

Sixteenth Annual Report
OF THE
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○ GOD, who hast prepared for those who love thee, such good things as pass man's understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

○ LORD, without whom our labor is but lost, and with whom thy little ones go forth as the mighty; We humbly beseech thee to prosper the work, we have undertaken in thy holy Church, and grant to thy laborers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth, and the blessedness of serving thee in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

○ GOD, who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after thee and find thee. Bring the nations into thy fold, and add the heathen to thine inheritance. And we pray thee shortly to accomplish the number of thine elect, and to hasten thy kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

○ God, the Holy Spirit, sanctifier of thine elect, choose and prepare us, and teach us to know thy voice in our hearts, that we may be thy handmaidens to do after thy blessed will; whom, with the Father and the Son, we glorify as one God world without end. *Amen.*

For Noon-tide, Daily.

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

BLESSED SAVIOUR, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth thy loving arms; Grant that all mankind may look unto thee and be saved; through thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY.

To the N. C. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:—Again we have come together for our Annual Meeting. To learn, each from the other of the trials and success of the past year, as well as to gain new strength and inspiration for the work of the coming year.

Last May, we set before us aims, that demanded more earnest attention and greater efforts than hitherto. That we have met our obligation, will be a pleasure to all.

As a diocesan branch there has been steady growth. An increase of \$148.47 in gifts over the previous year, shows that we have gone forward.

Some of the parish branches have improved greatly. Five branches have been added, and no branch has disbanded. We have invested for the United Offering, since 1895, \$311.32, and I still have in hand \$27.00 to be placed in the same bank.

In 1897 we reported \$146.88, today \$191.44 making a total of \$338.32.

Every baptized woman should have a share in this Offering, and take a personal interest in the women workers who are to be trained and sent out with the money.

When we follow the example of our sister Diocese, Virginia, and send our women into the field, then we too shall realize the privilege and joy of giving.

Our pledge for the salary of Miss Mann in Japan has been met. For the work in the Domestic field, we have sent \$53.70 to the Seminole Indians in Southern Florida, and \$50.00 for Saint Augustine's School.

In the Diocesan field \$100.15 has been sent to Mocksville, in addition to \$12.00 for that church, given the Bishop at the meeting last May. We also gave the Bishop \$33.13 for the work at Mayodan, all of which he turned over to Mr. Williams.

For the Thompsons Orphanage we have sent Mr. Osborne \$225.91 in money, and 14 boxes valued at \$242.56. These show the united work of the Diocesan branch. Much other work has been done by the branches, because of their interest in particular fields of work.

The Central Fund has fallen short. I am afraid we have not allowed ourselves enough money for printing the Report. We have never had enough money in the central fund to pay for printing the report at the time the work is done; the necessity for waiting until the following March to pay the printer, compels me to call your attention to the fact. We cannot be well informed about the work without free circulation of literature. I have hoped too, that our central fund would cover the expense of Prayer Leaflets and Auxiliary Envelopes.

It is a pleasure to note that the Intercessory Days have been largely observed. In the Charlotte Convocation only one branch failed to observe the days with prayers and alms giving. In the Raleigh Convocation only one branch did not observe the days. In the Salisbury Convocation one branch only observed the days. And in the Tarboro Convocation the days were observed with prayer and almsgiving in those parishes with a Rector. The Intercessory Days faithfully observed, with a moment given each day to prayer at noon, cannot fail to increase our love and zeal for the work and bring a blessing to ourselves. Can we do less than follow the example of the House of Bishops?

Miss Mann has asked that as many of us as will, shall remember her in our petition on Saturdays throughout the year. Could we fail to comply with such a request when we recall the forcible example given us in Holy Writ, of the power of intercessory prayer?

I wish to ask how many women before me today, who are accustomed to presiding over parish meetings, feel prepared to preside over a meeting without giving at least two hours for preparation, taking to the meeting plans to suggest for study, for prayer, for ways to bring other women to realize the obligation that our Lord laid on each of us when he said. "Go Ye."

My friends I beg that every officer connected with the Auxiliary will bear in mind, always, what the Bishop of Missouri said on one occasion, to the women workers in his Diocese. "*The woman who puts ten women to work, accomplishes more for the Master, than the woman who does the work of ten women.*"

Put this wise advice into practice, try to interest others, try to realize that the success of the work depends on the individual workers. Plan the work ahead. Select a field and study the work being done there, the workers, the need for other workers, and how you can help it. Appoint women on duty who will appreciate looking into the work and come with information for others to the next meeting. Always open and close the meetings with prayer.

I stand as it were in a watch-tower overlooking the work and the workers. The letters which come to me breathe the spirit of the writer and tell plainly the enthusiasm, or the indifference of the branch in the work. Letters laden with love asking for information about the laborers in the field, expressing sympathy, are an inspiration to me, and, mirror back to all, the animating spirit of love.

The most valuable member of the parish branch is the spiritual minded woman who works because of the example set by our Lord and Master; who cannot remain idle, so long as laborers are needed in the vineyard, who labors with little thought of the recompense, and much thought of the Master.

I have sent to each branch a suggestion for the work of the coming

year. No new work has been set before us, although there is much that appeals to me in addition to that which I feel we are safe in undertaking. Bishop McKim speaks in terms of highest commendation of the work of Mr. Osuga. The Babies' Branch supports a cot in this institution, as a memorial to Bishop Atkinson; but that is so little compared with the help needed. If it is possible for any branch to do more than its proportion of the work already suggested, I beg that the work of this self-sacrificing man be considered.

Before closing I wish to remind you of the self-denial week and Quiet Day which the Diocesan Officers in conference March 1898 recommend shall be observed.

