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Collects of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

○ 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 Son, we glorify as one God world without end. *Amen.*

for Noontide, 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.*

Intercessory Days.

The eve of the feasts of:

St. Andrew.—Diocesan Missions. At the disposal of Bishop Cheshire.

The Epiphany.—Foreign. As designated by the Branch.

The Annunciation.—Domestic. At the disposal of Bishop of Asheville, unless otherwise designated.

The Transfiguration.—Thompson Orphanage.

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Report of the Diocesan Secretary.

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

MY DEAR FRIENDS: To put into a few words the work of a whole year, and yet give a comprehensive report of what has been done and what left undone, demands concentration on my part, and patience on your part.

It is a joy to welcome you into our parish and in our homes, and an inspiration to look into your faces. And I can but hope that this day spent together, may be filled with holy thoughts, Godly counsel and devoted attention to duty, and prove thereby an earnest of the work we are to accomplish in the coming year. The work of the Auxiliary is practical, full of activity, and yet is educational and devotional. To neglect one for the other is a mistake; both must be held with even hand.

Since our meeting in May, 1901, the Diocese has been redivided into two convocations. The Convocation of Charlotte now embraces the former Convocation of Charlotte and Salisbury and a part of the former Convocation of Raleigh.

The Convocation of Raleigh embraces the remaining portion of the Convocation of Raleigh and the former Convocation of Tarboro. Each Convocation is subdivided into four districts. This has necessitated a change of officers and an increase in the number of Diocesan officials, which brings added zeal and strength. The resignation of Mrs. Van Landingham, two years ago, was a grievous loss to the work, and her loss has been felt more and more as the weeks and months change into years. Miss Hairston also felt constrained, this spring, to resign her duties because of home responsibilities; and to the Convocation of Charlotte has come an entire change

of officers, with the exception of our beloved Honorary Secretary, who is always faithful and interested in all church work and sustaining in every Auxiliary effort. She was our representative at the great Triennial Service and meeting in San Francisco. The long years of devotion to duty make her in every way most worthy of the honor and responsibility of the position, and she has returned to us enthused with missionary love and zeal, as was evidenced by the account she gave us last fall in *The Messenger of Hope* of the meeting in the Golden Gate City.

The death of Mrs. T. N. Hill, Secretary of the Convocation of Tarboro, occurred about the time of the redivision of the Diocese, and as the Convocations were united, the Bishop appointed the Secretary of Raleigh to have jurisdiction over the entire new Convocation of Raleigh, and appointed two District Secretaries to serve with her. The cheerfulness with which the appointees accepted the duties of the office of District Secretaries was gratifying and will be of incalculable service to the Auxiliary work. It may seem undue machinery, but we cling to our old theory, the woman *etc.*

The loss of Mrs. Hill has been severely felt throughout the Diocese, and particularly in the former Convocation of Tarboro. We can but sorrow for ourselves that we no longer are cheered by her presence and comforted by her words of counsel in our meetings as well as through correspondence; but we rejoice with her, that the sweet spirit has been called to higher duty, and the rest that awaits those who have served in His Courts. She was ever faithful at her post, and worked with a calmness that portrayed perfect faith in this rushing age of distrust.

The ill health of the Director of the Junior Department made it necessary for her to resign, and the Bishop has appointed Mrs. Murdock, of Salisbury, who is now discharging the duties of that office most acceptably. No

other changes of Diocesan officers have been necessary or have been made. Three new parochial branches have been organized in the Convocation of Charlotte, and four in the Convocation of Raleigh, making a total of seven new branches, and the work has been resumed in two other branches which did virtually nothing last year.

Last year seven branches reported that the four days set apart for Intercession for Missions had been observed; this year eight branches report a service on each of the four days, and one branch observes Missionary Friday, which is a substitute for the special day of intercession. Perhaps it may be well for me to remind the women that these seasons of Intercession for Missions are the result of a suggestion from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Virginia, and fall on the eves of the Feasts of St. Andrew, Epiphany, Annunciation and Transfiguration. Their purpose is to bring the women of the Church everywhere together at an appointed time, that our prayers and our alms may go up as a memorial unto the Lord. They are seasons of refreshment for the soul. Why may we not draw apart from the world, and realize for an hour or two the sweetness that comes from Communion with our Lord and His faithful few. It is one of the privileges granted us over our sisters of the world. It is not necessary that we meet in Church—better, of course, in the House of God; but when that is not practicable, we are permitted to use the service in our homes or some other place of meeting, and know that, the world over, there are other women kneeling in prayer, offering the same petitions for the coming of the Kingdom of Christ. Shall not this year, then, mark an epoch in the history of the Auxiliary in this Diocese, for more earnestness in prayer, a deeper sense of personal attendance on the privileges granted the hand-maidens of the Lord?

The reports which come of the amount of study done,

are cold and literary. Certainly there is more intelligence of the work so far as knowledge of what the Church is doing in China, Japan, Africa and the isles of the sea goes. This is an age when women's clubs are the fad everywhere; in the city and the remotest country town women are intent on knowledge. Magazine Clubs, Literary Clubs, etc. And so Church Clubs are also becoming the fad and rank along with the Shakespeare Clubs. All this is well, we do not gainsay that; but how much more love would be expressed in our study, did we strive to know something of the daily lives of the missionaries and their dealings with the heathen, or worse than heathen, to whom they minister. Has it ever occurred to you to ask why we send only one-sixth of the salary to the missionary in Aomori, Japan. That there is a meaning to our sending only \$100, no more, no less. Think it over and enquire, and learn if there is not just a golden thread which shall twist into cords of love binding the Carolinas and Virginia and Japan into closer union and fellowship. The gifts of money do not mean half so much to the receiver as to us who give. What we give must be the expression of love abiding in our hearts to make it acceptable. "The love of Christ constraineth us." When a line comes to me, saying find a mite enclosed, "I wish to have a share in that memorial and an interest in that work," then I am convinced that a treasure is laid up where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt. But when I, serving as your recorder and secretary, discern that the minimum sum set before us to be raised in one year, is falling short of our expectations, and when I send to every branch which is connected and supposed to have vital interest great as mine in the condition of the treasury, and receive in response reproach, I am overcome with disappointment and grief, that we feel it anything but a blessing and privilege to share our bounty. "The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine, saith the Lord of Hosts."

