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NOONDAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS.

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.

O Lord, Jesus Christ, who in the days of Thy flesh didst accept the services of faithful women who ministered unto Thee of their substance; be pleased, we humbly ask to bless our endeavors to aid and encourage missionaries. Put into our hearts the things we should do and say to promote Thy glory. Grant that we may never be discouraged under difficulties, but go forward in faith and hope, looking unto Thee. Hear us, and answer this our prayer, for Thine own Name's sake. Amen.

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

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 the Bishop of Asheville, unless otherwise designated.

THE TRANSFIGURATION—Thompson Orphanage.

Diocesan Officers:

President

Mrs. John Wilkes, Charlotte.

Vice-President

Miss Mattie Bailey, Raleigh.

Secretary

Miss Kate Cheshire, Tarborough.

Treasurer

Mrs. Dorian Blair, Greensboro.

Convocational Secretaries

Convocation of Raleigh,

Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Raleigh,

Mrs. R. W. Winston, Durham.

Convocation of Charlotte,

Mrs. John Van Landingham, Charlotte,

Mrs. J. T. Bennett, Wadesboro.

SECRETARY COLORED WORK,

Mrs. A. B. Hunter.

SECRETARY UNITED OFFERING

Miss A. E. Smith, Scotland Neck.

SECRETARY APPORTIONMENT

Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.

CORRESPONDENT C. P. C.

Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.

Junior Department

SECRETARY CONVOCATION of Raleigh,

Mrs. E. G. Rawlins, Wilson.

SECRETARY CONVOCATION of Charlotte,

Mrs. M. A. Bland, Charlotte.

Babies' Branch

SECRETARY CONVOCATION of Raleigh,

Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Louisburg.

SECRETARY CONVOCATION of Charlotte.

Mrs. Walter J. Smith, Charlotte.

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS.

ART. I. The name of this society shall be The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ART. II. The object of this society is threefold—viz: Prayer for Missions, Study of Missions and Work for Missions.

ART. III. The officers of this society shall be as follows, a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, four Convocational Secretaries; two Secretaries and Treasurers for the Juniors and two for the Babies' Branch; Secretaries for the United Offering, C. P. C. apportionment and a Secretary for the Colored Work.

ART. IV. All the women of the Church are, by baptism, entitled to be members of the Woman's Auxiliary, and this active membership shall be recognized by annual contributions to the Central Fund.

ART. V. There shall be an Annual Meeting of this society; time and place to be decided by the executive board.

ART. VI. The Diocesan officers constitute the executive board and under the Bishop, direct the work of this Branch of the Auxiliary.

ART. VII. This Constitution may be altered by a two-thirds vote of any Annual Meeting.

BY LAWS.

1. It shall be the duty of the President to call meetings, preside over them, and have general oversight of the whole work.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to act in the absence of the President.

3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the society; to prepare for the Bishop and the Diocesan Convention an Annual Report of the work of the Auxiliary and to have printed for circulation a report of the work and of the Annual Meeting.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys and disburse the same.

5. It shall be the duty of the Convocational Secretaries to keep in touch with the existing branches and to form new ones.

6. It shall be the duty of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Junior Auxiliary and of the Babies' Branch to have the oversight of the work in their Branch; to receive all moneys and pay the same to the Treasurer; and to send an annual report to the Secretary.

7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary for the United Offering to arouse interest in the fund by correspondence and the circulation of literature.

8. The duties of the Secretary of the Colored Work shall be similar to the duties of the Convocational Secretaries.

9. All moneys shall be paid quarterly to the Treasurer; the last payments to be made not later than the first day of May.

REPORT

of the Diocesan Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Bishop at the Convention held in Charlotte.—May 19th, 1905.

Rt. Rev. Father in God:—

In making a report of the eleven month's work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the diocese of North Carolina from June 1st, 1904 to May 1st, 1905—the Secretary can only give an account of six months individual effort. During the summer Miss Horner kindly consented to look after the work which she had carried on successfully for many years. Owing to her efforts, combined with the work of the Secretary, Miss Smith, the United Offering was so increased that at the great Triennial Meeting in Boston our Honorary Secretary placed upon the alms basin a check for \$1000, our part of the \$150,000 which is helping all women workers who are making our Church known and loved in every land.

In October a President and new Diocesan Secretary were appointed by you to fill the place heretofore occupied by the Diocesan Secretary and on Nov. 1st they entered upon their duties. The work was well organized under former Secretaries and is still going on under efficient and experienced Diocesan and Parochial officers,—so that no attempt has been made to change any plan of work. And yet there is no organization which cannot be broadened and strengthened; so for this reason the Secretary has had three aims in view towards the accomplishment of this result. First, to organize, with the consent of the Rector, a branch of the Auxiliary in every parish and mission station in the diocese; Second, to interest branches in the study of missions; and Third, to increase the membership and the interest of every existing branch.

