

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS

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MINUTES OF MEETING
OF
Woman's Auxiliary, N. C. Branch.
May 14th, 1891.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Trinity Parish, Asheville, May 14th, at 4 p. m. In spite of a pouring rain 32 ladies came out. After prayer the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs Wilkes then read her report, after which reports from the different parish branches were called for, and it was found that many parishes had sent delegates with written reports of their work.

A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Glenn of Greensboro, telling of a mission commenced by the women in the southern part of the town. They are at present conducting a large Sunday School, and making arrangements to build a church. The Bishop had encouraged them in the undertaking. They ask for help from the Auxiliary. Another very stirring account was given by Miss Pender of similar work done in several places around Tarboro.

Mrs. Walker of Oxford read a very pleasant report of excellent work accomplished by the ladies there, as well as by a Junior Auxiliary in that parish.

Miss Webb of Hillsboro, Miss Ward of Christ Ch. Raieigh, Mrs. Tate of Waynesville, and Mrs. Iredell of St. Mary's Raleigh, all gave interesting accounts of their work. Mrs. Wilkes also spoke of the Charlotte branch. Miss Hatch told of the work done in Trinity, Asheville, by the Ministering Children's League. After this a brisk and animated discussion of Auxiliary work was held, in which all the ladies present took part. Many helpful hints were given upon the subject of Junior Auxiliaries among the young girls.

The meeting was much enjoyed by all; and it was decided that these annual gatherings of the women from the different

parts of the diocese, coming together with a common interest and purpose, were advantageous to the work, and helpful and most encouraging to the workers.

The representatives of the Auxiliary branches were:

Asheville, Trinity, Miss Patton, Mrs. Kepler and others.

Charlotte, St. Peters, Mrs. Wilkes.

Hillsboro, St. Matthew's, Miss Webb.

Greensboro, St. Barnabas, Mrs. Glenn

Oxford, St. Stephens, Mrs. Walker, Miss Horner.

Raleigh, Christ, Miss Ward.

Raleigh, St. Mary's, Mrs. Iredell.

Tarboro, Calvary, Mrs. Wm. Howard, Miss Pender.

Waynesville, Grace, Mrs. Tate, Miss Goodyear.

Other parishes represented were:

Ringwood, St. Clements, Mrs. Harrison.

Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd, Mrs. J. J. Battle.

Enfield Advent, Miss Garrett.

Halifax, St. Mark, Mrs. Hill.

Raleigh, St. Augustine's, Mrs. Hunter.

A Missionary letter sent by Miss Emery was presented by Miss Patton. The speediest way to respond to the call was suggested to be a collection on the spot. \$7.25 was raised and Miss Patton, Sec. of Asheville branch, was requested to forward it at once to Miss Emery.

The meeting adjourned.

Miss Julia C. Emery, Gen. Sec. of the Woman's Auxiliary, was with us during Wednesday May 13th. The Bishop appointed 5 o'clock that afternoon for her to make an address. At the hour the church was well filled with the members of convention as well as church women, and Miss Emery's very interesting address was listened to with close attention. She was obliged to leave early on Thursday so could not attend the meeting of the N. C. Auxiliary.

ADDRESS OF THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY.

Dear Sisters in the Auxiliary :

It is a great pleasure to meet you again, and to lay before you the report of our year's work. While it has not been all

that we hoped for, it has probably been all that we could expect. Our parish branches are mostly small, and the smaller and weaker the parish, the more does it depend upon the work of its women. Some of our smallest branches, however, do much more Auxiliary work in proportion to members, than the large ones. But in this, each branch has to do the duty that lies nearest it, and so we can never judge each other.

In reporting what has been done, I also wish to consult with you as to future work, and I beg for advice.

We report this year one new branch, that of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, organized last January. Members of Calvary Church, Fletcher, and of Trinity Church, Statesville, have sent offerings, although not regularly organized as branches.

