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North Carolina Branch

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

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MINUTES
OF THE
Annual Meeting
North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary,
CHARLOTTE, MAY 7th, 1896.

The day was begun by the celebration of the Holy Communion at 6.30 a. m. The Bishop was celebrant, assisted by Rev. W. A. Jones,

The Sunday School room of the Tryon street Baptist Church was kindly opened for the use of the Woman's Auxiliary. At 9.30 a. m. the Auxiliary officers met for a short consultation, and at 10.30 a. m., the room being well filled with women, the Diocesan Secretary called the meeting to order, and introduced the Rev. M. L. Poffenberger, of Tarboro, to the audience. The missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," was sung; prayers were offered, and Mr. Poffenberger then made a short but very excellent address on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. The roll was called and 17 parishes answered.

Asheville, Trinity, Miss Patton, Miss J. B. Patton.
Buncombe Co., Calvary, Mrs. T. B. Lyman.
Concord, All Saints, Mrs. Davis.
Hickory, Ascension, Mrs. Royster.
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Hill, Miss Hill.
Lincolnton, St. Luke's, Miss Hoke,
Leaksville, Epiphany, Mrs. W. S. Martin.

Oxford, St. Stephen's, Miss Horner, Miss Hilliard, Mrs. De La Croix.

Raleigh, Good Shepherd, } Miss Lina Battle,
 " Christ Church, }
 " St. Mary's, Mrs. Iredell.
 " St. Augustine's, Mrs. Hunter.

Reidsville, St. Thomas, Miss Anderson.

Salisbury, St. Luke's, Mrs. Murdoch. Mrs. Young.

Scotland Neck, Trinity, Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Winston, S^t. Paul's, Mrs. Handy, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Coleman.

Charlotte, St. Peter's, was of course largely represented by its officers and members.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Attention was called to the change of Convocation Secretaries. Mrs. McGehee and Miss Hairston having been appointed by the Bishop in Raleigh and Salisbury Convocations.

The Diocesan Secretary then read her address, congratulating the Auxiliary on the increase of work and interest shown by the report, and closing with the announcement that this was her last official act, the Bishop having accepted her resignation. Reports of Convocation Secretaries are included in that of Mrs. Wilkes.

Miss Horner read the report of the Junior Department, which also shows marked growth. Mrs. W. J. Smith presented the report of the Babies Branch. Mrs. Hunter read Miss Cameron's report of the C. P. C. Mrs. Hunter was also asked to tell of the work of St. Augustine's School.

Miss Horner offered a resolution which was adopted by a unanimous rising vote, "that the Bishop be asked to appoint Mrs. Wilkes as Honorary Secretary, so that the Auxiliary might still have the benefit of her experience and advice."

Miss Patton asked the prayers of the assembled women for the conference called to meet in Asheville in June, to establish a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for the Missionary Jurisdiction.

Mrs. W. S. Martin, of Reidsville, read an interesting and stirring paper on the United Offerings that of 1895, and the future one of 1898.

Mrs. De La Croix, of Oxford, read a very able paper on our Medical Missions in China. It gave much information in regard to this work, and was listened to with deep attention.

The meeting adjourned at 1 p. m., to meet with the Juniors at 4.30 that afternoon.

At that hour Bishop Cheshire called the meeting to order, and made a short address. He announced his appointment of officers as follows:

Miss Mary E. Horner, Oxford, Diocesan Secretary.

Mrs. John Wilkes, Charlotte, Honorary Secretary,

Mrs. Montfort McGehee, Raleigh, Sec. for Convocation of Raleigh.

Mrs. T. N. Hill, Halifax, Sec. for Convocation of Tarboro.

Mrs. John VanLandingham, Charlotte, Sec. for Convocation of Charlotte.

Miss Agnes Hairston, Fork Church, Sec. for Convocation of Salisbury.

Mrs. H. H. S. Handy, Winston, Sec. for Junior Dept.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, Scotland Neck, Directress of Babies Branch.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, Scotland Neck,

Mrs. Hunter, Raleigh,

Miss McKinnon, Raleigh,

Miss Cleveland, Greensboro,

Miss E. G. Hall, Charlotte,

Advisory Committee Junior Department.

After a few well chosen words of exhortation and encouragement, the Bishop bade the assembly to prayer, and gave his benediction. He was then obliged to leave the Auxiliary and return to the convention.

Mrs. Wilkes called on Mrs. Iredell to tell about St. Mary's School, and the proposed plan for making it a Diocesan institution. Her address was deeply interesting and very touching in many of its details, and excited great feeling among the many St. Mary's graduates present.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Auxiliary officers met for consultation directly afterwards. They decided to continue to work for the Medical Mission at Hankow, China, and for daily bread at St. Augustine's, Raleigh, as united diocesan work for Foreign and Domestic Missions. The endowment for St. Mary's School was proposed as the diocesan object, but on consultation with the Bishop afterwards, he said that this could not be considered as Auxiliary *missionary* work. So that no diocesan object was selected, and the subject will be referred to the Bishop for advice.

Junior Auxiliary.

The meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Junior Department was held in the Tryon Street Baptist Sunday School room, Charlotte, on May 6th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., and was opened with prayer.

There were present Miss Horner, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Handy, Miss Hall, and Mrs. Smith. After some discussion on the subject, it was moved by Mrs. Hunter that Miss Horner and Mrs. Handy be appointed a committee to confer with Mrs. Wilkes as to the advisability of calling a conference of Church workers, composed of representative members of the various organizations of women workers in the Diocese.

It was moved by Mrs. Handy and unanimously carried, "That children may be admitted as members of the Babies Branch from birth until five years of age."

It was moved by Miss Hall, and unanimously carried, "That young people shall be considered members of the Junior Department from five to twenty years as the limit recommended by the Advisory Committee, and shall be requested at that time to graduate into the ranks of the Woman's Auxiliary."

The subject of providing some central fund for the use of the Advisory Committee was then introduced, but the hour for service having arrived, the meeting adjourned without reaching any decision, the closing prayers being offered by the Directress.