By way of accomplishing the first of these objects, the Secretary has visited several small parishes and mission stations and organized branches. The President and Arch-deacons have organized others, so that in the course of a few months seven new branches have been added. It is earnestly hoped that we may go back to the old title and office of Convocational Secretary. These Secretaries, by subdividing the Convocations may come more in touch with the people of the Church and make personal efforts to organize new branches.

As a stimulus to the study of missions, Miss Jarvis, head of the School of Bible Study in New Milford, Conn., was invited to visit as many of the branches as her limited time would permit. She gave eight instructive talks, inspiring those who heard her with a desire to see and know more of the missionary work of the Church.—It is interesting to note that many new mission study classes have been formed; that nearly every branch in the diocese is doing some mission study, and that the course of Lenten study, recommended at the meeting in Boston, has been almost universally adopted.

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And lastly, as an aid to individual members, we observe the Intercessory days. In March Dr. Lloyd came to us to conduct a Quiet Day; so that by prayer and intercession we might gain that spiritual help which is the real strength of the Auxiliary. God grant that by STUDY, by WORK, and by PRAYER we may help forward the time when the kingdoms of this world will become the Kingdom of His Son.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

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|------------------------------|------------------|---|----------|
| For Diocesan Missions | \$267.19 | Number of branches | 52 |
| For Thompson Orphanage | \$416.41 | Increase for the year | 7 |
| For Domestic Missions | \$344.85 | Number of members | 878 |
| For Foreign Missions | \$215.76 | Increase | 87 |
| For Specials | \$318.00 | Increase in gifts for the year | \$492.74 |
| For Apportionment | \$102.27 | Intercessory Days observed by 22 branches | |
| For United Offering | \$423.50 | | |
| For Central Fund | \$114.47 | | |
| For Clergy Retiring Fund | \$177.58 | | |
| For C. P. C. | \$ 29.47 | | |
| | <u>\$2412.70</u> | | |
| Missionary Boxes to value of | \$823.05 | Lenten Study Classes 21 branches | |
| Total | <u>\$3235.75</u> | | |

REPORT OF JUNIOR BRANCH.

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| For Diocesan Missions | \$ 28.51 | Missionary boxes to the value of | \$152.75 |
| For Domestic Missions | 134.60 | Total | \$737.49 |
| For Foreign Missions | 130.77 | Number of Branches | 34 |
| For Apportionment | 16.88 | Number of Members | 1001 |
| For United Offering | 62.95 | | |
| For Central fund | 35.27 | | |
| For Thompson Orphanage | 102.22 | | |
| For St. Augustine's | 10.84 | | |
| For Clergy Retiring Fund | 9.60 | | |

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH.

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| For Domestic Missions | \$143.60 | Number of branches | 45 |
| For Foreign Missions | 45.00 | Increase for the year | 8 |
| For Apportionment | 2.86 | Number of members | 408 |
| For United Offering | 5.00 | Increase | 82 |
| For United Work of Babies' Br. | 11.00 | Increase in gifts | \$38.81 |
| For Central Fund | 10.32 | | |
| Total | <u>\$218.20</u> | | |

Number of Members, including Woman's Auxiliary, Juniors and Babies' Branch 2307.

Whole Amount of Offering - - - - \$4191.44

Branches visited from November 1904, to April 1905, by

DIOCESAN SECRETARY.

Woman's Auxiliaries of Tarborough, Scotland Neck, Lawrence, St. Mary's Edgecombe, Rocky Mount, Battleboro, Enfield, Wilson, Christ Church Raleigh, Ch. of the Good Shepherd Raleigh, St. Mary's Raleigh, and Chapel Hill.

The Junior Auxiliaries of Tarborough and St. Mary's Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE CHESHIRE,

Secretary.

Tarborough, N. C., May, 1905.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| Diocesan—at Bishop Cheshire's Disposal | - | - | - | \$188.57 |
| Thompson Orphanage | - | - | - | 393.21 |
| Beaufort | - | - | - | 84.00 |
| Domestic—District of Asheville, at Bishop Horner's Disposal | - | - | - | 160.82 |
| South Florida, at Bishop Gray's Disposal | - | - | - | 42.75 |
| St. Augustine's School—St. Agnes Hospital | - | - | - | 22.75 |
| Alaska—Bishop Rowe's Companion | - | - | - | 46.50 |
| Foreign Missions | - | - | - | 27.25 |
| Japan—Miss Babcock's Salary | - | - | - | 66.25 |
| Japan—Bishop Cheshire's Scholarship | - | - | - | 52.50 |
| Japan—Lindsay Patton Scholarship | - | - | - | 40.75 |
| China—Bishop Ingle Memorial | - | - | - | 40.00 |
| Apportionment—September by Miss Horner | \$23.30 | - | - | 105.53 |
| May by Mrs. Blair | 82.23 | - | - | |
| C. P. C. | - | - | - | 29.55 |
| Clergy Retiring Fund Society | - | - | - | 174.63 |
| Specials | - | - | - | 230.41 |
| | | | | <u>\$1705.47</u> |

