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

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

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

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

For 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.

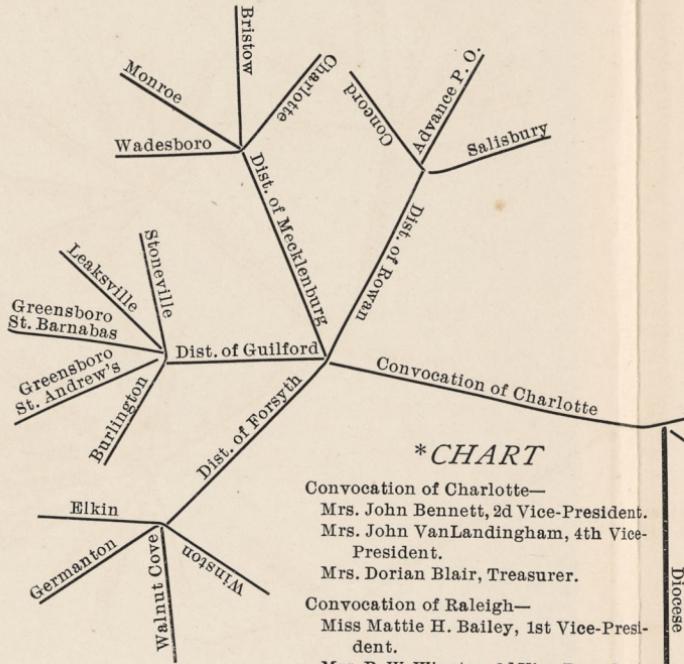
The eve of the feasts of:

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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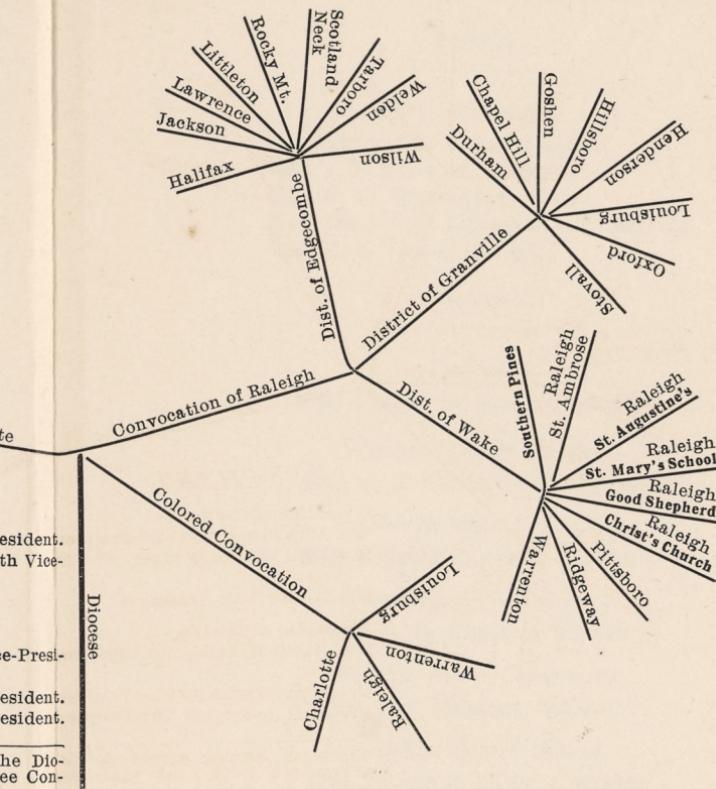
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 Mrs. John Bennett, 2d Vice-President.
 Mrs. John VanLandingham, 4th Vice-President.

Mrs. Dorian Blair, Treasurer.

Convocation of Raleigh—
 Miss Mattie H. Bailey, 1st Vice-President.

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 Mrs. R. H. Lewis, 5th Vice-President.

*Since last Annual Report the Diocese has been divided into three Convocations.



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Correspondent C. P. C.

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MRS. F. J. MURDOCK, Salisbury.

President Babies' Branch.

MRS. WALTER J. SMITH, Charlotte.

Secretary Convocation of Charlotte.

MRS. M. A. BLAND, Charlotte.

Secretary Convocation of Raleigh.

MRS. F. S. SPRUILL, Louisburg.

Report of the Diocesan Secretary.

Rt. Rev. Father in God, and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

One year ago we believed that through a process of crystallization we had become a great and well organized body of workers, all laboring together, under our Executive Head, the Board of Missions, to speed the Coming of the Kingdom.

In giving an account of my stewardship at the end of the year, I rejoice to be able to report that the work has gone steadily forward. The bond of Christian love has been strengthened and growth in many directions has marked the year's work. Harmony and good will have prevailed, and faithfulness has stamped the work of the assistant officers in each appointed task. Yet there are some changes in the methods of conducting the work which seem advisable, for though true and faithful service has been rendered, the results do not seem to be commensurate. Therefore, after conferring with my co-workers, I suggest for the future success of this organization, that you shall appoint a President and a number of Vice-Presidents, with a Diocesan Treasurer and a Diocesan Secretary, whose duty shall be to govern and direct the work in its various departments. Such a mode of government should increase interest and zeal, and lessen the labor for all.

At the beginning of the year we hoped to obtain the very essence of religion as manifested by the Missionary Spirit. And now it seems well to glance back and see how far our ideals have been realized.

If we measure ourselves numerically, we have little of which to boast, for our membership is not more than it was a year ago; this may be due to carelessness in numbering the people. Granting this, even, the number of women enrolled should be counted twice over. Baptism

secures to us the privilege of membership, and a yearly fine of ten cents enrolls us active members. Yet, year after year, we come in ranks of seven or eight hundred, and many of us even then are lukewarm and half-hearted. My fellow-laborers, it may be the eleventh hour, but the call is still ringing clear and full, why may we not incite one another, gather women and children and speed us into the vineyard, and labor there while it is yet day? Enthusiasm should be the watchword.

If we measure ourselves by our Gifts, we have made decided gain, for \$294.48 more than ever before has been poured into the treasury, and we have sent into the missionary field \$2,283.41 in money, and \$533.46 in boxes, not including the Junior Department and the Babies' Branch.

During the year 1903-'04, from June to June, we have sent—

For Diocesan Missions.

At Bishop Cheshire's disposal.....	\$251 50
Thompson Orphanage.....	483 22
Specials	136 50

Domestic.

At Bishop Horner's disposal—Asheville.....	230 05
Bishop Grey—Florida.....	44 00
Bishop Rowe's companion—Alaska.....	36 47
Beaufort—Mrs. Geoffroy	69 12
St. Augustine's School.....	50 00

Foreign.

Japan—Miss Babcock's salary.....	92 30
Japan—Bishop Cheshire Scholarship.....	47 02
Japan—Lindsay Patton Scholarship.....	35 75
China—Bishop Ingle.....	34 50
Apportionment	129 16
United Offering	336 08

Measuring ourselves by Study, we have made decided progress, for there has been a systematic course of study pursued by many of the branches, for the purpose of acquainting themselves with the progress of the Kingdom, and for putting themselves in a position to know where to extend sympathy as well as where to expend money.