The first annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina, was held in Tryon Street Baptist Sunday School room, Charlotte, May 6th, 1896, and was opened by singing the Junior Auxiliary hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by prayer by the Rev. J. F. Plummer. Miss Horner, after a few words of welcome, introduced the Rev. Mr. Plummer, who made an interesting address on the subject of missionary work, particularly the work of Mr. Osuga's Orphanage, Japan. On calling the roll nine branches were found to be represented. The Recording Secretary of the Advisory Committee read the minutes of its first meeting in June, 1895.

The Directress read her report, showing an encouraging growth of the work during the past year. This was followed by the report of the Babies Branch, by Mrs. W. J. Smith. Mrs. Hunter read the report on Missionary Sunday Schools, as Junior branches, and urged a more general adoption of the plan throughout the Diocese. Mrs. H. H. S. Handy, after a pleasant talk to the

Juniors on the subject of Competitive Missionary Papers, announced as the successful competitors—

On Diocesan Missions, Master Francis Cox, Earnest Workers Branch, Oxford, N. C.

Domestic Missions, Mary Julia DeLoatch, Church of the Saviour Branch, Jackson, N. C.

Foreign Missions, Bessie Harris, St. Paul's Branch, Winston, N. C.

The prize papers were read, and the meeting closed by singing the Doxology.

MRS. W. J. SMITH, Sec'y.

Address of Diocesan Secretary.

DEAR SISTERS AND FRIENDS:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Charlotte, my home, where I hope you will all find how glad we are to receive you. I trust our sessions will be pleasant and profitable, so that when we have to part, we will all feel invigorated and aroused to new exertions by the mutual interest in Church and Mission work. It is a great help to each of us to find so many working together for the Master's sake; so that while we each know how small our own mite may be, we can see the grand results. Let us pray that God's blessing may rest upon our labors, and that they may be undertaken only in His name and for His sake.

We have a larger report than usual, in every column. The largest addition is made by the sums sent last summer for the United Offering of 1895. These having been paid in to the Missionary treasury, will not be reported to the General Secretary, but it is proper that you should all count this as part of the past year's work.

The Brierly Memorial pledge and the pledge for Southern Florida have been more than redeemed. I have

sent on \$31.00 for the Brierly memorial school building at Cape Palmas, Africa; and \$30.00 for the Southern Florida Missions. The Medical Mission at Hankow, China, has received \$32.25; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, \$31.00; and the church at Highlands, N. C. has received \$63.00 in money and boxes.

Thompson Orphanage has received 23 boxes valued at \$549.67 from 17 parishes, and \$138.05 in money, a total of \$687.72. Five parishes have given only to the United Offering, and do not consider themselves as Auxiliary branches. I hope they will soon join us.

The Convocational secretaries have proved very helpful. They have corresponded more widely than any one person could, with the parishes, and as a result several new Auxiliary branches have been formed; especially in Tarboro Convocation where the Secretary, Mrs. T. N. Hill, says it is her endeavor and hope to form a branch in each parish. The appointment of a secretary in Raleigh was delayed by various causes, so that the present very efficient officer, Mrs. McGehee, has only been in charge a few months. The results of her work will show later. In the three Convocations of Asheville, Charlotte, and Salisbury, the work has been hindered by the setting off of the Jurisdiction of Asheville, and the state of uncertainty that exists until the future Bishop comes to arrange all the work of the missionary jurisdiction.

I have endeavored to keep the Auxiliary branches all together until this Convention, but now it becomes necessary that the Missionary Jurisdiction should organize its own Auxiliary, and begin work for themselves. We surely wish them God's blessing, and abundant success in their labors.

The report of the Junior Department of the Auxiliary will be read by its directress. It is training the children in mission work, and we should all interest ourselves in

our own parishes, and promote its objects. Some Junior branches and Thompson Orphanage Guilds should join the elder organization, having outgrown the children's society, and I beg them to consider this.

The report of the Babies branch shows a good beginning, and the babies sacred penny each Sunday will become a power through the wonderful faith of childhood, and the love of the dear Lord who took the little ones in His arms and blessed them.

The Church Periodical Club report shows little increase, and I do not wonder that the Librarian, Miss Cameron, should feel discouraged. Cannot we aid her? Cannot each one send her the name of a periodical which we are willing to take the trouble to mail regularly to the address she will give, if she is asked. The C. P. C. does so much. St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, has just received a box of books and magazines from the Librarian in Boston, Mass. Surely we can do some such kindness to others.

The amount of the Central Fund is as follows:

Balance May 1, 1895.....	\$ 5 95
Communion Alms, Morganton, May 1895..	9 37
Received from Woman's Auxiliary branches	55 42
Received from 10 Junior Auxiliary branches	4 17
 Total.....	\$74 91

EXPENSES.

Rev. Mr. Coles Railroad fare from Washington to Morganton May, 1895.....	\$13 37
Printing Annual Report.....	35 00
Printing Report Blanks and Programmes..	3 75
Postage, Stationary, Express.....	23 50
 Balance due.....	71 \$75 62

Two only of our branches have reported sums for the United Offering of 1898. I trust all have begun to collect for this purpose, and that we may have a three years offering to present at the Triennial Auxiliary meeting, 1898. The purpose of the next United Offering is to teach and train, send out and support women workers in all our mission fields, foreign and domestic, Indian or negro. It appeals especially to women to give this help which is truly woman's work in "the field which is the world" as our blessed Master taught us.

I have no suggestions to make for the coming year's work, except that the Medical Mission at Hankow, China, still needs our mites, and that St. Augustine's is always in need, and is working for the object most important to all Southern people, the education of our negro population. I think the church at Highlands has almost the sum required for it, but our Bishop can advise us as to the church building most in need in the diocese. Highlands is now in the missionary jurisdiction.

And now, dear friends, I must say farewell to you as your Diocesan Secretary.