It is proposed that the week beginning Wednesday, June 1st, the first of the Whitsun Ember Days, be kept as a

SELF-DENIAL WEEK

throughout the Woman's Auxiliary. During that week the members of the Auxiliary are asked to deny themselves personal pleasures and comforts, and to add the fruits of this self-denial to the store they are laying by for the United Offering.

In addition to the Self-Denial Week, it is also proposed that the first of the September Ember days, being Wednesday, the 21st day of that month, and the Feast of St. Matthew, be observed throughout the Auxiliary as

A DAY OF PRAYER.

It is asked that, on that day, all Churchwomen may remember the approaching General Meeting of the Auxiliary in their private prayers and in the services of the Church, above all at the Holy Communion, asking that it may be blessed of God, governed by His Holy Spirit in perfect harmony and good-will, and guided by His unerring judgment into right action, to His glory only and to the advancement of His Kingdom upon earth.

Since coming together for our last Annual Meeting, our faithful and beloved secretary of the Junior Department, Mrs. H. H. S. Handy, has been removed to the diocese of Southern Virginia. We miss her from our meeting as we have missed her from her post of duty during the year. She was an inspiration for the Juniors in their work as well as leader and guide. Her place was supplied late in the fall, by our present efficient Secretary, who took up the work with vigor and a master hand.

And so the work has gone forward. To my co-adjutors the Secretaries in the four convocations, the Secretary of the Junior Department, the Director of the Babies' Branch, the correspondent of the C. P. C., and the Diocesan Honorary Secretary, together with the Bishop, is due the growth of the Woman's Auxiliary. Another year

is now before us, let us then go forward still strong in the assurance given. *"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."*

Respectfully submitted,
MARY E. HORNER.

CENTRAL FUND,

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand, May 1897.....	\$19 00
From Woman's Auxiliary Branches 97-98.....	51 87
From Junior Department 97-98.....	5 00
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	\$75 87

EXPENDITURES.

Printing Reports.....	\$35 00
Stationery and Postage.....	16 10
Balance on hand.....	24 77
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	\$75 87

MINUTES
OF THE
ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
N. C. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary
Henderson, May 12th, 1898.

The day began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 A. M. in the church. The Bishop was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. J. Francis George.

At 9:30 A. M. the officers and delegates met with the Bishop in the guild room, and the Bishop opened the meeting with a short service and an address.

Mrs. Fred Hill acting President of the Henderson Branch then extended a most cordial welcome to all assembled in the interest of Auxiliary work.

The honorary Secretary of the diocesan branch, Mrs. John Wilkes, then made an address, congratulating the women on the progress made since she had laid down the duties of Diocesan Secretary. She called special attention to the observance of the *Intercessory Days* as a mark of spiritual growth. She also commended the vigor of the Babies' Branch, another step taken in establishing the work since her resignation. She further, called attention to the work being done for the Seminole Indians in Florida, and the importance of sustaining Bishop Grey in his efforts in that portion of the field.

The order of business was next considered. The roll was called by convocations and the following delegates responded.

CHARLOTTE CONVOCATION.

CHARLOTTE.—S. Peter's, Mrs. John Wilkes.

SOUTHERN PINES.—Emmanuel, Miss Yonge.

WADESBORO.—Calvary, Mrs. Chas. Fetter.

RALEIGH CONVOCATION.

MISS MATTIE H. BAILEY, Secretary.

CHAPEL HILL.—Chapel of the Cross, Mrs. Collier Cobb.

DURHAM.—S. Philip's, Mrs. R. W. Winston.

HENDERSON.—Holy Innocents, Mrs. W. H. Burgwyn.

HILLSBORO.—S. Matthew's, Mrs. Paxson Watters, Mrs. George Collins.

LOUISBURG.—S. Paul's, Mrs. Frank Spruill.

OXFORD.—S. Stephen's, Miss Katherine Hilliard.

RALEIGH.—Christ Church, Mrs. R. C. Badger.

RALEIGH.—Good Shepherd, Mrs. A. B. Andrews.

RALEIGH.—S. Ambrose, Mrs. A. B. Hunter.

STOVALL.—S. Peter's, Miss Ida Gregory.

SALISBURY CONVOCATION.

GREENSBORO.—S. Barnabas, Mrs. Ballard.

SALISBURY. S. Luke's, Mrs. F. J. Murdock.

TARBORO CONVOCATION.

MRS. T. N. HILL, Secretary.

HALIFAX. S. Mark's, Mrs. T. N. Hill.

JACKSON.—Church of our Saviour, Miss Peebles.

ROCKY MOUNT.—Good Shepherd, Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. J. J. Battle.

SCOTLAND NECK—Trinity, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Miss Alexander.

WARRENTON.—Emmanuel, Miss Sue White, Miss Wilcox, Miss Wilcorf.

WELDON.—Grace, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. C. C. Davis.

WILSON.—S. Timothy, Mrs. Bell.

LITTLETON.—The Cross, Miss Capehart.

RIDGEWAY.—Good Shepherd, Miss Pettigrew, Miss Petard.

In addition to the regular delegates a delegation of twenty-five women from Oxford, entered the hall at ten o'clock and remained interested in the proceedings.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and amended.

The Diocesan Secretary then presented to the Auxiliary a beautiful Gavel carved and given by Miss Kate Cheshire and sent with a loving message, that, *The Gavel was made of boxwood from the grounds of Gen. Blount of Revolutionary fame, and planted by himself; twined with a wreath of ivy from the walls of Trinity Church, Tarboro.* The gavel bears the monogram of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary.

