

Twenty-first Annual Report  
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Woman's Auxiliary  
to the  
Board of Missions

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

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

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

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

○ GOD, the Holy Spirit, sanctifier of thine elect, choose and prepare us, and teach us to know thy voice in our hearts that we may be thy handmaidens to do after thy blessed will; whom, with the Father and 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

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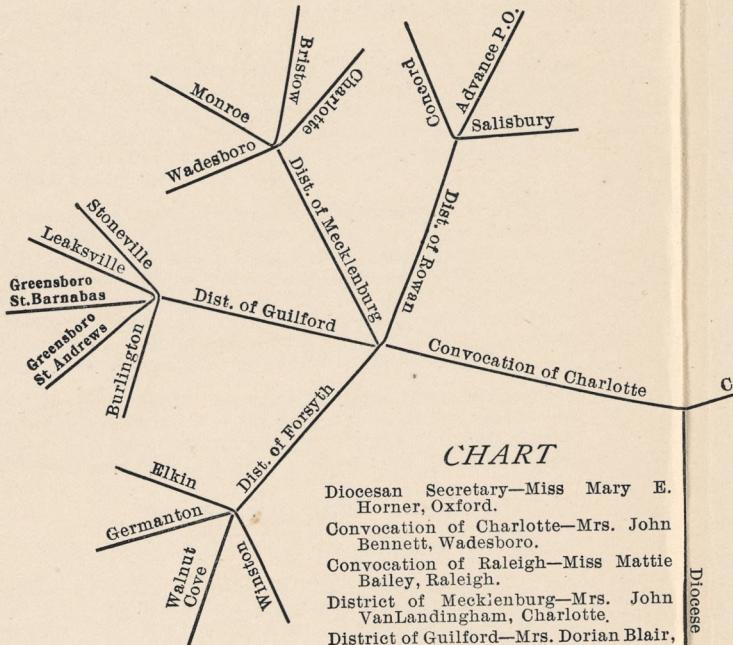
St. Andrew.—Diocesan Missions. At the disposal of Bishop Cheshire.

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.



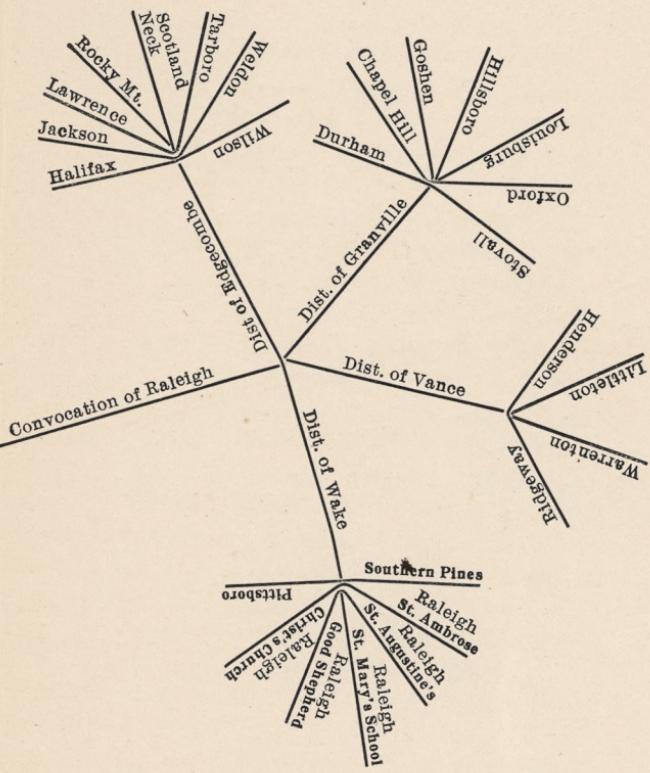


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 Convocation of Raleigh—Miss Mattie Bailey, Raleigh.  
 District of Mecklenburg—Mrs. John Van Landingham, Charlotte.  
 District of Guilford—Mrs. Dorian Blair, Greensboro.  
 District of Forsyth—Mrs. H. Mallinckrodt.  
 District of Rowan—Mrs. Mary O. Linton, Salisbury.  
 District of Granville—Mrs. R. W. Winston, Durham.  
 District of Edgecombe—  
 District of Wake—Mrs. Richard Lewis, Raleigh.  
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*Secretary of Babies' Branch, Convocation of Raleigh.*

MRS. F. S. SPRUILL, Louisburg.

## Report of the Diocesan Secretary

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

MY DEAR FRIENDS: Since our last Annual Meeting, the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese has been going through a process of crystallization, and we find ourselves to-day more nearly a perfect whole, composed of well defined and well ordered units. I have reference to the divisions of Districts and Convocations, which a year ago had just been officered by appointments from our Diocesan Head.

The work has gone forward steadily and earnestly, on the whole. How faithfully each one of us has served, the Recording Angel alone could reveal, but we fully realize in those crucial moments which come to us all that we must each give an account of our stewardship in the last Great Day.

The official duties come to us, Diocesan officers, by appointment, and must be held the more sacred because they cannot be lightly set aside or held indifferently, being a part of the great system of Church organization which finds its Executive Head in the Board of Missions.

Heretofore we have cherished more intimately the intercourse between the Diocesan Secretary and the Parochial Secretary. The present arrangement debars, to some extent, this pleasing and inspiring intercourse, by direct exchange of letters, but holds the larger, broader intercourse, with its developing system of growth and progress.

I call attention to these things because the system requires a method of procedure different from the plan which has existed. And I believe it is essential for us to work both as units, and as parts of a great whole; and if

the individual members will grasp the idea and co-operate with the Diocesan officers, the result must be satisfactory.

If the Auxiliary work means anything, it must mean that the gifts in money or boxes are but the expression of love. And if our money does not express time and service rendered the Master, it must, in the end, be as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal.

The Bishop of Vermont has been telling us, through the columns of *The Churchman*, what constitutes our "Supreme Obligation," and he draws the conclusion very clearly, that we have failed, if missionary work is not comprehended in the perfecting of the Christian character. Is not the Missionary Spirit the very essence of religion? And does it not make all the world akin by portraying the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man?

The Woman's Auxiliary has three primary aims—Prayer, Study, and Giving. As a branch, the North Carolina Auxiliary has steadily grown in gifts. To-day we chronicle a year's work \$155.39 more than ever before sent into the field. It is with a grateful heart that I announce that at no time during my service as your leader have the women failed to respond in gifts to every appeal. The demands have not been large, but certainly the response has always been prompt and cheerful. Sometimes I am convinced the gifts have been laid on the Sacrificial Altar of Duty; but there are noble lives lived in our midst, which are a constant reminder to some of us, that the way of the Cross is by sacrifice, through the valley of humiliation.