Are we not all creatures on the bounty of a moment?

The failure to come up to our highest expectations is not due to failure on the part of any branch to give what that branch had hoped to give. But, because so many branches decline to state any sum, and consequently, neither give nor manifest any interest in the work in those fields. This trouble can be obviated only when each and every branch states clearly what objects it wishes to work for, and which it feels not obligated to give to. Then and then only can we learn the strength of the Diocesan branch as a united body.

And so, when we come together as we have to-day, to plan and confer and agree on what may be accomplished, it is simply that we may fulfil our destiny, "Go ye, teach all nations." And if our spirits run high or the Holy Spirit touches our hearts and we are moved to generous things, do we not lower our own characters, not to live and act up to our noblest inspirations? We have never been extravagant in our most exalted moments, in our promise of gifts for any work, and that we have not promised beyond our ability to give is manifest, from the fact that a little urging brings the money. To-day we have in the foreign field more than met our promise of gifts in each department, and in our gifts to Missions within the Diocese we have more than come up to the measure of necessity. The work at St. Augustine's alone needs the sum of \$1.48 to complete our gifts. In money we have given ~~\$1.48~~ ^{\$162.63} more than ever before in the history of the auxiliary work in the Diocese. And I feel encouraged to leave to you to say what shall be the limit of our gifts for the coming year. My own request shall be confined to the plea that we shall one and all pray that some soul in our midst shall be filled with the spirit of love that she may within a year give herself to the work. The cry in China for women workers is pitiful. And shall we ever turn a deaf ear? Will North Carolina

always remain content with working within her own horizon or shall we lift our eyes, and behold the fair land of promise and send a gleaner to bring in the grain ripe for the harvest?

May the God of our Fathers be with us in our prayer, and help us to realize that in Him alone is strength.

Faithfully yours,

MARY E. HORNER.

CENTRAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	\$7 83	
Woman's Auxiliary, 1901-02.....	60 21	
Junior Department, 1901-02.....	10 00	
Advertisements	15 00	
Communion Alms	6 37	
Offerings during the day	17 25	
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EXPENDITURES.

Printing Reports	\$58 60	
Mailing Reports	2 85	
Photos. for exhibit at San Francisco..	11 00	
Express	1 75	
Stationery	2 15	
Miss Babcock's salary	4 51	
Programmes	1 25	
Report Blanks	2 50	
Rev. E. A. Osborne, bell.....	7 00	
St. Augustine's School	10 37	
Fork Church Mission	25	
Balance on hand.....	8 33	
	<hr/>	\$116 66

United Diocesan Objects.

AMOUNTS SENT 1901-02.

Foreign.

Japan—Mrs. Babcock's salary	\$100 00
Japan—Bishop Cheshire Scholarship, Holy Trinity Orphanage	45 00
Japan—Lindsay Patton Scholarship, Bishop McKim's disposal	38 40
Japan—Tokyo Hospital	15 05
China—At Bishop Ingle's disposal	50 00
China—At Bishop Graves' disposal	5 00

Domestic.

Valle Crucis, at Bishop Horner's disposal...	201 77
Southern Fluid, at Bishop Grey's disposal..	50 00
St. Augustine's School	48 52

Diocesan.

At Bishop Cheshire's disposal	203 17
Thompson Orphanage	383 13
Beaufort—General expenditures	8 10
Beaufort—Scholarships	40 00

MINUTES.

A meeting of the Diocesan officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina was held Wednesday afternoon, June 11th, at 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Horner. There were present Miss Horner, Diocesan Secretary; Mrs. F. J. Murdock, Secretary of the Junior Department of the Auxiliary; Mrs. J. J. Battle, Secretary of the District of Edgecombe; Mrs. Dorian Blair, Secretary of the Districts of Guilford and Forsyth; Mrs. R. W. Winston, Secretary of the District of Granville; Mrs. A. B. Hunter, of the Advisory Board of the Junior Department; and Miss Katharine Hilliard, Secretary Oxford Branch, as Secretary of the meeting. The absence of the Honorary Secretary, the two Convocational Secretaries, and the other District Secretaries was much regretted.

It was decided to take up the suggestions made at the last annual meeting and act on them one by one. The result of this action being as follows: That it be suggested to the delegates at the annual meeting—

I. That the week preceding the Feast of the Annunciation be observed by the Auxiliary as a season of prayer and self-denial, the proceeds of self-denial to be offered on the vigil of the Feast, to be devoted to the work of the Bishop of Asheville or other Domestic Missions.

II. That the first week in Advent be observed in a similar manner, the fruits of self-denial to be given to Bishop Cheshire for work in the Diocese.

III. That the vigil of the Feast of the Transfiguration be observed as a day of intercession for missions, the special offering to be devoted to the Thompson Orphanage.

IV. That the delegates in session at the annual meeting decide upon the objects for which the Auxiliary shall work, and the amount they shall endeavor to raise, with the recommendation from the officer that the amount exceed that of last year.

V. That each parish branch send an offering for the general work of the Board of Missions to assist in raising the \$100,000 for which Miss Emery made an appeal at the last General Convention.

VI. That definite courses of study be adopted and carried out by the different parish branches.

VII. That to avoid confusion, all moneys that the parish branches wish reported, be sent to the District Secretary.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Oxford, on Thursday, June 12th, 1902. The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7 o'clock in St. Stephen's Church by the Bishop of the Diocese. At 9 o'clock a short service was held in the chapel of the graded school, and the regular session began with an address by the Bishop, in which he asked the women to take some part, however small, in each department of the missionary work, and commended them for having lived up to their name, the Woman's Auxiliary, which name sets forth the true character of their work.

Mrs. Busbee resigns as Secretary of the United Offering, Miss A. E. Smith, of Scotland Neck, appointed by the Bishop.

The roll was then called by Convocations and the following delegates responded:

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

Mrs. Dorian Blair, Secretary of Districts of Guilford and Forsyth.

CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.

Mrs. J. J. Battle, Secretary of District of Edgecombe.

Mrs. R. W. Winston, Secretary of District of Granville.

Mrs. F. J. Murdock, Secretary of Junior Branch.