And lastly, if we measure ourselves by Prayer, we have good hope of having obtained spiritual growth; for a larger number of Intercessory Days has been observed than ever before, with a larger attendance on the part of the members of the various branches, and a Quiet Day was kept in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. These are means to bring us unto the "measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."

The Quiet Day marked an epoch in the history of the Diocesan Branch. Led by Dr. Roper, of the General Theological Seminary, many drew apart for hours of communion and refreshment with the Master. There we had opportunity to learn new truths, and the power of leaning on our Great Exemplar, in prayer and intercession. So, guided in meditation and petition, we might grasp things divine, and come nearer the throne than ever before, and go away better equipped to serve, wherever our Lord and Master leads the way.

A year ago the Bishop of Vermont told us that "the life of the Church is her missionary spirit;" to-day he says, "In His Kingdom the measure of Service is the measure of Greatness." And so I feel in duty bound to add to my commendation an urgent appeal, for the work yet to be done is greater than that which has been done. Seeking grace, practising humility, and sharing, in a way, the good things of life vouchsafed to us, is far from fulfilling our highest obligation. Until the vital *self* has been touched, and some woman among us offers herself without reserve or restrictions for the Master's use, our prayers and our alms are weak.

This fall "Our great Triennial Feast of Thankfulness" is to be rendered in Boston, and our United Offerings to be laid on God's Altar for the support of women workers. The resolution for 1904 reads: "For the Board of Missions for woman's work in the domestic and foreign fields, including the training, sending and support of women workers; this to be interpreted to include Brazil, Hayti, Cuba and Mexico. It is also to be understood that this resolution includes the care of sick and disabled women." My friends, this Triennial Service is the grandest, most inspiring for women, rendered in the United States, for it is the assembling of our representative women from all over the world; and the expression of love, joy and self-sacrifice is found in the gifts laid on God's Altar. To few of us is granted the privilege of being present for the service, and so we miss the inspiration; but I earnestly beg that every woman shall make diligent effort to have herself represented by her alms and prayers on that great day. Let North Carolina do her duty nobly, as she has ever done. Our United Offering treasury holds at present \$556.56, besides the interest, and \$83.75 from the Junior Department. Our share in the offering of 1901 was \$774.96; thus you realize that we have much to do to bring the figures to the proportionate increase natural from three years of growth. Work, not Rest, must fill the summer days.

No appeal made to us through Miss Emery should find more ready response than the Apportionment, because it goes direct to the root of all giving, unselfishness; \$129.16 collected is one-third of what is expected of us. You do not need to be told that we are to give to this fund according to our financial ability as measured by a certain standard. Shall we come with shame and send one-third the measure of our duty?

Rt. Rev. Father: You committed to me the duties of Diocesan Secretary in 1896, at the Convention held in

Charlotte. At that time our faithful Honorary Secretary felt the weight of advancing years and wished to put aside duties of so arduous a nature and devote more time to spiritual things. I was advanced from the ranks of the Juniors, where I had served for six years, with a heart centered in the children and their work.

In offering my resignation, I must tell you how sacredly I have treasured the trust committed to me, and cherished the privilege of serving as leader in this work for the eight years of my stewardship. For me it has been a steadfast gain and constant source of happiness. And I acknowledge with gratitude your loyalty and sustaining support in difficulties.

To you, my coworkers, who are to have the pleasure of continuing this work, I have no words adequate to express my thanks for the privilege of having served with you. You know too well my inefficiency, for me to call attention to the sins of omission and commission. Cover them with the cloak of charity, and leave them with Him unto Whom all hearts are open, and from Whom no secrets are hid.

Faithfully,

MARY E. HORNER.

CENTRAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$27 52
Woman's Auxiliary, 1903-'04.....	65 41
Junior Department, 1903-'04.....	10 00
Communion Alms, Quiet Day.....	17 05
Communion Alms, annual meeting.....	9 46
Offering during the day.....	51 00
Advertisements	10 00
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	\$190 44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing Reports, 1902-'03.....	\$67 75
Express on Reports.....	3 69
Programmes, 1904	1 50
Expenses of Missioner.....	35 00
Apportionment	9 46
United Offering.....	51 00
Balance on hand.....	22 04
	————
	\$190 44

United Diocesan Objects.

PLEDGE LIST FOR 1904-'05.

Diocesan.

At Bishop Cheshire's disposal.....	\$200 00
Thompson Orphanage.....	500 00
Beaufort—Scholarships	50 00

Domestic.

District of Asheville, at Bishop Horner's disposal	200 00
Southern Florida, at Bishop Grey's disposal..	50 00
St. Augustine's School, St. Agnes Hospital..	50 00
Alaska—Bishop Rowe's companion.....	20 00

Foreign.

Japan—Miss Babcock's salary.....	100 00
Japan—Bishop Cheshire Scholarship.....	36 00
Japan—Lindsay Patton Scholarship.....	36 00
China—Bishop Ingle Memorial.....	50 00
Apportionment	325 00
C. P. C.....	
Clergy Retiring Fund Society.....	
Specials	

MINUTES.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, June 10th, 1904.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7.30 A. M. by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. F. J. Murdock, D. D., of Salisbury.

The opening services at 10 o'clock, at Christ's Church, were conducted by Archdeacon Joyner. After the singing of a hymn, Bishop Cheshire introduced the Rev. Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd, of New York, General Secretary of the Board of Missions. He spoke fervently of the need of gifts, but the greater necessity of prayerful giving. Since the adoption of the apportionment plan, the expenses of the Church have been more easily met, but there is still need for every available dollar. The only cry that comes back to us is one for more help.

At the conclusion of this address, the Diocesan Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary read her report. This showed that the membership had not grown in numbers, but the gifts in money, however, exceed by \$294.48 the largest amount given in any previous year, the total amount of gifts being \$2,283.41. In concluding her report, Miss Horner tendered her resignation as Diocesan Secretary.

After the reading of this report, the meeting adjourned to the Church of the Good Shepherd. There the roll call of officers and delegates showed the following present:

Mrs. Jno. Wilkes, Honorary Secretary.

Miss Mary E. Horner, Diocesan Secretary.

Miss Mattie H. Bailey, Secretary Convocation Raleigh.

Mrs. Jno. T. Bennett, Secretary Convocation Charlotte; also Secretary District Mecklenburg.

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

Mrs. R. W. Winston, Secretary District of Granville.
Mrs. Richard Lewis, Secretary District of Wake.
Miss A. E. Smith, Secretary United Offering.
Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Secretary Babies' Branch, Convocation of Raleigh.

PARISHES.