*Red Summary*

Our gifts stand as follows:

*For Diocesan Missions.*

At Bishop Cheshire's disposal.....	\$268 21
Thompson Orphanage .....	366 42
Miss Hairston's School .....	24 00
Specials .....	145 30

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*Domestic.*

Asheville, at Bishop Horner's disposal.....	234 59
Southern Florida, at Bishop Grey's disposal.....	51 50
Alaska, Bishop Rowe's Assistant.....	38 76
St. Augustine's School.....	60 75
Mrs. Jeoffroy's School, Beaufort.....	51 00

*Foreign.*

Japan—Miss Babcock's salary.....	101 68
Japan—Bishop Cheshire Scholarship.....	56 71
Japan—Lindsay Patton Scholarship.....	41 51
China—At Bishop Ingle's disposal.....	40 51
China—Apportionment .....	87 30
China—United offering .....	220 48
Specials .....	56 00

N. B.—The apportionment for current year should be complete by September 1st. For the Diocesan branch, the amount apportioned was \$204.93.

St. Philip's, Durham, leads all branches in gifts of money and boxes. Just here let me suggest that the women shall be systematic and make quarterly payments. Each Treasurer should send all money to the District Secretary to be forwarded. The result will be far more satisfactory in every way, and we can know earlier in the year our ability to take up new propositions which so often come from the Church Missions House or elsewhere.

But the report in money is in excess of the reports of the observance of the days of special prayer, and the weeks of self-denial, as well as of the time and energy expended in Study. In the Convocation of Charlotte, St. Andrews, of Greensboro, alone reports to have observed the four days for Intercessory Prayer. In the Convocation of Raleigh, Henderson, Louisburg, Hillsboro, Good Shepherd, Raleigh and St. Augustine's, Raleigh, report four of Intercessory Prayer. The other reports vary; three branches in each Convocation observing three days,

and the majority none, or one only. One branch only in the Diocese seems to have taken the study of Missions as a real earnest feature of the work. St. Stephen's, Oxford, leads in this duty. The Good Shepherd, Raleigh, St. Augustine's School, and Salisbury come next in order. But the reports generally show so little earnestness in both Prayer and Study that I wish to give our time to-day largely to the discussion of these important features of Auxiliary duty. Why may we not adopt in each District a course of study, and aid each other by exchanging papers, or by delegates from one branch attending meetings of another branch. Some such course must be edifying to all; zeal quickens zeal, and there is inspiration in personal contact with spiritually-minded women.

Many branches seem to transpose the weeks of self-denial from the appointed time to a more convenient season. My friends, "it is better not to vow, than vow and break," so good old George Herbert tells us. Could we by any possibility substitute for these weeks of self-denial a Quiet Day, to be conducted by a Missioner, who makes it one of his chief duties in life to hold such days, and give Meditations? Could our time, or thought, or money, be spent to better purpose? A day in the presence of our Divine Master, free from worldly care, almost without the sound of the human voice, save that of the Missioner, might bring a deeper appreciation of the real Life.

Again I appeal to you, Mothers, for the sacred trust committed to you in your daughters. Seven years ago I served as Junior Director with a goodly number of the fairest Juniors in all the land, and to-day we should have the strength, and energy, and zeal of that young womanhood in the Senior ranks. Where are they? Are we doing our duty in this respect, are we making these young women feel that we need them, and that they will be discharging their highest duty only when they realize that life is not

complete, until this crowning duty adorns all other service? The Junior Department is intended as a training school for the Senior ranks. Miss Emery reminds us in her last Annual Report that, "There must be something evidently shown in look and speech, as well as felt in the heart and acted out by the hand, which shall testify to these beginners in the missionary school, that experience does not quench faith, nor the sameness of repeated effort deaden love. To make their own meetings seasons of prayer and meditation, to encourage these young people to work out their methods in ways in accord with their young and ardent spirits, and to claim from their Bishops and Parish Priests the spiritual guidance, counsel and refreshment which they alone can give; such things as these seem to be matters of the first importance in the Woman's Auxiliary of the present day."

The Babies' Branch has been so well conducted that there is little to say in regard to it, except in highest commendation of its plans and ambitions.

But for the presence of our beloved Secretary from the Church Missions House, I might have had much to say in regard to the Apportionment Fund. Her words are more fruitful, since they come from a mind and heart of larger experience and greater love. I must express, however, the earnest hope that we shall, as a Diocesan Branch, fully attain the measure of our ability and obligation, by paying before September, our proportion as indicated by the Board of Missions. And let us enter upon the work of the new year with an earnest effort to deepen "the individual spiritual life," trusting that its development may bring forth fruit worthy of those who pledge themselves to the highest type of Christian womanhood.

Respectfully submitted.

MARY E. HORNER.

## GENERAL FUND

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$8 33
Woman's Auxiliary, 1902-03.....	62 40
Junior Department, 1902-03.....	10 00
Advertisements .....	10 00
Communion alms.....	5 20
Offerings during the day.....	13 75
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	\$109 68

### EXPENDITURES.

Printing reports .....	\$56 56
Mailing reports .....	5 40
Programmes .....	1 25
Apportionment .....	5 20
Clergy Retiring Fund Society.....	13 75
Balance on hand .....	27 52
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	\$109 68

## MINUTES

The twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society to the Board of Missions was held in Greensboro, Thursday, June 11, 1903.

The Holy Communion was celebrated in St. Andrew's Church at 7:30 A. M., by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rev. F. W. Hilliard, of Oxford.

At 10 o'clock, the meeting was opened with prayer and an address by the Bishop. He thanked the Auxiliary for their help for the year past, and in earnest words encouraged us to fresh endeavor. The Diocesan Secretary was present as presiding officer. The roll call showed the following officers and delegates present:

Mrs. John Wilkes, Honorary Secretary.

Miss Horner, Diocesan Secretary.

Miss Mattie Bailey, Secretary Convocation Raleigh, also Secretary of the Districts of Wake and Vance.

Mrs. John T. Bennett, Secretary Convocation Charlotte, and Secretary District Mecklenburg.

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

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

Mrs. F. J. Murdock, Secretary Junior Auxiliary.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, Secretary Babies' Branch in the Convocation of Charlotte.

Mrs. A. E. Smith, Secretary United Offering.

### PARISHES.

Burlington—Miss Hicks.

Greensboro, St. Andrews—Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hovey, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Chalmers Glenn, Mrs. Muse, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Cleveland, Miss Annie Wetmore, and Miss Hovey.

Greensboro, St. Barnabas—Mrs. Stone, Mrs. George,  
Mrs. Staples.

Leaksville—Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Martin.

Stoneville—Mrs. Smith, Miss Stevens.

Charlotte—Mrs. Van Landingham.

Concord—Mrs. Paul B. Means.

Salisbury—Mrs. Murdock.

Fork Church—Miss Hairston.

Statesville—Miss Tomlin.

Lawrence—Miss Cheshire.

Rocky Mount—Mrs. Chas. Felton.

