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O 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.*

O 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.*

O 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.*

O 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 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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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

Today closes another year's work of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese and we come together with hearts filled with gratitude that we have been permitted to go steadily forward. Let us look backward on what has been accomplished, and then press forward with hearts and hands eager to do duty in the fields already stretching before us.

Our gifts in money and boxes have amounted to \$1,920.29, which is \$392.11 more than last year. We have sent the Bishop for Stoneville \$80.11, and for the Chapel near Warrenton \$103.93, making a total of \$184.04 for Diocesan Missions sent to the Bishop. Many of the branches have given money to Diocesan Missions besides that which has passed through the Bishop's hands; the whole amount given being \$258.79.

We sent Miss Emery \$100.00 for Miss Mann's salary; \$55.34 for Mr. Osuga's work at the Oji Orphanage, and \$5.00 for the publication of religious literature in Nara, Japan. Also \$58.67, for Bishop Grey's work among the Seminole Indians in Southern Florida. To Mr. Hunter we sent \$52.33 for work in St. Augustine's School.

We sent Mr. Smith \$281.23 in money and 18 boxes valued at \$442.94. We did not send \$300.00 to the Thompson Orphanage as we had hoped to do. But Mr. Smith wrote that he did not pay a salary of \$200.00 to the teacher in the Primary Department. Therefore we feel that all pledges made last May were fully met and several appeals made during the year, responded to cheerfully.

The great Triennial meeting has been held in Washington since we last looked into each others faces. As a Diocesan Branch North Carolina was well represented. The service in Trinity church was full of inspiration, and the offering made indicated loving work from loving hands. North Carolina's share amounted to \$803.40, and I hope another three years will find us quite as eager and united in giving. Shall we not be ever mindful that we are pouring our gifts into the Lord's treasury? "Who made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on the face of the earth." I beg that no woman in North Carolina will allow herself to be separated from the great body of women, who thus bind themselves together in this United Offering. Much time and thought and prayer was given to the decision of appropriation of the money in 1901, and we should love to see it prove that we are *united*. I feel that the increase in our gifts must be largely due to the inspiration gained by attendance on the meetings in Washington. There is still much for us to learn; for we have not yet learned to give *self*. How long shall we turn a deaf ear when the Bishop and clergy

in the Foreign and Domestic fields plead for women workers. Shall we not make it one of the special objects of prayer for the coming year—that some good woman will have her heart so filled with the pure love of God, that she may be fired with the Missionary spirit, and offer herself for the work?

The prayer cards issued in the fall were sent with the earnest hope that daily prayer on our part for the workers would bring to them joy and success in their work—why may we not hope that the blessing may redound to ourselves by giving us more and more the spirit of love.

In 1882 the Long Island Branch of the Auxiliary considered prayerfully the question, "How to interest those who are not interested in Missions!" and decided on the following resolution and instructed the delegates to do all in their power towards carrying it out:

Resolved to adopt four ways. 1st. Prayer for the work in general, and for individual missionaries and others who receive our benefactions. 2nd. The systematic distribution of leaflets, the constant effort to increase the circulation of the "Spirit of Missions." 3rd. A request by some one of the parish delegates that the Rector shall publicly in the Church give information with regard to Mission Work, mentioning from time to time cases which are of special interest. 4th. Also the *personal application and appeal* by members of the Auxiliary to those who should be members.

Why may not we adopt some such plan, and look for deeper earnestness on our own part, and larger results everywhere

Connecticut has adopted the plan of recommending to each parochial President the advisability of canvassing the parish, and making a personal appeal to each and every female communicant that she become at least a praying and contributing member of the Auxiliary. So that, throughout the Diocese, the number of contributors to the work might be co-equal with the number of communicants.

It is only by personal effort that any work succeeds. Therefore I urge each and every member of the Auxiliary to use the best powers she possesses to promote the interest of the work. We see wherever the work is vigorous and the diocese strong, the women are keeping step, side by side with the men who are using their gifts of mind and body for the Master. My good friends let us not be luke-warm, I would have you either *hot or cold*. The Auxiliary is the authorized channel for woman's work in the church, and a grand opportunity stretches before us. Shall we come to the front, glad to bear our part, or shall we still remain laggards? Can it be that five hundred women must represent the activity of the Church in North Carolina? I beg each delegate before me to-day, to return to her branch bearing the message that we need more praying, loving members. We need more women in the diocese to feel that it is by strong, united effort that any battle is fought, and every victory won.

In the address of Bishop Whipple at the Centenary of the Church Missionary Society of England, he says of the Woman's Auxiliary: "To no one agency are our Bishops more deeply indebted than to the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Their offering at our last triennial convention was \$82,000 and of many of the free will offerings of these Daughters of the Cross, we can say, "She hath done what she could."

I hope the women have found the Intercessory Days a real help, and that the observance of those days has now become an established thing in each parish that has a branch of the Auxiliary. The weekly petition offered for Miss Mann has brought us to regard her almost as a personal friend, whom we have long loved. Has not our interest in Japan deepened, and do we not take a more intelligent interest in the evangelization of that people. The Babies are weaving golden threads which are drawing us with cords of love to the work of Mr. Osuga in Holy Trinity Orphanage, Oji, Japan. The Bishop Atkinson cot will continue to claim our interest, and I hope the women will follow the lead of the babies and establish another cot in the Orphanage.

Many of us met Mrs. Lindsay Patton in Washington, and later in North Carolina, and through her became interested in Tomita San. She has written us a very touching letter in regard to this youth, now in St. Paul's College, whom she wishes to be educated for a missionary, and has asked North and East Carolina to continue his education. I need only call your attention to the case, to enlist your interest. New interests in our own state have been presented to us today by the Bishop of Asheville, and I can but hope the women will wish to give their prayers and money to the new fields opening before us in our own mountains. The hearts of many women are still bound in their allegiance to Southern Florida and S. Augustine's; to them I say, labor on, love on. We need to exercise our love and our efforts, let us enlarge our hearts and take in Asheville, and not set aside Southern Florida and St. Augustine's.