Elkin—Mrs. M. E. Bland.
Winston—Miss Murphy.
Burlington—Mrs. Erwin Holt.
Greensboro (St. Andrew's)—Mrs. W. H. Ballard,
Mrs. Dorian Blair.
Leaksville—Mrs. Thos. A. Sharp, Mrs. Lewis Clark.
Stoneville—Miss L. M. Stephens, Mrs. N. G. Smith.
Charlotte (St. Peter's)—Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Jno. Wilkes.
Wadesboro—Mrs. Jno. T. Bennett.
Lawrence—Miss Kate Cheshire.
Scotland Neck—Miss A. E. Smith, Miss Phelps.
Tarboro—Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Judge Phillips, Mrs. Thrash.
Weldon—Mrs. Chambers.
Wilson—Mrs. H. G. Connor, Mrs. Jolliffe.
Chapel Hill—Mrs. R. E. Prince, Mrs. Judge McRae.
Durham—Mrs. J. F. Crain, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. R. W.
Winston, Mrs. Wall.
Goshen—Mrs. Louis Thorpe.
Hillsboro—Mrs. Jno. Graham.
Louisburg—Mrs. John London, Mrs. F. S. Spruill,
Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Clifson.
Oxford—Miss Elizabeth Hilliard, Mrs. J. H. Horner,
Mrs. H. G. Cooper.
Pittsboro—Mrs. W. L. London, Mrs. Cheatham.
Raleigh (Christ's Church)—Mrs. R. B. Raney, Mrs.
F. P. Tucker, Mrs. J. F. Ferrall, Mrs. B. L. Perry, Miss
Felfair, Mrs. Nannie Ashe, Mrs. F. H. Busbee, Mrs. T.
S. Kenan, Mrs. H. W. Jackson, Miss Jennie Coffin, Miss
Annie Devereux, Miss Huddleson, Mrs. K. P. Battle,
Mrs. Trapier, Miss Trapier, Mrs. Sam. Ashe.

Raleigh (Good Shepherd)—Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Mrs. A. W. Knox, Mrs. J. B. Cheshire, Mrs. J. McK. Pittinger, Mrs. Leob, Mrs. Latta, Mrs. Habel, Mrs. Young, Miss Rosa Battle, Miss Cheshire, Miss Morson, Mrs. Morson, Mrs. Hanff, Mrs. Pegram, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Field, Miss Ebie Roberts, Miss Latta, Miss Pittinger, Mrs. Arrington.

Raleigh (St. Augustine's)—Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Dr. Hayden, Miss White, Mrs. Delaney, Miss Brown.

Southern Pines—Mrs. Ruggles.

Littleton—Miss Vincent, Miss Lucy G. Capehart.

Henderson—Mrs. J. E. Ingle, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. W. W. Parker, Mrs. Robards, Mrs. Pendleton.

Mrs. R. H. Lewis, in a few words, very gracefully welcomed the delegates to the hearts and homes of Raleigh.

Mrs. Wilkes, in a short address, thanked the women for their contributions for Bishop Rowe's companion, and expressed the desire for a continuance of the \$20 pledged from the Diocese for this purpose.

The Diocesan Secretary read a letter from Bishop Horner, of the Missionary District of Asheville, regretting his inability to be present and thanking the Auxiliary for \$276.55, contributed by the various branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Then followed a fine address by Archdeacon Hughson, of Morganton, the representative of Bishop Horner. He spoke of the great difficulty of the work of the Church in the western part of the State, on account of the illiteracy of that section, where practically every church is a mission and every clergyman a missionary. He told of the help given by the Woman's Auxiliary, and of the great work that is being done by the school at Valle Crucis.

The Chair appointed the following committee to make arrangements for observance of Quiet Day, to be held

in 1904-'05: Miss Mattie H. Bailey, Miss Kate Cheshire, Mrs. Clement Manly.

Mrs. Jno. T. Bennett, Secretary Charlotte Convocation, read her report, in which she showed that the work is well in hand and has greatly increased during the past year. She urged the women to adhere to the quarterly payment system, which has been satisfactorily tested.

Miss Bailey, Secretary Raleigh Convocation, stated her work clearly, and showed by her report that the result of the year's work had been very encouraging. She emphasized the advantage gained by the observance of the Quiet Day, held in Raleigh, Maunday Thursday. In the absence of Mrs. Murdock, Mrs. Pettinger read the report of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese.

The reports of the District Secretaries were omitted for lack of time.

The report of the Babies' Branch of the Charlotte Convocation was read by Mrs. Bland, in the absence of Mrs. W. J. Smith, the Director. This report showed that the amount of Baby gifts this year doubled that of last year.

Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Secretary Babies' Branch in the Convocation of Raleigh, gave her report, and made a touching and eloquent appeal to mothers, in counting baby pennies.

Miss A. E. Smith, Secretary United Offering, made her report, which showed that the different branches have contributed \$505.75, which is \$200 less than the offerings in 1901.

A motion was made by Mrs. John Wilkes, Honorary Secretary, amended by Miss Elizabeth Hilliard, viz: That the United Offering be increased to \$1,000 by September 1st; that the Secretary of the United Offering be requested to communicate with each parochial branch to this effect; and that each delegate be requested to return home with the message that the suggestion shall be received with enthusiasm, and one woman from each branch

shall be appointed in charge of the United Offering in the parish. Carried by a unanimous vote.

A motion by Mrs. R. W. Winston, Durham, was made, that a collection be taken for this United Offering at once. The result of the collection was \$51, of which \$25 was given by St. Augustine's School.

An animated discussion followed, in response to a letter from Miss Emery, in regard to the *sort* of *blue* box preferred in North Carolina. A divided vote. Mothers with babies preferring board boxes; households without babies voting for the folded boxes.

Mrs. R. H. Lewis read the report for St. Augustine's School, showing satisfactory results. The Auxiliary work of this branch is done in a systematic way, and its gifts go to Foreign and Domestic Missions, including the District of Asheville, the Thompson Orphanage and the Bishop's fund, within the State.

Miss Rebecca Cameron not being present, the Diocesan Secretary spoke in behalf of the C. P. C., and asked Mrs. Wilkes to explain the work of the Club. The great trouble seems to be that so few realize the need of giving money for postage.

The delegate from Stoneville told in a touching manner how much good had been done in that section by the C. P. C.

Mrs. Blair explained how the literature is sent on its mission to lighten many hearts and relieve an otherwise weary hour.

In absence of Miss McKimmon, Mrs. Iredell read the report of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Mary's School. The total gifts amounted to \$206.95.

Then followed the reports of the parish delegates in order.

It was announced that Mrs. A. B. Andrews had been appointed to look after the Apportionment, and Miss

Annie Wetmore to increase the circulation of the spirit of missions.

Letters from Miss Emery were read, giving directions about sending United Offering and delegates to the Triennial Meeting to be held in Boston, October 6th, 1904.

A vote of thanks was offered to Miss Horner for her splendid work; and Mrs. A. B. Andrews and Mrs. F. H. Busbee served as a committee to draw up resolutions of regret at Miss Horner's resignation.

Miss Horner's voice having given way under the strain of the day's work, her sister, Mrs. Robt. W. Winston, at her request, gracefully and feelingly responded to the cordial words of the Auxiliary, and gave expression to the gratitude of Miss Horner for the appreciation of her collaborators.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the women of the Raleigh Branch for their gracious hospitality.