Scotland Neck—Miss A. E. Smith.

Tarboro—Mrs. Thrash.

Chapel Hill—Mrs. MacRae.

Durham—Mrs. R. W. Winston.

Oxford—Miss Hilliard.

Henderson—Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Ingle.

Ridgeway—Miss Petar.

Raleigh, Christ Church—Mrs. F. H. Burbee, Mrs. R. H. Lewis. Church of the Good Shepherd—Miss Bailey, Mrs. J. B. Cheshire. St. Ambrose—Mrs. King.

Southern Pines—Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Hamilton.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Annie Wetmore, President of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Andrews, Greensboro, in a very graceful address of welcome, made all present feel by her earnestness and enthusiasm that we were gathered together to do the Master's work. In the name of St. Andrew's Church, she offered us their hearts and homes, assuring us they were willing to give both the *you* and the *yours*.

Mrs. Wilkes rendered a report on the appeal for Alaska, made at the last convention. The \$20.00 asked for reached \$35.00, and it is desired that Bishop Rowe use the surplus for hospital work in Alaska.

Rev. Mr. Ingle, representative of the Clergy Retiring Fund, in the Diocese, in a very facetious and forcible man-

ner explained to the women the necessity of this fund. As a result of his remarks, \$176.18 was raised in a few minutes by subscription and collections. By resolution, each delegate was instructed to try to create an interest in this fund in the Parish and to make it a part of Auxiliary work in the future.

The Secretary presented a diagram prepared by Mr. J. H. Winston, student at University of North Carolina, which made perfectly clear the division of the Diocese into convocations, districts and parishes. On motion of Mrs. Martin, thanks were extended to Mr. Winston for his helpful courtesy, and resolutions were passed to the effect that this diagram be incorporated in the Annual Report, that those who were not present might have the advantage of it.

Our Diocesan Secretary read her Annual Report, in which she stated that not only had all pledges been met, but that there was an encouraging surplus, which inspired her into fresh zeal and hope in the work. There was a deep silence during her address, which showed her words of gentleness and her abiding faith and hope in the work were stirring the hearts of all present. The power of her words was seen in the spirituality of the meeting. There was a fervor and enthusiasm which permeated her words, and went forth and made captive the women, making them feel a warmer and more potent breath of God than they ever felt before in an Auxiliary meeting.

Mrs. Smith, Secretary of the Babies' Branch, reported \$114.37 as the result of their work during the year.

Dr. Bratton, the Bishop-elect of Mississippi, followed in an address to the women, and stirred the hearts of all present by his words of power. His theme was woman's work—the secret of her success and the value of her influence. The former was found in her faith, love and enthusiasm; the latter could be found wherever the sun shone.

Mr. Owens, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, followed Dr. Bratton in a splendidly prepared address on the Biblical Authority of Missions. By citing many quotations from both Old and New Testament, he proved beyond argument that the missionary work of the Church was not a matter of choice or expediency, but just as much a matter of obedience as any one of the Ten Commandments. His plea for more zeal and fervor in the work was urgent and powerful, and must bring forth fruit.

Rev. Mr. Smith, Superintendent of Thompson Orphanage, made a report from that institution. He expressed his thanks to the women for their help in the past, and begged they would remember that the children need their help and support in the summer as well as in the winter. It takes \$300 a month to run the Orphanage. His bank account showed only \$15 to supply them with food and clothing. He urged that the women come to his immediate relief. A resolution was passed, that each woman would personally exert herself to relieve this situation at once.

Mrs. Bennett, Secretary of Charlotte Convocation, read her Report, in which she showed there was an increase of zeal and gifts over last year.

Miss Bailey, Secretary of Raleigh Convocation, made a clear statement of her work, showing she had it well organized and was much pleased with the year's work.

Mrs. Murdock, Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese, gave us a very interesting statement of this important branch of the work. She reported that all obligations had been met, but that three branches had disbanded during the year.

The District Secretaries rendered clear and encouraging Reports.

The absence of Mrs. Mary Linton, Secretary of Rowan District, and Mrs. Battle, Secretary of Edgecombe District, was regretted.

A vote of thanks was read from Mrs. Hairston, Cooleemee, for aid in building a Mission Chapel there.

Miss A. E. Smith, Secretary of United Offering, made her Report. She urged that the Parochial Secretary abide by a previous resolution to send the contents of their boxes to the District Secretary, and only send her a statement of the amount of offering.

On motion, it was resolved, that the age limit of members of the Babies' Branch be from baptism to eight years.

On motion of Miss Bailey, it was resolved, that we allow no deficit in the amount set before us for St. Augustine's School.

A Special Committee, consisting of Mrs. Jno. Van Landingham, Mrs. J. B. Cheshire, and Miss Bailey, was appointed by the Secretary to draw up resolutions of regret at the absence of Mrs. Hunter from our annual meeting. As their report, it was resolved, that with deep regret at her absence from our annual meeting, we wish to express our appreciation of the inspiration which in former meetings we have received from Mrs. Hunter's presence, and that we recognize in her an earnest missionary who gives her life as devotedly and with as great self-sacrifice as any one in the field.

Report of St. Augustine's School was read by Mrs. Rich, in absence of Mrs. Hunter.

The Diocesan Secretary read an interesting letter from the Bishop of Asheville, in which he expressed his thanks to the Auxiliary for their help in the past, and placed before them his wishes for the future, to wit: Place a trained cook in the school, who shall give practical instruction in cooking, and with the help of the girls of the school do all the cooking; this will cost \$240; or, give scholarships to four boys, \$50 each, who will occupy a room to be known as the Scholarship Room of the Woman's Auxiliary of North Carolina. Furnishing the room will cost \$50; this will cost \$250.

Mrs. Jno. Van Landingham, as representative of the Church work in Mexico, distributed literature, and urged that the women study it, and so be in a position to render assistance before our next annual meeting.

An interesting letter was read by Miss Hilliard, from Mr. Ishe, of Japan. He expressed his gratitude for their support of a scholarship in Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo, where not only orphaned but feeble-minded children are cared for.

A motion, by Mrs. Murdock, was made and lost, that we change the time of our annual meetings, so that they would not conflict with the Diocesan Convention.

A substitute was made and carried, by Mrs. R. H. Lewis, that we change the day of meeting from Thursday to Friday of Convention week.

A resolution was passed, that a course of study for the following year be arranged by the Diocesan Secretary, assisted by the Convocation and District Secretaries, and that the same be recommended to the Parish Branches.

A vote of thanks to the women of the Greensboro Branch for their gracious hospitality was made and carried.

The singing of the Doxology closed a well attended and the most satisfactory and inspiring meeting the Auxiliary has ever had.

(Signed) MRS. JOHN T. BENNETT,  
Secretary Convocation of Charlotte.