It is a joy to have our labors in our own diocese, so soon blessed. The Mission at Madison where our gifts were bestowed two years ago, now has a contributing branch of the Auxiliary. And the Bishop always has urgent need for the \$100.00 which he asks, year by year, that the women place at his disposal.

The Thompson Orphanage continues a living appeal to our prayers and love. With one heart and one mind let us share in its support. That the boys and girls sent from those halls may be well instructed and strengthened to do their duty in that state of life to which it has pleased God to call them. Before closing I wish to say, that to each one of you individually I speak, urging you to bear in mind always, that in life we have two great realities; God and the Soul. And in this branch of the Church's activity we are dealing indirectly with

souls, for which we are responsible, whether we appreciate the responsibility or not. Let us pray for more light, and a stronger desire to do our duty, that our prayers and our alms may go up as a memorial before the Lord, and He will increase the fruit of our labors, for it is not by power, nor by might, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts. And so at the close of another year we shall come forth more than conquerors.

Faithfully yours,
MARY E. HORNER.

CENTRAL FUND.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand, 1898.....	\$ 24 77
From Woman's Auxiliary Branches, '98-'99.....	50 90
Junior Auxiliary, '98-'99.....	9 17
Communion Alms, '98.....	20 00
Communion Alms, '99.....	11 00
Special Offering, '99.....	9 35
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	\$ 125 19

EXPENDITURES.

Printing Reports.....	\$ 27 50
Stationery and Postage.....	28 30
Hospital at Skaguay.....	20 00
General Missions.....	11 25
Jurisdiction of Asheville.....	9 10
Balance on hand.....	29 04
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	\$ 125 19

MINUTES.

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

N. C. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

TARBOROUGH, MAY 18, 1899.

At 7:30 A. M. there was a celebration of Holy Communion in the church. The Bishop being celebrant, Rev. Mr. Bost, assistant; the service was well attended by the delegates from the various branches.

At 9:30 A. M. the women assembled in the chapel to listen to the addresses appointed for the day. The Bishop spoke in warm commendation of the usefulness and benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary, and gave us words of cheer for the coming year. He asked that he might be allowed to appropriate the \$100 contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary last year for the chapel near Warrenton to the work at Stoneville. The project of building the Warren Chapel having been abandoned.

The Rev. Mr. George was unable to be with us, so the Rev. Mr. Bratton, the newly elected Rector of St. Mary's School, was asked to take his place. Mr. Bratton, no doubt said to us very much what Mr. George would have said, in a few well timed words of encouragement, which was much

appreciated by the audience. Rev. Walter J. Smith then spoke for the Thompson Orphanage, laying before us the needs of the Institution which is something that appeals to every woman's heart. He stated that the children were very happy, though they had not many comforts and rarely a luxury. Their daily meals consisting of beans, bread and milk with meat not oftener than once a week. This was noted by every woman present and there will be many a box containing a ham, or perhaps many boxes of meat sent to the orphans this year, I may safely assume. Mr. Smith thanked the women for their sympathy and aid and asked for a continuance of the same with their prayers. The Rev. Dr. Mead of Chapel Hill was the next speaker, and characterized the work as aggressive and yet unselfish, The desire *to do or die*, was the inspiration that led so many to take up the work for the Master. Dr. Meade said the meeting was somewhat a substitute occasion as he was taking the place assigned Mr. Wood who was not able to reach Tarborough before Friday. The closing address was given by Bishop Horner who spoke feelingly and strongly for the Mission field in the Jurisdiction of Asheville. He gave several touching instances of the simplicity and the heartiness of those who are just learning of the faith once "delivered to the Saints." He easily won the sympathy and the co-operation of the women in his work. Appropriate hymns were sung at the beginning and the close of the morning session. At 12 M., the Rev. Mr. Gamble conducted the *noonday prayer*.

At 3:30 P. M., business session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gamble, Rector of Calvary Church, Tarborough, followed by a hymn. Mr. Gamble represented the President of Calvary branch, in welcoming the delegates to Tarborough. Then roll call by Convocations, and the following delegates responded:

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

Charlotte—St. Peter's, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. W. J. Smith.
 Durham - St. Philips, Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Carr.
 Hillsboro—St. Matthews, Mrs. P. Walters, Miss Annie Nash.
 Oxford - St. Stephen's, Miss Hilliard.
 Pittsboro—St. Bartholomew, Mrs. Ihrie,
 Raleigh Christ's Church, Mrs. Iredell, Miss Janie Ward.
 Raleigh - Good Shepherd, Miss Lucy Battle.
 Raleigh—St. Ambrose, Miss Philips.
 Raleigh —St. Mark's, Mrs. Iredell, Jr. Auxiliary, Miss Smallbones.

CONVOCATION OF SALISBURY.

Greensboro - St. Andrews, Miss Bernard, Miss Hawkius.
 Fork Church— } Miss A. Hairston
 Coolemee— }
 Winston—St. Paul's Mrs. Pride Jones.

CONVOCATION OF TARBORO.

Halifax —St. Mark's, Mrs. T. N. Hill, Mrs. T. W. Fenner.
 Rocky Mount—Calvary, Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. Thorpe.
 Enfield - Miss Bessie Whitaker, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Boyd.
 Scotlaud Neck - Trinity, Miss Addie Smith, Miss Mary Smith.
 Tarboro—Calvary, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Bella Parker, Mrs. Pennington
 and thirteen others.
 Weldon - Mrs. Eva Davis, Mrs. Gooch.
 Wilson—St. Timothy's, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Bell, Miss Simpson, Miss
 Joyner.
 Washington—Miss Blogow, Mrs. Harding.
 Wilmington—St. James, Mrs. J. H. Boatwright.
 Concord - Mrs. Paul B. Means.

- Mrs. Wilkes in a few well chosen words congratulated the officers and members of the Auxiliary on the continued interest and zeal in the work, and urged strongly the advantage gained by daily prayer for Missions, and suggested that each member during the year make earnest efforts to add one new member, that the members may increase from 500 to 1000.

Reading of the minutes of the meeting at Henderson by Mrs. Hill was followed by Miss Horner's report.