Archdeacon Joyner, of the Convocation of Raleigh, made a talk, expressing the high appreciation of the clergy for the work of the women.

Rev. J. E. Ingle, Secretary of the Convention, also thanked the women for their aid in his efforts for the Clergy Retiring Fund Society.

The Bishop expressed deep regret at the resignation of Miss Horner as Diocesan Secretary, to which she had been appointed by him eight years ago, and whose work has been ever faithful and efficient and characterized throughout by an earnest devotion and consecration to the Master's will.

The singing of the Doxology and the benediction by the Bishop closed a well attended and very enthusiastic meeting, every one present having gained renewed zeal and inspiration for the work that lies before the Woman's Auxiliary for the coming year.

MRS. W. W. PARKER,
Recording Secretary.

Resolution Adopted Upon the Resignation of Miss Horner.

At the close of the Woman's Auxiliary meeting of the Diocese of North Carolina, upon motion of Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. A. B. Andrews and Mrs. F. H. Busbee were appointed a committee to draft a resolution expressing the appreciation of the Woman's Auxiliary, of the work of the retiring Secretary, Miss Horner.

My Dear Miss Horner: I am sending you the resolutions adopted upon your resignation, and ask that they may be printed as a part of the minutes. * * *

Yours sincerely, SALLY H. BUSBEE.
Raleigh, June 15, 1904.

In the name of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina, we desire to express our sincere regret at the resignation of our efficient and beloved Secretary. For six years Miss Horner was the Directress of the Junior Auxiliary, and since 1896 she has been the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese. During her administration she has stamped her individuality, energy and enthusiasm upon the North Carolina Branch, she has enlarged its scope, increased its usefulness and made it a power for good. She has been truly our leader and our guide.

The members of the Auxiliary with one accord tender their regrets that the pressure of other duties compel her to entrust to other hands the work which is so dear to her heart, and desire to assure her of the sincere affection of all North Carolina church women.

They will loyally support her successor, who will find strength and inspiration in her example.

The giver of all good gifts bless and protect her!

This tribute was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Minutes of the Officers' Meeting, June 9, 1904.

The meeting of the Diocesan Officers, preparatory to the annual meeting of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was called Thursday afternoon, June 9th, 1904, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.

The meeting was opened with a short service, conducted by the Rev. A. S. Lloyd, after which he made a short address to the women, speaking very directly, because he had a message which he wished to go to the hearts of the representative women in the Diocese of North Carolina and transmitted by them to other women.

Dr. Lloyd plead for *righteousness* rather than for *religiousness*, and for *joy* and *gladness* in Christian life and work. He urged the importance of reading the *Spirit of Missions*, and made a strong plea for wider circulation of that magazine.

At the close of the address the Rev. A. B. Hunter invited those present to visit St. Augustine School. The duties of the Diocesan Officers prevented their accepting the invitation, therefore they remained to attend to the subject matter and business for the annual meeting.

The officers present were: Mrs. John Wilkes, Honorary Secretary; Miss Mary E. Horner, Diocesan Secretary; Mrs. John T. Bennett, Secretary Charlotte Convocation; Mrs. R. W. Winston, Secretary Granville District; Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Secretary Wake District; Mrs. Dorian H. Blair, Secretary Guilford and Forsyth Districts.

After the roll had been called and the minutes of 1903 read and corrected, extracts from letters from Miss Emery were read and duly considered. The most important feature of these letters was the emphasis laid on the importance of having the United Offering in hand by September 1st, to be presented in Boston, October 6th;

also the Apportionment to be made up by September 1st, North Carolina having been assessed \$325.00. All money toward appropriations to be counted towards that sum; and, lastly, representation of the Diocesan Branch at the officers meeting in Boston and the Triennial Service and opening service of the General Convention.

The resignation of Miss Horner was received with deep sorrow and regret, and Mrs. A. B. Andrews voiced the feelings of the women present in a few graceful words of regret and appreciation for the years of rich service in the work.

With her resignation, Miss Horner suggested a change of government and referred the officers to the methods adopted by the Rhode Island Branch as an excellent model. The subject to be considered, at length, at the adjourned meeting of officers to be held Saturday morning, June 11th.

The merits of the Quiet Day held Maunday Thursday, were next considered, and a committee to arrange for a Quiet Day, to be held during the year 1904-1905, was appointed by the Chair, viz: Miss Mattie H. Bailey, Raleigh; Miss Kate Cheshire, Tarboro; Mrs. Clement Manly, Winston. A committee was also appointed to call more especial attention to the observance of the Intercessory Days, viz: Mrs. R. W. Winston, Durham; Mrs. Erwin A. Holt, Burlington. The Chair then suggested Miss Annie Wetmore, Greensboro, a committee of one to solicit subscribers for the *Spirit of Missions*, and to awaken more general interest in that organ for missionary work.

Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh, was appointed to supervise the Apportionment in the Diocese, and to use her influence by correspondence and personal intercession to awaken interest in that branch of work.

The consideration of systematic giving was next considered, and the method of quarterly payments in 1904

was regarded as successful, and it was agreed that it should again be recommended to the whole body of women. The envelope system was also advised as most satisfactory for Parochial Branches.

The meeting was then closed with prayer, to be convened again Saturday, at 9.30, in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The adjourned meeting of officers was held Saturday morning, at 9.30, June 11, 1904, in the Church of the Good Shepherd. The unfinished business of previous meeting was made the order of the day.

It was agreed to adopt the change of government which had been suggested, viz: That, with the Bishop's approval, the future management of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary shall be through a President and five Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, and a Diocesan Treasurer.

The following officers were elected and recommended to the Bishop for appointment:

Miss Kate Cheshire, President.

Miss Mattie H. Bailey, 1st Vice-President.

Mrs. John T. Bennett, 2d Vice-President.

Mrs. R. W. Winston, 3d Vice-President.

Mrs. John Van Landingham, 4th Vice-President.

Mrs. R. H. Lewis, 5th Vice-President.

Mrs. Dorian Blair, Treasurer.

The Junior Department, C. P. C., and United Offering to remain without change.

For the Babies' Branch.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, President.

Mrs. M. A. Bland, Secretary, Convocation of Charlotte.

Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Secretary, Convocation of Raleigh.

Apportionment, Mrs. A. B. Andrews.

Spirit of Missions, Miss Annie Wetmore.

These elections were confirmed by the Bishop, and appointments made through the former Diocesan Secretary, later.

The Recording Secretary was left for future appointment.

The duties of Treasurer were agreed on, viz: That the Diocesan Treasurer shall receive all monies from the Parochial Treasurer and disburse the same as designated by the Parochial Branch. The Chair then stated that the Bishop had requested that no money should be sent him by Treasurer save that which was placed at his own disposal.

The Chair then appointed Mrs. R. W. Winston, Durham, Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Raleigh, Mrs. J. T. Bennett, Wadesboro, a committee to arrange report blanks for the coming year.