PARISHES.

Burlington—Miss Mary Arrington.

Greensboro, St. Andrew's—Mrs. Cameron Gales, Mrs. C. J. Peck.

Greensboro, St. Barnabas—Mrs. Thos. Bell, Mrs. Jos. Hardie.

Leaksville—Mrs. Thos. R. Sharpe, Mrs. W. S. Martin.

Statesville—Mrs. Mott.

Salisbury—Mrs. F. J. Murdoch.

Raleigh, Good Shepherd—Miss Lucy Battle, Mrs. Harry Loeb.

Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel—Mrs. A. B. Hunter.

Southern Pines—Mrs. W. H. Gregory, Mrs. F. E. Shaw.

Henderson—Mrs. W. W. Parker, Miss Amy Butler.

Littleton—Mrs. Peter Spruill.

Durham—Mrs. J. H. Manning, Mrs. J. B. Hunter.

Chapel Hill—Miss Mary Manning, Mrs. Julia C. Graves.

Hillsboro—Mrs. Mary R. Hill.

Louisburg—Mrs. Frank Spruill, Mrs. W. A. Ruffin.

Oxford—Mrs. Louis de la Croix, Mrs. H. G. Cooper.

Stovall—Miss M. E. Gregory.

Goshen—Mrs. P. Thorpe.

Rocky Mount—Mrs. E. G. Muse.

Scotland Neck—Miss A. E. Smith, Miss Mary Phelps.

Tarboro—Mrs. T. Thrash.
Lawrence—Miss Cheshire.
Wilson—Mrs. H. G. Connor.
Weldon—Mrs. J. T. Chambers.

In addition to the regular delegates, there were present :
Mrs. Herndon and Mrs. Saunders, of Durham; Mrs.
McRae, of Chapel Hill; Mrs. Landis, of Raleigh; Mrs.
Chevasse, Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Mrs. M. E. Knight, Mrs.
P. T. Jones, Mrs. Van Buchan, Miss R. Butler, Mrs. J.
E. Ingle, of Henderson; Miss Margaret Jones, of St.
Mary's School.

Miss Hilliard, in the name of Miss Horner and the
Woman's Auxiliary of her town, gave a hearty greeting to
the Convention, and expressed great pleasure that Church
women from all parts of the Diocese could rejoice with
them in the completion of their beautiful church, and take
part in its consecration service.

The absence of the Honorary Secretary was regretted
by all, but a letter of greeting from her was read, in
which she asked that special attention be given the work
of Bishop Rowe in Alaska, and urged that "The Spirit of
Missions," which sets forth the labors and needs of the
missionaries, be more widely read.

The Diocesan Secretary read her annual report and, in
moving and earnest words, inspired the Convention with
new zeal for the work—praying that some one woman
among the number might give herself for work in the
missionary field. She also stated that, since the last
Convention, the districts of the Diocese had been reorgan-
ized, being now divided into two Convocations—those of
Raleigh and Charlotte, with Secretaries appointed for
each, and District Secretaries serving under them.

Encouraging reports were read by the Convocation and
District Secretaries, showing an increase in interest and
gifts, and reporting the formation of seven new branches
in the Diocese.

A report was read by Mrs. Murdoch, the new Director of the Junior Department of the Auxiliary. In the absence of Mrs. Smith, the Director of the Babies' Branch, Mrs. Spruill read the report. After the reading a motion was made and carried that Mrs. Spruill be nominated for appointment by the Bishop, as assistant in this department. Appointment was later confirmed by the Bishop.

An interesting letter was read from Bishop Horner, thanking the Auxiliary for the help they had given in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville. He described some of the earnest work being done by the missionaries and also his plan of grouping together several missions—thereby uniting and strengthening the work.

A touching tribute was paid to Mrs. Hill, late Secretary of the Convocation of Tarboro, who has gone to her reward since the last meeting.

The noontide prayer was said by Mrs. Bell, of Greensboro, and the order of business for the day was again resumed. Suggestions from the Diocesan officers were brought forward for consideration and adopted. Appeals were heard from Miss Hairston for help to build a Sunday School room at Fork Church, from Waynesville for a rectory, and from the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Washington to assist in raising a salary for a traveling companion for the Bishop of Alaska.

At the afternoon session the Rev. Walter J. Smith gave a talk upon the subject of the Thompson Orphanage, which depends largely upon the help of the Woman's Auxiliary. Among its needs are furniture for matron's room and a piano.

The unfinished business of the morning was taken up and a letter was read from Mrs. Jeffroy, acknowledging the receipt of aid in building her school, and a report from Miss Cameron, Secretary of the Church Periodical Club. The parish branches were urged to take up more earnestly the C. P. C. work.

My Dear Children:

The first money this month came from Lenoir, in this very nice letter:

"My Dear Aunt Becky:

It has been so long since we sent anything for the sewing teacher's salary that we are very sorry to have been so thoughtless.

mas belongs to your time of life more than to mine; but it is always a good day for all the children of men and I had my full share of its blessings.

Thank you for your love and good wishes, and little people, come again.

Elizabeth City sends a little maid all by herself to say this:

"Dear Aunt Becky:

My mamma reads me the Messenger of Hope; I thought I would send some money for the Orphans.

I am eleven years old and in the fourth grade. I only send twenty-five cents now, but will try to send more another time.

Yours truly,

_____."

I am glad to have you join us, little one, and hope we will hear from you again. I do not know much about graded school matters. Our town is too small for them; but I hope you do your best and will soon go into the next highest, the highest should always be our aim.

The Weldon Juniors come next:

Dear Miss Cameron:

Enclosed find in stamps twenty cents from Grace Church Sunday School Junior Auxiliary. With best wishes,

I am faithfully yours,

_____."

You are always "faithful," my dear madam; and I do appreciate very much.

The Scotland Neck Juniors come again thus:

My Dear Miss Cameron:

Enclosed you will find twenty-eight cents for the sewing teacher's salary from the Junior Auxiliary.

Yours faithfully,

_____."

You are one of the faithful ones, too, my dear madam, and I am very much obliged to you and our juniors.