The gift was received by a rising vote of thanks, with the request that the Secretary express to Miss Cheshire the appreciation of the Women.

The Secretary then gave a report of the work done during the past year, and emphasized the importance of the spiritual side of the work, she also read a very interesting letter from the Bishop of Tokyo telling of Miss Mann's work, and telling also of the faithful, consecrated service of Mr. Osuga in his Japanese Orphanage.

The reports from the Convocation Secretaries was next in order. Mrs. John Van Landingham being detained at home by illness, her report was read by Mrs. Wilkes. She reported one newly formed branch in the Convocation; and the work at S. Peter's, Charlotte, very satisfactory, in the study of Missions. The Wadesboro branch also did faithful and earnest work.

Miss Bailey of the Raleigh Convocation made a most satisfactory report. She stated that the gifts in money, had increased \$100.00 and marked improvement had been made in the study of Missions and systematic offerings. The Intercessory Days had been generally observed and found helpful; and promised to be the greatest power for good of all Auxiliary efforts.

Miss Hairston of the Salisbury Convocation was again deterred from attendance on the meeting. Her report

was read by Mrs. Hill, President of the Henderson branch.

The Secretary of the Tarboro Convocation, Mrs. Thos. Hill reported systematic work throughout the Convocation with faithful observance of the days of special prayer, in those parishes with Rectors. Marked improvement was made in the work at Rocky Mount and Jackson.

Mrs. Paxson Watters Secretary of the Junior Department reported that the Juniors had been faithful in their efforts notwithstanding the loss they had sustained in the removal of their former Secretary, Mrs. H. H. S. Handy to the diocese of Southern Virginia. She set forth the plan of work for the coming year.

Mrs. Walter J. Smith reported the work done by the Babies' Branch, showing the steadfast growth since the branch was established, her appeal to the Mothers to train the babies to offer a prayer with every coin dropped into the box, proved her fitness for the work committed to her keeping. In connection with her report, Mrs. Smith set forth the claims of the Thompson Orphanage on the Woman's Auxiliary by citing instances of good work done in the past, and the opportunity for enlarging the capacity for good in future.

No report was made from the C. P. C. because of the illness of the Diocesan Correspondent.

Mrs. Hunter gave a ten minutes talk on the work done at S. Augustine's School, impressing every one present with a sense of the good work done by the instructors of the institution.

The Secretary of the Daughters of the King then set forth the work of the Daughters of the King. She showed how the Daughters of the King hand in hand with the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Department and the Babies' Branch are circling the world with Love. And said, *The woman who failed to secure a place in one of these organizations was the woman who was losing the*

opportunity to claim a share in the great reward.

At twelve a pause was made for prayer.

Appropriate hymns, sung with enthusiasm, introduced the representative officers.

An hour was given for the discussion of the various difficulties in the work, which had arisen during the year. Miss Emery took a lively interest in this important feature of the day's work, and with her large experience and quickness to see the solution of a trouble, untied more than one Gordian Knot.

The work of the coming year was next considered, and it was agreed to continue to give \$100.00 toward the salary of Miss Mann; \$100.00 for Domestic Missions, to be divided between Southern Florida and S. Augustine's School; \$100.00 for Diocesan Missions to be used by the Bishop for a chapel near Warrenton; \$200.00 for the salary of a teacher for the Primary Department in the Thompson Orphanage; and \$100.00 for equipping a sewing room in Thompson Orphanage.

At one a recess was taken for dinner.

At 3:30 P. M. the gavel called the house to order and the meeting was opened with the hymn, Fling out the Banner, followed by the address from Miss Emery. She told how, twenty-six years ago, women had begun with Missionary boxes, as the great work of the Auxiliary, and had gone on step by step, from year to year, in prayers and gifts, until to-day, when the giving of *self* seemed to be the thought and desire of many. She told of women in the foreign fields struggling with the hardships that must come, of women in the domestic fields eager to give themselves a living sacrifice for the work; and the great love and prayers and gifts from the women at home for those who must go forth. She told how the United Offering in October was to testify to the love made manifest.

In her address, Miss Emery, told of the sufferers at

Skaguay, Alaska, and the great need of money for the hospital in that place. A collection was taken up before the meeting closed, which, together with the Communion Alms, amounted to \$20.00; and was forwarded to the Missions House.

After Miss Emery's address, attendance on the Triennial Meeting October 6th, was considered. Miss Emery stated, *that all members of the Auxiliary are called to take part in this service and meeting, and each one is requested to notify the Diocesan Secretary at the earliest time convenient, if she can attend.*

A motion was made to change the day of the Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary; the motion was considered, and it was decided to refer the matter to the parochial branches for consideration during the year, action to be taken at the next Annual Meeting. After singing the Doxology the meeting adjourned.

Friday morning at 11 o'clock a meeting of the Diocesan Officers was held in the Guild Room. A few practical matters were considered, chiefly the importance of recommending to the parochial branches the advisability of sending delegates to the Annual Meeting with a just appreciation of the importance of the work. Mr. Williams gave a full report of the work he had accomplished in the past year and described the churches which had been built at Mayodan and Mocksville.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

MARY E. HORNER,
Diocesan Secretary.