Motions were next in order, and were adopted, viz:

Motion: That the offerings on St. Andrew's Day and the first week in Advent be given, as heretofore, to Diocesan Missions; that the offerings for the remaining three weeks in Advent be devoted to the Clergy Retiring Fund Society.

Motion: That the Junior Department also set apart the season of Advent for self-denial, the offerings to be given to Diocesan Missions.

Motion: That the offerings for the other Intercessory services be given to the special objects named in Annual Report, as heretofore.

No other business being before the house, the meeting was closed with prayer and benediction by the Bishop.

MISS MATTIE H. BAILEY,
Recording Secretary.

Report of the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Convocation of Charlotte.

May 1st, 1904, closed a year of hard work for the Woman's Auxiliary in this, the Charlotte Convocation. By faithful efforts on the part of the District Secretaries three new Branches were formed, from which we hope healthy growth by the end of this fiscal year.

New Branches, 3; not reporting, 3; total, 18; members, 287. Money contributed, \$606.10; boxes, 5; value, \$43.50.

These are bare figures summing up our year's work, but they are entirely inadequate to give an accurate picture of the zeal and interest which accomplished it. Where so many have labored faithfully, it is hard to make comparisons, but I find the most complete organization and system to obtain in the Guilford District, and with this the fullest proportionate returns. St. Andrew's, Greensboro, leads this District.

The machinery of Convocation and District Secretaries works admirably when carried out to the letter, and the quarterly payments adopted last year have greatly simplified the writing. High Point has fallen into line since our last report, and may we not hope for Reidsville and Madison next year? In Forsyth District we find two Branches, Winston and Germanton, and twenty-one members. Germanton's contribution of \$7.50 represents an Auxiliary of one. Elkin has disbanded; also Walnut Cove.

The District of Rowan reports four active Branches, the same number as last year, but with Lexington enrolled in place of Statesville, which has not reported this year. Members in Rowan, 48.

Mecklenburg District holds its own in contributions,

though with a falling off in members of eight. Members in Mecklenburg District, 132.

The Church of the Holy Comforter, Dilworth, is combining work abroad with work at home, and reports a newly organized Auxiliary with ten members.

The greatest improvement in this District is shown by the work at St. Mark's, Bristow. I commend to all the hearty spirit with which they met their obligations.

Our receipts in money are about the same as last year, but with some changes in the objects for which these gifts are sent. A decided gain is shown in the United Offering and the Apportionment, one member of St. Peter's, Charlotte, giving \$20 for the Apportionment.

During the meeting of the Convention in St. Peter's, Charlotte, January 16th, 1904, an hour was given to hearing reports from the Woman's Auxiliary in this Convocation. It was not, in any sense, a representative meeting, such as we hope to have in the future, but certainly it served to stimulate and enthuse those who were present. It was decided during the discussions that the following suggestions should be brought before the next annual meeting:

1st. That the Woman's Auxiliary use the last three weeks of the Advent season to collect, from any available source, money for the Clergy Retiring Fund.

2d. That the Woman's Auxiliary endeavor to interest Sunday School teachers and pupils to give, during Advent, special offerings for Diocesan Missions.

This had the approval of Archdeacon Osborne, who presided, and also of our Bishop, the Chairman of "Committee on the State of the Church," and others. (See Journal of the Convention for 1902, pages 68, 48 and 49.)

Throughout the Convocation there seems to be a much more general observance of the Intercessory Days, and many Secretaries report Mission Study, though this does not follow any uniform plan.

An understanding rector, and I speak with all respect, can help more than he thinks by a ready anticipation of the Intercessory services, and a "hearty desire" to show his congregation what the Woman's Auxiliary really means.

This brings me to another thought: Is the purport of the Auxiliary really understood throughout our twenty-two counties? Auxiliary to what? To the General Board of Missions, and including everything sent away from home.

I beg our 287 "helpers," already interested, to instruct and enthuse others, that our work may next year go forward with a bound, and that, realizing our responsibilities and opportunities, we may bear nobly our part in the spread of Christ's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN T. BENNETT,
Secretary.

The Report of the Raleigh Convocation.

The past year has been our best year. The amount pledged at the annual meeting at Greensboro was \$721.00; we collected \$1,559.35 in money, and sent out boxes aggregating \$667.68; total, \$2,247.68.

There are 24 well organized Branches, with 520 members. Eleven of these Branches observed the Intercessory Days in part or fully. Our retiring Diocesan Secretary has perfected the machinery of the Woman's Auxiliary by appointing four Secretaries for this Convocation, thus giving one for each District. The efficient and delightful work of these Secretaries made the routine lighter and more enjoyable. Now we need to do our part by using the proper channels for forwarding all money and communications, and thus avoid confusion in the final reports. With every arrangement perfected, our zeal and interest are needed to quicken the members to more earnest work. We should feel that we have a living part in sending the glad tidings to every creature. This was learned beautifully from Dr. Roper on Holy Thursday, when he conducted a Quiet Day in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. At intervals during that day, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., Dr. Roper spoke wonderfully to numbers who came from every denomination. We had hoped that every Branch of the Auxiliary in the Diocese would be represented by delegates, but only a few shared the privilege with us.

A lunch was quietly served in our Parish rooms, so that the continuity of thought should not be broken by outside interests. The enthusiasm increased every hour, and the 6 o'clock service found people standing. Dr. Roper conducted the services on Good Friday, and the second day

the interest was unabated. All difficulties seemed to disappear. With quickening spirit the living truth was pressed home to us, and we felt the privilege of taking part in spreading the work of the Gospel.

I had the pleasure of visiting the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, and was delighted with the work done by the twelve members. Their interest in the Thompson Orphanage is shown by a pledge of \$50.00 for the coming year, with almost that amount promised for Foreign and Domestic Missions.

The United Offering will be our special work for the summer months, and the Apportionment should claim an equal share of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTIE H. BAILEY,
Secretary Raleigh Convocation.

Convocation of Charlotte.

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Convocation of Charlotte.

District of Forsyth.

PARISHES	Members	Central Fund	MISSIONS							Total	Boxes	Value
			United Offering	Specials	Foreign	Appor- tionment	Domestic	Diocesan	Thompson Orphanage			
Germanton, St. Philip's.....	1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 7 50	.....	\$ 7 50	.....
Mount Airy, Trinity	1 \$ 15	.....	.....	.....	\$ 7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 15	.....
Walnut Cove, Christ Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winston, St. Paul's.....	20 2 00	\$4 50	\$10 00	\$3 00	5 00	\$6 05	\$5 53	5 00	\$2 00	43 08	.....	.....
	22 \$2 15	\$4 50	\$10 00	\$3 00	\$12 00	\$6 05	\$5 53	\$12 50	\$2 00	\$57 73	.....	.....

Convocation of Charlotte.

District of Guilford.