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| United Offering | - | - | - | \$310.38 |
| 1902-03 | - | - | - | 220.48 |
| Interest | - | - | - | 11.69 |
| Offering at Annual Meeting | - | - | - | 51.00 |
| 1903-04 | - | - | - | 285.08 |
| | | | | <u>\$878.63</u> |
| * Total | - | - | - | |
| United Offering now in Bank | - | - | - | \$42.63 |

CENTRAL FUND.

| RECEIPTS. | | DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance 1904 | \$22.04 | Paid by Miss Horner for | |
| Advertisements | 30.70 | Printing | \$52.74 |
| Woman's Auxiliary | 114.47 | Paid to Miss Horner for | |
| | | Printing | 25.46 |
| | | Paid to Mrs. Burgwyn for | |
| | | Stationery and Postage | 4.52 |
| | | Paid to Miss Cheshire for | |
| | | Printing and Postage | 11.96 |
| | | Paid to Mrs. Blair for book | |
| | | and Postage | 3.49 |
| | | | <u>\$98.17</u> |
| | | Balance on hand | 69.04 |
| | | | <u>\$167.21</u> |

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ADELINE CLEVELAND BLAIR, Treasurer.

* Offering collected in Boston with Junior and Babies' offering making whole amount of United Offering - - - - - \$1000.00

MINUTES OF OFFICERS' MEETING MAY 18th.

The annual business meeting of Diocesan Officers was held on Thursday, May 18th at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the residence of Capt. John Wilkes. The officers present were Mrs. John Wilkes, Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Miss Kate Cheshire, Mrs. Dorian Blair, Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Mrs. John Van Landingham, Mrs. J. T. Bennett, Miss A. E. Smith, Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Bland and Mrs. F. S. Spruill. The meeting was opened with prayer by the President, after which were read the minutes of the February meeting of officers, held in Raleigh. The Constitution and By-Laws framed at the February meeting were read and discussed, clause by clause. As amended they were read at the proper time for voting upon the Constitution. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 o'clock, and convened again at half past eight at night when the revision of the Constitution was completed.

KATE CHESHIRE, Secretary.

MINUTES.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Charlotte, May 18 and 19th, 1905.

The officers met for special conference Thursday morning, at eleven o'clock at the residence of Mrs. John Wilkes.

In the afternoon a large and enjoyable reception was tendered the Auxiliary delegates and the Daughters of the King at the beautiful home of Dr. O. L. Alexander, by St. Peter's branch and the local chapter of the daughters.

At 8:30 in response to the President's request for further consultation the officers again met with Mrs. Wilkes.

Friday, May 19th was Auxiliary Day. Early Communion was celebrated by the Bishop of the diocese at 6:30 in St. Peter's Church. Promptly at ten o'clock the officers and delegates assembled in St. John's Chapel. After a short service Bishop Cheshire delivered an address. He recalled the fact that he had the honor and pleasure of speaking at the very first meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in North Carolina, which was held in 1883 in Charlotte. He thanked the members for their very helpful sympathy and co-operation and for their substantial contributions, and in a happy manner asked for an increased sum to be placed at his disposal the

coming year. He then introduced to the Auxiliary its new officers. Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, President, and Miss Kate Cheshire, Secretary.

The President took the chair as one accustomed to it, and called for the roll. The following responded:

OFFICERS:

Mrs. John Wilkes, Honorary Secretary.
 Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, President.
 Miss Kate Cheshire, Secretary.
 Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Vice-President.
 Mrs. John T. Bennett, Vice-President.
 Mrs. John Van Landingham, Vice-President.
 Mrs. Dorian Blair, Treasurer.
 Miss A. E. Smith, Secretary United Offering.
 Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Secretary Apportionment.
 Mrs. Walter J. Smith, President Babies' Branch.
 Mrs. M. A. Bland, Secretary Convocation of Charlotte.
 Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Secretary Convocation of Raleigh.

BRANCHES:

Ascension Mission, Cooleme, Miss Hairston.
 Burlington, Mrs. Erwin Holt, Miss Holt.
 Charlotte, St. Peter's, Mrs. Mallinckrodt, Mrs. Haughton.
 Miss Brown, Miss L. Orr, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Archbell, Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs. W. R. Taliaferro, Mrs. C. L. Hunter, Mrs. Henry McAden, Mrs. King, Miss Boyd, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. W. G. Myers, Mrs. Archibald Johnson, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. Van Landingham, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Heriot Clarkson, Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jones.