Middleburgh sends a recruit:

My Dear Aunt Beckie:

I send you ten cents for the sewing teacher's salary. I am sorry I have not more to send. I have some nice little calves, and when they grow up I hope to send more. My friend Jack Mayfield has some, and maybe I can get him to send something.

Though I am a little boy I like to read and wish I could take lessons

years, or may take 50,000 years, but we know that we have a short time to do what we are going to do, therefore 'while we have time let us do good.'"

The reports made of the work during the past quarter were very good, indeed, so far as work was concerned. But the people need to know that "the Lord hath ordained that they which preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel." Mark what I say, the present system, if continued, is destined to put more life into the Church and much good will be accomplished.

THOS. L. TROTT.

Zeb. N. C., Jan. 16, 1902.

Life is not so short but there is always time enough for courtesy.—Emerson.

the Church, and the missions in China and Japan, so dear to her heart—called in full strength without the wearing of long illness, surrounded by fellow workers who loved her, it seemed a most appropriate and blessed end of her days among us. As I sat in St. Luke's Church, on the day of the funeral, and saw the congregation which filled every seat; Bishops and priests with whom she had taken counsel, women from every part of our land who loved and honored her, I felt that though it was sad to lose her in this great triennial gathering, yet there was no place where so many friends could gather to do her honor, and show their love. No time when her work seemed so complete, or when she seemed so near to the fruition of her prayers and hopes in this life. "She rests from her labors and her works do follow her."

Respectfully submitted,

JANE R. WILKES.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 1, 1902.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish, Scotland Neck, met at the rectory, January 6th, being the regular monthly meeting. Although they have been deeply interested in the bazaar which was held on December 12th to raise funds for the completion of the interior of the Church, the ladies decided that they did not wish to be left out of the memorial offering to Mrs. Twing, so we sent the small sum of \$1.10 to show our interest. The President reported the sale of a bed quilt, which helps to make up the pledges. One lady gave an interesting account of a mission service which she attended in New York. The report of the united offering in the *Spirit of Missions* was read, and much interest was manifested in the descriptions of the pictured envelopes. The ancestors of some of those who were present, were buried in Bath churchyard, in East Carolina, also the descendants and relatives of Nicholas Smith and Lawrence Baker, who were vestrymen at St. Luke's, Isle of Weight, Va. The rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro, had been our rector for a number of years. It seemed to draw us closely in touch with that far-off meeting on the shores of the Pa-

cific, to talk over the links with those three mission churches, planted in the long ago, and then to look at the picture of Mrs. Twing, and enter in spirit with those who are raising a memorial to her in China. A. E. S.

Only the day after attending this great meeting, Mrs. Ihrie, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Twing were both taken ill. On Sunday, October 13th, Mrs. Ihrie entered into rest; and on Monday, October 14th, Mrs. Twing, also was called to her reward. Of both may be said: "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Mrs. Ihrie's quiet, useful and uneventful life is best known to her family and friends. Mrs. Twing has been for thirty years the mainspring of the Woman's Auxiliary, four years its secretary, from 1872 to 1876, and since 1883 its honorary secretary. Her life and labors must be known to you all. Her death was glorious. Midway between the East, where her life had been spent for

*From The Messenger of Hope
Charlotte, N. C.*

The Convention was particularly interested in an account given by Mrs. Hunter of the work done at St. Augustine's School. She stated that the daily Church services had done much to improve the condition and discipline of the school; dwelt upon the satisfactory work done in Raleigh by graduates of the nurses' department; and stated that all girls in the school were trained for some kind of house work, and had been found to be most efficient servants. The amount from Communion alms was appropriated, by motion, to St. Augustine, and a collection taken up at the meeting for the same object, to complete the \$50 for that object.

Interesting letters were read from Miss Emery to the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; also from Miss Babcock, of Aomori, Japan, and from Dr. Glenton, of Wuchang, China.

Mrs. Connor told the women of a mission started at Elm City by the Rev. Carey Gamble, of Wilson, and asked that aid be given him in building a church at that place.

The Rev. Mr. Osborne, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte, was called upon for an address, and afterwards a collection was taken up for a bell to be used in the church of one of the missions in which he had interested his hearers.

In accordance with suggestions from the Diocesan officers, resolutions were passed to adopt the following objects for united Diocesan work, and that the Auxiliary purposes to raise not less than the following sums:

Appropriation for General Board, undesignated.	
Miss Babcock's salary	\$100 00
Bishop Cheshire Scholarship	36 00
Lindsay Patton Scholarship	25 00
China, at the disposal of Bishop Ingle	50 00

Jurisdiction of Asheville, at disposal of Bishop

Horner	200 00
St. Augustine's School.....	50 00
Southern Florida, disposal of Bishop Grey.....	50 00
Diocesan, at the disposal of Bishop Cheshire....	200 00
Traveling companion for Bishop Rowe.....	20 00
Miss Hairston, Fork Church.....	25 00
Thompson Orphanage, undesignated.	

After a vote of thanks given Miss Horner and the Oxford Branch for their great kindness and hospitality, the Convention closed with the singing of the Doxology and the Benediction pronounced by the Rev. W. J. Smith.

KATE CHESHIRE,

Secretary *pro tem*.

KATHARINE HILLIARD,

Assistant Secretary.

Convocation of Charlotte.

MRS. JOHN T. BENNETT, Secretary.

District of Guilford.

MRS. DORIAN BLAIR, *Secretary.*

BURLINGTON.

MRS. LAWRENCE HOLT, President.

MRS. JAMES WILLIAMSON, Vice-President.

MISS MINNIE H. HICKS, Secretary and Treasurer.

GREENSBORO.—St. Andrews.

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District of Forsyth.

PARISHES.	Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.					Thompson Orphanage.	C. P. C.	Total.	Boxes.	Value.
			United Offering	Specials.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.					
Elkin, Galloway Memorial..	3	\$ 30	\$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5 00	.....	\$10 30	.....	.....
Germanton.....	1	.....	.....	\$2 00	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	5 50	.....	.....
Walnut Cove.....	1	.....	1 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 11	.....	.....
Winston, St. Paul's..	25	5 00	6 00	6 00	\$31 00	\$5 00	\$2 00	7 00	.....	62 00	1	\$52 75
	30	\$5 30	\$12 11	\$8 00	\$31 00	\$5 00	\$2 00	\$15 50	.....	\$78 91	1	\$52 75

Convocation of Charlotte.