PARISHES	MISSIONS										Total	Boxes	Value	
	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	Specials	Foreign	Appor- tionment	Domestic	Diocesan	Thompson Orphanage	C. P. C.	C. R. F. S.			
Burlington, St. Athana- sius.....	16	\$1 60	\$ 2 25	\$50 00	.....	.....	\$ 2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 55 85	.....	.....
Greensboro, St. An- drew's	23	2 30	7 50	50	\$ 6 95	\$6 00	9 70	\$ 8 00	\$11 00	\$1 50	\$12 00	64 95	1	\$12 00
Greensboro, St. Barnabas	20	2 00	9 29	.....	5 00	1 00	11 41	10 00	22 35	2 00	.....	63 05	.....	.....
High Point, St. Mary's.	7	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....
Leaksville, Epiphany ...	15	1 50	5 75	.....	2 50	10	4 75	3 50	5 00	1 00	2 40	26 50	.....	.....
Stoneville, Emmanuel...	5	25	1 25	.....	1 25	20	2 25	.....	50	.....	90	6 60	.....	.....
	86	\$8 35	\$26 04	\$50 50	\$15 70	\$7 30	\$30 11	\$21 50	\$38 85	\$4 50	\$15 30	\$218 15	1	\$12 00

Convocation of Charlotte.
District of Mecklenburg.

PARISHES	Members	Central Fund	MISSIONS						Thompson Orphanage	C. P. C.	C. R. F. S.	Total	Boxes	Value
			United Offering	Specials	Foreign	Appor- tionment	Domestic	Diocesan						
Charlotte, St. Peter's.....	71	\$ 7 10	\$ 5 00	.....	\$15 00	\$25 00	\$49 00	\$35 34	\$12 25	.....	\$5 00	\$153 69	.....	.....
Charlotte, St. Michael's.....	12	1 20	1 00	.....	80	70	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	5 70	.....	.....
Charlotte, Chapel of Hope .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 35	.....	.....
Dilworth, Holy Comforter.....	10	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 90	.....	.....	.....	2 90	.....	.....
Bristow, St. Mark's.....	12	1 20	.....	5 00	.....	.....	20	5 75	.....	.....	.....	12 15	1 \$ 1 50	.....
Monroe, St. Paul's.....	15	1 50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	1 12 00	.....
Wadesboro, Calvary.....	12	1 20	6 65	\$ 50	2 00	1 00	5 00	7 40	18 00	1 00	42 75	.....	.....	.....
Lexington, Grace.....	5	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
	137	\$13 70	\$13 65	\$ 50	\$22 80	\$30 05	\$55 20	\$53 39	\$30 25	.....	\$6 00	\$225 54	2 \$13 50	.....

Convocation of Charlotte.
District of Rowan.

PARISHES	Members	Central Fund	MISSIONS						Total	Boxes	Value	
			United Offering	Specials	Foreign	Apor-tionment	Domestic	Diocesan				
Concord, All Saints.....	2	\$ 20	\$ 6 80	.....	.....	\$2 00	\$ 2 43	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salisbury, St. Luke's.....	30	3 00	5 00	.....	\$5 00	\$5 00	5 00	10 00	\$33 60	.....	.....
Salisbury, Trinity.....	9	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	7 00	1 8 00
Corlomee, Ascension Mission	3	30	2 70	.....	3 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	2 00	18 00
	44	\$3 50	\$14 50	\$8 00	\$7 00	\$7 00	\$17 43	\$43 60	2	\$18 00

Convocation of Raleigh.

District of Edgecombe.

PARISHES	Members	MISSIONS										Total	Boxes	Value	
		Central Fund	United Offering	Specials	Foreign	Appor-tionment	Domestic	Diocesan	Thompson Orphanage	C. P. C.	C. R. F. S.				
Halifax, St. Mark's	11	\$1 10	\$ 1 20	.....	\$ 2 00	.....	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 25	.....	.....	5 00	\$ 12 55	.....	.....
Jackson, Church of Our Saviour.....	15	75	11 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 5 00	.....	.....	26 75	.....	.....
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	22	.....	7 00	.....	11 75	.....	6 00	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	39 75	1	25 00
Scotland Neck, Trinity	30	3 00	5 55	.....	3 75	.....	4 62	5 00	3 07	\$2 48	1 00	28 47	3	64 12
Tarboro, Calvary	34	.....	12 75	.....	11 32	.....	18 50	18 00	70 46	.....	12 00	143 03	2	41 60
Weldon, Grace Church	16	1 60	3 64	.....	2 00	.....	4 00	2 00	4 00	.....	.....	17 24	.....	.....
Wilson, St. Timothy	22	75	10 75	\$5 00	8 25	.....	7 75	5 00	16 06	50	.....	54 06	1	36 00
Lawrence, Grace Ch'ch	18	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	1	10 00	.....
	168	\$8 20	\$51 89	\$5 00	\$49 07	\$42 87	\$36 25	\$103 59	\$2 98	\$24 00	\$323 85	8	\$176 72

Convocation of Raleigh.

District of Granville.

PARISHES	Members	Central Fund	MISSIONS												Total	Boxes	Value
			United Offering	Specials	Foreign	Appor-tionment	Domestic	Dioecesan	Thompson Orphanage	C. P. C.	C. R. F. S.						
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	20	\$ 1 80	\$ 3 64	...	\$ 1 00	...	\$ 12 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 11 25	...	\$ 6 00	\$ 35 89	...	...	...	...	...
Durham, St. Phillips..	34	4 11	37 48	...	15 00	\$ 5 00	66 35	15 00	66 65	\$2 00	12 00	223 59	1	\$ 25 00			
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's.....	25	2 50	14 40	...	9 50	2 00	14 80	15 00	5 50	3 00	6 00	72 70	1	45 00			
Louisburg, St. Paul's	12	1 60	4 27	...	5 00	2 75	30 00	.....	37 75	..	12 00	93 37	...	...	
Oxford, St. Stephen's	35	2 50	5 38	...	7 00	17 45	45 66	19 00	14 38	1 50	17 00	129 87	2	42 14			
	126	\$10 71	\$65 17	...	\$37 50	\$27 20	\$168 81	\$51 00	\$135 53	\$6 50	\$53 00	\$555 42	4	\$112 14			

Convocation of Raleigh.

District of Vance.

PARISHES	Members	Central Fund	MISSIONS									Value	
			United Offering	Specials	Foreign	Appor- tionment	Domestic	Diocesan	Thompson Orphanage	C. P. C.	C. R. F. S.		
Henderson, Holy Inno- cents	64	\$5 00	\$10 30	.....	\$15 00	\$ 3 00	\$38 10	\$ 6 50	\$41 50	.....	\$12 00	\$131 40	3 \$53 00
Warrenton, Emmanuel	22	2 00	15 00	.....	2 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	12 00	.....	3 00	44 00	1 38 27
Littleton, St. Alban's ..	8	60	4 90	\$4 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	\$2 00	.....	25 50	.....
Ridgeway, Good Shep- herd	7	1 00	3 00	.....	3 00	2 25	4 50	1 00	1 00	.....	2 00	17 75	.....
	101	\$8 60	\$33 20	\$4 00	\$22 00	\$14 25	\$47 60	\$12 50	\$57 50	\$2 00	\$17 00	\$218 65	4 \$91 27

Convocation of Raleigh.

District of Wake.