For 14 years I have tried to do my best for this work, which is very near and dear to my heart. When, last year, I wished to resign, the Bishop appointed no one in my place, and as I had promised not to desert the post, I had to hold over. Then too, I received so many loving and protesting letters from our Auxiliary women, that I could not, for love of them all, give up the work. But now I feel that I must do so, in justice to myself and to the Auxiliary. I have placed my resignation in the Bishop's hands, and my official connection with the Woman's Auxiliary of North Carolina will cease when this convention closes. I shall always work with you all, and shall always feel proud and grateful for the loving confidence

shown to me by our late and our present Bishop, and by the church women of the Diocese.

May God ever bless you and your labors in His name.

JANE R. WILKES,
Diocesan Secretary.

Asheville—Trinity.

President—MRS. J. G. MARTIN, SR. Vice-Presidents—MRS. W. D. HOUGHTELING, MRS. S. R. KEPLER. Secretary—MRS. T. F. DAVIDSON. Treasurer—MRS. W. T. GRABAU.

Members 56.

United Offering, 1895	\$ 45 00
Foreign Missions.....	45 00
Domestic Missions.....	15 00
General Missions.....	40 00
Diocesan Missions.....	70 00
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage	20 00
1 Box, Diocesan Missionary	12 00
Central Fund.....	5 73
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	\$ 252 75

Bowman's Bluff—Gethsemane.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. RICHARD WAINWRIGHT.

Members, 3.

United Offering, 1895	\$ 10 00
1 Package, Church Bazaar, Highlands	5 00
1 Package, Thompson Orphanage	4 25
Central Fund.....	32
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	\$ 19 57

Cashier's Valley—Good Shepherd.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. J. McGuire.

Members, 11.

United Offering, 1895	\$ 8 35
1 Package, Thompson Orphanage	3 00
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	\$ 11 35

Charlotte—St. Peter's.

President—MRS. M. G. HARRISON. Vice-President—MRS. R. P. LARDNER. Secretary and Treasurer—MISS E. G. HALL.

Members, 31.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 34 02
Foreign Missions.....	15 50
Domestic Missions.....	15 50
Diocesan Missions.....	10 55
Central Fund.....	3 30
1 Box, Cunningham, N. C.	<u>25 55</u>
	\$ 104 42

Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. JOHN H. LONDON.

Members, 10.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 1 00
Thompson Orphanage.....	5 00
Central Fund.....	<u>1 00</u>
	\$ 7 00

Concord—All Saints.

President—MRS. J. C. GIBSON.

Members, 12.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 3 50
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Durham—St. Philips.

President—MRS. R. W. WINSTON. Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. B. S. LEAK.

Members, 18.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 18 00
Foreign Missions, Hankow, China.....	1 50
Domestic Missions.....	2 50
Diocesan Missions.....	17 00
Central Fund.....	1 90
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	<u>30 00</u>
	\$ 70 90

Elkin—Mission.

President—MRS. A. B. GALLOWAY.

Members, 5.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00
Domestic Missions.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Central Fund.....	50
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	20 82
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	\$ 51 32

Enfield.

1 Member.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 1 00
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Fletcher—Calvary.

President—REV. H. H. PHELPS. Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. T. C. WETMORE.

Members, 20.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 1 00
1 Box to Michigan.....	18 11
Express on box and postage.....	2 36
Local charities.....	3 00
Central Fund.....	1 00
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	\$ 25 47

Gaston—St. Luke's Mission.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 1 25
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Grace—Grace Church.

President—MRS. W. F. RICE. Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. C. T. CHESTER.

Members, 12.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 9 10
Central Fund.....	1 30
1 Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	12 00
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	\$ 22 40

Greensboro—St. Barnabas.

President—MRS. DICK.

Secretary—MRS. BOGERT.

Members, 23.

Central Fund.....\$ 1 50

Halifax—St. Mark's.

President—MRS. T. N. HILL. Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. GEO. GILLIAM.

Members, 7.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 10 31
Foreign Missions.....	66
Domestic Missions.....	65
Diocesan Missions.....	20 88
Central Fund.....	60
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	17 25
	\$ 50 35

Henderson—Holy Innocents.

President—REV. J. G. INGLE. Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. JAS. O'NEILL.

Members, 18.

United Offering, 1898.....	\$ 7 20
3 Barrels Clothing, Thompson Orphanage.....	50 00
Central Fund.....	1 80
	\$ 59 00

Hickory—Ascension.

President—REV. J. A. WESTON. Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. O. M. ROYSTER.

Members, 6.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 50
Thompson Orphanage.....	6 45
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	4 00
Central Fund.....	50
	\$ 11 45

Highlands—Incarnation.

President—MRS. A. Z. O'FARRELL. Secretary and Treasurer—
MRS. M. L. YOUNG.

Members, 7.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 2 50
Foreign Missions.....	50
Domestic Missions.....	50
Central Fund.....	60
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	\$ 4 10

Hillsboro—St. Matthew's.

President—MRS. D. H. HAMILTON. Secretary—MISS L. JONES.
Treasurer—MISS L. HAMILTON.

Members, 24.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 40 76
Foreign Missions.....	2 25
Domestic Missions.....	2 00
Diocesan Missions.....	3 00
1 Box to Mississippi.....	38 00
Central Fund.....	2 50
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	\$ 88 51

Jackson—Church of Our Saviour.

President—MRS. PICKARD. Secretary and Treasurer—MISS J. M.
SOUTHALL.

Members, 13.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 10 00
Foreign Missions.....	3 50
Domestic Missions.....	3 50
Diocesan Missions.....	12 50
Central Fund and express.....	1 45
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	\$ 30 95

Leaksville—Epiphany.

President—MRS. T. R. SHARP. Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. W. S. MARTIN.

Members, 10

United Offering, 1895.....	\$	4 19
Foreign Missions.....		4 00
Domestic Missions.....		4 00
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage.....		3 00
1 Package, Thompson Orphanage.....		4 50
Central Fund.....		1 00
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	\$	20 69

Lenoir—St. James.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS M. H. JARVIS.

Members, 9.

United Offering, 1895	\$	1 00
Central Fund.....		1 00
	\$	2 00

Lincolnton—St. Luke's.