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CHARLOTTE CONVOCATION.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	MISSIONS.			Thompson Orphanage	Boxes	Value	Total
				Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan				
Charlotte—S. Peter's.....	26	\$ 2 60	\$ 7 84	\$ 10 00	\$ 14 40	\$ 13 50	\$10 00	2	\$32 50	\$ 90 84
Monroe—S. Paul's.....	10	80	3 68	1 00						5 48
Wadesboro—Calvary.....	16	50	3 68		2 75	6 60	20 00	1	14 50	48 03
Southern Pines—Emmanuel.....	11			5 00	8 50	3 00	3 00			19 50
Rockingham.....	8	80								80
PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS NOT REPORTING.	71	\$ 4 70	\$15 20	\$ 16 00	\$ 25 65	\$ 23 10	\$33 00	3	\$47 00	\$ 164 65

Ansonville—All Souls.
Charlotte—S. Michael and All Angels.
Concord—All Saints.
Laurel Hill—Mission.
Sanford—S. Thomas..

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RALEIGH CONVOCATION.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	General Missions	MISSIONS.			Thompson Orphanage	Boxes	Value	Total
					Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan				
Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross.	14	\$ 1 40				\$ 50	\$ 5 35	\$ 5 00			\$ 12 25
Dnrham S. Philip's	18	1 80	\$ 10 80		\$ 3 00	6 00	4 01	5 60			31 21
Goshen S. Paul's	2		56								56
Henderson—Holy Innocents	30	3 00	9 82		76		7 57		2	\$ 27 00	48 15
Hillsboro—S. Matthew's	23	2 30	19 31		2 00	3 00	1 00	5 00	1	49 00	81 61
Louisburg—S. Paul's	11	2 30	6 56		5 00	1 80	8 60	17 40	1	5 00	46 66
Oxford—S. Stephen's	25	1 90	6 58		6 20	17 50	11 38	5 00	1	30 00	78 56
Pittsboro—S. Bartholomew's	23				1 15	1 00	1 40	34 60	2	45 00	83 15
Raleigh—S. Ambrose	14	1 00	2 14								3 14
Raleigh Christ Church	38	3 80	29 54		10 00	10 00	25 26		3	79 40	158 00
Raleigh—Good Shepherd	23	2 40	14 34	\$13 86	14 64	23 00	70 49	10 00	4	93 00	241 73
Raleigh—S. Mary's School	13	1 30	4 86		22 00		5 00				33 16
Stovall—S. Peter's	2		2 50								2 50
PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS NOT REPORTING—	236	\$21 20	\$ 107 01	\$13 86	\$64 75	\$ 62 80	\$ 140 06	\$82 60	14	\$ 328 40	\$ 820 68

Burlington—S. Athanasius.....
 Kittrell S. James.....
 Middlebury—Heavenly Rest.....
 Smithfield Mission.....
 Williamsboro S. John's.....

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SALISBURY CONOVOCATION.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	MISSIONS.			Thompson Orphanage	Boxes	Value	Total
				Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan				
Elkin.....	1	\$ 40					\$ 16 60			\$ 17 00
Fork Church.....	3	30	2 10							2 40
Greensboro—S. Barnabas.....	28	2 30	4 00		\$ 3 50					9 80
Greensboro—S. Andrew's.....	4	2 43								2 43
Leaksville—Epiphany.....	8	80	5 63	\$ 2 50	2 50	\$ 1 50	3 25			16 18
Mt. Airy—Missions.....	8	no report								
Salisbury—S. Luke's.....	30	3 00	5 00	24 00	17 00	10 00	38 65			97 65
Winston—S. Paul's.....	19	1 90	3 25	17 25		6 25	6 00	2	\$ 83 00	117 65
Germanton—Christ Church.....	3						1 50			1 50
PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS NOT REPORTING	104	\$11 13	\$19 98	\$ 43 75	\$ 23 00	\$ 17 75	\$ 66 00	2	\$ 83 00	\$ 264 61
Reidsville—S. Thomas.....										
Lexington—Church of the Redeemer.....										
Rowan Co. { Christ Church.....										
Rowan Co. { S. Mary's.....										
Rowan Co. { S. Paul's.....										
Rowan Co. { S. Andrew's.....										
Wilkesboro—S. Paul's.....										
Salisbury—S. Peter's.....										
Rowan Co. { S. John's.....										
Rowan Co. { S. Jude's.....										
Rowan Co. { S. George's.....										
Rowan Co. { S. Matthew's.....										
Madison—S. John's.....										
Walnut Cove—Christ.....										
High Point—S. Mary's.....										

MISS AGNES HAIRSTON,
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MRS. M. R. DE LA CROIX,
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TARBORO CONVOCATION.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	MISSIONS.			Thompson Orphanage	Boxes	Value	Total
				Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan				
Halifax—S. Mark's.....	6	\$ 60	\$	\$ 70	\$ 40	\$ 50	.....	1	\$13 00	\$15 20
Jackson—Church of our Saviour.....	11	1 10	12 00	2 00	4 50	3 00	10 00	.....	.....	32 60
Littleton—Chapel of the Cross.....	1	.....	3 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 11
Ringwood—S. Clement's.....	2	.....	2 50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50
Ridgeway—Good Shepherd.....	3	.....	1 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 70
Rocky Mount—Good Shepherd.....	25	2 50	4 50	5 00	2 00	23 00	2 50	.....	.....	39 50
Scotland Neck—Trinity.....	26	2 60	1 65	3 05	4 06	.....	3 50	1	40 00	54 86
Tarboro—Calvary.....	20	4 31	8 48	7 00	7 00	7 00	10 00	.....	.....	43 79
Warrenton—Emmanuel.....	27	2 70	11 00	3 00	4 50	42 90	11 75	1	40 00	115 85
Weldon—Grace.....	22	2 20	4 31	2 00	2 00	2 00	9 56	1	16 72	38 79
Wilson—S. Timothy.....	14	1 35	.....	.....	4 85	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	16 20
	157	\$ 17 36	\$ 49 25	\$ 23 75	\$ 29 31	\$ 83 40	\$ 52 31	4	\$109 72	\$ 365 10

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS NOT REPORTING.