PARISHES	Members	Central Fund	MISSIONS						Thompson Orphanage	C. P. C.	C. R. F. S.	Total	Boxes	Value		
			United Offering	Specials	Foreign	Appor- tionment	Domestic	Diocesan								
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew.....	12	\$ 8 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$22 40	.....	.....	\$ 30 95	2	\$ 55 00		
Raleigh, Christ Church.....	39	\$ 3 70	\$20 00	\$ 5 00	\$20 00	.....	\$22 50	\$15 25	.....	\$12 00	98 45	1	49 50			
Raleigh, Good Shepherd.....	32	3 00	17 11	60 25	20 00	10 00	27 50	12 50	17 00	\$2 50	10 00	174 86	4	172 05		
Raleigh, St. Mary's School.....	16	1 50	2 13	10 00	.....	1 90	15 00	14 65	10 00	.....	.....	55 18	.....		
Raleigh, St. Augustine.....	14	1 00	18 34	15 00	4 00	10 00	9 00	2 00	7 00	.....	12 00	78 34	.....		
Southern Pines, Emmanuel.....	21	1 00	10 00	.....	9 50	.....	11 00	9 50	10 00	.....	12 00	63 00	1	11 00		
	134	\$10 20	\$76 13	\$80 25	\$53 50	\$21 90	\$85 00	\$53 90	\$66 40	\$2 50	\$46 00	\$500 78	8	\$287 55		

Summary Table of Woman's Auxiliary.

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

The Annual Report of the Junior Department of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, beginning May 1st, 1903, ending May 1st, 1904, is as follows:

Parish Branches, 34; members, 1,115. Five new Branches have been organized during the year; three have disbanded. Although there has been small increase in numbers, the interest manifested and the desire of knowledge shown by so many Branches is exceedingly gratifying. A summary of the work is: Thompson Orphanage, \$160.56; Foreign Missions, \$154.02; Domestic Missions, \$134.06; Diocesan Missions, \$46.07; United Offering, \$37.51; Clergy Relief, \$11.50; Apportionment, \$52.14; Central Fund, \$24.69; 17 boxes have been reported, valued at \$144.06; total, \$764.61.

The Thompson Orphanage seems to be accepted as the chief work of the Juniors, 19 Branches having contributed to that work. The \$40 pledged for little Yoshio in Holy Trinity Orphanage has been paid. We can but hope that by the blessing of God we shall continue to meet this obligation. We have invested for the United Offering \$83.79. All Directors are asked to explain this privilege of joining with the whole Auxiliary in a Triennial Offering for Missions. Every Junior is urged to help in this great work. A list of work for the coming year will be sent out after the Convention. From this list each Branch is asked to select such work as appeals to it. After the work is selected, our first effort should be to bring to the heart and mind of each individual member the field of work to which the Branch has pledged its efforts. Let maps be studied, Missions located, Bishops and clergy

known and called by name. Let stories of their lives and labors be read. Leaflets pertaining to all Mission work in our Church can be obtained from Miss Emery, Church Mission's House, New York City. Our meetings should be as interesting as our literary clubs. When we have learned about the work and the workers, the knowledge of the needs will inevitably result in better work and more money for Missions. In this effort we beg the encouragement and guidance of the clergy, believing that if it is carried out we will enlist the sympathy and zeal of the children of the Diocese, on whom the future of our Church depends.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

In submitting the fifteenth Annual Report of the Church Periodical Club in this Diocese, I have very little to say that represents either growth or activity in the work for the past year. There have been no new Branches formed, and of the eighteen Librarians, only seven reported their year's work.

I wish I could persuade every one to keep books carefully and report all that they do. Thus only can it be possible for me to fairly state the Diocesan work in this Branch of the Church's labors of love. From my books, and the seven reports sent to me, I gather that we are sending out regularly 168 current periodicals, religious and secular, an increase of 23 over last year; and we have sent out 6 Bibles, 13 Prayer Books and Hymnals, 78 Tracts, 12 Catechisms, 35 Easter and 50 Christmas Cards, 50 Christmas and Easter Carols, 20 pictures, 749 odd numbers of magazines and papers, which is less by 554 than we sent last year, and one box and one barrel, the contents of which were not counted.

I presume that much more than these figures represent was actually done, but I can only report what comes to my personal knowledge.

The money that passed through my hands for the central office was \$22.00; \$13.12 was reported as sent by others. I only report officially, however, what is sent to me.

I record with very sincere regret the death of our valued Librarian, Mrs. Margaret T. Shipps, of Christ Church Parish. She had held the office but a few months, but her painstaking care and exactness in the discharge of its duties, her punctuality and courtesy, made her a

delightful coworker, and her removal leaves a very empty place. Cannot some generous soul in Christ Church Parish take up the work she laid own?

The six Parish Branches reported last year as without Librarians are still in that acephalous condition. Cannot some one be persuaded to assume the position? It is a pity to stop such valuable work. There is untold pleasure and refreshment for others in the waste that cumbers our garrets and upper shelves. If we would only make use of the opportunity thus afforded us, we would not only help our neighbor, but the blessing would be divided with us, for we have our Lord's own words for it, that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA CAMERON,
Correspondent, No. 17, Church Periodical Club.

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Parish Branches.—Junior Department.

PARISH BRANCHES	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	Diocesan	Domestics	Foreign	Apportion-ment	Clergy Retiring Relief	Thompson Orphanage	Boxes	Value	Total
Balance.....		\$6.93	\$46.28			\$14.52 2.00	\$13.95		\$8.00			\$61.48 5.00
Burlington, St. Athanasius*												
Bristol, St. Mark's*												
Charlotte, St Peter's	150	5.00	5.00	\$5.75 .67	\$2.10	70.00				2	\$58.00	143.75
Charlotte, Thompson Orphanage	64	.44		1.02								4.28
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	32					4.05						4.05
Durham, St. Phillip's	18				15.00					2	11.00	26.00
Euto, St. Timothy's*												
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	14							9.50				9.50
Greensboro, St. Barnabas*	7											
Henderson, Holy Innocents	5		2.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00		8.85			20.85
Halifax, St. Mark's	4								1.40			.40
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	16	.80	2.00	.80	1.50	3.00			3.95	1	9.45	21.50
Jackson, Church of Our Saviour	8	.25	1.00		5.00	2.00			4.00			12.25
Leaksville, Epiphany	10	.25	.40	1.25	2.00	1.00			3.00			7.90
Lexington, Grace Church	20						22.63		10.00	1	10.00	42.68
Louisburg, St. Paul's	7		.50		.50	.50			2.50	1	11.61	15.61
Monroe, St. Paul's*												
Oxford, St. Stephen's	45	1.50		2.50	10.00		3.00		14.32			31.32
Pittsboro (Mary Lippett)	7					10.00						10.00
Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel	150	1.50	3.00		2.80	5.00			5.00			16.80
Raleigh, St. Augustine's School	150	5.00	8.10	15.00	10.00	5.00			7.00			50.10
Raleigh, Christ Church	110					5.00						5.00
Raleigh, St. Mary's	125	5.80	6.00		61.00	30.00	6.05		45.50	6	16.50	167.85
Raleigh, Good Shepherd*												
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	8			2.00		2.00			6.60			10.60
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	30	1.50		2.00	2.00	1.00			6.19			12.69
Salisbury, St. Lukes	60	.35	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00						8.35
Salisbury, St. Hilda*	10											
Scotland Neck, Trinity	36	1.05	1.05		1.05	1.05	.51		9.87			14.58
Southern Pines, Emanuel	20		2.52		5.61	4.10	2.00		5.78			20.01
Statesville, Trinity	9			3.00	1.00			2.00	5.00			11.00
Wadesboro (Bishop Gray)		1.25	1.24	6.75	1.00	1.00			11.20	3	9.50	31.94
Warrenton (Gilbert Higgs)			3.03				2.00		10.40	1	18.00	33.43
Wilson, St. Timothy*												
*No Report	1115	\$31.62	\$83.79	\$46.07	\$184.06	\$154.02	\$52.14	\$11.50	\$160.56	17	\$144.06	\$817.82