For the Juniors, Miss Mary Morgan Myers.
 Concord, Mrs. R. A. Gibson, Mrs. James Gibson.
 Dilworth, Holy Comforter, Mrs. Yorke, Mrs. Landis Mrs. Lance.
 Durham, Mrs. L. A. Wall.
 Greensboro, Mrs. Dorian Blair, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Cleveland.
 Henderson, Mrs. Julian Ingle.
 Hillsboro, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Webb, Miss Nash.
 Lawrence, Miss Cheshire.
 Louisburg, Mrs. F. S. Spruill.
 Leaksville, Mrs. W. S. Martin, Mrs. Thos. R. Sharp.
 Monroe, Mrs. G. W. Redfern.
 Pittsboro, Mrs. W. L. London.
 Raleigh, Christ Church, Mrs. Richard Lewis.
 Raleigh, Good Shepherd, Miss Sarah Cheshire, Mrs. A. B. Andrews.
 Salisbury, Mrs. Joseph McNeely, Mrs. Price.
 Scotland Neck, Miss A. E. Smith.
 Southern Pines, Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Beck.

Stoneville, Miss Smith, Miss Stephens.

Tarborough, Mrs. J. L. Bridgers.

From The Juniors, Miss Pender.

Weldon, Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Wadesboro, Mrs. Walter Edwards.

From The Juniors, Miss Maidie Welsh.

Winston, Mrs. Clement Manly.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the officers meeting of the day before, and a resolution of regret upon the resignation of the former Secretary, Miss Horner; also a new constitution and by-laws, prepared to meet the growing needs of the organization.

A cordial welcome to Charlotte was spoken by Mrs. John Wilkes. In these words:

Dear Friends:

I am asked to welcome you to Charlotte, and I do this most heartily, although of necessity briefly. I hope that our meeting will do us all good, and make us love each other better; and especially I pray that this conference may result in giving an impetus to the missionary work by rousing us all to greater earnestness and enthusiasm in helping to fulfill our Master's command to make known His gospel of glad tidings to all the dark places of the earth.

I trust that you will all enjoy these days with us so much that you will be glad to come often to Charlotte. We are always glad to receive visitors, and are rather proud of Charlotte's reputation as a pleasant place to visit. And so I hope you will find it—I bid you all a most hearty welcome to our homes and hearts.

This was gracefully responded to by the President in her address as follows:

Madam Chairman, and Members of the North Carolina Branch of The WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:

Amongst the musical sounds in nature, there is none so sweet as the tones of the human voice, speaking words of kindness and love—The King of Instruments in the hand of an artist, is the voice, which has just tendered to us assembled in Convention, kind and fraternal welcome to the homes of this hospitable city; and as an echo we send back the assurance of our appreciation and gratitude.

Thanks are also due from the Chair for the privilege of aiding in the work of the Church, during the last eight months, in the exalted position which I occupy. To my predecessor in office I am indebted for much kindness and assistance, finding her ever ready to help in time of need. The example of our Honorary Secretary, always an inspiration, and the most efficient work of the other Diocesan Officers have been a lamp unto my feet, and a light to my pathway." The duty of making the annual report of our work,

has been assigned to the Diocesan Secretary, so she will tell of the lengthening of our cords, and the consequent strengthening of our stakes. The Quiet Day which was observed in Christ Church, Raleigh, on March first, was ably and kindly conducted by the Rev. Dr. Lloyd, and gave us all the opportunity of great spiritual advancement. The ladies of Christ Church, and of the Church of the Good Shepherd, were loving and considerate in their hospitality, and in making all arrangements for this occasion. For the convenience and information of the Officers and others engaged in Auxiliary work, I recommend that the pledges made by the Parish Branches at our annual meetings, a short Constitution, and By-Laws defining the duties of the Officers, be printed in the Reports, of those meetings. The additional expense incurred by this, will be small, and the benefit derived, very great. As there is inspiration as well as power in knowledge, I urge a more general subscription to "The Spirit of Missions." It will be an addition to any library as an historical and literary magazine, and as an aid to us in Church work, is as necessary as an army or naval journal to a military man, or a commercial publication to the man of business. Last, and by no means least, I beg the assistance of the Rectors of all the Parishes. A little advice and admonition from them, will prove that a word, as well as silence, may be golden. With love for all of you, my fellow laborers, and the assurance, that, at the call of my Bishop, and I tried to think at the call of the Master whom we serve, I have done my best in this work, I am,

Faithfully yours,

MARGARET C. D. BURGWIN.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Dorian Blair, made her report, which was repeated in that of the Secretary before the convention. Mrs. Blair made special mention of the generosity of the Auxiliary of Christ Church, Raleigh, and the Church of the Good Shepherd in paying the expenses of Dr. Lloyd, the speaker at the observance of the Quiet Day in Christ Church, and in turning into the General Treasury the amount collected beyond what was needed for that purpose. Mrs. Lewis was requested to convey to the two branches in Raleigh the thanks of the North Carolina Auxiliary.