Then were submitted reports by Convocations. Mrs. VanLandingham being kept at home by illness the report of the Convocation of Charlotte was read by Mrs. Wilkes, and showed a most satisfactory interest in the Woman's Auxiliary within the Convocation of Charlotte.

Miss Bailey was unavoidably absent and there was no report from the Raleigh Convocation.

Mrs. Hill read her report of the work in the Convocation of Tarboro, stating that the field is about covered as there is a branch established in every parish and in one or two Missions. The number of branches 11, one new branch at Enfield being added while the branch at Ringwood has become a part of the one at Enfield, so while there is increased life the number of branches is the same as last year.

Mrs. Paxson Watters, Secretary of Junior Department, read her report which was listened to with much interest, and Miss Smallbones of St. Mary's, Raleigh, read a very interesting report of its Junior Branch there. Mrs. Walter J. Smith read the report of the Babies' Branch to which she has imparted much of her zeal and enthusiasm. She reported about the same number as last year two being taken to their "Father's House" while probably as many more entered or are ready to enter the bond of the "Little Soldiers of Christ."

The report of the C. P. C. was omitted for lack of time, Mrs. Hunter gave a five minutes talk in behalf of St. Augustine's and after her good fashion condensed much food for thought and suggestion for sympathy and supply for this most useful institution in her short talk. She showed some of the work of the weavers and stated that a school of industry had been endowed at St. Augustine's so the opportunity was offered to any industrious colored boy

or girl to get an education in brickmaking, carpenter's work or weaving, absolutely free of cost, except to labor.

Miss Horner read letters from Miss Mann and Mrs. Lindsay Patton. The report of Miss Mann's ill health touched each heart with sorrow. A noble life she has given a willing sacrifice, but the reward will be eternal in the Heavens. Mrs. Patton asked assistance in educating a Japanese for a missionary among his own people, Tomita San, so the ladies gladly consented to add this to their objects of work and prayer this year. The objects for which we are to work are, viz:

In Japan, Miss Mann's salary and the education of Tomita San, and \$25.00 for Mr. Osuga's work at Holy Trinity Orphanage Oji; The Missionary field in Asheville, \$100.00 to be placed at the Bishop's disposal. Also S. Augustine's School and Southern Florida. The Bishop asks for \$100.00. And the usual pledges for the Thompson Orphanage. Pledges for some of these objects were given by the delegates present.

Miss Horner then stated that the Bishop had given the ladies Wednesday evening of the next Convention for their opening session and addresses; to be followed, on Thursday morning by a celebration of the Holy Communion and the business meeting. This departure from the usual proceedings was cordially approved by the delegates present.

A motion was made by Mrs Bell, of Wilson, that an offering be made for the Bishop of Asheville, for his work at Valle Crucis. The sum of \$9.10 was handed the Diocesan Secretary for the Bishop, which with the Communion Alms of \$11.00 for General Missions and a special of 25 cents, made the offering of the day amount to \$20.35.

On motion from Miss Hairston a rising vote of thanks was extended to the ladies of Tarboro for their cordial hospitality, and careful attention to necessary arrange-

ments for the meeting, especially to the choir for good music and hearty singing.

Singing of the Doxology closed a satisfactory and inspiring meeting of the Auxiliary for 1899.

A preliminary meeting of officers was held Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock in the parlor of Mr. Samuel Nash.

Members present were: Mrs. John Wilkes, Honorary Secretary; Miss Mary E. Horner, Diocesan Secretary; Mrs. Paxson Watters, Secretary of Junior Auxiliary; Mrs. W. J. Smith, Director of Babies' Branch; Mrs. T. N. Hill, Secretary of Tarboro Convocation; Mrs. A. B. Hunter, representative Advisory Committee.

At this meeting the Diocesan Secretary suggested that the Central Fund be increased to cover all expenses for printing and circulating literature for the Auxiliary. Mrs. Van Landingham, representing the J. A. P. C., had made a written report of her work in that department, and asked that \$15.00 be placed at her disposal, for the purchase of literature to be distributed to the branches in the diocese. Mrs. Wilkes responded to these suggestions by stating that the Central Fund could be made to cover such necessities by doubling the membership, each member paying the annual fee of ten cents. It was therefore resolved that the suggestion be made to the branches by the Convocation Secretaries to double the number of members and thus increase the working power of the Auxiliary, and that \$15.00 be placed at the disposal of Mrs. Van Landingham for the J. A. P. C. literature.

An animated discussion on the subject of systematic giving then followed, and the Diocesan Secretary was instructed to have Auxiliary Fund envelopes printed and placed in the hands of the parochial presidents for the individual members, with the earnest recommendation that they be faithfully used, the expense be covered by the Central Fund. Instructions were also given for the printing of

report blanks. The next subject under discussion was the "Organized Channel for sending Money."

It was *agreed unanimously* that the Secretaries and Treasurers of the parochial branches be requested to send all money through the Convocation Secretaries and forwarded in the regularly constituted channels, that thus time and expense and additional labor may be saved.

Next followed a lively and vigorous discussion on the advisability of more frequent meetings. It was agreed that one meeting be held in each Convocation at the time and place of meeting of the Convocation; the arrangements and order of proceedings to be conducted by the Convocation Secretary; the Convocation Secretary to be presiding officer at the meeting.

Next in order was the discussion on a system of pledges, suggested by Mrs. Van Landingham.

The system was unanimously endorsed with the consent of the Bishop, and recommended to the presidents as a help to parochial branches. A copy of the pledges will be supplied to any branch that applies to the Diocesan Secretary. No other business was transacted and the most satisfactory meeting of officers ever held in the diocese, was closed.

MARY L. HILL,
Secretary Convocation of Tarboro.

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

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CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

PARISH BRANCHES.	MISSIONS.										Total
	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	General Missions	Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan	Thompson Orphanage	Boxes	Value	
Charlotte—St. Peter's.....	33	\$ 3 30	\$ 10 55	2 00	\$ 13 55	\$ 16 97	\$ 23 95	\$ 11 11	2	\$ 33 00	\$ 114 43
Monroe—St. Paul's.....	12	1 20	3 46					5 55			10 27
Wadesboro—Calvary	13	50	3 00		2 00	3 50	4 50	15 10	1	20 00	48 60
Southern Pines—Emmanuel.....	11		6 61		11 00	10 60	8 00	3 00			39 21
Rockingham	8	80									8 00
Bristow—St. Mark's.....	10	1 00					7 25				8 25
	87	\$ 6 80	\$ 23 62	\$ 2 00	\$ 26 55	\$ 31 07	\$ 43 70	\$ 34 76	3	\$ 53 00	\$ 221 50

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MRS. PETER THORPE.

CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members	Central Fund	MISSIONS-						Thompson Orphanage	Boxes	Value	Total
			United Offering	General Missions	Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan					
Chapel Hill—Chapel of Cross...	12	\$ 1 20	\$ 10 03		\$ 1 50	\$ 1 95			\$ 7 00		\$ 45 45	\$ 21 68
Durham—St. Philip's.....	18	1 80	15 67		8 00	3 00	\$ 12 00		16 00	1		101 92
Goshen—St. Paul's.....	3		1 75									1 75
Henderson—Holy Innocents...	23	2 30	6 95		5 00	5 00	8 00		10 00	1	22 00	59 25
Hillsboro—St. Matthew's.....	25	2 50	52 07		4 75	3 00	4 00		5 00	2	140 00	211 32
Louisburg—St. Paul's.....	22	2 20	5 00		5 95	2 65	3 00		13 20			32 00
Oxford—St. Stephen's.....	23	2 30	14 57	12 00	10 50	9 52	13 00		21 61	3	50 00	133 50
Pittsboro—St. Bartholomew's..	22		1 80		1 00				1 50	27 00	2 52 93	84 23
Raleigh—St. Ambrose.....					1 00	1 00	2 00					4 00
Raleigh Christ's Church.....	39	3 90	27 05	1 57	18 80	20 00	25 00			1	11 40	107 72
Raleigh—Good Shepherd.....	24	2 30	10 00		17 20	20 00	46 83		10 00	4	96 20	202 53
Raleigh—St. Mary's.....	13	1 30	5 51		14 00		3 00		5 00			28 81
Stovall—St. Peter's.....	1		1 00									1 00
	225	19 80	151 40	13 57	87 70	66 12	118 33	114 81	14	417 98	989 71	

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CONVOCATION OF SALISBURY.

PARISH BRANCHES.

	Members	MISSIONS.										Boxes	Value	Total		
		\$	Central Fund.	\$	United Offering	\$	General Missions	\$	Foreign	\$	Domestic	\$	Diocesan	\$	Thompson Orphanage	
Fork Church.....	3	\$	30	\$	2 00	\$				\$	1 70	\$				4 00
Greensboro, S. Andrews.....					1 14											5 14
Greensboro, S. Barnabas.....	20	2 00	5 00	4 21		50	50	2 00		1 00						37 46
Leaksville, Epiphany.....	8	80	9 00		5 50		4 50		2 00		1 25					21 80
Madison, S. John's.....			10 00								5 00					15 00
Salisbury, S. Luke's.....	30	3 00			10 00	5 00	6 00	55 00								79 00
Stoneville.....					1 40											1 40
Winston, S. Paul's.....			5 50		27 79		8 00				2 22	20				63 47
	72	6 10	32 64	4 21	45 19	5 50	28 45	62 21			3 47	20	227 29			

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CONVOCATION OF TARBORO.

PARISH BRANCHES.

	Members	Central Fund	MISSIONS.						Boxes	Value	Total
			United Offering	General Missions	Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan	Thompson Orphanage			
Enfield—Church of the Advent.....	21	\$ 2 10	\$11 00	\$11 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 61	\$ 4 00	1 \$25 00	\$ 49 21	
Halifax—St. Mark's.....	6	60	4 04		1 85	1 00		5 50	1 50	14 49	
Jackson—Church of our Saviour.....	10	1 00	14 65		3 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	1 40 00	67 65	
Littleton—Church of the Cross.....	8 5	50	3 36	7 00	1 00						11 86
Ridgeway—Good Shepherd.....	8 0	6 86			1 00		50	9 25	1 5 00	23 41	
Rocky Mount—Good Shepherd.....	5		4 00		1 65		4 00	6 00	1 8 00	23 65	
Scotland Neck—Trinity.....	28	2 80	5 60		2 50	4 00	2 00	4 76	2 37 66	59 32	
Tarboro—Calvary.....	27	2 70	17 74		11 00	8 81	5 00	11 89		57 14	
Warrenton—Emmanuel.....	28	2 80	7 00		2 00	4 00	16 20	2 00	1 31 00	65 00	
Weldon—Grace.....	13	1 30	6 76		3 00	2 00	5 00	9 05	1 9 70	36 81	
Wilson—St. Timothy.....	21	2 10	15 25		10 40	3 50	27 00	15 00		73 25	
	172	16 70	96 26	7 00	39 90	26 31	68 31	69 45	9 157 86	481 79	

SUMMARY TABLE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

CONVOCATIONS.	MISSIONS.										Total
	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	General Missions	Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan	Thompson Orphanage	Boxes	Value	
Charlotte	87	\$ 6 80	\$ 23 52	\$ 2 00	\$ 26 55	\$ 31 07	\$ 43 70	\$ 34 76	3	\$ 53 00	\$ 221 50
Raleigh	225	19 80	151 40	13 57	87 70	66 12	118 33	114 81	14	417 98	989 71
Salisbury	71	6 10	32 64	45 19	5 50	23 45	62 21	3	47 20	227 29
Tarboro	172	16 70	76 26	7 00	39 90	26 31	63 31	69 45	9	157 86	481 79
	556	49 40	303 92	22 57	199 34	129 00	258 79	281 23	29	676 04	1920 29

MISS MARY E HORNER,
Diocesan Secretary.

Report of the North Carolina Diocesan Branch of the Church
Periodical Club.

MY DEAR MISS HORNER:—I herewith submit what may be termed a conjectural report of the work done by our Diocesan Branch of the Church Periodical Club in the past year.

I say conjectural because I have received reports from only four of our Librarians, and those four were St. Mary's School, Leaksville, Scotland Neck and Littleton.