President—MRS. CURTIS. Secretary and Treasurer—MISS HOKE.

Members, 6.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$	10 00
Valle Crucis Mission, Diocesan.....		3 00
Central Fund.....		60
	\$	13 60

Louisburg—St. Paul's.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. M. M. HAWKINS.

Members, 10.

United Offering, 1895	\$	9 00
Foreign Missions.....		3 75
Domestic Missions		3 75
Diocesan		14 00
Central Fund		1 00
	\$	<hr/> 31 50

Lucia—White Haven.

President—MRS. L. E. JOHNSTON.

Members, 5.

United Offering, 1895	\$	4 00
Foreign Missions		2 50
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage		3 50
Central Fund		50
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	\$	10 50

Morganton—Grace.

President—MRS. D. C. PEARSON. Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. C. F. MCKESSON.

Members, 17.

United Offering, 1895	\$	4 10
1 Box to Florida		8 00
Central Fund		3 00
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	\$	15 10

Oxford—St. Stephen's.

President—MISS M. B. HILLIARD. Secretary—MISS M. P. HORNER.

Members, 16.

United Offering, 1895	\$	3 94
Foreign Missions		5 00
Domestic Missions		17 00
Diocesan Missions		5 00
2 Boxes, Thompson Orphanage		45 00
Central Fund		1 60
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	\$	77 54

Pittsboro—St. Bartholomew's.

United Offering, 1895

\$ 11 00

Raleigb—Christ Church.

President—MRS. K. P. BATTLE, JR. Secretary—MRS. R. B. RANEY.

Members, 46.

United Offering, 1895	\$ 7 20
Foreign Missions.....	10 00
Domestic Missions	11 50
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Contingent Expense.....	2 00
1 Box, Minnesota.....	37 45
2 Boxes, Diocesan.....	33 00
Central Fund.....	4 60
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	\$ 119 75

Raleigh—Good Shepherd.

President—MRS. E. W. McVEA.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS LUCY P. BATTLE.

Members, 20.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 122 87
Education Fund—Diocesan.....	5 00
7 Boxes, Diocesan.....	149 75
Freight	5 47
Central Fund.....	2 00
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	\$ 285 09

Raleigh—St. Augustine's.

President—MRS. J. G. KING. Secretary—MISS M. E. PHILLIPS.

Members, 20.

United Offering, 1895	\$ 12 18
United Offering from St. Augustine's School...	4 32
Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte.....	2 00
Central Fund.....	90
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	\$ 19 40

Ringwood—St. Clement's.

President—MRS. H. S. HARRISON.

Church at Highland's, Diocesan.....	\$	50
Central Fund.....		50
	\$	1 00

Salisbury—St. Luke's.

President—MRS. F. J. MURDOCH.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS FANNY CALDWELL.

Members, 30.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$	8 65
United Offering, 1898.....		5 00
Foreign Missions.....		5 00
Domestic Missions.....		7 16
Diocesan Missions.....		70 14
Central Fund.....		3 00
	\$	98 95

Scotland Neck—Trinity.

President—MISS A. E. SMITH.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. T. W. FENNER.

Members, 24.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$	2 75
Foreign Missions.....		1 50
Domestic Missions.....		1 49
Diocesan Missions.....		3 91
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage.....		70 00
Central Fund.....		2 40
	\$	82 05

Tarboro—Calvary.

President—MRS. H. H. SHAW. Secretary—MISS A. C. PARKER.
Treasurer—MRS. J. W. COTTON.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 10 00
Foreign Missions.....	6 35
Domestic Missions.....	1 35
Diocesan Missions.....	20 00
Central Fund.....	2 00
2 Boxes, Thompson Orphanage.....	86 68
1 Box, Sunday School, Madison, N. C.....	23 00
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	\$ 149 38

Tarboro—St. Luke's.

United Offering, 1895.....\$ 75

Warrenton—Emmanuel.

President—MRS. S. P. ARRINGTON.
Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. A. E. JONES.

Members, 32.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 4 50
Foreign Missions.....	1 50
Domestic Missions.....	1 50
Diocesan Missions.....	18 20
2 Boxes, Diocesan.....	71 00
Central Fund.....	3 30
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	\$ 100 00

Waynesville—Grace.

President—MRS. S. F. NORWOOD.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS E. A. SKINNER.

Members, 5.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 5 15
Domestic Missions, Indian.....	2 00
Diocesan Missions, Western North Carolina.....	11 65
Central Fund.....	40
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	\$ 19 20

Weldon—Grace.

President—MRS. A. PRESCOTT. Secretary—MRS. P. E. LYNN.

Members, 12.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 2 25
Foreign Missions.....	2 00
Domestic Missions.....	2 00
Diocesan Missions.....	1 00
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	10 00
Central Fund.....	1 20
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	\$ 18 45

Winston—St. Paul's.

President—MRS. W. R. BOGGS.

Members, 5.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions.....	2 50
Domestic Missions.....	2 50
1 Box, Diocesan.....	5 00
1 Box, Domestic.....	3 50
Central Fund.....	2 40
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	\$ 20 90

Report of the Director of Junior Department of the Auxiliary.

The present condition of the Junior Department is encouraging. The growth during the past year has been healthful and steady.

The Advisory Committee appointed by the Bishop last May, has accepted the responsibility of the position, and worked faithfully and diligently.

A meeting of the committee was held in June 1895, at St. Augustine's School. At that time we drew up a constitution, which was submitted to the Bishop and the Diocesan Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

In the fall with the assistance of the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, I arranged specific work for each member of the Advisory Committee, which was cheerfully accepted and executed with vigor and ability. To-day we stand a well organized Diocesan branch, with systematic work.

The growth of the Babies branch has been almost magical, a fitting memorial to our beloved Bishop. God grant that the pennies sent by baby fingers blest with the prayers of infant life, may carry a message of Christian love to Japan, which will bring many souls to the Light. The work of the competitive papers has awakened in many branches new life and spirit.