Miss A. E. Smith spoke cheerfully of the increased interest in the United Offering, stating that the amount given by this diocese at Boston at the Triennial service was \$1,000. She recommended an especial United Offering meeting to be held by each branch once a year and suggested September as an appropriate time.

It was announced that the hour had arrived for the reading of the Secretary's report before the Bishop and the Convention of the diocese of North Carolina. The whole assembly went in a body to St. Peter's Church. Miss Cheshire gave a full and comprehensive account of the work since it had been committed to her charge. She stated that the Woman's Auxiliary now has members, 898 whose

contributions for the past eleven months amounted to \$3235.75; that the Juniors number 1,001; their receipts were \$734.47. The Babies' Branch has 487 members and gave \$222.21. Total membership 2386. Amount contributed \$4192.43.

Bishop Cheshire next introduced, Mr. John W. Wood, General Secretary to the Board of Missions. Mr. Wood is ever an interesting speaker. His office makes him familiar with the missionary effort of the Church, his travels keep him in touch with the open field—so he is heard as one having the authority of knowledge. He told the convention that North Carolina is notable for her ready help in the wide work of the Church, that she had been one of the first dioceses to pay in full her apportionment. He spoke with enthusiasm of the Woman's Auxiliary and its United Offering; of what it had accomplished and is yet to accomplish; of the women through it sent as teachers, nurses and deaconesses into foreign fields and of their courage, faith and endurance. He pictured conditions in India, China and Japan and told how women could minister in ways not open to men. He narrated incidents in Indian life, in mining towns and in Mountain recesses proving the great need for women workers in the expansion of the Church at home. He gave a thrilling account of a service in South Dakota where 2000 Indians gathered and erected in a night their tents and an altar unto the Lord. He spoke with gratitude of the accession to the missionary ranks of Mr. Huhn of Wilmington, who is styled "the flying preacher" because of his rapid journeys on dog sleds, and made an appeal for others from this State to follow his example. In reminding his hearers of the convention to be held at Richmond in 1907, when the men of the Church will present a thank offering for 300 years of English christianity, Mr. Wood expressed the hope that it will not only equal but exceed the noble gift of \$150,000 of the women at the last general convention. By motion of Mr. Richard Battle the thanks of the Convention were extended by a rising vote to the Woman's Auxiliary for its report, and to Mr. Wood for his inspiring address.

Upon the return to St. John's Chapel the hearing of reports was resumed. When the Vice-Presidents were called they stated that owing to the fact that their duties had been but vaguely defined they had done little and had no reports. Mrs. Van Landingham said that she has written letters with a hope of starting branches at ten different points but had succeeded in organizing only one, that at Cooleme, with Mrs. Henry Rice as President.

The director of the Juniors, Mrs. F. J. Murdock, sent her report which was read by Mrs. Jos. McNeely. It was with sincere regret that the Auxiliary heard of the resignation of Mrs. Murdock, who for a number of years has most faithfully and efficiently served the Juniors.

Mrs. Walter Smith gave an interesting account of the Babies'

Branch in the convocation of Charlotte, showing a great deal accomplished by her and Mrs. M. A. Bland, the Secretary.

The noon hour having arrived Prayer was said by the Honorary Secretary.

Mrs. F. S. Spruill followed with an excellent report for the convocation of Raleigh and read the eloquent letter written by her to the little baby helpers. Her report was accepted by a rising vote.

Mrs. A. B. Andrews presented a statement of the receipts for the apportionment and reported many letters sent out by her in the interest of the fund, the results of which were most encouraging. Accepted.

A letter from Miss Horner, conveying loving greetings was read by Miss Cheshire, and also Miss Horner's appeal for a thank offering from the assembled branches for the going of Miss Ellen Hicks of Oxford as a missionary to the Philippine Islands. The offering amounted to \$41.00.

Mrs. Bland read the sixteenth annual report of the Church Periodical Club of which Miss Rebecca Cameron is the efficient correspondent. Upon its acceptance the President appointed Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Andrews and Miss Cheshire a committee to draw up resolutions of thanks to Miss Cameron with regret at her absence.

On motion of Mrs. John Bennett the names of all ladies present from the Charlotte Branches were placed upon the roll as delegates. The meeting adjourned to meet again at four o'clock.

The chief work of the afternoon session was the consideration of the constitution and by-laws. They are designed to meet the enlarged growth of the Auxiliary, to define the duties of the increased number of officers and to be prepared for the emergency that at sometime it may be desirable to hold the annual meeting at a different time and place from the diocesan convention.

A report of the circulation of the Spirit of Missions, sent by Miss Annie Wetmore, was read by Miss Cheshire. Also an excellent report of the colored work as conducted by Mrs. Delaney.

A gracious letter from Bishop Horner was read by Mrs. Blair. It expressed sincere thanks for contributions from the Auxiliary and told of present needs in the Asheville Jurisdiction. Rev. Mr. Ingle, through Mrs. Blair, made a statement of the receipts from the North Carolina Branch to the Clergymen's Retiring Fund, and gratefully acknowledged appreciation.