At the adjourned meeting of officers, the consideration of the Apportionment was first discussed. Miss Horner reported that \$89.00 towards the \$204.93 which was apportioned to the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary had been paid. It was then agreed to ask the Junior Department to give \$50.00, and the remaining \$65.93 be made up by the Seniors before September, that

Miss Emery might report to the Board of Missions that North Carolina had met her obligation.

The consideration of the word "pledge" was next in order. The reports from Parochial Branches showed that the vote was almost unanimous "that the word *pledge* shall be adopted in future, with the full meaning of the word wherever used."

Resolutions of thanks to the members of the Protestant Methodist Church for the use of their building were unanimously passed.

After some further discussion of plans, the meeting adjourned.

MRS. DORIAN BLAIR,  
Secretary *pro tem.*

On the afternoon of June 10th, the day preceding the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, a meeting of the officers was held in the Methodist Church, which was kindly tendered for the use of the Auxiliary during their entire session.

There were present at the meeting, Miss Emery, Secretary from Missions House, New York; Miss Wilkes, Honorary Secretary; Miss Horner, Diocesan Secretary; Miss Bailey, Secretary, Raleigh Convocation; Mrs. Jno. T. Bennett, Secretary, Charlotte Convocation; Mrs. Dorian Blair, Secretary, Districts of Guilford and Forsyth; Mrs. R. W. Winston, Secretary, Granville District; Mrs. F. J. Murdock, Secretary, Junior Department Auxiliary; Mrs. W. J. Smith, Secretary, Babies' Branch; Miss A. E. Smith, Secretary, United Offering, and Mrs. F. L. Busbee, former Secretary of United Offering.

The following suggestions were made and offered as resolutions on the following day at the Annual Meeting:

That the Convocation Secretaries shall endeavor to have during the following year a meeting of the Convo-

cation in order to set before them new plans of work, to increase interest and arouse fresh zeal and enthusiasm.

That she shall also, under the direction of the Rector, endeavor to have a Quiet Day—at which time she shall have present as many officers and members as she can gather. It is recommended that with the permission of the Rector, some successful Missioner be invited to conduct this Quiet Day.

That the Parish Secretaries make payments four times a year to the District Secretaries; the District Secretaries the same number of times to the Convocation Secretaries, and they in turn to the Diocesan Secretary. This is done in order to systematize the work better and avoid unnecessary correspondence. The dates of the payments shall be September 15, December 15, February 15, and May 1.

At the close of this business meeting, the officers adjourned from the Sunday School room to the church, where the congregation were already assembled to listen to an address from Miss Emery. In simple, earnest words she told them of the great work which is being carried on by the whole Church—in which the Auxiliary of North Carolina is doing a noble share. The inspiring note of her address—which touched and enthused all present—was the necessity of giving *ourselves* to the Master's service, rather than *what* we have. As she forcibly explained it, the *you* and not the *yours*. When the *you* belongs to the Master, the *yours* will belong to Him without any begging. She urged mothers to influence day by day, by prayer, suggestion and helpful reading, their sons and daughters to enter the missionary field, which was calling loudly for more laborers.

She was followed by a short address from Mrs. Iredell, who in a few words told of the Auxiliary work done at St. Mary's. She stated that the debt of St. Mary's is now \$18,000, and made an appeal and practical suggestions how this amount might be raised speedily.

### Report from Convocation of Charlotte

The Woman's Auxiliary in the Convocation of Charlotte, Diocese of North Carolina, submits the following Report: Number of branches, 18; new branches, 2, viz: Trinity, Statesville, and St. Michael's, Charlotte. Number of members, 450.

Amount of money raised during the year, \$581.69; ten boxes valued at \$161.75. The total money of the year shows an increase of over \$100 over last year.

The review of the work of the Auxiliary shows many encouraging features. In the District of Rowan, we find improvement in each Branch, from Ascension Mission, Cooleemee, with its three earnest workers, to St. Luke's, Salisbury, with 30, and this improvement, notwithstanding the fact that the Intercessory Days were not regularly observed nor missionary study generally undertaken in this District. In the Guilford District, we also find increase of gifts and most creditable reports from some of the weaker stations. Elkin, with three members, reports \$8; Germanton, \$6.

The regular sympathetic letters from this District have been almost an inspiration. Burlington's working Branch is a valuable ally in this District.

I wish I could report the same improvement in the District of Forsyth, but here there has been a falling off in numbers and gifts, and some Branches are entirely silent. Last year this District gave \$78.91 in money, this year \$53.75. I note, also, that the Central Fund from this Convocation does not tally with the number of our members.

"These things ought not so to be," as the Central Fund is our very small obligation to keep the Auxiliary machinery in motion. In looking over the field, this thought

occurs to me: Why are there so many parishes, missions and scattered Church women all through this Convocation who do not engage in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary? Can we not during the coming year "daily endeavor ourselves" to bring the knowledge of the aims of the Auxiliary to those who are ignorant of them? Several counties in this Convocation have not the ministrations of the Church.

It seems to me that being in the great body of the Auxiliary, would give a feeling of mutual dependence to these loyal members that nothing else can give.

I ask each District Secretary and Parish officer in this Convocation to strive to interest some new member for the Auxiliary this year.

In this work the C. P. C. plays an important part; the Spirit of Missions is a boon to many a woman otherwise cut off from a knowledge of Church extension.

Let us take courage for another year, and determine to bear our proportionate share of the obligations of the Diocesan Auxiliary as a whole. When the work of the Woman's Auxiliary assumes its proper place in our lives, these gifts of time, money and even self will flow freely. I commend to each Branch in this Convocation more prayerful study of missions from North Carolina to China, and more diligent observance of the Intercessory Days. The Convocation of Charlotte is largely missionary, there being very few self-supporting Parishes in these twenty-three counties.

In conclusion, let me thank the District Secretaries and many Parish officers for their prompt and courteous replies to all letters; correspondence has passed from a duty to a real pleasure.

With the law of kindness and forgetfulness of self underlying our work, surely the year will bring a rich harvest.

Respectfully submitted.

KATE S. BENNETT, Secretary.

## The Report of the Secretary of the Raleigh Convocation

The redivision of the Diocese has given twenty-six Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Raleigh Convocation. Our greatest encouragement and chief reliance are in the observance of the Intercessory Days. Twelve Branches held services, six of which observed four days. Several Auxiliaries send the piteous cry, "we have no regular clergyman." Have we, who have precious privileges, multiplied our talents five-fold? The gain and strength have come this year from those Parishes which have few opportunities of service or clergymen.

Last year we numbered 480 members, this year 508, a gain of 28.

At the last Annual Meeting we pledged \$717 for the year's work, and we have forwarded to our Diocesan Secretary and the Board of Missions, \$1,402.24. St. Phillip's, Durham, leads with the usual strength and generosity. Shall we, can we, do more next year? We have pledged \$627.50 for the work of the coming year from nineteen Parishes, number 2,484. We claim all baptized members, therefore, we should have more than that number. Can we claim one-fourth of these for 1903-1904, or more than 600 for our Convocation?

"Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find."

That our smaller Parishes may have a guide in their work, I quote from the Secretary of one of our leading Auxiliaries: "We should never lose sight of the fact that it is all important to make the Auxiliary meetings of such interest that the members love to attend."

The President of our Branch said: "I'll not be satisfied until our Auxiliary meetings are just as attractive as the Book Club meetings."

Some of the younger Branches may find helpful suggestions from plan of work adopted by some of the stronger Branches. Let us take, for example, the meeting of June first, as conducted by the President, just alluded to. The reader for the afternoon gave us a paper prepared by her on the subject, "Should a Parish that is building a church do as much for Missions as Parishes not thus hampered?" In most earnest manner she showed us such a Parish could and should do its full share of the work. After a duet sung by two of the members, fifteen or twenty minutes were given to friendly talk, while light refreshments were served. Probably not one attended this meeting who did not feel "it was good to be there."

A part of the colored work in our Convocation claims my especial interest. St. Agnes Hospital and Training School for nurses should appeal to Southern women, as we know how well adapted colored girls are by nature for nursing. For several weeks last winter a graduate of St. Agnes Training School was under my supervision day and night. Her training was as good as that given in the best hospitals North, and her conduct and gentleness were so excellent that we were glad to know such a representative of the colored people. The nurses are sent out into the neighborhood of St. Agnes School to do nursing among the poor negro families. I knew a poor colored woman who was dying with rapid consumption, whom these nurses relieved of any special suffering or made comfortable several times each week. The nurses also teach those around the suffering ones how to care for them. May I commend this noble work to our Woman's Auxiliary?

The report from St. Ambrose is very encouraging.

Respectfully submitted.

MATTIE H. BAILEY.

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**Convocation of Charlotte**  
*District of Forsyth*

PARISHES	Members	Central Fund	MISSIONS						Thompson Orphanage	C. P. C.	Total	Boxes	Value
			United Offering	Specials	Foreign	Appor- tionment	Domestic	Diocesan					
Elkin, Galloway Mem. ....	3	\$ 30					\$3 70	\$3 00	\$2 00	.....	\$9 00	.....	
Germanton .....	1								6 00	.....	6 00	.....	
Walnut Cove .....										.....	.....	.....	
Winston, St. Paul's.....	23	\$5 00		\$4 00	\$5 00	15 00	4 00	5 75	.....	38 75	1	\$39 00	
	27	\$ 30	\$5 00	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$18 70	\$7 00	\$13 75	.....	\$53 75	1	\$39 00	

**Convocation of Charlotte**  
*District of Guilford*

PARISHES	Members	Central Fund	MISSIONS								C. P. C.	Total	Boxes	Value
			United Offering	Specials	Foreign	Appor-tionment	Domestic	Diocesan	Thompson Orphanage					
Burlington, St. Athanasius..	22	\$2 40	.....	.....	\$50 00	.....	\$10 00	\$30 00	.....	.....	\$92 40	...	...	...
Greensboro, St. Andrew's...	20	2 00	\$2 86	.....	11 10	\$6 00	8 38	5 00	\$11 20	.....	46 54	1	\$10 00	...
Greensboro, St. Barnabas ...	40	4 00	4 70	.....	2 00	7 50	8 00	5 00	5 50	.....	36 70	...	...	...
Leaksville, Epiphany .....	15	1 40	6 75	.....	4 50	3 75	4 00	2 50	4 00	\$1 00	27 90	1	...	...
Stoneville, Emmanuel .....	6	.....	.....	.....	2 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75	...	3 50	...
	103	\$9 80	\$14 31	.....	\$70 35	\$17 25	\$80 38	\$42 50	\$20 70	\$1 00	\$206 29	2	\$13 50	...

**Convocation of Charlotte**

*District of Mecklenburg*

PARISHES	Members	Central Fund	MISSIONS						Thompson Orphanage	C. P. C.	Total	Boxes	Value
			United Offering	Specials	Foreign	Appor- tionment	Domestic	Diocesan					
Charlotte, St. Peter's .....	90	\$9 00	\$3 50	\$29 20	\$25 00	.....	\$49 65	\$17 73	\$12 50	.....	\$146 58	...	\$35 75
Charlotte, St. Michael's.....	12	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	...	.....
Bristow, St. Mark's.....	12	1 20	1 00	.....	.....	\$3 85	35	1 22	.....	.....	7 62	...	.....
Munroe, St. Paul's .....	14	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	5 00	3	22 50
Wadesboro, Calvary .....	12	1 20	6 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	12 00	8 00	17 25	.....	52 45	1	28 00
	140	\$13 60	\$12 50	\$32 20	\$28 00	\$5 85	\$62 00	\$28 95	\$29 75	.....	\$212 85	4	\$86 25

## Convocation of Charlotte

*District of Rowan*

PARISHES	Members	Central Fund	MISSIONS							C. P. C.	Total	Boxes	Value
			United Offering	Specials	Foreign	Appor-tionment	Domestic	Diocesan	Thompson Orphanage				
Concord, All Saints .....	10	\$6 10	\$14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3 05	.....	.....	\$27 15	.....	.....
Fork Church Mission .....	3	30	2 00	.....	\$5 00	.....	\$1 00	5 00	\$5 00	.....	18 30	.....	.....
Salisbury, St. Luke's .....	30	3 00	6 00	.....	10 00	.....	6 00	11 00	40 35	.....	76 35	1	\$10 00
Statesville, Trinity .....	11	.....	.....	.....	\$2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2	13 00
	54	\$3 40	\$22 00	.....	\$15 00	\$2 00	\$7 00	\$19 05	\$45 35	.....	\$123 80	3	\$23 00

## Convocation of Raleigh

### District of Edgecombe

PARISHES	Members	Central Fund	MISSIONS						Thompson Orphanage	C. P. C.	Total	Boxes	Value
	United Offering	Specials	Foreign	Appor- tionment	Domestic	Diocesan							
Halifax, St. Mark's .....	11	\$1 10	\$1 80	.....	\$2 00	.....	\$2 00	\$1 00	.....	.....	\$7 90	...	.....
Jackson, Church of Our Sa- vior.....	7	70	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 70	...	.....
Lawrence, Mission.....	14	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	1	\$9 60
Rocky Mount, Good Shep- herd .....	27	1 50	.....	.....	19 00	.....	9 50	6 00	\$5 00	.....	41 00	1	30 00
Scotland Neck, Trinity.....	29	2 90	3 65	\$3 60	3 00	\$1 28	4 00	3 00	2 00	\$3 65	27 08	1	53 08
Tarboro, Calvary.....	30	2 50	11 75	.....	13 00	.....	17 00	18 26	11 91	.....	74 42	1	30 00
Weldon, Grace.....	17	2 00	7 28	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	15 50	.....	34 78	1	37 45
Wilson, St. Timothy.....	23	70	9 50	5 00	8 75	.....	10 40	6 10	15 00	.....	55 45	1	39 25
	148	\$11 40	\$34 98	\$8 60	\$60 75	\$1 28	\$52 90	\$39 36	\$49 41	\$3 65	\$262 33	6	\$199 38