Twenty-one branches with 371 members are included in this year's report, and the offerings are as follows :

General Missions	.....	.....	\$ 68.10
Foreign Missions	.....	.....	145.30
Domestic Missions, cash	.....	.....	\$132.59
" " four boxes, value	.....	.....	103.15
		—	235.74
Diocesan Missions, cash	148.20
" " thirteen boxes, value	237.68
		—	385.88
Central Fund	27.32
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Total	\$862.34

Five branches send reports of their Junior Department of the Auxiliary, which gave to

Foreign Missions	.....	.....	\$ 1.00
Domestic Missions, cash	.....	.....	\$ 1.50
" " one box value	.....	.....	6.00
		—	7.50
Diocesan Missions, cash	.....	.....	219.15
" " two boxes, value	.....	.....	45.00
		—	264.15

Total from Junior Department \$272.65

Making our whole report \$1,134.97

It will be well when every branch reports the missionary work done by the children and young people of the Church, and the attention of all our members is called to this very important subject. The Board of Missions estimates it so highly that it specially requests that these reports be made through the Woman's Auxiliary. If the children are trained to interest themselves in Missions, they will retain the love for this work as they grow older, and who can estimate the help this will give to the great Mission of the Church—the carrying the glad tidings of salvation to every nation and to all men.

The sum contributed for Central Fund is \$27.30
Balance from last year 6.96

Total \$34.26

The expenses are :

For printing report, letters, &c \$23.50
Stamps, Stationery, Express 10.00

Total \$33.50

This leaves the meagre sum of 76 cents towards printing this report. So I am obliged to urge the importance of a full collection of this fund as early as possible. If each of our 371 members contributed the ten cents asked for this purpose, the sum would be ample, as the expense varies between \$32.00 and \$35.00.

In regard to the objects for our united diocesan effort :

1st. The Domestic Mission, The Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas, have been remembered by ten parish branches to the amount of \$65.41.

2nd. To the Foreign Mission, the maintenance of a baby in St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China, for which \$30 a year was asked, four parishes sent \$16.30.

3rd. The Diocesan Mission at Cashier's Valley, N. C., for which \$50.00 a year was asked, has received from seven parishes the sum of \$24.60.

Our Diocesan Institution, the Thompson Orphanage, has been lovingly remembered as it should be. It has received from the North Carolina Auxiliary in cash \$134.65
Eight boxes, valued at 127.68

Total \$262.33

It is doing a great work, and needs all the help that can be given it.

The Church Missions House has received from seven parishes the sum of \$5.86. Last year, seven other parishes sent \$11.26, making \$17.12 sent through the N. C. Auxiliary.

It seems as though the objects for united work are not as well liked and supported as they might be, and your advice is asked as to whether others should be selected, and what will be preferred. Suggestions from each branch are requested.

Your attention is again called to the matter of appointing additional officers for the Auxiliary. The work would prosper more if the officers could visit the parishes and consult with and arouse the members, and for this purpose the number of officers should be increased and meetings held more frequently. You are earnestly urged to consider these matters before separating.

At the meeting of Diocesan officers at Pittsburg last October, it was resolved that the Auxiliary should work for the Enrollment Fund until the General Convention of 1892, and use every effort to augment this Fund, consistent with existing pledges. I have sent out a circular letter to each Rector and each parish branch in the Diocese, urging compliance with this resolution. It is earnestly hoped that every possible effort will be made, and that every Church man, woman, and child in North Carolina will be asked to contribute to this important missionary fund.

Miss Sybil Carter has been appointed by the Board of Managers as agent for the Fund. I hope to be able to secure a visit from her to inform our Church people about the Fund, and arouse their interest and help in raising the million. The parishes which desire to hear her are requested to communicate with me as early as possible that arrangements may be made convenient to all.

In looking to the future, let us not be weary in well-doing, but strive earnestly to do all in our power that "the kingdom of God may dwell with men." It is a high aim to set before us, one unattainable by human labor, but the earnest efforts of united hands, and the earnest prayers of united hearts, with God's blessing upon both, can help to make ready the highway

for our Lord. Let us each take to ourselves the importance of our individual duty, and then we can rejoice in the results accomplished.

May God's blessing rest upon the Woman's Auxiliary through the coming year, that as we gather the fragments, nothing may be lost, and that by His grace they may be multiplied to do good to many.