Mrs. C. L. Hunter appealed to the members to observe promptness in paying dues, thus lessening the trials of the Treasurers of branches, and the annoyance of the diocesan Treasurer in making her report.

The committee appointed in the morning read the resolution of thanks to Miss Cameron, which was unanimously adopted.

A letter from Boone School, Wuchang, China was presented

requesting books. Various branches at once promised that they should be sent. Miss Esdale Shaw, who several years ago received assistance from the Auxiliary to build a church at Rockingham, told of its completion and its beauty. She amusingly portrayed some of the difficulties met and overcome. Mrs. Van LANDINGHAM spoke of an Auxiliary column in the Messenger of Hope which Mr. Smith has generously placed at the command of the Auxiliary. She begged all the branches to send to her all items of interest to the Woman's Auxiliary, the Juniors and the Babies' that it may indeed prove a medium of information to all.

It was resolved that an expression of gratitude be extended the ladies of Charlotte for their gracious hospitality.

Mrs. Burgwyn called Mr. John W. Wood to the chair who conducted an informal conference, speaking on the Spirit of Missions, the United Offering, the Apportionment, Boone School at Wuchang, China, Missionary study and other topics of special interest. He explained the difference between the apportionment of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Missionary apportionment of the various parishes and dioceses, answering many questions asked by the ladies. Rev. Mr. Cocke was invited to make a talk, and most graphically related the experience of a friend who went as Missionary to Africa. Rev. Mr. Mallinckrodt concluded the meeting in a clarion call to service and a bouyant God-speed to the women in their work for the church. A hymn was sung and the Auxiliary adjourned, to meet in Henderson in 1906.

There was an interest in the meeting that was marked. The women assembled promptly, and showed no restlessness. Mrs. Burgwyn presided with a dignity and familiarity with parliamentary usages that dispatched business, yet with a willingness to have every matter duly considered, that was both graceful and gracious. Miss Cheshire threw her energy and enthusiasm into various discussions and convinced everyone that with such leaders the Auxiliary can but go forward. Inspiration was gained from addresses and from personal association. Charlotte will feel the influence of the convention for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

M. O. VAN LANDINGHAM,

Sec. pro. tem.

THE INTERCESSORY DAYS WERE OBSERVED BY THE
FOLLOWING BRANCHES:

St. Matthew's, Hillsboro; Calvary, Tarborough; Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill; St. Paul's, Louisburg; Grace, Lawrence; Holy Innocents, Henderson; Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh; St. Mark's, Bristow; Emmanuel, Southern Pines; Calvary, Wadesboro; St. Timothy, Wilson; St. Augustine's, Raleigh; Trinity, Scotland Neck; St. Paul's, Monroe; Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount; St. Mary's, Raleigh; St. Athanasius, Burlington; St. Stephen's, Oxford; Epiphany, Leaksville; St. Andrew's, Greensboro; St. Barnabas, Greensboro; St. Peter's Charlotte.

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Calvary, Tarborough; Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill; St. Mary's, Edgecombe; St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro; St. Paul's, Louisburg; Christ Church, Raleigh; Calvary, Wadesboro; Church of Good Shepherd, Raleigh; Emmanuel, Southern Pines; St. Augustine's, Raleigh; Trinity, Scotland Neck; St. Timothy's, Wilson; Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount; Church of the Advent, Enfield; St. Athanasius, Burlington; St. Stephen's, Oxford; St. Philip's, Durham; St. Mary's, Raleigh; St. Andrew's, Greensboro; St. Barnabas, Greensboro; Holy Comforter, Dilworth.

LIST OF PARISH BRANCHES AND OFFICERS.

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DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE.

Battleboro—St. John's

Mrs. H. B. Marriott, President, Miss Mary Phillips, Secretary.

Enfield—Church of the Advent

Mrs. Frank Phippen, President, Miss Mary Harrison, Secretary.

Edgecombe—St. Mary's Chapel

Mrs. O. House, President, Miss Bessie Jones, Secretary.

Halifax—St. Mark's

Mrs. T. W. Fenner, President, Mrs. Geo. Gilliam, Secretary and Treasurer.

Jackson—Church of the Saviour

Mrs. W. T. Picard, President, Miss S. E. Peebles, Vice-President, Miss L. H. Whitfield, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Mrs. A. D. Knight, President, Mrs. S. N. Howard, Vice-President, Miss Winnie Hicks, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Mrs. B. H. Bunn, President, Mrs. M. M. Chalk, Secretary.

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Mrs. H. T. Bass, President, Miss A. C. Parker, Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Cotten, Treasurer.

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Wilson—St. Timothy's

Mrs. H. G. Connor, President, Mrs. J. C. Hales, Vice-President, Mrs. Minnie H. Murray, Secretary and Treasurer.