The Sunday schools are beginning to set apart one Sunday in the month for Missionary Sunday. Four schools report this year. The Valle Crucis obligation was met in full at the close of the fiscal year in September. Gifts

from friends, contributions from the Watauga people, together with the \$324.08 from the Juniors made up the \$600.00 in full.

For the present year the Juniors have paid \$205.71. I wish we could say \$300.00, for the year is half gone; and I wish the Juniors to meet their obligation themselves. Almost every organized branch is represented in this our united Diocesan work.

The work at Valle Crucis is being pushed forward with vigor. The teacher has been secured by the Bishop, and her salary will be paid by contributions from the Juniors in other Dioceses.

A summary of our work shows five new branches added, one branch disbanded. Two Sunday schools which contributed to Valle Crucis last year are silent this year, but four new ones have been added. St. Agnes Guild of Christ Church, Raleigh, no longer reports with us, and St. Augustine's Sunday school reports with the school. We therefore stand with an addition of 171 members to the Auxiliary, and an increase of \$135.13 for missionary work. The local work of the parishes is not reported.

In considering our work for the coming year, a message comes from the Missions House, that we cannot emphasize too strongly the close relation between the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Department, one being a supplement to the other, and both auxiliary to the Board, therefore we would urge all Juniors to look forward with righteous ambition to the day when they may graduate into the ranks of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Again I urge on you the importance of our being absolutely united as one body, loyal to the head and leader. While in Minneapolis last fall, attending the Triennial meeting of the Auxiliary, I was not a little perplexed to know to what extent I could represent the Juniors of

North Carolina. I had not been instructed to make any pledge for the future, and I was well aware we had no treasury from which we might draw a reasonable sum for helping others less fortunate than ourselves. May we not make a change for the better in this respect? We have not been able heretofore to meet the necessary expense of printing, or conducting correspondence among ourselves. Surely we ought to be self-supporting. The time has come when the Advisory Committee wishes to suggest a change.

We need to realize that the representative from any organization must be instructed how to represent the organization. And also, that each member of a society is proportionately responsible for the obligations resting on the society as a whole. We need frequent conferences, and personal intercourse, for renewing our strength and zeal, and knowledge of our needs.

The setting apart of the Jurisdiction of Asheville brings with it the sad duty of our separating from the branches in that portion of our State, who have labored with us in the past, and for whom we have entertained a warm attachment. We bid them God speed and a continuance in well doing.

Yours,

MARY E. HORNER.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Asheville—Grace Chapel Branch.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS MAMIE M. RICE.

Members, 25.

Valle Crucis Mission	\$ 5 00
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Asheville—Ministering Children's League.

President—MISS S. E. HATCH. Sec—MISS MAUDE WADDELL.
Treasurer—MISS BESSIE PORTER.

Members, 35. Honorary Members, 22.

Thompson Orphanage	\$ 65 00
Foreign Missions—All Saint's Scholarship, China.	5 00
Diocesan—Christmas Tree and Medicine	21 00
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	\$ 91 00

Asheville—Faithful Endeavor Society.

President—MISS F. L. PATTON. Vice-President—MISS LAURA BINGHAM. Secretary—MISS GRACE JONES.
Treasurer—MISS LUCY STEELE.

Members, 25.

Foreign Missions—All Saint's Scholarship, China	\$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions	5 00
Thompson Orphanage	5 00
Easter Offering (not designated)	37 50
United Offering, 1895	5 00
Box to Highlands, N. C	12 00
Box to Grace Chapel, N. C	2 00
Box to Thompson Orphanage	5 00
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	\$ 76 50

Cashier's Valley—Good Shepherd Branch.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS F. McGUIRE.

Members, 9.

United Offering, 1895 \$ 1 00

Charlotte—St. Peter's Branch.

President—MISS ETHEL HOLT.

Members, 20.

Foreign—Brierly Memorial.....	\$ 1 00
Diocesan—Valle Crucis Mission	14 00
United Offering, 1895.....	4 00
Central Fund.....	5 0
Box, Rev. Milnor Jones.....	10 00
Box, St. Gabriel's Mission.....	8 00
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	\$ 37 50

Dresden—Faithful Endeavor Society.

Director and President—MRS. J. E. HENRY.

Members, 3.

Valle Crucis Mission \$ 7 00

Fletcher—Calvary Branch.

In Memoriam H. W. P.

President—HATTIE J. PHELPS.

Members, 7.

Valle Crucis Mission \$ 4 77

Halifax—St. Mark's Sunday School.

Director—MRS. T. N. HILL.

Members, 12.

United Offering, 1895	\$ 25
Valle Crucis Mission.....	8 1
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Hard Scrabble—St. Mary's Branch.

President—MISS A. OVERAKER. Secretary—MISS M. MCKERYL.
Members, 6.

1 Box, Rev. Milnor Jones.....\$ 5 25

High Point—Ministering Children's League.

Director—MRS. F. A. FETTER.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$	1 00
Central Fund.....		50
	\$	1 50

Henderson—Holy Innocent's Branch.

Director—MRS. J. E. INGLE.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS SUSAN ROBARDS.

Members, 11.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$	4 00
Domestic—All Saint's Scholarship, S. Dakota..		1 00
Foreign—Brierly Memorial.....		1 00
Diocesan—Valle Crucis Mission.....		13 00
Sunday School Advent Offering, Valle Crucis..		8 00
Central Fund.....		50
1 Box, Rev. Milnor Jones.....		10 00
	\$	37 50

Hillsboro—St. Matthew's Branch.

Director—MISS KATHARINE R. ROULHAC.

Members, 8.

Just Reorganized.

Jackson—Church of the Saviour.

President—MASTER S. C. JORDAN. Vice-President—MASTER G. P. BURGWYN. Secretary—MR. C. G. PEEBLES.
Treasurer—MISS J. BUNN.

Members, 14.

United Offering.....	\$	1 50
Valle Crucis Mission.....		3 00
	\$	4 50

Leaksville—Epiphany Branch.