Enfield—Advent.
Gaston—S. Luke's.
Battleboro—S. John's.
Edgecombe Co.—S. Mary's.
Lawrence.—Grace.

MRS. T. N. HILL,
Secretary.

MRS. M. R. DE LA CROIX,
Auditor.

SUMMARY TABLE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

CONVOCACTIONS.	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	General Missions	MISSIONS.			Thompson Orphanage	Boxes	Value	Total
					Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan				
Charlotte	71	\$ 4 70	\$ 15 20	.....	\$ 16 00	\$ 25 65	23 10	\$ 33 00	3	\$ 47 00	\$ 164 65
Raleigh	236	21 20	107 01	\$13 86	64 75	62 80	140 06	82 60	14	328 40	820 68
Salisbury	104	11 13	19 98	.....	43 75	23 00	17 75	66 00	2	83 00	264 61
Tarboro.....	157	17 36	49 25	.....	23 75	29 31	83 40	52 31	4	109 72	365 10
	568	\$ 54 39	\$ 191 44	\$13 86	\$148 25	\$ 140 76	\$ 264 31	\$ 233 91	23	\$ 568 12	\$1615 04

Report of the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club in the
Diocese of North Carolina.

MY DEAR MISS HORNER:—I take great pleasure in making the very best of our Diocesan Branch of the Church Periodical Club, that has ever been sent in the ten years of its existance as a part of our Diocesan work.

And if it grows this year in proportion to the past twelve months we will be doing well.

Last year we reported nine Parish Branches; today fifteen parishes have a C. P. C. Branch organized as a part of their Auxiliary work. They are St. Matthew's, Hillsboro, Christ Church, The Good Shepherd and St. Mary's School, in Raleigh, Epiphany, Leaksville, St. James, Lenoir, St. Paul's Winston, St. Paul's, Arden; Trinity, Scotland Neck; St. Stephen's, Oxford; Ascension, Hickory; All Saints', Concord; Emmanuel Mission, Southern Pines; St. Peter's Charlotte; and four individual Librarians.

We have 19 Librarians and 40 contributors. We send out 80 periodicals for the current year, and 128 Sunday School papers; we have given away 110 books, 2 Testaments, 42 Boy's books, 85 hymnals, 40 Easter and Christmas Cards, 2 tracts, 2074 odd Nos. of magazines and papers, 1 music book, 40 pictures, and 35 calendars.

I do not think that these figures cover all the work that has been done by a great deal.

I have received reports from only six of our Librarians, viz. Leaksville, Lenoir, Scotland Neck, St. Mary's School, Pittsboro, and Hillsboro; and I really have no idea how many more contributors there are than the 40 I enumerate. And in the number of the cards and odd numbers of periodicals and papers, I am sure the figures I give are far below the actual sending, but of course, when reports are not made by the Parish Librarians, I have only my own books from which to compile my statements; and in very many instances where an address was asked for, the Librarian omitted to give the members of the periodicals she sent out. This is a pity, for figures, in a work of this kind, are the only language in which the story can be told.

And as there is a current fallacy prevalent to the effect that "figures cannot lie," one who makes numerical statements must see to it that the popular illusion be not increased, therefore, I can do no guess work, and can only assert what I can count for myself.

I hope in future, for the sake of the credit of their parishes, that all of our Librarians will keep their books carefully, and send me reports of their work twice in the year; in March for one Diocesan report, and in October for the Central Office, so that we all may be "well reported of good works."

In money our contributions to the Central Office fund have far ex-

ceeded all previous years; being \$26.68 as against \$2.25 last year

This is a great gain, but we have 64 parish branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, and I think we could do better for the support of the Central Office which showered its benefit upon our Diocese with lavish generosity.

Cannot we double our contributions this year?

I look forward to the day when every parish in the Diocese will have organized a working branch of the C. P. C. and every member of it will be eager to divide their literature with their less fortunate brethren.

A book, a magazine, or a paper that we have read has no longer any value for us; but it is the same source of enjoyment to each new reader that it was to us at first; and so its power for usefulness, or for pleasure can be multiplied indefinitely and wherever it goes it is still our messenger, bearing tidings of our love and brotherly kindness to each one of its readers. I pray God that we may send out many such winged messengers during this new Diocesan year, and that our Lord will accept the source as the accepted Mary's alabaster box of Ointment, saying of us as of her: "She hath done what she could."

And let us see to it *that we have done what we could*. For what we could do is very often a great deal more than we actually accomplish.

St. Paul sets the only true limit for our giving; "Give as ye are able." And when we take stock of our ability let us see that we do not fall within the prescribed limit but go even a little beyond for Love's sake, for Love gives even itself.

Very faithfully yours,

REBECCA CAMERON.

Correspondent U. P. C.