JANE R. WILKES,
Secretary Woman's Auxiliary, N. C. Branch.

RULES

For the Organization of the North Carolina Branch of the 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 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 the 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 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.

Asheville—Trinity.

President—MRS. J. G. MARTIN.

Vice-President—MRS. S. R. KEPLER.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS F. L. PATTON.

Members, 59

General Missions	\$ 21.80
Foreign Missions, China, Jarvis Buxton Scholarship . .	40.00
Domestic Missions, Church Missions House . . . . .	.35
" " 1 Box to East Carolina	42.00
Diocesan Missions, cash	54.50

Diocesan Missions, 1 package to Western N. C.	6 00
Central Fund	4.20
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	\$168.85

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.
Ministering Children's League.

9 Associates.	40 Members.
Sent Thompson Orphanage	\$ 60 00
" Children's Home, Asheville	10.00
Christmas tree for poor children	40.00
1 package clothing for Mission at St. Andrews,	
N. C.	10 00

Total	\$288.85

Bowman's Bluff—Gethsemane.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. A. E. OWEN.

Members 5.

Domestic Missions, Church Missions House	\$ 85
Diocesan Missions, 2 Boxes to Thompson Orphanage . .	13.00
Central Fund90
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	\$14.75

Charlotte—St. Peter's.

President—MISS H. M. LUCAS.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS BESSIE GRAHAM.

Members 43.

General Missions	\$ 7.59
Foreign Missions, Insurance Fund	30.00
Domestic Missions, St. John's School, Logan, Utah	20.00
" " Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	1.75
Diocesan Missions, Cashier's Valley	1.80
Central Fund	3.60
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	\$64.74

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.
Thompson Orphanage Guild.

Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage	105.70
Total	\$170.44

Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross.

President—MRS. R. S. MCRAE.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS MARY S. MANNING.

Members 10.

Domestic Missions, Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	\$2.00
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage	5.00
Central Fund	1.00

	\$8.00

Durham—St. Phillip's.

President—MRS. JAS. F. CAIN.
Vice-President—MRS. S. KRAMER.
Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. S. W. CHAMBERLAIN.

Members 12.

General Missions	\$ 6.42
Domestic Missions, 1 Box to Maryland	11.15
Diocesan Missions, 2 Boxes to Thompson Orphanage . .	19.45
Central Fund	80

	\$37.82

Elkin.

President—MRS. A. B. GALLOWAY.
Vice-President—MISS MARY GWYN.

Members 7.

General Missions	\$ 7.57
Domestic Missions, Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	10.00
Diocesan Missions, Cashier's Valley	5.30
“ “ 1 Box to Thompson Orphanage . .	28.48
Central Fund . . . . .	.70

	\$52.05

Hillsboro—St. Matthew's.

President—MRS. H. HAMILTON.
 Vice-President—MRS. JAS. WEBB, JR.
 Treasurer—MISS LILY HAMILTON.
 Secretary—MISS LIZZIE JONES.

Members 30.

Foreign Missions, Baby in St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai	\$ 2.00
Domestic Missions, Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	3.00
" " Church Missions House . . . . .	.10
" " 1 Box to Springfield, Dakota . . .	30.00
Diocesan Missions, Cashier's Valley	2.00
" " 1 Box Thompson Orphanage . . .	5.50
Central Fund	2.75

	\$45.35

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Children's Twenty Minute a Day Society.

1 Box to Cashier's Valley, N. C	\$35.00
1 Package to Hospital, Tacoma, Washington . .	6.00

	\$41.00
Total	\$86.35

Leaksville—Epiphany.

President—MRS. W. S. MARTIN.
 Vice-President—MRS. O. WALKER.
 Treasurer—MISS LAURA JOHNS.
 Secretary—MISS ANNIE L. SMITH.

Members 10.

General Missions	\$.70
Domestic Missions, Church Missions House . . . .	.40
Diocesan Missions, cash	6.25
" " 1 Box Thompson Orphanage . . .	15.00
Central Fund	1.00

	\$23.35

Lincolnton—St. Luke's.