Director—MRS. W. S. MARTIN,

Members, 5.

Valle Crucis Mission.....\$ 3 65

Lenoir—St. James' Parish.

No Organization.

Valle Crucis Mission.....\$ 12 00

Lincolnton—St. Luke's Branch.

President—MISS NANNIE MCBEE. Secretary—MRS. JOHN COBB.

Treasurer—MRS. JENKINS.

Members, 16.

Valle Crucis Mission.....\$ 15 00

Louisburg—St. Paul's Sunday School.

Thompson Orphanage.....\$ 5 00

Nonah—Little Women of St. John's.

Director—MRS. NETTIE C. ARTHUR.

Members, 4.

Thompson Orphanage.....\$ 1 00

Valle Crucis Mission.....\$ 25

\$ 1 25

Old Fort—St. Gabriel's League.

Director—MR. G. A. THOMASON.

Members, 30.

Thompson Orphange.....\$ 1 55

Valle Crucis.....\$ 1 00

Central Fund.....\$ 25

\$ 2 80

Oxford—Little Workers of St. Stephen's.

President—MISS WILLIAMS.	
Vice-President—CADET P. H. WINSTON, JR.	
Secretary—MISS JEANETTE BIGGS.	
Treasurer—MASTER HENRY G. COOPER.	
Members, 26.	
United Offering, 1895	\$ 3 00
Domestic—All Saints' Schelarship, S. Dakota..	1 00
Valle Crucis Mission	22 00

	26 00

Oxford—St. Stephen's Junior Branch.

President—MISS FANNIE SKINNER.	
Vice President—MISS META BROGDON.	
Secretary—MISS WILLIE SKINNER.	
Treasurer—MISS LOTTIE BRITT.	
Members, 12.	
United Offering, 1895	\$ 13 00
Foreign—Brierly Memorial	2 00
Clergy Retiring Fund	24 00
1 Box Rev. Milnor Jones	18 65
1 Box, St. Gabriel's Mission	5 00

	62 65

Pittsboro—Many Lippitt Branch.

President—MISS AZILE HILL.	
Vice-President—MISS SARAH HAWKS.	
Treas. and Sec.—MISS SALLY LONDON.	
Members, 12.	
Valle Crucis Mission	\$ 16 00
Central Fund	50
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage, Diocesan	2 00
1 Box, St. Gabriel's Mission, Diocesan	3 00

	21 50

Raleigh—Christ Church, Sunday School.

DR. H. B. BATTLE, Superintendent.
Secretary—MRS. CHARLOTTE M. WILLIAMS.
Treas.—MRS. L. T. HUDDLESTON.

Members, 75.

Valle Crucis Mission	\$	3 75
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Raleigh—St. Augustine's Girl's Friendly Guild.

Director—MRS. A. B. HUNTER. Sec.—MRS. A. J. GRIFFEN.
Members, 9.

St. Augustine's Mission Chapel	\$	7 00
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Raleigh—St. Augustine's School.

President—MISS M. E. WILSON. Sec.—MISS SUSIE JOHNSON.
Treasurer—MISS DORA ALEXANDER.
Members, 100.

United Offering, 1895	\$	4 32
Foreign—Miss Muir's School, Greece		2 50
Brierly Memorial		25 00
Armenian Sufferers		5 16
Diocesan—Valle Crucis		6 64
Easter Offering—Domestic Missions		10 37
		53 99

Raleigh—St. Augustine's Chapel S. S.

Director—MRS. A. B. HUNTER.
Members, 150.

Foreign—Bp. Schereschewsky Bible Translation \$	1 53
Domestic—Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, Fresh air fund	4 38
Diocesan—Valle Crucis Mission	10 00
St. Augustines Mission Chapel (In Memoriam) ..	10 00
Easter Offering—Domestic Missions	10 00
	35 91

Raleigh—St. Mary's School Branch.

President—MRS. E. N. McVEA.
Cor. Sec. and Treasurer—MISS KATE MCKIMMON.

Members, 55.

United Offering, 1895	\$ 1 00
Foreign—Aldert Smedes' Scholarship, China ..	40 00
Diocesan Missions	16 80
Thompson Orphanage	1 00
General Missions (Pyramids)	31 00
2 Boxes, Thompson Orphanage	8 00
1 Box, Western Home for Deaf Mutes	3 00
2 Boxes, St. Sabiour's Mission Chapel	14 00
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	144 80

Raleigh—Good Shepherd—Thompson Orphanage Guild.

President—MISS LINA BATTLE,
Vice-President—MISS ANNIE ROGERS.
Secretary MISS SUSIE TILLINGHAST.
Treasurer—MISS MARY LATTA.

Members, 15.

Thompson Orphanage	\$ 27 00
Valle Crucis	4 00
Central Fund	50
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage	10 00
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	41 50

Rocky Mount—Sunday-School—Good Shepherd.

Valle Crucis	\$ 1 68
Thompson Orphanage	4 00
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Ridgeway—Good Shepherd Branch.

President—MRS. JAMES SCOTT.
Treas. and Sec. MISS ANNIE PETAR.

Members, 7.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$	
Foreign—China		2 00
Domestic—All Saints Scholarship S. Dakota...		1 00
Valle Crucis Mission.....		5 00
Advent S. S. School Offering Valle Crucis.....		3 00
Thompson Orphanage		3 32
Central Fund		50
1 Box, to Thompson Orphanage.....		12 00
		26 42

Scotland Neck—Trinity—Junior Branch.

Director—REV. W. J. SMITH.

Members, 42.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$	1 47
Thompson Orphanage.....		7 43
Valle Crucis Mission		2 75

Scotland Neck—Carrie Hall Chapter of Trinity Parish.

President—MISS MARY W. SMITH.
Vice-President—MISS WINIFRED HILL.
Treasurer—MISS LIZZIE SMITH.
Secretary—MISS ALICE POWELL.

Members, 14.

United Offering, 1895.....	\$	70
Foreign—Brierly Memorial		25
Diocesan—Valle Crucis Mission		5 34
Central Fund		42
		6 71

Salisbury—St. Luke's Branch.