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
North Carolina Babies' Ranch
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary.

MY DEAR LITTLE HELPERS:

It has been so long since many of you sent in your pennies on Holy Innocents' Day that perhaps you think those pennies have been lost. But I come now to tell you just where they have gone. The first gift sent by our Branch is always thirty-six dollars, for the Bishop Atkinson Cot, in Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo, Japan, to help Mr. Ishii care for his orphan children, and especially to provide another year's support for our own little Toka. Another gift went to Japan, two dollars being sent to Miss Babcock, our brave missionary, supported in her lonely life by the three Auxiliaries in Virginia and West Virginia, and the three in North Carolina, and so becoming our own missionary. Still another gift was sent to the foreign field. This was a special from the infant class of St. Peter's Sunday School, Charlotte, sent to Deaconess Henderson for her hospital work in Shanghai. It did not come from the red boxes, but from a "birthday box" and a "birthday party," and amounted to five dollars. If you will ask your mothers to look in the March *Messenger of Hope*, they will find a letter from Miss Henderson, telling how a part of this money was spent.

In the Domestic Field five dollars went to help support

a companion of Bishop Rowe in his long, cold journeys in far away Alaska. Three dollars was sent to the Kindergarten work in St. Augustine's School, and twenty to the Mary Horner Memorial Scholarship, Valle Crucis. Then we had another special from our beloved Diocesan Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, making our gift twenty-seven dollars. In the Diocesan Field the Thompson Orphanage received, as usual, the largest gift—fifty-six dollars. And then an offering of thirty dollars was sent to that beautiful work, the Clergy Retiring Fund, and so the gifts and prayers from your infant hands and hearts have gone to bless those grand and noble men who have given their life's best years for Christ and His Church.

Four dollars and sixty-five cents we add to the United Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary, and three dollars and a half to the United Work of the Babies' Branches throughout our Church, and seven dollars and twenty-four cents to the Central Fund—a total of \$179.39.

This has come from the following parishes and missions :

IN THE CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

Parishes	Secretaries	No. Members	Amount
Burlington, St. Athanasius'	Mrs. Williamson	16	\$ 5 52
Bristow, St. Marks'	Mrs. E. M. McCoy	4	76
Charlotte, St. Peter's	Miss Hall	32	14 00
Greensboro, St. Barnabas	Mrs. Schenck	12	4 11
Greensboro, St. Andrews	Miss Weinmore	10	2 61
Highpoint, St. Mary's	Mrs. Berry	2	50
Leaksville, Epiphany	Mrs. Martin	5	3 33
Milton, Christ Church	Mrs. Walker	1	1 80
Monroe, St. Paul's	Miss Fairley	11 enrolled	1 10
Wadesboro, Calvary	Mrs. Little	6	2 20
Winston, St. Paul's	Mrs. Crute	3	1 30
Special from the Infant Class of St. Peter's S. S. Charlotte			5 00
Total.....		90	\$49 28

FROM THE CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.

MRS. F. S. SPRUILL, Director.

Parishes	Secretaries	No. Members	Amount
Battleboro, St. John's.....	Mrs. H. B. Marriott.....	4	\$ 1 99
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross.....	Mrs. Walter D. Toy.....	5	2 04
Durham, St. Philip's.....	Miss Ethel Herndon.....	28	6 17
Enfield, Church of the Advent.....	Miss Mabel Curtis.....	8	4 08
Henderson, Holy Innocents.....	Miss Sue Robards.....	12	5 85
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's.....	Mrs. Paxson Watters.....	7	3 28
Kittrell, St. James'.....		2	77
Lawrence, Grace.....	Mrs. Willie Knight.....	7	2 43
Littleton, St. Alban's.....	Mrs. P. A. Spruill.....	11	6 35
Louisburg, St. Paul's.....	Mrs. F. S. Spruill.....	14	12 22
Middleburg Mission.....	Mrs. H. M. Church.....	4	2 28
Oxford, St. Stephen's.....	Miss Maud Parham.....	11	6 36
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's.....	Mrs. W. L. London.....	8	10 95
Raleigh, Christ Church.....	Miss Mary P. Ashe.....	10	2 43
Raleigh, Good Shepherd.....	Miss Pattie L. Carroll.....	30	11 75
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd.....	Mrs. J. D. Scott.....	5	2 20
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd.....	Mrs. Geo. L. Wimberly, Jr.....	17	9 86
Scotland Neck, Trinity.....	Miss Mary W. Smith.....	10	5 70
Selma, Mission.....	Miss Mamie G. Tuck.....	4	5 00
Southern Pines, Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Arthur H. Root.....	6	8 00
Stovall, St. Peter's.....	Mrs. C. L. Lewis.....	4	1 24
Tarboro, Calvary.....	Mrs. S. V. King.....	28	12 26
Weldon, Grace.....	Mrs. M. R. Chambers.....	1	52
Williamsboro, St. John's.....	Mrs. N. D. Boyd.....	2	1 00
Wilson, St. Timothy.....	Miss Elizabeth Hargrave.....	8	5 45
Total.....		236	\$180 16

From Miss Horner..... \$ 7 00
 Total from the Diocese..... \$179 39

This is by far the largest offering we have ever given, and should encourage us to press forward to still greater things. We wish all our little baptized children to unite in this work, for their baptism makes them members of the Missionary Society, and having received their little red boxes, let them remember to offer on each Sunday at least one penny, with the missionary prayer. And if the prayer and the penny are remembered each Sunday it will not be hard to remember to send the offering on Holy Innocents' to the Parish Secretary. Do not wait for her to come to you. Open your boxes and send the offering to her, and pasting up the boxes have them ready

for another's year work, or ask for a new one, if needed.

And now with the prayer that each gift sent out by our Branch has gone with God's blessing and will bring in an abundant harvest, and that God will bless all the Little Helpers,

I am, lovingly yours, A. T. SMITH,
MRS. W. J. SMITH, Charlotte, N. C., Holy Week, 1904.

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