District of Guilford.

PARISHES.	Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.					Thompson Orphanage.	C. P. C.	Total.	Boxes.	Value.
			United Offering.	Specials.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.					
Burlington, St. Athanasius...	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$37 35	.....	.....	\$37 35	2	\$40 00
Greensboro, St. Andrew's.....	18	\$2 00	\$3 00	.....	\$6 01	\$9 90	4 25	.....	.....	25 16	1	5 00
Greensboro, St. Barnabas.....	36	2 60	5 00	.....	17 30	5 65	25	\$5 00	.....	35 80	1	15 00
Leaksville, Epiphany.....	15	1 40	5 85	\$4 35	6 50	5 75	.....	5 00	.....	28 85	.....	.....
Stoneville, Emmanuel.....	6	.....	.....	.....	85	80	.....	.....	78	2 43	1	3 50
	99	\$6 00	\$13 85	\$4 35	\$30 66	\$22 10	\$41 85	\$10 00	78	\$129 59	5	\$63 50

Convocation of Charlotte.

District of Mecklenburg.

PARISHES.	Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.					Thompson Orphanage.	C. P. C.	Total.	Boxes.	Value.
			United Offering.	Specials.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.					
Charlotte, St. Peter's.....	100	\$4 61	\$17 20	.....	\$41 45	\$45 69	\$10 00	\$10 85	.....	\$129 80	1	\$ 25
Bristow, St. Mark's.....	17	1 70	1 26	\$11 89	11	1 80	1 57	35	.....	18 68	.....	.....
Munroe, St. Paul's.....	13	1 30	3 67	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	5 97	2	22 00
Wadesboro, Calvary.....	10	1 00	5 50	.....	3 50	3 35	4 50	11 00	.....	28 85	1	25 00
	140	\$8 61	\$27 63	\$11 89	\$45 06	\$50 84	\$17 07	\$22 20	.....	\$183 30	4	\$72 00

Convocation of Charlotte.

District of Rowan.

PARISHES.	Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.					Thompson Orphanage.	C. P. C.	Total.	Boxes.	Value.
			United Offering.	Specials.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.					
Concord, All Saints.....	16	\$1 60	.....	.....	\$2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3 60	...	.....
Fork Church Mission.....	3	.....	\$2 00	.....	.....	.....	\$5 00	\$5 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....
Salisbury, St. Luke's.....	30	3 00	5 00	.....	10 00	\$5 00	5 00	33 50	.....	61 50	.....	.....
	49	\$4 60	\$7 00	.....	\$12 00	\$5 00	\$10 00	\$38 50	.....	\$77 10	...	.....

Convocation of Raleigh.

District of Edgecombe.

PARISHES.	Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.					Thompson Orphanage.	C. P. C.	Total.	Boxes.	Value.
			United Offering.	Specials.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.					
Halifax, St. Mark's.....	8	\$ 80	\$3 00	.....	.....	\$2 40	.....	\$1 50	.....	\$7 70	1	\$16 26
Jackson, Church of our Savior	9	90	11 10	.....	\$4 00	7 25	.....	5 00	.....	28 25	.....	.....
Lawrence Mission.....	20	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3 00	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....
Rocky M't, Good Shepherd.	30	2 50	.....	.....	10 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	28 00	1	40 00
Scotland Neck, Trinity.....	31	3 10	10 00	.....	3 00	4 00	5 00	3 25	\$1 00	29 35	1	40 00
Tarboro, Calvary.....	31	3 00	14 92	.....	13 00	12 50	5 00	12 83	.....	61 25	1	27 00
Weldon, Grace.....	21	2 10	7 02	.....	4 00	3 00	2 00	11 50	.....	29 62	1	46 00
Wilson, St. Timothy.....	21	2 10	7 31	.....	10 00	11 15	5 00	15 00	.....	50 56	1	24 00
	171	\$16 00	\$53 35	.....	\$44 50	\$45 30	\$25 00	\$54 08	\$1 00	\$239 23	6	\$193 26

Convocation of Raleigh.

District of Granville.

PARISHES.	Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.					Thompson Orphanage.	C. P. C.	Total.	Boxes.	Value.
			United Offering.	Specials.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.					
Durham, St. Philip's.....	26	\$2 65	\$33 10	.....	\$34 00	\$44 55	\$18 00	\$48 60	\$2 00	\$182 90	3	\$43 15
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross.....	20	2 00	4 00	.....	1 00	3 00	1 00	8 00	.....	19 00	1	10 00
Goshen, St. Paul's.....	2	No report										
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's.....	25	2 50	46 38	\$2 00	5 90	20 10	7 75	24 00	.....	108 63	1	60 00
Louisburg, St. Paul's.....	9		5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 75	.....	41 75	1	20 00
Oxford, St. Stephen's.....	31	1 60	9 00	12 00	12 46	45 00	11 00	9 10	1 50	101 66	3	22 80
Stovall, St. Peter's.....	2	No report										
	115	\$8 75	\$97 48	\$14 00	\$53 36	\$112 65	\$37 75	\$126 45	\$3 50	\$453 94	9	\$155 93

Convocation of Raleigh.

District of Vance.

PARISHES.	Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.					Thompson Orphanage.	C. P. C.	Total.	Boxes.	Value.
			United Offering.	Specials.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.					
Henderson, Holy Innocents..	53	\$1 20	\$9 56	\$55 00	\$30 52	\$35 53	\$5 55	\$47 81	.....	\$185 17	...	.....
Littleton, St. Alban's.....	11	1 30	.....	9 83	3 05	.....	.....	.....	\$2 00	16 18	...	.....
Warrenton, Emmanuel.....	1	.....	7 30	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	22 30	1	\$23 00
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd...	1	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	...	.....
	66	\$2 50	\$17 86	\$64 83	\$33 57	\$35 53	\$20 55	\$47 81	\$2 00	\$224 65	1	\$23 00

Convocation of Raleigh.

District of Wake.