President—MISS RUTH M. SCALES.

Secretary—MISS MATTIE GRIFFIN.

Treasurer—MISS KATE MCNEELY

Members, 7.

Valle Crucis Mission	\$	6 00
Central Fund		35
1 Box, to Rowan County		10 00
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Statesville—Earnest Workers—Trinity.

Director—MISS ANNIE MOTT.

Valle Crucis	\$	5 00
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Tarboro—Calvary Branch.

President—MISS LENA PENNINGTON.

Vice-President—MISS LOSSEE BARNES.

Secretary—MISS MIRIAM LANIER.

Treasurer—MISS ANNIE SHAW.

Members, 15.

Warrenton—Gilbert Higgs Branch.

President—MRS. W. J. WHITE.

Vice-President—MISS HELEN L. WILCOX.

Secretary—MISS SUE. C. WHITE.

Treasurer—MISS SARAH H. GAYLE.

Members, 38.

Foreign—Brierly Memorial	\$	1 00
Domestic—All Saints Scholarship, S. Dakota ..		1 00
Diocesan—Valle Crucis Mission		28 00
Central Fund		50
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Waynesville—Grace Branch.

President—MRS. R. N. TATE.
 Secretary and Treasurer—MISS ROBINA T. MILLER.

Members, 4.

Valle Crucis Misson	\$	1 50
Desk for Rev. Mr. Wey.....		20 00
		21 50

Winston—St. Paul's Branch.

President—MISS FANNIE COLES.
 Vice-President—MISS BESSIE HARRIS.
 Secretary—MISS BERTHA HOLLEN.

Members, 38.

Valle Crucis Mission	\$	10 50
1 Box, to Mrs. Milnor Jones.....		28 25
1 Box, Holy Innocents Hospital, Richmond...		3 50
		42 25

REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH

Of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina.

The Babies' Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary was established in the Diocese on Holy Innocents Day, 1895, with 48 members, representing 6 parishes. Branches are now established in the following parishes:

Battleboro, St. John's, two members; Charlotte, St. Peter's, 9; Halifax, St. Mark's, 2; Henderson, Holy Innocents', 27; Hillsboro, St. Matthew's, 1; Jackson, Church of Our Saviour, 1; Leaksville, Epiphany, 2; Monroe, St. Paul's, 1; Oxford, St. Stephen's, 6; Raleigh, Christ Church, 9; Raleigh, Good Shepherd, 1; Ridgeway, Good Shepherd, 1; Ringwood, St. Clement's, 3; Salisbury, St. Luke's, 8; Scotland Neck, Trinity, 7; Tarboro, Calvary, 6; Warrenton, Emmanuel, 7; Wilson, St. Timothy's, 5; Winston, St. Paul's, 10. Nineteen Branches, 108 members.

In the Missionary District of Asheville there are two members—one in Asheville and one in Morganton.

ARABELLA T. SMITH,

Member of Advisory Committee in charge of Babies' Branch.

The Church Periodical Club, Diocese of North Carolina.

MISS REBECCA CAMERON, Correspondent.

HILLSBORO, N. C.

We have 12 Librarians, 60 contributors, and send out regularly for the current year 78 periodicals, and 25 Sunday School papers.

We have given away, 60 books, 7 S. S. books, 1 Bible, 1 Testament, 20 prayer books, 20 Hymnals, 33 Christmas cards, 2 leaflets, 28 Easter Cards, 18 Tracts, 7 Pamphlets, 12 sermons, 3 calendars, 44 Pictures, and 427 odd numbers of Magazines and papers. Our contributions to the Central office expenses were \$2.25. I have sent out 35 reports, written 54 letters, and spent \$2.00 for postage and stationery.

No new parish branches have been formed, 2 librarians have resigned, and only 5 sent in reports of their work.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	MISSIONS.			BOXES	Value	Total
				Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan			
Asheville—Trinity.....	56	\$5 75	\$15 00	\$65 00	\$35 00	\$70 00	2 Diocesan	32 00	\$252 75
Bowman's Bluff—Gethsemane.....	3	32	10 00	.....	.....	.....	2 Diocesan	9 25	19 57
Cashier's Valley—Good Shepherd.....	11	.....	8 35	.....	.....	.....	1 Diocesan	3 00	11 35
Charlotte—St. Peter's.....	31	3 30	34 02	15 50	15 50	10 55	1 Diocesan	25 55	104 42
Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross.....	10	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....
Concord—All Saints.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Durham—St. Phillip's.....	18	1 90	18 00	1 50	.....	.....	1 Diocesan	30 00	70 90
Elkin.....	5	50	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	1 Diocesan	20 82	51 32
Enfield.....	1	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Fletcher—Calvary.....	28	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	5 36	1 Domestic	18 11	25 47
Gaston—St. Luke's Mission.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....
Grace—Grace Chapel.....	12	1 30	9 10	.....	.....	.....	1 Diocesan	12 00	22 40
Greensboro—St. Barnabas.....	3	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50
Halifax—St. Mark's.....	7	60	10 31	66	65	20 88	1 Diocesan	17 25	50 35
Henderson—Holy Innocents.....	18	1 80	7 20	.....	.....	.....	3 Diocesan	50 00	59 60
Hickory—Ascension	6	50	50	.....	.....	6 45	1 Diocesan	4 00	11 45
Highlands—Inarnation	7	60	2 50	50	50	.....	.....	4 10	.....
Hillsboro—St. Matthew's.....	24	2 50	49 76	2 25	2 00	3 00	1 Domestic	38 00	88 51
Jackson—Our Saviour.....	13	1 45	10 00	3 50	3 50	12 50	.....	.....	30 95
Leaksville—Epiphany.....	10	1 00	4 19	4 00	4 00	3 00	1 Diocesan	4 50	20 69
Lenoir—St. James'.....	9	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Lincolnton—St. Luke's.....	6	60	10 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	13 60
Louisburg—St. Paul's.....	10	1 00	9 00	3 75	3 75	14 00	.....	.....	31 50
Lucia—Wh te Haven.....	5	50	4 00	2 50	.....	.....	1 Diocesan	3 50	10 50
Morganton—Grace	17	3 00	4 10	.....	.....	.....	1 Domestic	8 00	15 10
Oxford—St. Stephen's	16	1 60	3 94	5 00	17 00	5 00	2 Diocesan	45 00	77 54
Pittsboro—St. Bartholomew.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00
Raleigh—Christ Church.....	46	4 60	7 20	10 00	11 50	17 00	1 Domestic	69 45	119 75
Raleigh—Good Shepherd.....	20	2 00	.....	.....	.....	127 87	2 Diocesan	155 22	285 09
Raleigh—St. Augustine s.....	20	90	16 50	.....	.....	2 00	7 Diocesan	19 40	.....
Ringwood—St. Clemrnt's.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	1 06
Salisbury—St. Luke's.....	30	3 00	13 05	5 00	7 16	70 14	.....	.....	68 95
Scotland Neck—Trinity	24	2 40	2 75	1 50	1 49	3 91	1 Diocesan	70 00	82 05
Tarboro—Calvary.....	20	2 00	10 00	6 35	1 35	20 00	3 Diocesan	109 68	149 38
Tarboro—St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75
Warrenton—.mmanuel	32	3 20	4 50	1 50	1 50	18 20	2 Diocesan	71 00	100 00
Waynesville—Grace	5	40	5 15	.....	2 00	11 65	.....	.....	19 20
Weldon—Grace	12	1 20	2 25	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 Diocesan	10 00	18 45
Winston—St. Paul's.....	5	2 40	5 00	2 50	2 50	.....	1 Diocesan	8 50	20 90
39 Parishes.	5 60	\$55 42	\$322 47	\$138 01	\$118 90	\$463 01	40 Boxes	\$814 83	\$1913 64