And without reports from the parish Librarians my own report must necessarily be very incomplete.

By the setting a part of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville we lost seven of our Librarians and twenty-eight Periodicals. I do not know how many contributors beyond the seven Librarians as none of the withdrawing Librarians made any parting report to me.

We have gained one Librarian at Littleton and there is a prospective branch to be organized at Wilson.

But really the work done in the diocese is very discouraging, and when compared with what the Church Periodical Club does for the diocese, very discreditable.

I have lately received from the Gen. Secretary, two letters, which bit deep into my pride and self-respect as a North Carolinian.

In one she says: "North Carolina and.....receive more help from the C. P. C., than any other two dioceses; and it seems to me as if they ought at least to contribute to the Central Office one cent for each communicant in the poor parishes, and two cents from the richer ones. What we pay something for we value more than what we receive free. This amount would not come heavily on any one." In a subsequent letter she said: "I know comparisons are odious, but sometimes they are necessary. We shipped this week thirty-nine boxes and two barrels, at least, one third, and I think more went to North Carolina, and while we are ready and glad to do all in our power we feel that a little reciprocity ought to be shown by those in the State who can give." North Carolina contributed nothing last year.

This is bitterly true. And to me inexpressibly humiliating and painful.

In response to personal letters that I at once sent out seven dollars and fifty cents came in; and forty cents was sent in reply to an appeal published in "*The Messenger of Hope*." Four of my letters addressed to C. P. C. Librarians received no reply. But small as this sum is, I am most thankful to have it set on the credit side of the diocese.

It is impossible for this state of things to continue, for the sake of our own self-respect. We cannot longer consent to be considered thankless beneficiaries, for that is the plain English of the case. Will it not be possible for the Secretaries of all the parish branches to make

an annual collection of five cents from each member and remit the same to me by October 1st each year? So much is done for the diocese that for my shame and self-respect we should make some return, especially when we are *asked to do so*. I realize very fully that the lack of interest in the C. P. C. is due to the fact that I cannot visit the parishes and set upon the people the value and usefulness of the work that is done by the Club, and the little trouble and expense that is involved in undertaking it, either as a parish branch, or as an individual contribution. And I will very gladly resign if any one who has leisure and means will undertake the work of correspondent on this basis. I am sure that it would gain infinitely by such a change, and become one of the most useful branches of our Auxiliary work.

One thing I most urgently beg of *all* the C. P. C. Librarians, and that is that they will be kind enough to fill out and return to me the Reports that I send to them twice a year.

I am required to make two reports each year. One in April, for our Diocesan Convention; and one in October for the Central Office. It is manifestly impossible for me to make correct diocesan reports unless all of the Librarians make reports of their work to me. As a matter of fact I never receive reports from more than six of our Librarians and the two parishes in Raleigh, Oxford, Charlotte and Winston never report at all. Can there not be a reform in this matter? It will be very much more satisfactory to me. And will not all the parishes in the diocese establish a branch of the C. P. C., in addition to their good works? Much that is sent into the diocese by the Central Office could be supplied by our own efforts and at very little expense.

My own experience is that nothing is more hopelessly in the way in housekeeping than piles of old papers and magazines, and paper covered novels. Yet that same rubbish sent to different people would be the same recreation and pleasure to them that it was to us at first.

Come, let us all try it for one year at least, and see if a wholly different report will not then be

Respectfully submitted by

REBECCA CAMERON,
Correspondent C. P. C.

Report of the North Carolina Diocesan Branch of the Church Periodical Club.

Librarians, 13. Number of persons contributing, 39; Periodicals, being sent for current year, 65; Books, 18; Bibles, 4; Prayer Books, 23; Hymnals, 15, S. S. papers, for current year, 28; number of Christmas Cards distributed, 65; Catechism, 13, odd Nos. of magazines and papers, 575; gowns, 3; Waists, 2; Pictures, 16; Calendars, 32. Contributions in money to the Central office, \$12.00.

PARISHES CONNECTED WITH THE WORK.

No. 1, St. Matthews, Hillsboro; Miss H. L. Webb, Librarian.
No. 2, Christ's Church, Raleigh; Mrs. H. S. Leard, Librarian.
No. 3, Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh; Miss A. C. Hill, Librarian.
No. 5, Epiphany, Leaksville; Mrs. W. S. Martin, Librarian.
No. 8, St. Paul's, Winston; Mrs. W. L. Hill, Librarian.
No. 10, Trinity, Scotland Neck; Miss Addie E. Smith, Librarian.
No. 14, St. Stephen's, Oxford; Miss S. W. Graham, Librarian.
No. 16, All Saints, Concord; Mrs. James Gibson, Librarian.
No. 18, St. Mary's School, Raleigh; Miss Kate McKimmon, Librarian.
No. 19, Emmanuel Mission, Southern Pines, Mrs. L. A. Raymond, Librarian.
No. 20, St. Peter's, Charlotte; Miss Fannie Orr.
No. 21, Chapel of the Cross, Littleton; Miss Lucy Goode Capehart, Librarian.

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

The Junior Auxiliary of North Carolina reports for the Diocesan year ending April 1st, 1899, 34 Parish Branches, with 905 members. Two Branches are dropped from the record, as they have made no report for two consecutive years. Four new Branches have been organized during the year: in Wilson, Greensboro, Littleton, and at the Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte. The number of Branches is thus increased by four, and the membership by fourteen, over last year's report. This statement indicates that we are growing as Juniors are wont to do slowly and steadily.

And here again I would ask the co-operation of rector and Woman's Auxiliary to establish a Junior Branch in each Parish of the Diocese. There is important work to be done in training and interesting young hearts in the Missions of the Church. We should not be discouraged by small numbers: we must not expect grand results. One of our Diocesan Branches has only three members, in a remote country neighborhood; yet it reports a total of \$13.40 for the year's faithful work, with two Missionary boxes sent. As the Sunday school is likened to the Church's Garden, where the seed of Christian knowledge, sown by faithful hands, will bear fruit in earnest, intelligent Christian living and giving, so the Junior Auxiliary may be called the Day school of the Church, where, between the Sundays, our young people are educated in active, practical service. Gather the boys and girls together into the Junior Auxiliary. No preliminaries are required; no initiation fees, no ceremonials. Simply organize the children in every Parish to try to help others and to spread the glad tidings of the Gospel of Christ.