President—MRS. WETMORE.
 Treasurer—MISS KATE CURTIS.
 Secretary—MISS SALLIE B. HOKE.

Members 8.

Domestic Missions, Sublette, Va., cash	\$ 5.00
“ “ 1 Box to Sublette, Va	20.00
Central Fund50
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	\$25 50

Louisburg—St. Paul's.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS M. M. HAWKINS.

Members 12.

Foreign Missions, Baby in St. Mary's Orphanage,	
Shanghai	\$ 3.30
Domestic Missions, Church Missions House . . . . .	.80
“ “ Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	3.30
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage	12.00
Central Fund	1.20
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	\$20.60

Oxford—St. Stephen's.

President—MRS. W. C. REED.
 Vice-President—MRS. R. B. GILLIAM.
 Treasurer—MRS. THOS. WHITE.
 Secretary—MISS MARY E. HORNER.

Members 15.

General Missions	\$12.50
Foreign Missions, Baby in St. Mary's Orphanage,	
Shanghai	5.00
Domestic Missions, Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	5.50
“ “ Enrollment Fund	16.00

Diocesan Missions, Cashier's Valley	2.00
Central Fund	1.05

	\$42.05

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Foreign Missions, Baby in St. Mary's Orphanage,	
Shanghai	\$ 1.00
Domestic Missions, Enrollment Fund . . . . .	.50
" " Twins at Montgomery Institute, Segnin, Texas	1.00

	\$ 2.50
Total	\$44.55

Raleigh—St. Mary's School.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS MCKIMMON.

Members 70.

Foreign Missions, Aldert Smedes Scholarship, China .	\$ 60.00
Domestic Missions, Fresh Air Fund, New York City .	15.23
Diocesan Missions, cash	18.85
" " 2 Boxes Thompson Orphanage	43.50

	\$137.58

Raleigh—Christ Church.

President—REV. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D.

Vice-President—MRS. K. P. BATTLE, JR.

Treasurer—MISS ELFANOR HAYWOOD.

Secretary—MISS OLIVIA COWPER.

Members 32.

Domestic Missions, Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	\$ 15.00
Diocesan Missions, Clerical Suit, cash	6.50
" " 1 Box to Western N. C	100.00
Central Fund	3.20

	\$124.70

Scotland Neck—Trinity.

President—MISS A. E. SMITH.
 Vice-President—MRS. T. W. FENNER.
 Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. W. J. SMITH.

Members 14.

General Missions	\$.50
Central Fund	1.40
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	\$1.90

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Statesville—Trinity.

Members 2.

Domestic Missions, Twins at Montgomery Institute, Se-	
guin, Texas	\$ 2.31
Diocesan Missions, Cashier's Valley	2.00
Central Fund20
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	\$4.51

Tarborough—Calvary.

President—REV. J. B. CHESHIRE, D.D.
 Vice-President—MRS. WM. HOWARD.
 Treasurer—MISS A. C. PARKER.
 Secretary—MRS. LALLA C. STATON.

Members 26.

Foreign Missions, Baby in St. Mary's Orphanage,	
Shanghai	\$ 5.00
Domestic Missions, Church Missions House	2.05
“ “ Twins at Montgomery Institute, Se-	
guin, Texas	20.00
Diocesan Missions, Cashier's Valley	10.00
“ “ 1 Box Thompson Orphanage	4.00
Central Fund	2.60
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	\$43.65

Waynesville - Grace.

President—MRS. S. L. NORWOOD.
 Vice-President—MRS. B. A. FELMET.
 Treasurer—MRS. J. M. FITZGERALD.
 Secretary—MRS. R. N. TATE.

Members 7.

Domestic Missions, for Indians	\$ 5.24
Diocesan Missions, for Western N C.	12.40
Central Fund	1.30

	\$18.94

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Missionary Gleaners.

To Thompson Orphanage	\$ 3.45

	\$22.39

White Haven Branch.

President—MRS. L. E. JOHNSTON.

Members 4.