Report of Secretary of Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina,

In December, 1897. five months ago, the Bishop of the Diocese requested me to assume the duties of Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary; the former most valued Secretary, Mrs. H. H. S. Handy, having removed to the Diocese of Virginia. During these five months, I have had a very difficult task to fulfil—that of trying to take Mrs. Handy's place. You remember that Oliver Wendell Holmes was once called upon to keep an appointment for Edward Everett. He began with the statement: "*I can't fill Mr. Everett's place but I will rattle around in it the best I can.*"

The age limit for members of the Junior Auxiliary has been fixed from five to twenty years. Below that limit it is desired that all children of the church shall belong to the Babies' Branch of the Auxiliary. Above twenty years it is hoped that the girls will go into the Woman's Auxiliary, the boys into St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

The Junior Auxiliary of North Carolina reports for the Diocesan year ending April 1st, 1898, 32 Parish Branches with 891 members. This is an increase of 68 in membership since the report of 1897. Two new Branches have been established, during the past year, one in Monroe, another in Wadesboro. It is earnestly desired to establish the Junior Auxiliary in every Parish in the Diocese. There are dear children everywhere, and wherever found, they may be trained to do their Heavenly Father's work. I ask the co-operation of the Rector and Woman's Auxiliary in every Parish to gather the children into a Branch of the Junior Auxiliary. The total of contributions for the year is \$489.13. Of this amount for Valle Curcis, \$133.51; Thompson Orphanage, \$76.45; General Missions, \$62.23; Foreign Missions, \$48.35; Diocesan Missions, \$22.15; United Offering, \$39.00; Central Fund, \$20.44; Church Building Fund, \$19.75; Church Improvement Fund, \$5.25. Boxes have been sent valued at \$44.00. A silver Chalice value \$18.00, was presented to the Thompson Orphanage by the Junior Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. This statement proves good work by our dear young people, and will encourage their hearts, I trust, for still nobler effort in the days that lie before us. I want them to work earnestly and faithfully with me in the coming year, and ask their co-operation and assistance in the different objects which I desire to commend to their attention.

1st, The Thompson Orphanage. This home for poor and destitute children appeals most strongly to the sympathies of more fortunate young people. The work which we have undertaken is that of providing flour for Bronson Hall at the Orphanage. It requires \$10.00 per month; \$120.00 for the year. I ask the different Branches to send me pledges for the Flour Fund. Some branches can give \$5 or \$10 for one or two barrels of flour; others \$2.50 for half a barrel.

2nd. Many of the Junior Branches are pledged for Valle Crucis Mission. The Bishop does not ask the Junior's to continue their pledges for Valle Crucis this year. The work is by no means abandoned. He simply recommends that the Juniors shall direct their efforts to other parts of the Mission field. Instead of Valle Crucis, therefore, I ask the interest of the Branches for the self-devoted missionary work carried on by Mr. Osuga in Tokyo, Japan. This noble, unselfish man has given his life and entire fortune to the work of rescuing Japanese orphan children from the misery and horrors of heathenism. He began the Mission with a few children saved from the terrible earthquake, which devastated Japan in 1890. His work has increased till his own means have been exhausted, and he is compelled to seek aid from others. Shall we give \$100 to help these poor Japanese children in the Christian home Mr. Osuga has provided for them?

3rd. Bishop Cheshire wishes to build a church in Stoneville Rockingham County. It is proposed that the Juniors shall give the Chancel Furniture for this Church, \$25.00. It will be a grateful and permanent memorial of Junior Auxiliary work. I hope the Branches will all contribute.

4th. the Central Fund. This is intended to meet the expense of printing the annual Auxiliary Report and providing the Secretary with stationery and postage. Each member is asked to contribute five cents for this object. For instance, a Branch numbering twenty members should send one dollar for the Central Fund.

5th. I wish to bespeak your interest for St. Augustine's School in Raleigh. This school is accomplishing great good for colored people in educating and fitting them for useful lives. It has two Branches of Junior Auxiliary among its members, whose reports show faithful work done for the cause of Missions. They help others: let us try to help them. I do not limit for this year, how much we will do to fulfil the obligation of carrying on the Church's Mission work among colored people. I trust each Branch will do its part.

6th. The United Offering is the work in which we join with all other Auxiliaries throughout the United States. It is one united contribution for some special object in the great Mission field. It is collected year by year, and at the triennial meeting of the General Convention of the whole church, is presented in a grand total of many thousands of dollars.

Again I do not limit the amount we shall raise for this object, but I urge each individual member to give something for the United Offering. Am I expecting too much of the Juniors of North Carolina in asking them to work for *six* objects?

I think not. All cannot give much; but all can give something. Let us set to work then, with cheerful hearts and ready minds. Let

each Junior do his or her very best; let each Director be faithful and earnest in guiding the work; and we shall have glorious results to rejoice over when another Spring-time comes.

Let us not forget that of ourselves we can do nothing. Our beautiful Auxiliary Collect teaches us to pray that God will give us some work to do for Him. Let us invoke His Divine help to accomplish that work, to make us faithful in all things.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. PAXSON WATTERS.

PARISH BRANCHES.

Junior Auxiliary. Diocese of North Carolina.

BATTLEBORO.—S. John's Branch.

Director.—REV. GASTON BATTLE.
President.—MISS MARY PHILIPS.
Secretary and Treasurer.—WILSON HOBGOOD.

MEMBERS, 6.

BRISTOW. S. Mark's Branch.

Director.—MRS. BEN HOUSTON.
President.—MISS ELLA MCCOY.
Secretary.—MISS FANNIE WHITLEY.
Treasurer.—MRS. ROLLIN BLYTHE.

MEMBERS, 9.

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

CHARLOTTE.—S. Peter's Branch.

Director.—MISS EMMA J. HALL.

MEMBERS, 10.

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

GREENSBORO.—S. Andrew's S. S. Branch.

REV. J. D. MILLER.

HALIFAX.—S. Mark's S. S. Branch.

Director.—MRS. T. N. HILL.
Superintendent.—JAMES GILLIAM.

MEMBERS, 10.

Valle Crucis.....	\$ 2 57
United Offering.....	35
Central Fund.....	35
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	\$ 3 27

HARDSCRABBLE S. Mary's Branch,

Director and Secretary. MRS. JAS. F. CAIN.