The total of contributions is \$713.35, almost twice as much as last year. This is owing in part to the larger report of Easter offerings for General Missions. The amounts for various objects are as follows: General Missions, \$338.35; Thompson Orphanage, \$102.21; the Osuga Orphanage in Japan, \$48.44; United Offering, \$37.72; Foreign Missions, \$34.00; Church in Stoneville, Rockingham county, N. C., \$21.53; Central Fund, \$18.13; Diocesan Missions, \$13.15; St. Augustine's school, \$10.69; Domestic Missions, \$6.89; Church Building Fund, \$3.10; Church Periodical Club, \$1.25. 18 boxes have been sent, valued at \$62.89. A joint box from the Branches in Wilson, Winston, St. Mary's Orange county, Charlotte, and Hillsborough, was sent to St. Mary's Indian School, Rosebud Agency, South Dakota, through the Junior Secretary. Most appreciative letters were returned by the Principal of the school and his wife. A bed and fur-

nishings were presented to the Infirmary, Thompson Orphanage, by St. Paul's Branch, Louisburg. All this proves good work on your part, dear Juniors.

Let our hearts be filled with loving gratitude for the Divine guidance that has enabled us to accomplish so much. And, trusting in the same Holy strength and inspiration, let us turn our faces to the work of another year.

1st. The Thompson Orphanage. Let us continue our interest in this home for helpless children in our own State and Diocese. The superintendent writes that there are sixty-two mouths to feed; more than ever before in the existance of the institution. Can we not help to send them their daily bread? Ten dollars for two barrels of flour, five dollars for one, two dollars and fifty cents for half a barrel.

2nd. Another orphanage in far away Japan, where good Mr. Osuga takes care of poor children, truly destitute and unhappy amid the cruelty and heartlessness of heathenism. The cost of clothing, boarding and educating a child in this Mission home is thirty dollars per year. Shall we not try to support two or more of these children? Perhaps some Branch would like to take one child as its own special care, to learn its name and history, and to provide for its wants. Write then to Mr. Osuga, care Church Missions House, New York City, whence your letter will be forwarded to him in Oji, Japan: He will be glad to hear from you and to reply.

3rd. The United Offering. Last October, in Trinity Church, Washington, D. C., I had the happiness of presenting one hundred gold dollars from the Junior Auxiliary of North Carolina to the grand United Offering of all the Auxiliaries in our land, amounting to \$82,589.64. We shall wish to share in the next Triennial Offering of 1901. It will be devoted to the Mission work of the Church. Let us give all we can this year, that it may be placed at interest, and thus increase still more for 1901, the first year of another century in the world's history.

4th. St. Augustine's School. We have given this year, \$10.69. Let us do much more for this excellent school in our own Diocese, which is helping young colored people to lead useful Christian lives.

5th. The Central Fund. This is an obligation of five cents each year from each member of the Junior Auxiliary for the expense of printing the annual report, and providing stationery and postage for the Secretary. It is not much to give, and each Branch should recognize it as an obligation to pay five cents for each of its members and to pay it before other work is undertaken.

Lastly, I wish to ask your interest in the study of Missions. We can not truly love and work for a cause, unless we know something about it. In our Junior meetings, let us read or hear about the Missions of the Church; where they are, who are the men and women engaged in the work; what they have accomplished, and what they

are now trying to do. A personal study of the personal side of Missionary work is as interesting as it is beneficial. I have a number of leaflets for distribution, which I shall be glad to send to the different Branches.

The Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society furnishes leaflets free to all who will apply to the Church Missions House, New York. The Junior Auxiliary Publishing Company of Hartford, Connecticut, also supplies Missionary literature at very small cost. I commend the study of Missions to all Directors and members of the Junior Auxiliary.

With cheerful hearts, dear Juniors, let us enter upon another year of blessed service of earnest, loving effort in the Master's cause.

Faithfully your friend,

MRS. PAXSON WATTERS.

SUMMARY OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

34 Branches. 905 Members.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

General Missions.....	\$ 338 35
Thompson Orphanage.....	102 21
The Osuga Orphanage, Japan.....	48 44
United Offering.....	37 72
Foreign Missions.....	34 00
Stoneville Church.....	21 53
Central Fund.....	18 13
Diocesan Missions.....	13 15
St. Augustine's School.....	10 69
Domestic Missions.....	6 89
Church Building Fund.....	3 10
Church Periodical Club.....	1 25
18 Missionary Boxes, value.....	62 89
Bed and furnishings for Infirmary, Thompson Orphanage.....	15 00
 Total amount.....	\$ 713 35

MRS. PAXSON WATTERS,

Diocesan Junior Secretary.

PARISH BRANCHES.

Junior Auxiliary. Diocese of North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE—St. Peter's Branch.

Director.—MISS EMMA HALL.

MEMBERS, 10.

Central Fund.....	\$ 50
1 Box, St. Mary's Indian School, South Dakota.....	3 00
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	\$ 3 50

CHARLOTTE.—Thompson Orphanage Branch.

Director.—REV. W. J. SMITH.

Vice-President.—MISS ESSIE CALL.

Secretary.—MISS MARTHA JACOCKS.

Treasurer.—MISS ELLA MONROE.

MEMBERS, 33.

General Missions, Easter, 1898.....	\$ 7 80
Osuga Orphanage, Japan.....	2 06
General Missions, "Christian Workers" Chapter.....	2 00
St. Augustine's School.....	39
Diocesan Missions.....	30
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	\$ 12 55

GREENSBORO.—St. Andrew's, "Busy Bees" Branch."

Director.—MISS MATTIE HAWKINS.

Secretary.—MISS IMOGENE BURNARD.

Treasurer.—MISS ANNIE GLEN.

MEMBERS, 16.

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 5 00
Central Fund.....	80
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	10 00
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	\$ 15 80

GREENSBORO.—St. Barnabas, "Earnest Worker's" Branch.

Director.—MRS. F. M. ELLETT.

Secretary.—MRS. J. L. FONDA.