General Missions	\$ 2.75
Domestic Missions, Twins at Montgomery Institute, Se- guin, Texas	1.50
Diocesan Missions, Cashier's Valley	1.50
“ “ St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte	3 60
“ “ 1 Box Thompson Orphanage	2.75
Central Fund . . . . .	.40

	\$12.50

Winston—St. Paul's.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. WM. R. BOGGS.

Members 5.

General Missions	\$ 8.27
Domestic Missions, Church Missions House	1.20

Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage	4.50
Central Fund50
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	\$14.40

Fletcher—Calvary.

Domestic Missions, Church Missions House \$ 1.01



NAMES OF PARISHES.	Number of Members	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.				Boxes.	Value.	Total
			General.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.			
Asheville—Trinity	59	\$ 4 20	\$21 80	\$40 00	\$ 35	\$54 50	{ 1 Domestic	\$ 42 00	{ \$168 85
Bowman's Bluff—Gethsemane	5	90	85	.. .	{ 1 Diocesan	6 00	
Charlotte—St. Peter's	43	3 60	7 59	30 00	21 75	1 80	2 Diocesan	13 00	14 75
Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross	10	1 00	.. .	.. .	2 03	5 00	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	64 74
Durham—St. Phillips	12	80	6 42	.. .	.. .	.. .	{ 1 Domestic	11 15	{ 8 00
Elkin	7	70	7 57	.. .	10 00	5 30	{ 2 Diocesan	19 45	
Greensboro—St. Barnabas	No	Report	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	1 Diocesan	28 48	52 05
Hillsborough—St. Matthews	30	2 75	.. .	2 00	3 10	2 00	{ 1 Domestic	30 00	{ 45 35
Leaksville—Epiphany	10	1 00	70	.. .	40	6 25	{ 1 Diocesan	5 50	
Lincolnton—St. Luke's	8	50	.. .	.. .	5 00	.. .	1 Diocesan	15 00	23 35
Louisburg—St. Paul's	12	1 20	.. .	3 30	4 10	12 00	.. . . . .	20 00	25 50
Oxford—St. Stephens	15	1 05	12 50	5 03	21 50	2 00	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	20 60
Raleigh—St. Mary's School	70	.. .	.. .	60 00	15 23	18 85	2 Diocesan	43 50	42 05
Raleigh—Christ	32	3 20	.. .	.. .	15 00	6 50	1 Diocesan	100 00	137 58
Scotland Neck—Trinity	14	1 40	50	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	124 70
Statesville—Trinity	2	20	.. .	.. .	2 31	2 00	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	1 90
Tarborough—Calvary	26	2 60	.. .	5 00	22 05	10 00	1 Diocesan	4 00	45 51
Waynesville—Grace	7	1 30	.. .	.. .	5 24	12 40	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	43 65
White Haven	4	40	2 75	.. .	1 50	5 10	1 Diocesan	2 75	18 94
Winston—St. Paul's	5	50	8 27	.. .	1 20	4 50	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	12 50
Fletcher—Calvary . . . . .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	1 01	.. .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	14 47
21 Parish Branches.	371	\$27 30	\$68 10	\$145 30	\$132 59	\$148 20	17 Boxes	\$340 83	\$862 32

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Charlotte, St. Peter's—Thompson Orphanage Guild, for Thompson Orphanage, Diocesan Missions	\$ 105 70
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's—Children's 20 Minute a Day Society, 1 Box to Cashier's Valley, Diocesan Missions	\$35 00
1 Package to Tacoma, Wash., Domestic Missions	6 00— 41 00
Oxford, St. Stephen's—Junior Auxiliary, to Foreign Missions \$1 00, Domestic Missions \$1 50	2 50
Waynesville, Grace—Missionary Gleaners, to Thompson Orphanage, Diocesan Missions	3 45
Asheville, Trinity—Ministering Children's League, Thompson Orphanage, Diocesan Missions	6 50
Children's Home, Asheville " "	10 00
Christmas Tree for Poor Children " "	40 00
1 Package to St. Andrew's Mission " "	10 00— 120 00
	\$272 65
Total amount reported through Auxiliary	\$1134 97