President. MISS ALICE OVERAKER.

Treasurer.—MISS EMMA OVERAKER.

MEMBERS, 3.

Church Building Fund.....	\$19 75
Church Improvement Fund.....	5 25
United Offering.....	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	60
Central Fund.....	15
1 box, Rev. Milnor Jones.....	6 00
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\$32 75

HENDERSON,—Holy Innocents' Branch.

Director. MRS. JULIAN E. INGLE.

Secretary and Treasurer.—MRS. A. S. DAVIS.

MEMBERS, 22.

Valle Crucis.....	\$10 00
United Offering.....	5 41
Foreign Missions, Japan.....	3 00
Thompson Orphanage.....	3 00
Central Fund.....	60
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HILLSBOROUGH.—S. Matthew's Branch.

Director.—MRS. PAXSON WATTERS.

President.—MISS ALICE COLLINS.

Secretary.—MISS SUE HAYES.

Treasurer.—MISS ANNIE GRAHAM.

MEMBERS, 20.

General Missions, Easter 1897.....	\$17 00
United Offering.....	10 00
Thompson Orphanage.....	6 00
Foreign Missions, Japan.....	1 00
Valle Crucis.....	1 00
Central Fund.....	1 00
1 Missionary Box.....	2 50
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\$38 50

JACKSON.—Church of the Saviour Branch.

Director and Treasurer.—MISS LUCRETIA H. WHITFIELD.

President.—MISS HARRIET BOWEN.

Secretary.—MISS DAISY DELOATCH.

MEMBERS, 9.

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 3 00
United Offering.....	2 19
Valle Crucis.....	1 50
Foreign Missions, Japan.....	73
Central Fund.....	50
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	\$7 92

LEAKSVILLE.—Epiphany Branch.

Director.—MRS. W. S. MARTIN.

MEMBERS, 6.

United Offering.....	\$ 1 70
Thompson Orphanage.....	1 50
Foreign Missions, Japan.....	1 02
Central Fund.....	30
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	\$ 4 52

LOUISBURG.—S. Paul's S. S. Branch.

Director. MRS. JAMES B. AVIRETT.

President.—MISS SUSIE PAYNE.

Secretary and Treasurer.—MISS MARY HING.

MEMBERS 20.

Easter Offering, 1897.....	\$ 5 75
Thompson Orphanage.....	5 00
Central Fund.....	1 00
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	\$11 75

MILTON — Christ Church Branch.

Director.—MRS. E. D. WINSTEAD.

MEMBERS, 8.

MONROE.—S. Paul's S. S. Branch.

President.—MRS. J. D. PARKER.

Secretary and Treasurer. MISS KATE LEE FAIRLEY.

MEMBERS, 8.

Parish Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Christmas Box for poor children.....	2 50
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	\$ 7 50

OXFORD. Little Workers of S. Stephen's.

Director. MRS. H. G. COOPER.
 President. MISS LAURA WILLIAMS.
 Secretary.—MISS JEANNETTE BIGGS.
 Treasurer. MISS MAUDE PARHAM.

MEMBERS, 23.

Valle Crucis.....	\$20 00
Thompson Orphanage.....	5 00
United Offering.....	4 20
Central Fund.....	60
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	\$29 80

PITTSBORO.—Mary Lippett Branch.

Director.—MRS. L. J. HAUGHTON.
 President.—MISS AZILE HILL.
 Secretary.—MISS SALLIE LONDON.
 Treasurer.—MISS ANNIE TAYLOR.

MEMBERS, 12.

Scholarship, Beaufort S. C.....	\$ 7 00
Valle Crucis.....	5 00
Central Fund.....	50
Christmas Box, Old Fort S. S.....	4 00
Quilt for Thompson Orphanage.....	1 50
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	\$18 00

RALEIGH.—Christ Church S. S, Branch.

Superintendent.—MR. CHARLES ROOT.

MEMBERS, 149.

Valle Crucis Mission.....	\$12 26
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RALEIGH.—Christ's Church, S. Agnes' Guild.**RALEIGH. Good Shepherd, Thompson Orphanage Guild.**

President.—MISS LINA BATTLE.
 Secretary.—MISS EBIE ROBERTS.
 Treasurer.—MISS MARY LATTA.

MEMBERS, 14.

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$20 00
Valle Crucis.....	5 00
Thompson Orphanage Bell Fund.....	1 50
United Offering.....	1 00
Central Fund.....	75
Silver Chalice for Thompson Orphanage.....	18 00
Literature for Indian Schools.....	2 00
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	\$48 25

RALEIGH.—S. Augustine's School Branch.

Director. MRS. A. B. HUNTER.

Secretary.—MISS CLARA WHITEHEAD.

Treasurer.—MISS S. V. JOHNSON.

MEMBERS, 130.

Domestic Missions, Alaska.....	\$ 6 00
Valle Crucis.....	4 00
Foreign Missions, China.....	3 80
Foreign Missions, Japan.....	3 00
Central Fund.....	2 70
United Offering.....	2 05

\$21 55**RALEIGH.—S. Augustine's Chapel S. S. Branch.**

Director. MRS. A. B. HUNTER.

MEMBERS, 150.

Mr. Councill's work, Moncure, N. C.....	\$ 6 00
Valle Crucis.....	4 00
Good Physician Hospital, Columbia, S. C.....	3 00
Salary of Lay-reader, Concord, N. C.....	3 00
Foreign Missions, Japan.....	2 00
Central Fund.....	75

\$18 75**RALEIGH.—S. Mary's School Branch.**

S. Monica's Chapter. Director.—MISS KATE MCKIMMON.

S. Margaret's Chapter. Director. MISS E. W. McVEA.

S. Agnes' Chapter. Director. MISS RIDDICK.

S. Cecilia's Chapter.—Director. —MISS M. M. JONES.

MEMBERS, 48.