**Convocation of Raleigh**  
*District of Granville*

PARISHES	Members	Central Fund	MISSIONS						Thompson Orphanage	C. P. C.	Total	Boxes	Value
			United Offering	Specials	Foreign	Appor- tionment	Domestic	Diocesan					
Durham, St. Philip's.....	34	\$3 40	\$31 55	.....	\$26 68	\$3 80	\$33 75	\$31 00	\$56 75	\$7 44	\$184 37	2	\$58 09
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross.....	18	1 80	1 26	.....	1 00	.....	15 00	2 00	10 75	.....	31 81	1	75 00
Goshen, St. Pauls.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's ..	24	2 40	12 75	.....	7 61	.....	10 50	11 80	11 75	.....	56 81	1	50 00
Louisburg, St. Paul's .....	12	70	5 50	\$2 50	7 50	1 75	36 51	6 25	9 25	.....	69 96	1	12 88
Oxford, St. Stephen's.....	24	2 30	7 38	13 00	7 00	4 00	52 00	19 00	12 50	2 50	119 68	1	25 00
Stovall, St. Peter's.....	3	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	115	\$10 60	\$58 80	\$15 50	\$49 79	\$9 55	\$147 76	\$70 05	\$101 00	\$9 94	\$472 99	6	\$170 97

## Convocation of Raleigh

*District of Vance*

PARISHES	Members	Central Fund	MISSIONS								Total	Boxes	Value
	United Offering	Specials	Foreign	Appor-tionment	Domestic	Diocesan	Thompson Orphanage	C. P. C.					
Henderson, Holy Innocents	65	\$5 00	\$2 40	\$5 00	\$15 51	.....	\$34 25	\$5 50	\$42 11	.....	\$109 77	4	\$67 50
Littleton, St. Alban's .....	2	.....	10 79	.....	2 00	.....	3 00	2 50	3 00	.....	21 29	...	.....
Warrenton, Emmanuel .....	24	1 00	7 00	.....	4 00	\$10 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	.....	36 00	1	34 50
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd..	9	1 00	3 79	.....	5 00	1 25	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	15 04	1	10 00
	100	\$7 00	\$23 98	\$5 00	\$26 51	\$11 25	\$44 25	\$14 00	\$50 11	.....	\$182 10	6	\$112 00

## Convocation of Raleigh

### District of Wake

PARISHES	Members	Central Fund	MISSIONS						Thompson Orphanage	C. P. C.	Total	Boxes	Value
			United Offering	Specials	Foreign	Appor- tionment	Domestic	Diocesan					
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$31 80	.....	\$31 80	2	\$45 00
Raleigh, Christ's Church	35	\$3 30	\$20 53	\$17 00	\$15 00	.....	\$11 00	\$20 00	.....	.....	86 83	1	15 25
Raleigh, Good Shepherd	32	1 80	9 32	5 00	15 00	\$10 00	25 00	13 80	12 35	.....	92 27	...	154 35
Raleigh, St. Mary's School	15	1 20	5 02	.....	10 00	.....	14 00	10 00	10 00	.....	50 22	.....	.....
Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel	13	.....	14 04	62 00	47 00	13 00	19 83	2 00	2 00	.....	159 87	.....	.....
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	22	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	1 20	2 00	.....	7 20	.....	.....
Southern Pines, Emmanuel	16	.....	.....	.....	21 73	7 00	11 70	10 00	6 20	.....	56 63	.....	.....
	145	\$6 30	\$48 91	\$84 00	\$110 73	\$30 00	\$83 53	\$57 00	\$64 35	.....	\$484 82	3	\$214 60

## Summary Table of Woman's Auxiliary

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE	Members	Central Fund	MISSIONS								Total	Boxes	Value
			United Offering	Specials	Foreign	Appor- tionment	Domestic	Diocesan	Thompson Orphanage	C. P. C.			
Forsyth District .....	27	\$ 30	\$5 00	.....	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$18 70	\$7 00	\$13 75	.....	\$53 75	1	\$39 00
Guilford District.....	103	9 80	14 31	.....	70 35	17 25	30 38	42 50	20 70	\$1 00	206 29	2	13 50
Mecklenburg District	140	13 60	12 50	\$32 20	28 00	5 85	62 00	28 95	29 75	.....	212 85	4	86 25
Rowan District .....	54	3 40	22 00	.....	15 00	2 00	7 00	19 05	45 35	.....	113 80	3	26 00
 CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH													
Edgecombe District..	148	11 40	34 98	8 60	60 75	1 28	52 90	39 36	49 41	3 65	262 33	6	199 38
Granville District.....	115	10 60	58 80	15 50	49 79	9 55	147 76	70 05	101 00	9 94	472 99	6	170 97
Vance District.....	100	7 00	23 98	5 00	26 51	11 25	44 25	14 00	50 11	.....	182 10	6	112 00
Wake District .....	145	6 30	48 91	84 00	88 73	30 00	83 53	59 00	64 35	.....	484 82	3	214 60
	832	\$62 40	\$220 48	\$145 30	\$365 13	\$82 18	\$446 52	\$277 91	\$374 42	\$14 59	\$1,988 93	31	\$861 70

652.33

1,485.30

797.60

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

From May 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903, Parish Branches, 32; Members, 1,127. Two new Branches have been organized during the year. Three have disbanded, and one joined the Woman's Auxiliary.

The work for the year sums up as follows: Thompson Orphanage, \$211.08; Foreign Missions, \$80.99; Domestic Missions, \$175.00; Diocesan Missions, \$88.36; United Offering, \$33.57; General Missions, \$11.35; Central Fund, \$25.11. Total, \$752.92. Twenty boxes were sent, value \$127.46. We have met our obligation to the Orphanage in Japan. Our interest in this must not wane. The little girl, Toka, whom we have undertaken to support, will need our help for several years yet. Our contribution to the Thompson Orphanage, in which we feel such deep interest, has been very liberal. We hope to increase this amount every year. There is a slight increase in our gifts to Diocesan Missions, and yet I do not feel that we have done our full duty in this direction. The needs are great, and I am sure would be more generously supplied were they better known. When we speak of Missions, our minds naturally turn to heathen countries or to wild and savage regions. But have we ever sought information about the work in our Diocese? We have done well to give liberally to Missions in general, for it was our Saviour's command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature," but we must not overlook our individual responsibility for the spread of Christ's Kingdom in our midst. While reaching out for those afar, we must not neglect those at our door; besides, it is a duty and a *privilege* to help those who are struggling to carry on this work in our Diocese.

