Alpha Sigma Society.

President—MISS E. W. MCLEAN.

Treasurer—MISS H. R. SMEDES.

Secretary—MISS A. C HUMPHREY.

Members 30.

Diocesan Missions, 1 box, value, \$37 00

Statesville—Trinity.

General Missions (mite boxes) \$3 34

Diocesan Missions..... 2 00

25 34

Tarborough—Calvary.

President—Rev. J. B. CHESHIRE, D.D.

Vice-President—MRS. WM. HOWARD.

Secretary—MRS. M. WEDDELL.

Treasurer—MISS A. C. PARKER.

Members 40.

General Missions. \$40 00

Domestic Missions, 1 box, value..... 17 23

Diocesan Missions, cash \$15 00

1 box, value..... 27 85 42 85

Central Fund..... 4 00

\$104 08

White Haven.

President—MRS. L. E. JOHNSTON.

Members 4.

General Missions.....\$3 60

Central Fund..... 40

\$4 00

Winston—St. Paul's.*President*—Rev. H. O. LACEY.*Secretary*—MRS. WM. R. BOGGS.*Treasurer*—MISS L. LEMLEY.

Members 10.

General Missions	\$ 5 00
Diocesan Misisons, cash.....	5 00
1 box, value.....	10 00
Central Fund.....	1 00
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	\$21 00

PARISH BRANCHES.

	No Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.			Number of Boxes sent.	Value.	\$ Total Amount from each Parish.
			Foreign.	General.	Domestic.			
Asheville—Trinity.....	40	\$ 3 50	\$ 50 00	.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 36 20	.....	\$139 70
Charlotte—St. Peter's.....	50	3 50	39 25	5 00	20 00	4 00	1 Diocesan.	24 00 95 75
Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross,	9	90	.....	5 00	.....	15 00	.....	20 90
Elkin	8	80	.....	8 00	.....	.....	1 Diocesan.	21 55 30 35
Fayetteville—St. John's.....	18	1 80	.....	.....	5 00	.....	1 Diocesan.	40 00 46 80
Greensborough—St. Barnabas.....	20	2 00	5 00	16 13	.....	5 00	.....	28 13
Germanton.....	12	60	.....	1 56	.....	.....	1 Diocesan.	5 00 7 16
Hillsborough—St. Matthew's.....	29	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Domestic	44 00 46 00
Henderson—Holy Innocents.....	...	.....	.....	8 25	.....	.....	.....	8 25
Lincolnton—St. Luke's.....	10	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Leaksville—Epiphany	8	50	.....	7 00	.....	1 50	.....	9 00
Morganton—Grace.....	16	1 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	6 00
Oxford—St. Stephen's.....	36	1 60	.....	13 50	.....	10 00	1 Diocesan.	70 00 95 10
Raleigh—St. Mary's	50	.....	40 00	.....	.....	45 00	1 Domestic	25 00 110 00
Raleigh—Alpha Sigma Society	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Diocesan.	87 00 37 00
Statesville—Trinity.....	...	.....	.....	3 34	.....	2 00	.....	5 34
Tarborough—Calvary.....	40	4 00	.....	40 00	.....	15 00	1 Dom. { 1 Dioc'n, {	{ 17 23 { 27 85 } 104 08
White Haven.....	4	40	3 60	4 00
Winston—St. Paul's.....	10	1 00	5 00	5 00	1 Diocesan.	10 00 21 00
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RULES

FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE N. C. BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

1.—This organization shall be called the NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

2.—Its objects are, by means of union and systematic effort, to diffuse missionary intelligence; to increase missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing societies; and to encourage the formation of societies where there are none.

3.—All parish societies, and all individuals desiring it, will be considered members of this Association.

4.—The officers of this Association shall be a Diocesan Secretary, to be appointed by the Bishop, and an Assistant Secretary in each Convocation, to be appointed by the Dean.

5.—The Diocesan Secretary shall call meetings and preside over them; shall correspond with the General Secretary and the Missionaries and find out where help is needed, and of what kind; shall inform the parish Secretaries, and arrange about their work, so that a general oversight of the work may be kept by one person. She shall prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese; shall receive and forward all money offerings and

shall keep account of all money and articles contributed for missionary purposes by the parish branches or by individuals, and shall embody a full account of this work in the annual report.

6.—The Assistant Secretaries shall try to increase missionary spirit in their respective Convocations, by arousing the women to greater efforts in working for missionaries, and raising money for the cause; and by diffusing intelligence concerning the missionary work of the Church. They are to search out the scattered families and individuals belonging to the Church, and try to interest them in missionary work. And to correspond with the parish Secretaries and Diocesan Secretary in regard to missionary work. The Assistant Secretaries are authorized to hold meetings in their own Convocation, whenever they consider it desirable.

7. The Secretaries of the parish branches shall correspond with the Diocesan Secretary, transmit the information received from her to their respective parish branches, and shall report to her by April 1st, in each year, an account of work done by their parish.

8.—Each parish shall send one or more delegates to the annual meeting, if possible.

9.—There shall be a meeting of this Association each year, during the session of the Diocesan Convention.

10.—Five persons shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

11.—To provide for the expenses of the Diocesan officers in postage, stationery and printing, or other matters, a contribution of 10 cents a year shall be asked from each member of the Woman's Auxiliary in North Carolina, to be collected by each parish Secretary and forwarded to the Diocesan Secretary by the 1st of April.