Valle Crucis Mission.....	\$30 00
Aldert Smedes Scholarship, Shanghai, China	23 00
Diocesan Missions.....	7 55
General Missions.....	7 35
3 Boxes for Thompson Orphanage	6 50
1 Box, S. Saviour's Chapel, Raleigh, N. C.....	5 00

\$79 40**REIDSVILLE. S. Thomas Branch.**

President.—MISS EMMIE GALLOWAY.

Vice-President. MISS MINNIE FETTER.

Secretary and Treasure.—MISS ANNIE GALLOWAY.

MEMBERS, 11.

Central Fund.....	\$ 95
United Offering.....	70
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	\$ 1 65

RIDGEWAY.—Good Shepherd Branch.

Director.—MISS ANNE PETTIGREW.

President.—MRS. J. D. SCOTT.

Secretary and Treasurer. MISS A. V. PETAR.

MEMBERS, 9.

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 7 50
Valle Crucis.....	5 00
General Missions.....	4 90
Foreign Missions, China.....	2 00
United Offering.....	1 60
Central Fund.....	20
1 Box, Old Fort Mission.....	6 00
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	5 00
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	\$32 20

ROCKY MOUNT.—Young Christian Soldier Branch.

Director.—MRS. JACOB BATTLE.

MEMBERS, 15.

Central Fund.....	\$ 60
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SALISBURY.—S. Luke's Branch.

Director.—MRS. F. J. MURDOCK.

President.—MISS RUTH SCALES.

Secretary.—MISS JOSIE CRAIGE.

Treasurer.—MISS KATE MCNEELY.

MEMBERS, 16.

Valle Crucis.....	\$ 5 00
Thompson Orphanage.....	5 00
Foreign Missions, Japan.....	2 00
United Offering.....	2 00
Central Fund.....	80
Thompson Orphanage Bell Fund.....	60
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	\$15 40

SCOTLAND NECK.—Trinity Branch.

President.—REV. W. J. SMITH.

Vice-President.—MRS. W. J. SMITH.

Secretary.—MISS NATHALIE SMITH.

Treasurer.—MISS BLANCHE SMITH.

MEMBERS, 45.

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$8 90
Valle Crucis.....	3 75
United Offering.....	2 20
Central Fund.....	74
Foreign Missions, Japan.....	38
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	\$15 97

SOUTHERN PINES.—Emmanuel S. S. Branch.

OFFICERS:

REV. H. T. GREGORY.
 MRS. H. T. GREGORY.
 MISS EDNAH H. WHEELER.

MEMBERS, 15.

General Missions, Easter, 1897.....	\$11 23
Foreign Missions.....	4 67
Valle Crucis.....	4 18
Thompson Orphanage.....	3 45
Central Fund.....	2 00
6 Comfort Bags for sailors.....	3 00
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	\$28 53

TARBORO.—Calvary Branch.

Director.—MISS A. C. PARKER.

MEMBERS, 15.

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 1 00
Central Fund.....	75
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	\$ 1 75

WADESBORO.—Calvary Church S. S. Branch.

Director.—MISS M. A. LOCKHART.

MEMBERS.

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 1 50
Valle Crucis.....	1 00
United Offering.....	60
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	\$ 3 10

WARRENTON.—Gilbert Higgs Branch.

President.—MRS. W. J. WHITE.
 Secretary.—MISS SUE WHITE.
 Treasurer.—MISS SARAH TAYLOR.

MEMBERS, 36.

Valle Crucis.....	\$19 00
Thompson Orphanage.....	2 00
Central Fund.....	1 50
United Offering.....	1 00
Foreign Missions.....	50
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	\$24 00

WELDON.—Grace Church S. S. Branch.

Director.—MRS. AARON PRESCOTT.

Superintendent.—MR. WILLIAM M. COHEN.

MEMBERS, 20.

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 1 50
United Offering.....	1 50
Central Fund.....	1 50
Foreign Missions, Japan.....	1 25
Valle Crucis.....	25
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	\$ 6 00

WINSTON.—S. Paul's Branch.

President and Treasurer.—MRS. WALTER R. LEAK.

Secretary.—MISS BERTHA HELEN.

Associates.—MRS. R. D. JEWETT, MRS. W. T. CARTER.

MEMBERS, 22.

Central Fund.....	\$ 1 20
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REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH.

Foreign Missions—Bishop Atkinson Cot in Mr. Osuga's Orphanage Japan.....	\$26 00
Domestic Missions—S. Augustine's School.....	15 00
Diocesan Missions, Nurse's Fund, Thompson Orphanage.....	37 83
General Missions, United Offering.....	2 85
Central Fund.....	20
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	\$101 68
Reported last year.....	\$ 2 66
Total.....	\$99 02

MRS. W. J. SMITH,
Director.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

32 BRANCHES. 891 MEMBERS.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Valle Crucis	\$ 133 51
Thompson Orphanage.....	76 45
General Missions.....	62 23
Foreign Missions.....	48 35
Diocesan Missions.....	22 15
United Offering.....	39 00
Central Fund.....	20 44
Church Building Fund.....	19 75
Church Improvement Fund.....	5 25
II Boxes—Value.....	44 00
Silver Chalice for Thompson Orphanage.....	18 00
Total amount.....	\$ 489 13

MRS. PAXSON WATTERS,

Secretary.