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

NAMES OF PARISAES	Members	Central Fund.	United Offering.	MISSIONS.			Box's	Value.	Total.	
				Foreign.	Domestic	Diocesan				
Asheville—Grace Chapel Branch.....	25					\$ 5 0			\$ 5 00	
Asheville—Ministering Children's League.....	35			\$ 5 00	65 00	1	\$ 21 00		91 00	
Asheville—Faithful Endeavor Society.....	15			\$ 5 00	5 00	47 50	3	19 00	76 50	
Cashier's Valley—Good Shepherd.....	9			1 00					1 00	
Charlotte—St. Peter's Branch.....	20	\$ 50	4 00	4 00		14 00	2	18 00	37 50	
Dresden—Faithful Endeavor Society.....	3					7 00			7 00	
Fletcher—Calvary—H. W. Phelps Branch.....	7					4 77			4 77	
Greenville.....			No Report.			5 00			5 00	
Halifax—St. Mark's Sunday School.....	12			31		81			1 12	
Hard Scrabble—St. Mary's Branch.....	6								5 25	
Henderson—Holy Innocents Branch.....	18			50	4 00	1 00	21 00	1	37 50	
Hillsboro—St. Matthews Branch.....	8		Just reorganized	50	1 00					
High Point—Ministering Children's League.....									1 50	
Jackson—Church of the Saviour.....	14				1 50				4 50	
Leaksville Epiphany Branch.....	5					3 65			3 65	
Lenoir—St. James.....			Parish			12 00			12 00	
Lincolnton.....	16					15 00			15 00	
Louisburg—St. Paul's Sunday School.....						5 50			5 50	
Nonah—Little Women of St. John's.....	4					1 25			1 25	
Old Fort—St. Gabriel's League.....	39	25				2 55			2 80	
Oxford—Little Workers of St. Stephens.....	26			3 00		22 00			26 00	
Oxford—St. Stephen's Junior Branch.....	12			13 00	2 00	24 00	2	23 65	62 65	
Pittsboro—Mary Lippitt Branch.....	12		50			16 00	2	5 00	22 50	
Raleigh—Christ's Church Sunday School.....	75					3 76			3 76	
Raleigh—St. Augustine's Girls' Friendly Guild.....	9					7 00			7 00	
Raleigh—St. Augustine's School.....	100			4 32	32 66	6 04		Pyramids \$10 37	53 99	
Raleigh—St. Augustine's Chapel Sunday School.....	150				1 53	14 38	20 00		35 91	
Raleigh—St. Mary's School.....	55			1 00	40 00	47 80	5	25 00	Pyramids \$31 00 144 80	
Raleigh—Good Shepherd, Thomp. Orph. Guild.....	15		50			31 00	1	10 00	41 50	
Ridgeway—Good Shepherd Branch.....	7		50		2 00	11 33	1	12 00	26 83	
Rocky Mount—Good Shepherd Branch.....						5 08			5 68	
Salisbury—St. Luke's Branch.....	7		35			6 00	1	10 00	16 35	
Statesville—Earnest Workers' Trinity.....						5 00			5 00	
Tarboro—Calvary Branch.....	15									
Warrenton—Gilbert-Higgs Branch.....	38		50		1 00	1 00	28 00		30 50	
Waynesville—Grace Branch.....	4						21 50		21 50	
Winston—St. Paul's Branch.....	38						10 50	2	42 25	
Scotland Neck—Trinity, Junior Branch.....	42				1 47		10 19		11 66	
Scotland Neck—Carrie Hall Branch.....	14		42	70	25		5 34		6 71	
Asheville.....			A Friend.				2 00		2 00	
39 Branches.	746	\$ 4 51	\$ 40 30	\$ 91 44	\$ 18 38	\$ 196 77	22	\$ 190 65	\$ 41 37	\$ 893 43

For Valle Crucis, —; EAST CAROLINA—Newberne, \$0.00; Edenton, \$7.00.

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 Convention, to be appointed by the Dean.
5. The Diocesan Secretary shall call meetings and preside over them; shall correspond with the General Secretary of 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.

The Assistant Secretaries shall try to increase mis-

sionary 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 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.