Treasurer.—MISS ALICE DEVENISH.

MEMBERS, 16.

Central Fund.....	\$ 80
United Offering.....	60
Thompson Orphanage	60
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	\$ 2 00

HALIFAX. St. Mark's S. S. Branch.

Director.—MRS. T. N. HILL.

MEMBERS, 6.

Osuga Orphanage, Japan.....	\$ 1 43
Central Fund.....	25
United Offering.....	25
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	\$ 1 93

HENDERSON. Holy Innocents' Branch.

Director and Treasurer.—MRS. JULIAN E. INGLE.

MEMBERS, 10.

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 5 00
United Offering.....	2 00
Osuga Orphanage, Japan.....	1 50
Stoneville Church.....	1 50
St. Augustine's School.....	1 50
Central Fund.....	70
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	\$ 12 20

HILLSBOROUGH. St. Matthew's Branch.

Director.—MRS. PAXSON WATTERS.

President.—MISS ALICE COLLINS.

Secretary.—MISS SUE HAYES.

Treasurer.—MISS MARY MEARES.

MEMBERS, 20.

General Missions, Easter, 1898.....	\$ 45 12
United Offering.....	6 00
Thompson Orphanage.....	5 00
Stoneville Church.....	3 00
Osuga Orphanage, Japan.....	2 00
Central Fund.....	1 00
St. Augustine's School.....	1 00
1 Box, St. Mary's Indian School, South Dakota.....	3 00
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	\$ 66 12

JACKSON.—Church of the Saviour's Branch.

Director. —MISS LUCRETIA WHITFIELD.

Secretary.—MISS HARRIET BOWEN.

Treasurer.—MISS ANNIE PEEBLES.

MEMBERS, 14.

General Missions, Easter, 1898.....	\$ 9 28
Thompson Orphanage.....	2 00
Osuga Orphanage, Japan.....	2 00
United Offering.....	1 94
Stoneville Church.....	1 00
Central Fund.....	40

	\$ 16 62

LEAKSVILLE.—Epiphany Branch.

Director.—MRS. W. S. MARTIN.

MEMBERS, 6.

General Missions, Easter, 1898.....	\$ 5 00
Osuga Orphanage, Japan.....	2 40
United Offering.....	1 50
Stoneville Church.....	1 50
St. Augustine's School.....	1 50
Central Fund.....	30

	\$ 12 20

LITTLETON.—Chapel of the Cross, "Pure Hearts" Branch.

Director.—MISS LUCY G. CAPEHART.

President.—M. DANDRIDGE THORNTON.

Secretary.—MISS MARY SPRUILL.

Treasurer.—MISS SALLIE LEACH.

MEMBERS, 8.

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 5 30
Church Periodical Club.....	1 25
Parish Missions.....	50
Central Fund.....	40
2 Boxes, Thompson Orphanage.....	-----
	\$ 7 45

LOUISBURG.—St. Paul's Branch.

Director.—MRS. JAMES B. AVIRETT.

Secretary and Treasurer.—MISS MARY KING.

MEMBERS, 12.

General Missions, Easter, 1898.....	\$ 7 75
Thompson Orphanage.....	2 50
Central Fund.....	1 00
Bed for Infirmary, Thompson Orphanage.....	15 00

	\$ 26 25

MILTON.—Christ Church Branch.

Director.—MRS. E. D. WINSTEAD.

MEMBERS, 2.

Osuga Orphanage, Japan.....	\$ 1 25
Thompson Orphanage.....	15
Central Fund.....	10
1 Missionary Box for Indian School.....	_____
	\$ 1 50

MONROE.—St. Paul's S. S. Branch.

Director.—MRS. S. S. WOLFE.

Secretary and Treasurer.—MISS ALLIE WELSH.

MEMBERS, 7.

Parish Missions.....	\$ 2 85
Osuga Orphanage, Japan.....	1 05
Central Fund.....	40

	\$ 4 30

ORANGE COUNTY.—St. Mary's Church Branch.

Director.—MRS. JAMES F. CAIN.

Secretary.—MISS ALICE OVERAKER.

Treasurer.—MISS EMMA OVERAKER.

MEMBERS, 3.

Church Building Fund.....	\$ 3 10
Diocesan Missions.....	2 50
Donation Fund.....	2 00
United Offering.....	1 00
Central Fund.....	20
1 Box, St. Mary's Indian School, South Dakota.....	2 60
1 Box, Church Home, Richmond, Virginia.....	2 00

	\$ 13 40

OXFORD.—St. Stephen's "Little Worker's" Branch.

Directors.—MRS. H. G. COOPER, MISS W. SKINNER.
 President.—MISS LAURA WILLIAMS.
 Vice-President.—MISS LENA TAYLOR.
 Secretary.—MISS ANNIE CE LA CROIX.
 Treasurer.—MISS MAUDE PARHAM.

MEMBERS, 22.

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 5 00
United Offering.....	4 52
St. Augustine's School.....	2 50
Osuga Orphanage, Japan.....	2 00
Central Fund.....	1 25
Stoneville Church.....	78
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	2 50
1 Box, Osuga Orphanage.....	1 25
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	\$ 19 80

PITTSBORO. Mary Lippett Branch.

Director.—MRS. L. G. HAUGHTON.

MEMBERS, 12.

United Offering.....	\$ 1 00
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	\$ 1 00

RALEIGH.—Christ Church, S. S. Branch.

Director.—MR. CHARLES ROOT.
 Secretary and Treasurer.—MRS. M. HUDDLESON.

MEMBERS, 149.

General Missions, Easter, 1898.....	\$ 89 89
Thompson Orphanage.....	5 00
Stoneville Church.....	4 00
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	\$ 98 89

RALEIGH.—Church of the Good Shepherd, Thompson Orphanage Guild.

Director.—MISS BLANCHE BLAKE.
 Treasurer.—MISS MARY LATTA.

MEMBERS, 14.

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 22 00
Osuga Orphanage, Japan.....	1 00
Central Fund.....	75
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	\$ 23 75

RALEIGH.—St. Augustine's School Branch.

Director. MRS. A. B. HUNTER.