PARISHES.	Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.					Thompson Orphanage.	C. P. C.	Total.	Boxes.	Value.
			United Offering.	Specials.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.					
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's.	13	.....	\$10 00	.....	\$3 25	\$1 00	.....	\$26 25	.....	\$40 50	2	\$59 00
Raleigh, Christ's Church.....	34	\$2 70	22 63	\$5 00	25 00	10 00	\$15 60	.....	\$2 00	82 93	.....	.....
Raleigh, Good Shepherd.....	32	1 90	25 00	7 00	36 65	40 35	12 70	12 00	.....	135 60	4	121 63
Raleigh, St. Mary's School...	19	1 65	5 66	10 00	.....	17 15	12 65	14 34	.....	61 45	2	5 00
Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel.....	12	1 20	13 09	5 00	26 00	3 05	2 00	2 00	.....	52 34	.....	.....
Raleigh, St. Ambrose.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Pines, Emmanuel..	18	1 00	10 00	15 00	7 00	22 00	5 00	12 50	.....	72 50	.....	.....
	128	\$8 45	\$86 38	\$42 00	\$97 90	\$93 55	\$47 95	\$68 59	\$2 00	\$446 82	8	\$185 62

Summary Table of Woman's Auxiliary.

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.	Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.					Thompson Orphanage	C. P. C.	Total.	Boxes.	Value.
			United Offering.	Specials.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.					
Forsyth District.....	30	\$5 30	\$12 11	\$8 00	\$31 00	\$5 00	\$2 00	\$15 50	.....	\$78 91	1	\$52 75
Guilford District.....	99	6 00	13 85	4 35	30 66	22 10	41 85	10 00	\$ 78	129 59	5	63 50
Mecklenburg District.....	140	8 61	27 63	11 89	45 06	50 84	17 07	22 20	.....	183 30	4	72 10
Rowan District.....	49	4 60	7 00	.....	12 00	5 00	10 00	38 50	.....	77 10	...	.....
CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.	Members.	Central Fund.	United Offering.	Specials.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.	Thompson Orphanage	C. P. C.	Total.	Boxes.	Value.
Edgecombe District.....	171	16 00	53 35	.....	44 50	45 36	25 00	54 08	1 00	239 23	6	193 26
Granville District	115	8 75	97 48	14 00	53 36	112 65	37 75	126 45	3 50	453 95	9	155 95
Vance District.....	66	2 50	17 86	64 83	33 57	35 53	20 55	47 81	2 00	224 65	1	23 00
Wake District.....	128	8 45	86 38	42 00	97 90	93 55	47 95	68 59	2 00	446 82	8	185 63
Total.....	798	\$60 21	\$315 66	\$145 07	\$348 05	\$369 97	\$202 17	\$383 13	\$9 28	\$1,833 54	34	\$746 09

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**Report of the Secretary of the Junior Department of the North
Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.**

Having been appointed by the Bishop, Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, I submit the following report for the Diocesan year, ending May 1st, 1902:

Thirty-four Parish branches, with 1,134 members. Two new branches have been formed during the year. One has disbanded and two failed to send any report. The work during the year sums up as follows: Thompson Orphanage, \$181.52; Foreign Missions, \$125.06; Domestic Missions, \$70.14; Diocesan Missions, \$24.73; United Offering, \$12.71; Central Fund, \$22.36; Holy Trinity Orphanage, Japan, \$45.97. Twenty-two missionary boxes have been sent, valued at \$140. Total amount contributed, \$622.49.

As we each contribute our "mite," it is hard to realize how much our united efforts are accomplishing. Hence the importance of bringing all the children into this great work—making them understand the power of united effort, teaching them how important each penny is in making the grand total, filling them with a desire to help. We cannot all be missionaries, but we can all do something. First, we must pray for mission, for prayer should be the corner-stone of all our work. Then we must read and think about those whom we are endeavoring to aid. Nothing arouses enthusiasm so much as knowing. Some one has wisely said, "Know, and you will feel; know, and you will pray; know, and you will give." It is recommended that one Sunday in each month be set apart as Missionary Sunday, when all the classes in Sunday School shall be instructed in missionary work, and the offering on that day shall be for missions. By this means,

many are reached who could not be reached otherwise, and interest awakened. The work laid out for another year is as follows:

First. The Thompson Orphanage. Too much cannot be said in praise of this noble institution, which not only educates and cares for fatherless children in our midst, but year after year sends out those thoroughly trained in the doctrines and customs of our beloved Church, thereby spreading Christ's Kingdom far and wide. The value of such an institution cannot be estimated.

Second. Holy Trinity Orphanage, Japan. In beautiful Japan we have undertaken to care for another little orphan—a little girl. We must fulfil this pledge. Read about Mr. Ishii's home for helpless little girls, and you will not fail to be interested in this work.

Third. The United Offering. At the Triennial Convention held in San Francisco last fall, \$105,000 was laid on the altar for missionary work; in this offering all the branches of the Auxiliary throughout the American Church unite. Every Branch should be represented. Let us do our part, remembering that "with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

Fourth. St. Augustine's School. The Church endorses this work among colored people. Here Rev. and Mrs. Hunter have faithfully and efficiently carried on the work of training colored people to be useful and self-supporting—directing their spiritual and moral character under the influence of the Church.

Fifth. The Central Fund. This is an obligation of five cents per year from each member. It is used to send out leaflets, reports, &c.; also, to help pay for printing this book.

I am sure that each branch will be able to help one of these objects. At least send a missionary box. All the children can help in this. Send such things as you would like yourself. However simple the gift, see that it is

fresh and whole. I will be glad to make suggestions to any who wish information.

In conclusion, dear Juniors, I beg your hearty co-operation in this work. While we deplore Mrs. Watters' resignation, let us "put our shoulders to the wheel," renewing our efforts from day to day, remembering that, however many may be the trials and discouragements that confront us,

"A Heavenly race demands our zeal,
And an immortal crown."

Sincerely,

LILA M. MURDOCH.

**Seventh Annual Report of the North Carolina Babies' Branch
of the Woman's Auxiliary.**

Bishop Atkinson Cot, Holy Trinity Orphanage, Oji, Japan	\$36 00
Thompson Orphanage, Nurse's Fund.....	30 00
St. Augustine's School, Kindergarten.....	5 00
United Offering	2 00
United Offering of the Babies' Branch.....	2 00
Central Fund	14 93
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MRS. W. J. SMITH, Director.