The most discouraging feature of the year's work has been the disbanding of three Branches, while only two

have been added. Something should be done to lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes.

I have lately been asked by the Woman's Auxiliary, "What do you find the most successful method of introducing Junior work?" My answer was, "Through the Sunday Schools." The following plan has been adopted by several Sunday Schools with marked success: The first Sunday in each month is called Missionary Sunday. The lesson for the day is mission work in some part of the world, either Foreign, Domestic or Diocesan. The whole service—hymns, prayers, &c.—for the day, are missionary. The offering for the day is devoted to the work discussed. This need not interfere with the Branches already organized. It is simply a plan to interest a larger number of children. What is the Junior Auxiliary? It is an association of children and young people interested in the work of Missions, who are already by virtue of their baptism members of the Missionary Society. What are the aims of the Junior Auxiliary? To form in the children of the Church the habits of praying for Missions, studying of Missions, giving to Missions, working for Missions. It is conceded by all that the lack of information is the cause of the lack of interest in Missions. Does it not follow that the more widespread the knowledge, the greater will be the interest? Then the question arises: How can we reach the children? I believe the Sunday School to be the most efficient means, not only of interesting the children, but also the parents through the children. Will not every delegate and every director of the Junior Auxiliary present, lay this plan before the Sunday School Superintendent of her parish church? Trusting that each one of us may realize our individual responsibility, and endeavor as far as in us lies to do our full duty, "For His Sake."

(MRS. F. J.) LILA M. MURDOCH,  
Diocesan Secretary.

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

MY DEAR MISS HORNER: In submitting the fourteenth Annual Report of the Church Periodical Club in this Diocese, I have very little to tell that indicates growth, except in the matter of our contributions to the Central Office.

There we have done more than ever before; and, while we received one unusually large contribution from Louisburg, under the able electioneering of Mrs. F. S. Spruill, the increase is chiefly due to the adoption by some of the Branches of a regular monthly contribution of postage stamps. If all the members of our Branches would levy this small tax upon themselves as individuals, we would do our full share towards the support of the general office without its being an appreciable burthen upon any one. Can we not all try it for the current year? Two cents a month is not a very great deal to give.

We have eighteen Librarians, of whom ten sent in reports of their year's work. From these reports, supplemented by my books, we discover that we are sending out regularly one hundred and twenty-three current periodicals, both religious and secular; that we have given away eleven Bibles, nine Prayer Books, sixteen tracts, one catechism, twenty books, one thousand three hundred and thirteen odd numbers of magazines and illustrated papers, twelve pictures, fifteen calendars, four Easter cards, and nine boxes, two barrels and four packages of reading matter, the contents of which were not counted. Seventy-eight persons have contributed literature, and thirty-eight have contributed money. The contributions in money are reported as \$45.86, of which \$39.28 went to the Central Office, much to my joy. I append the amounts given to

the Central Office, credited to the Parishes, though in some instances the "Parish" was only an individual member thereof.

I have to report with great regret the resignation of one of our most valuable and efficient Librarians, Mrs. T. C. Gales, of St. Andrew's Parish, Greensboro, who first successfully inaugurated the postage stamp contributions in her Parish. We will miss her prompt and systematic administration of the duties of her office very much, and can only hope that St. Andrew's will have just such another to replace her.

Six of the Parishes in which we have had a C. P. C. Branch no longer work with us; at least, they have no Librarians, viz: Christ Church, Raleigh; St. Paul's, Winston-Salem; Emmanuel Mission, Southern Pines; Grace Church, Warrenton; Rockingham Mission, Rockingham, and St. Luke's, Salisbury, which is a very great pity.

Henderson has appointed a Librarian, whom we welcome with great pleasure; and we hope all the vacant Parishes will soon follow so good an example. There is room within our borders for all, and much more than we do now; and outside, oh, the want, the crying want, in so many poor and lonely homes, in mining and lumber camps, in new frontier towns, in Mission Schools, on land and on sea—oh, everywhere, there is a cry for something to read, and can we let it go unheeded? A little recollect-edness, a little time and trouble; and we have given more pleasure than we can estimate. It is worth doing for the lives of the majority of our fellows are not overfilled with brightness and recreation.

Respectfully submitted.

REBECCA CAMERON,  
Correspondent C. P. C.

Hillsborough, N. C., May 18th, 1903.

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No. 2. Christ Church, Raleigh,  
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**Contributions to Central Office Fund from May 29th, 1902,  
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St. Matthews Parish, Hillsboro.....	\$5 25
St. Andrew's Parish, Greensboro.....	4 03
St. Barnabas Parish, Greensboro.....	2 00
St. Stephen's Parish, Oxford.....	1 50
St. Philip's Parish, Durham.....	1 00
St. Paul's Parish, Louisburg.....	9 00
Holy Innocents, Henderson.....	1 24
St. Mary's School, Raleigh.....	3 40
Calvary 1, Wadesboro .....	5 00
Trinity 1, Scotland Neck.....	3 85
St. Lukes, Salisbury.....	1 00
Chapel of the Cross, Littleton.....	2 02
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	\$39 28

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Some objects contributed to:

*Foreign.*

Tokyo Holy Trinity Orphanage, Japan.....	\$40 00
"Albert Smedes" Scholarship, Shanghai, China..	<u>30 00</u>

*Domestic.*

Scholarship in South Dakota (2).....	60 00
St. Mary's School, South Dakota.....	<u>35 00</u>
Mrs. Jeffroy, Beaufort.....	60 00
School at Arden, N. C.....	12 50
Jurisdiction of Asheville.....	5 00
Bishop Grey, Southern Florida.....	2 00
Alaska .....	2 99
United Offering .....	<u>33 57</u>

*Diocesan.*

At Bishop Cheshire's disposal.....	21 85
Kindergarten at Raleigh .....	10 00
Mission at Littleton.....	10 00
Thompson Orphanage .....	211 08
St. Augustine's .....	10 14 ✓

RECEIPTS.

Central Fund balance.....	\$6 46
1902-1903 .....	25 11
	<u>31 57</u>
	\$31 57

EXPENDITURES.