MEMBERS, 130.

General Missions, Easter, 1898.....	\$ 10 00
Osuga Orphanage, Japan.....	10 00
Onondaga Indian Mission.....	5 89
United Offering.....	4 32
Thompson Orphanage.....	3 00
Miss Mann's Salary, Japan.....	3 00
Central Fund.....	1 55

	\$ 37 76

RALEIGH.—St. Augustine's Chapel Branch.

Director.—MRS. A. B. HUNTER.

MEMBERS, 150.

General Missions, Easter, 1898.....	\$ 21 90
Mission School, Nara, Japan.....	5 00
Hope Mission, Southern Pines, N. C.....	5 00
Central Fund.....	90

	\$ 32 80

RALEIGH.—St. Mary's School Branch.

Director.—MISS KATE MCKIMMON.

MEMBERS, 70.

General Missions, Easter, 1898.....	\$ 34 00
Albert Smedes Scholarship, Shanghai, China.....	26 00
Thompson Orphanage.....	19 60
Osuga Orphanage.....	10 00
United Offering.....	6 27
Stoneville Church.....	5 00
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	3 00
1 Box, St. Saviour's Chapel, Raleigh, N. C.....	2 00
Scrap books for Infirmary, Thompson Orphanage.....	1 00

	\$106 87

RIDGEWAY.—Church of the Good Shepherd Branch.

Director.—MISS A. PETTIGREW.

President.—MRS. JAMES SCOTT.

Secretary and Treasurer.—MISS LUCY COLLINS.

MEMBERS, 10.

Osuga Orphanage, Japan.....	\$ 3 50
General Missions, Easter, 1898.....	2 50
Thompson Orphanage.....	1 55
United Offering.....	1 00
Stoneville Church.....	1 00
St. Augustine's School.....	1 00
Central Fund.....	45
1 Box, Old Fort Mission, N. C.....	5 00
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	\$ 16 80

ROCKY MOUNT.—Young Christian Soldiers Guild.

Director.—MISS E. E. CHECKLEY.

MEMBERS, 11.

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 5 00
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	\$ 5 00

SALISBURY.—St. Luke's Branch.

Director.—MRS. F. J. MURDOCK.

President.—MISS RUTH SCALES.

Secretary.—MISS JOSIE CRAIGE.

Treasurer.—MISS KATE MCNEELY.

MEMBERS, 8.

Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 3 50
Osuga Orphanage, Japan.....	2 00
Stoneville Church.....	1 00
Central Fund.....	50
United Offering.....	25
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	\$ 7 25

SCOTLAND NECK.—Trinity S. S. Branch.

Director.—MISS LIZZIE SMITH.

Secretary.—MRS. G. S. WHITE.

MEMBERS, 53.

General Missions, Easter, 1898.....	\$ 20 16
Thompson Orphanage.....	6 51
United Offering.....	1 52
Osuga Orphanage, Japan.....	1 25
Central Fund.....	88
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	\$ 30 32

SOUTHERN PINES.—Emmanuel S. S. Branch.

Director.—REV. H. T. GREGORY.

President.—MISS FLORENCE RAYMOND.

Secretary.—MISS KATHARINE SUETT.

Treasurer.—MASTER H. CHATFIELD.

MEMBERS, 16.

General Missions, Easter, 1898.....	\$ 33 73
Osuga Orphanage, Japan.....	3 00
Thompson Orphanage.....	3 00
United Offering.....	2 55
St. Augustine's School.....	1 80
Stoneville Church.....	1 75
Central Fund.....	1 00
Text Quilt for Alaska Mission.....	

	\$ 46 47

WADESBORO.—Calvary Church.—Bishop Gray Branch.

Director. MISS M. A. LOCKHART.

President.—MASTER S. LOCKHART.

Secretary.—MASTER NORTHEM WYATT.

Treasurer.—MASTER FRANK DUNLOP.

MEMBERS, 10.

Bishop Gray's work in Southern Florida.....	\$ 1 00
United Offering.....	1 00

	\$ 2 00

WARRENTON. Gilbert Higgs Branch.

Director.—MISS S. C. WHITE.

MEMBERS, 10.

General Missions, Easter, 1898	\$ 18 00
Central Fund.....	2 75

	\$ 20 75

WELDON.—Grace Church S. S. Branch.

Director.—MRS. AARON PRESCOTT.

MEMBERS, 10.

United Offering.....	\$ 50

	\$ 50

WELDON.—St. Timothy's Branch.

Director.—MRS. T. BELL.
 Vice-President.—MISS M. MOORE.
 Secretary.—MISS L. BELL.
 Treasurer.—MISS C. JOYNER.

MEMBERS, 20.

General Missions, Easter, 1898.....	\$ 31 58
Thompson Orphanage.....	2 50
Osuga Orphanage, Japan.....	2 00
Central Fund.....	1 25
United Offering.....	1 00
Stoneville Church.....	1 00
St. Augustine's School.....	1 00
1 Box, St. Mary's Indian School, South Dakota.....	11 04
1 Box, for Infirmary, Thompson Orphanage.....	8 00
	\$ 59 37

WINSTON.—St. Paul's Branch.

Director and Treasurer.—MRS. W. LEAKS.
 Assistant Director.—MRS. R. D. JEWETT.
 Vice-President.—MISS G. WHITAKER.
 Secretary.—MISS B. HARRIS.

MEMBERS, 12.

1 Missionary Box.....	\$ 4 50
1 Box, St. Mary's Indian School, South Dakota.....	4 00
	\$ 8 50

BRANCHES NOT REPORTING:

BRISTOW.—St. Mark's Branch.
 REIDSVILLE.—St. Thomas' Branch.
 TARBORO.—Calvary Branch.

4th. Report of N. C. Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, 1898.

Foreign Missions, Japan.—The Bishop Atkinson cot in Holy Trinity Orphanage.....	\$ 36 00
Domestic Missions, St. Augustine's School, Raleigh Kindergarten	9 00
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage Nurses' Fund	25 00
United Offering.....	3 40
Central Fund.....	8 41
Interest on United Offering.....	60
	\$ 82 41

MRS. W. J. SMITH,
Director.