**Thirteenth Annual Report of the Church Periodical Club in the
Diocese of North Carolina.**

MY DEAR MISS HORNER: In submitting the thirteenth Annual Report of our Diocesan Branch of the Church Periodical Club, I must once more reiterate the impossibility of accurately reporting a work, the story of which can only be told in figures when those figures are not all told to me. My report must be compiled from those sent in by the parish Librarians, and when they either fail to report at all, or speak in general terms of "a package" or "a number of," &c., I cannot reduce unknown quantities to definite figures, and so that much must be omitted from my sum total.

Until our Librarians shall all learn the obligations of office, that all officers are expected to give an account of their stewardship, and to do so in the form prepared for such accounts, we will never know just what has been done.

Of the twenty-five parishes nominally connected with the C. P. C. work, eight, viz: Christ Church, Raleigh; Holy Innocents, Henderson; St. Paul's, Winston-Salem; Grace Church, Warrenton; St. John's, Grifton; Emmanuel Mission, Southern Pines; St. Luke's, Salisbury, and St. Paul's, Louisburg, have no Librarians. Four of the other seventeen, viz: the Good Shepherd, Raleigh; Chapel of the Cross, Littleton; St. Stephen's, Oxford, and the Mission in Rockingham, failed to send in reports. According to the numbers given by the thirteen Librarians, who did report, we are sending out regularly 90 current periodicals, and have sent out 9 Bibles, 28 Prayer Books and Hymnals, 522 books of all sorts, 7 tracts, 32 Catechisms, 1,332 odd numbers of magazines and papers, 32 cards and calendars, 15 pictures, 4 games, two boxes, one barrel, and two packages of literature. Sixty-nine persons are contributing to the work, and thirty people have given money for it.

The whole amount, as reported, however, is only \$13.00, of which sum \$10.52 was sent to the Central Office in New York, and \$2.48 used by the parish branches for their expenses. The parishes contributing to the Central Office were Hillsboro, Greensboro, Littleton, St. Mary's School, Raleigh, Scotland Neck and Wadesboro. St. Andrew's Parish, Greensboro, under its able and efficient Librarian, sets an example that I wish all the others would follow. It has pledged a monthly contribution by each member of one or more two-cent postage stamps, and by this small assessment of itself it will materially increase our contributions to the Central Office,

ALWAYS MY SORE SPOT.

Calvary Church, Wadesboro, has done more giving than any parish branch. The diligent and zealous Librarian has sent in four dollars collected "in highways and byways, here a little and there a little." Oh, that all of our branches would do the same!

Until we realize that giving is a privilege and blessing, we will not rise to the full measure of our possibilities of growth and grace.

I have written 117 letters and 26 postal cards, sent out 20 report blanks, and 24 reports, and spent something over \$3.00 for postage.

I have written to several of the parishes not connected with this branch of the Auxiliary work, but have received no encouragement from those who replied to my letters—which, however, as a rule, are *not* answered at all; the obligations of courtesy applying apparently only to social and secular correspondence.

The Librarian at Southern Pines has lately written me that she resigned more than a year ago, and my dear friend and once good worker at Grifton, so faithful and generous in all things, passed suddenly into the Higher Life last November.

We will, therefore, have to give up Grifton, which be-

longs to the Diocese of East Carolina, as it was only personal friendship that made Mrs. Hanahan work with us.

I have had the great pleasure this spring, after twelve years of diligent effort, of enrolling both of the Greensboro parishes as new branches of our work; and I am greatly encouraged by this success. I hope the day is not far distant when all of our parishes will recognize this work as one so far reaching in its possibilities of good that we cannot afford to do without its helpful agency in our labors to spread the Kingdom of Christ and teach what a little cousin of mine wisely calls "The Eleventh Commandment:" "A new commandment give I unto you, that ye love one another."

When we love, our first impulse is to give, and so it will be in this case when we all fully understand just what the C. P. C. stands for; what it is to those who receive its ministrations. It means so much of pleasure, comfort and information, and it costs so little in time, trouble and expense.

If you could only see some of the letters that are written to the C. P. C. officers, setting forth the great and crying need for literature all over the country, "and unto the isles of the sea," you would feel as if you had been cruel whenever you found a magazine lying about your house after it had been read.

Listen to what the Church Periodical Club is; what it does, and what it needs. And then, dear friends, when you go home, see to it that all of your parishes take up the work, and each member does what she can to support it, for His sake, who went about doing good, and who will not "forget your labor of love, who have ministered unto His saints and yet do minister."

Respectfully submitted, REBECCA CAMERON,
Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Diocese of North Carolina.

Hillsborough, N. C., May 23d, 1902.

"The Church Periodical Club."

What It Is.

What It Does.

What It Needs.

I. What it is:

It is a Society formed for the purpose of supplying periodicals and books to those of the clergy and laity who are unable to procure good literature in any other way.

II. What it does:

I. It obtains from the different Bishops, names and addresses of those persons who need books and periodicals.

II. It appeals to those who have periodicals to send them, when read, regularly every week or month, to the persons who ask for them, always prepaying postage.

III. It keeps lists of the donors and of the recipients of such periodicals, so that a change in the address of either may be at once noted, and that any magazine, when discontinued, may be quickly replaced. This part of the work is very arduous.

IV. It receives packages of books and papers, notes contents and sends out lists to the clergy, afterwards forwarding to each one, for his Reading Room or Sunday School, such books, etc., as he needs.

V. It sends out also Christmas and Easter Cards, Prayer Books, Hymnals, Bibles, Carol Service, Leaflets, Games, etc., to Schools and Reading Rooms.

III. What it needs:

I. It needs books and magazines to supply the constant demand.

II. It needs money.

a. To pay for the room where the books, etc., are received, and in which several clerks are constantly employed.

b. To pay the salaries of the clerks.
c. To pay postage on the letters and postals sent out during the year.

d. To pay postage, expressage or freight on the books and papers forwarded from the Central Office, as these are generally sent in, entirely unaccompanied by money.