Printing Reports.....	\$10 00
Stationery and postage.....	3 94
Balance on hand.....	17 63
	<u>31 57</u>
	\$31 57

## Parish Branches

PARISH BRANCHES	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	Diocesan	Domestic	Foreign	General Missions	Thompson Orphanage	Boxes	Value	Total
Balance.....		\$6 46	\$12 71		\$5 97						\$25 14
Burlington, St. Athanasius.....	42	80	70	\$1 85				\$6 00	2	\$3 00	10 85
Bristow, St. Mark's.....	7			10 30		1 00		3 00			15 80
Concord, All Saints.....	20						\$7 10				7 10
Charlotte, Thompson Orphanage.....	64	66	2 40	1 05		1 47					10 58
Charlotte, St. Peter's.....	150	2 00	1 00		\$95 00			25 00	1	5 00	148 00
Durham, St. Phillip's*.....								50			50
Euto, St. Timothy's.....	11							5 00	3	5 00	10 00
Greensboro, St. Andrew's.....	14								1	10 00	10 00
Greensboro, St. Barnabas.....	15										4 00
Halifax, St. Mark's.....	9	25	1 00			1 25		1 50			
Henderson, Holy Innocents.....	12	50				5 00		5 00			10 50
Hillsboro, St. Matthews.....	15	75	3 00	1 00		3 00		2 50	1	8 00	18 25
Jackson, Church of Our Saviour.....	8	35	70			2 00		3 00			6 05
Leaksville, Epiphany.....	10		50	2 50		1 00		2 00			6 00
Louisburg, St. Paul's.....	7	50				1 25		1 00	2	15 00	17 75
Monroe, St. Paul's.....	27							1 25	2	5 00	6 25
Orange Co., St. Mary's.....	3	15	1 00	5 70	50	25	1 00				8 60
Oxford, St. Stephen's.....	16	80		8 05	2 50	2 99	3 25	29 18	1	4 96	51 73
Pittsboro, "Mary Lippett".....	7				10 00						10 00
Raleigh, Christ Church.....	115					6 15					6 15
Raleigh, Good Shepherd*.....											80
Raleigh, St. Augustine's School.....	125	5 00	8 52	20 00	5 00	5 00		5 00			48 52
Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel.....	150	2 50	3 86			5 00		5 00			15 86
Raleigh, St. Mary's.....	120	4 80	3 80	3 20	60 00	30 00		52 85	3	34 00	188 65
Ridgeway, St. Mary's.....	6				2 00			1 35			5 35
Salisbury, St. Luke's.....	30				8 27						8 27
Scotland Neck, Trinity.....	36	1 80	1 10	2 35		1 00		11 95			18 20
Southern Pines, Emmanuel.....	20	1 00	2 49	6 49		4 00		4 10			18 08
Statesville, Trinity.....	9	20		35		1 00		1 00	1	4 00	6 55
Wadesboro, "Bishop Gray".....	15	75	1 00	5 25	2 00	1 00		4 00	1	6 00	20 00
Warrenton, "Gilbert Higgs".....	37							27 46			27 46
Weldon, Grace Church.....	15	50				1 68		1 94			4 07
Wilson, St. Timothy's.....	12	1 00	1 00	10 00		5 00		10 50	1	2 50	80 00
Baby Branch Auxiliary.....			2 00								2 00
<i>*No report</i>	1127	\$81 57	\$46 28	\$88 36	\$175 00	\$86 96	\$11 35	\$211 08	20	\$127 46	\$778 06

### **Eighth Annual Report of the Babies' Branch**

*My dear Little Helpers:* Seven years ago the Babies' Branch was established in our Diocese, but as none of the members then are babies now, you may like to know what this work is, and what we are doing.

It is simply the Kindergarten Department of the Woman's Auxiliary, where our members are taught to love the missionary work, to pray for it; and as true love always gives, we find our babies giving, regularly every Sunday, their pennies or larger gifts to make known to others the glad tidings of salvation. As they pray God to bless "all the missionaries all the world over," the gifts from the little children are sent abroad to the Foreign Field, the Domestic Field, and to the work in our own Diocese.

First, we give every year \$36 to Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo, Japan, to support and educate a little Japanese girl, Toka, as a memorial to Bishop Atkinson. This Orphanage was established by Mr. Ishii (then called Mr. Osugu—for his name was changed according to some Japanese custom) to provide for a number of little girls who had lost homes and parents in a dreadful earthquake, and but for this great and good man would have been left to a life of poverty and degradation.

In the Domestic Field, we have sent, year by year, a small gift to the Kindergarten work at St. Augustine's School, where the Church is endeavoring to train the colored pupils to lead honest, useful, Christian lives. Last year we added another object to our Domestic work to which we are sure you will give your loving sympathy.

We wish now to establish a "Mary Horner Memorial Scholarship" in the school at Valle Crucis, to be named after the Bishop's little daughter, who finished her earthly mission when only eleven years old. For this object we

wish at least \$20. In our own Diocese we have always given to the Thompson Orphanage. This work has always had such a warm place in your hearts, as shown by your gifts, that it is needless for me to say much. But if you could come some Sunday and see these children marching into the pretty chapel, and note the happy faces of the girls, and the bright, mischievous eyes of some of the boys, and see the little deaf mute who talks on her fingers, and the tiny ones, almost babies themselves; and then see these children stand while together they recite the Collect and Gospel for the day, I believe you would feel glad that your pennies were helping this work and making it yours.

Now I am going to give you a list of all the Parishes that worked with us the past year, though there are other Branches so new that they have sent no report this year.

In the Convocation of Raleigh the following Parishes have contributed:

<u>Louisburg</u> .....	\$20	65
<u>Tarboro</u> .....	13	84
<u>Rocky Mount</u> .....	10	98
<u>Pittsboro</u> .....	8	03
<u>Wilson</u> .....	5	89
<u>Oxford</u> .....	5	60
<u>Henderson</u> .....	5	51
<u>Scotland Neck</u> .....	4	41
<u>Littleton</u> .....	3	48
<u>Raleigh, Christ Church</u> .....	2	89
<u>Durham</u> .....	2	87
<u>Raleigh, Good Shepherd</u> .....	1	38
<u>Battleboro</u> .....	1	10
<u>Weldon</u> .....	1	00
<u>Stovall</u> .....		77
<u>Ridgeway</u> .....		55
<u>Hillsboro</u> .....		46
		\$89 41

In the Convocation of Charlotte:

Monroe .....	66
Wadesboro .....	2 00
Winston .....	2 32
Leaksville .....	1 89
Charlotte .....	13 98
Greensboro, St. Andrews.....	2 38
Greensboro, St. Barnabas .....	1 73
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	\$24 96

Total from the Diocese..... \$114 37

This money has been distributed as follows:

Bishop Atkinson cot.....	\$36 00
St. Augustine's School.....	7 00
Valle Crucis.....	12 00
Thompson Orphanage .....	40 00
United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary .....	2 00
United Offering of Babies' Branch .....	1 00
Central Fund.....	16 37
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	\$114 37

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary last June, Mrs. F. S. Spruill was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Babies' Branch, and has taken charge of the work in the Convocation of Raleigh. Her earnest faithfulness is well shown in the result of her half year's work. The Branch in her Convocation has grown wonderfully, and we trust that the little ones in the Convocation of Charlotte are going to undertake the work with zeal, and that before many years have passed, the babies of our whole Diocese will be united in this beautiful work for Him, who said "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Lovingly your friend,

A. T. SMITH.

Charlotte, N. C., March, 1903.



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