III. It needs the interest and the prayers of every person in the Church.

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and their Librarians.**

- No. 1. St. Matthew's Parish, Hillsboro.
MISS HELEN L. WEBB.
- No. 2. Christ Church, Raleigh.
No Librarian.
- No. 3. Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.
MISS ANNIE C. HILL.
- No. 4. Holy Innocents, Henderson.
No Librarian.
- No. 5. Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville.
MRS. W. S. MARTIN.
- No. 6. Rockingham Mission.
MISS EASDALE SHAW.
- No. 7. St. Paul's, Monroe.
MRS. S. S. WOLFE.
- No. 8. St. Paul's, Winston-Salem.
No Librarian.

- No. 9. St. Philip's, Durham.
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Miss W. McKimmon, St. Mary's, Raleigh.....	84
St. Andrew's, Greensboro.....	43
Calvary Church, Wadesboro.....	4 00
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	\$10 52

Seventh Annual Report of the Babies' Branch.

The growth of the Babies' Branch in the past year has not been very vigorous, yet here and there increased knowledge and interest have been manifested, and I trust, on the whole, we are in a condition to make real advance.

* Since Holy Innocents' Day, Hand Books of the Babies' Branch have been procured for each parish Secretary, and new and more substantial boxes furnished to the members. Our Central expenses have consequently been unusually heavy, but as the boxes are intended to last several years and the books to add new and more earnest workers, I trust the money has been well spent. It is to the parish Secretaries and to the Directors that we must look for results. The babies are *here*, and when the work is properly presented, the mothers show a willingness to undertake it. And when the weekly penny is *regularly* and *prayerfully* given, not many mothers wish to forego the privilege of doing this sweet work in baby's name, this work which is to bring to our little Japanese, Toka, all the blessings of the Gospel of Christ, besides bringing comfort and help to little ones nearer home.

And so I *urge* each Secretary to renewed diligence and more earnest effort in the future, both in adding new members and in collecting and promptly forwarding the offerings at the close of the year. I say *each* Secretary, but there *are some* in the Diocese who come up to their full measure of duty and constantly put your Director to shame for her own failings. Let us, then, endeavor to provoke one another to love and good works, and so increase our efforts that our next offering may indeed be a worthy one—certainly not less than the one hundred dollars that we ought to raise every year. Only to one object do we pledge a definite amount. The Bishop Atkinson cot

in Holy Trinity Orphanage, Oji, Japan, always receives \$36.00. Shall we not this year give our own Orphanage \$50.00? And shall we not send to St. Augustine's more than the few dollars sent from our last offering? I leave these questions for you and me to answer. Upon *us* rests the responsibility.

Since the beginning of this year, two new branches have been formed, making the present number about twenty-two. Several of the branches have only one member.

Our gifts for the past year were as follows:

Bishop Atkinson Cot, Holy Trinity Orphanage, Oji, Japan	\$36 00
St. Augustine's School, for Kindergarten.....	5 00
Thompson Orphanage, Nurse's Fund.....	30 00
Central Fund	14 93
United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary.....	2 00
United Offering, Babies' Branch.....	2 00
Total	<hr/> \$89 93

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CENTRAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From Junior Auxiliary Branches, 1901-1902.....\$22 36

EXPENDITURES.

Printing Junior reports.....	\$10 00
Stationery and postage.....	5 90
Balance on hand.....	6 46
	<hr/> \$22 36

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Balance		\$2 06		\$4 00						\$6 06
Burlington, St. Athanasius.....	45			4 00			25	1		4 25
Bristow, St. Mark's.....	7						\$35 00			35 00
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross.....	5									
Charlotte, St. Peter's.....	150									
Charlotte, Thompson Orphanage.....	64	1 00		1 68	\$1 87		65	1	\$4 50	9 70
Durham, St. Philip's.....	25				5 00		1 00	1	8 00	14 00
Euto, St. Timothy.....	12						1 00	1	2 00	3 00
Greensboro, St. Andrew.....	10	50		25			5 00	2	8 00	13 75
Greensboro, St. Barnabas.....	20	1 00	\$1 00	1 00			1 00	1	5 50	9 50
Halifax, St. Mark's.....	4	20	19	19		\$1 18	50			2 26
Henderson, Holy Innocents.....	12						2 94			2 94
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's.....	14	1 00		2 00	2 00		2 00	1	9 30	16 30
Iredell Co., Shinsville, St. James.....	13									
Jackson, Church of our Saviour.....	8	40	1 95	2 00			4 00			8 35
Leaksville, Epiphany.....	10	25		2 00	2 08		2 00			6 33
Littleton, "Pure Hearts".....	5			1 50			12 20	1		13 70
Louisburg, St. Paul's.....	7	50					4 02	1	5 00	9 52
Monroe, St. Paul's.....	15									
Orange Co., St. Mary's.....	3	10	1 00	1 00	11 80	4 50				17 90
Oxford, St. Stephen's.....	16	80		1 00	1 00	2 00	10 13	1	8 40	23 33
Pittsboro, "Mary Lippett".....	6			12 65	10 00					22 65
Raleigh, Christ Church.....	125			5 00						5 00
Raleigh, Church of Good Shepherd.....	19				5 00			2	35 30	35 30
Raleigh, St. Augustine's School.....	125	4 10	2 00	22 11	8 00	4 00	5 00			45 21
St. Augustine's Chapel.....	167	2 18	2 40	21 52	3 00	4 67	5 00			38 77
Raleigh, St. Mary's.....	110	3 45		30 00	13 90		35 55	3	11 00	98 90
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd.....	10			5 00	50		3 40	1	5 00	13 90
Salisbury, St. Luke's.....	10	50				5 00		1	10 00	15 50
Scotland Neck, Trinity.....	25	1 37	1 38	1 38	1 37	1 38	10 21			17 09
Southern Pines, Emmanuel.....	17	60	1 29	35 05	3 12		3 73			43 79
Wadesboro, "Bishop Gray".....	12	60		1 40	2 00	2 00	7 00	1	7 50	20 50
Warrenton, "Gilbert Higgs".....	30		1 50	10 00			13 84	1	18 00	43 34
Weldon, Grace Church.....	15	75		1 30			4 84			6 39
Wilson, St. Timothy.....	18	1 00		5 00			11 26	2	7 50	24 76
	1184	\$22 36	\$12 71	\$171 03	\$70 14	\$24 73	\$181 52	22	\$140 00	\$622 49

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