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE.

Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross

Mrs. J. C. McRae, President, Mrs. F. P. Venable, Secretary.

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Mrs. R. W. Winston, President, Mrs. Mary Saunders, Vice-President, Mrs. B. S. Leake, Secretary, Mrs. Wm. A. Graham, Treasurer.

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Rev. J. E. Ingle, President, Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Vice-President, Mrs. W. W. Parker, Secretary, Mrs. E. G. Landis, Treasurer.

Hillsboro—St. Matthew's

Miss Henrietta Collins, President, Mrs. W. A. Hayes, Miss Rebecca Hill, Vice-Presidents, Miss Rebecca Cameron, Secretary, Miss Lily Hamilton, Treasurer.

Louisburg—St. Paul's

Mrs. John London, President, Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Ruffin, Treasurer.

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DISTRICT OF WAKE.

Dunn—

Mrs. D. W. Smith, President, Miss Susie H. Sessoms, Secretary, Miss Annie Thomas, Treasurer.

Littleton—St. Albans

Mrs. Peter Spruill, President, Mrs. Joyner, Vice-President, Miss Lucy Capehart, Secretary and Treasurer.

Middleburg—Church of the Heavenly Rest

Mrs. Herbert Church, President, Mrs. Fannie A. Carol, Secretary, Miss Kate Plummer, Treasurer.

Raleigh—Christ Church

Mrs. Richard H. Lewis, President, Mrs. Parker, Vice-President, Miss Annie L. Devereux, Secretary, Mrs. Kemp P. Battle, Jr., Treasurer.

Raleigh—Good Shepherd

Mrs. I. McK. Pittenger, President, Miss Mattie Bailey, Vice-President, Mrs. Jas. E. Shepherd, Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Cheshire, Treasurer.

Raleigh—St. Mary's

Miss Lola Walton, President, Miss Juliet Sutton, Vice-President, Miss Kate McKimmon, Secretary, Miss Kate Shipp, Treasurer.

Raleigh—St. Augustine's

Mrs. H. B. Delany, President, Mrs. C. H. Bayer, Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Treasurer.

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Miss M. E. Philips, President, Mrs. M. A. Williams, Vice-President, Miss C. S. Young, Secretary, Mrs. J. E. King, Treasurer.

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Miss Lucy Edwards, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Mrs. G. H. Lacy, President, Mrs. H. T. Gregory, Vice-President, Miss Anna B. Jenks, Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Patch, Treasurer.

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CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

DISTRICT OF FORSYTH.

*Germanton—St. Philip's**Mount Airy—Trinity**Winston—St. Paul's*

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DISTRICT OF GUILFORD.

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Madison—St. John's

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DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG.

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Miss Esther W. McCoy, Secretary and Treasurer.

Charlotte—St. Peter's

Miss Laura Orr, President, Mrs. Harris Mallinckrodt, Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. Archbell, Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Hunter, Treas.

Charlotte—St. Michael's

Mrs. A. E. Alston, President, Mrs. Jas. A. Pethel, Secretary, Mrs. A. D. Perry, Treasurer.

Dilworth—Holy Comforter

Mrs. John Yorke, President, Mrs. Philip Lance, Secretary and Treasurer.

Monroe—St. Paul's

Mrs. J. M. Fairley, President, Mrs. G. W. Redfern, Vice-President, Mrs. M. E. McCauley, Secretary and Treasurer.

Wadesboro—Calvary

Mrs. Wm. P. Parsons, President, Mrs. R. E. Little, Vice-President, Mrs. Walter A. Edmunds, Secretary and Treasurer.

DISTRICT OF ROWAN.

Ascension Mission—

Mrs. F. C. Hairston, President, Miss Ruth W. Hairston, Secretary, Miss Agnes Hairston, Treasurer.

Concord—All Saints

Mrs. R. E. Gibson, President, Mrs. M. L. Brown, Vice-President, Mrs. James Gibson, Secretary, Mrs. Gowan Dunsenbury, Treasurer.

Salisbury—St. Luke's

Mrs. F. J. Murdoch, President, Mrs. Isenhour, Vice-President, Mrs. Mary O. Linton, Secretary, Miss Mary Evans, Treasurer.

CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE.

| | Members | Central Fund | United Offering | Specials | Appor- tionment | Diocesan Missions | Thompson Orphanage | Domestic Missions | Foreign Missions | C. P. C. | C. E. F. S. | Total | Boxes | Value |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Battleboro | 6 | | 30 | | | | 1 50 | | | | | 1 80 | | |
| Enfield | 12 | | | | 2 00 | 16 40 | | | | | | 18 40 | | |
| St. Mary's, Edgcombe | 7 | 50 | | | | | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | | | 3 50 | | |
| Halifax | 5 | 50 | | | 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 5 00 | | 12 50 | | |
| Jackson | 10 | 80 | 11 15 | | | | 5 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 | | | 21 95 | | |
| Lawrence | 20 | 2 00 | 1 00 | | | 1 10 | 2 00 | | | 1 50 | | 7 60 | 1 | 10 00 |
| Roanoke Rapids | | | 10 00 | | | | 5 00 | 3 50 | 10 00 | 5 00 | | 43 50 | | |
| Rocky Mount | 27 | | | | | 10 00 | 5 00 | 3 50 | 10 00 | 5 00 | | 43 50 | | |
| Scotland Neck | 31 | 3 10 | 7 10 | 5 50 | 3 45 | 4 12 | 3 06 | 5 00 | 2 50 | 1 00 | | 34 83 | 1 | 54 90 |
| Tarborough | 34 | 6 40 | 20 64 | 10 00 | | 14 30 | 13 20 | 16 57 | 15 00 | 12 00 | | 108 11 | 1 | 25 85 |
| Weldon | 16 | 2 00 | 2 60 | | | 2 00 | 2 00 | 4 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | | 16 60 | 1 | 33 00 |
| Wilson | 26 | 1 10 | 10 75 | 2 50 | 1 80 | 6 50 | 15 00 | 8 85 | 3 85 | 2 50 | | 52 85 | 1 | 35 00 |
| Total | 194 | 16 40 | 64 04 | 18 00 | 7 75 | 55 42 | 48 76 | 43 92 | 38 35 | 29 00 | | 321 64 | 5 | 158 75 |

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|------|-------|--------|---|--------|
| Chapel Hill | 18 | 2 00 | | 2 60 | 1 50 | 2 00 | 7 00 | 12 00 | 3 50 | | 6 00 | 36 60 | | |
| Durham | 38 | 3 80 | 41 19 | 14 35 | 5 00 | 15 00 | 45 00 | 35 13 | 15 00 | 2 00 | 12 00 | 188 47 | 1 | 53 25 |
| Henderson | 75 | 4 80 | 28 64 | 11 00 | 12 47 | 25 20 | 40 45 | 9 97 | 16 79 | 1 00 | 12 00 | 172 32 | 3 | 67 50 |
| Hillsboro | 22 | 2 20 | 31 60 | 17 10 | 2 00 | 14 50 | 5 00 | 8 00 | 6 50 | 3 00 | 15 00 | 104 90 | 1 | 70 00 |
| Louisburg | 12 | 1 00 | 8 80 | 7 10 | 2 50 | | 50 00 | 15 00 | 5 00 | | 12 00 | 100 60 | | |
| Oxford | 21 | 2 10 | 20 25 | 25 00 | 10 00 | 19 00 | 10 00 | 14 75 | 7 50 | 1 50 | 12 00 | 122 10 | 2 | 46 00 |
| Total | 186 | 15 90 | 129 68 | 77 15 | 33 47 | 75 70 | 167 45 | 104 85 | 54 29 | 7 50 | 69 00 | 724 99 | 7 | 236 75 |

DISTRICT OF WAKE.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|--------|----|--------|
| Dunn | 4 | | | | | 1 00 | 1 00 | | | | | 2 00 | | |
| Littleton | 11 | 1 74 | 10 42 | | 5 00 | | 3 25 | 4 70 | | 2 02 | 3 25 | 30 38 | | |
| Middleburg | 11 | | 4 00 | | | | 11 00 | | | | | 15 00 | | |
| Pittsboro | 12 | | 3 85 | | | | 25 95 | | | | | 32 80 | 2 | 55 00 |
| Raleigh, Christ Church | 37 | 3 70 | 36 00 | 19 73 | | 20 00 | | 1 00 | 20 00 | 1 95 | 3 60 | 116 38 | 1 | 30 00 |
| Raleigh, Good Shepherd | 66 | 27 45 | 30 00 | 1 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 11 50 | 30 00 | 25 00 | 2 50 | 5 00 | 163 45 | 3 | 99 00 |
| Raleigh, St. Mary's | 13 | 1 30 | 3 48 | 20 00 | | 4 95 | | 14 00 | | | | 43 73 | | |
| Raleigh, St. Augustine's | 20 | 3 25 | 25 00 | | 10 00 | 10 00 | 7 50 | 50 00 | 14 00 | | 12 00 | 131 75 | | |
| Raleigh, St. Ambrose | 16 | 14 28 | 1 05 | | | | | | | | | 15 33 | 2 | 23 40 |
| Ridgeway | 7 | 60 | | 3 30 | 1 00 | 3 00 | 2 25 | 2 25 | 1 00 | | 2 00 | 15 40 | | |
| Southern Pines | 26 | 1 00 | 3 80 | | 4 25 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 11 00 | 9 00 | | | 39 05 | 1 | 22 00 |
| Warrenton | 20 | 1 00 | 11 00 | 3 00 | 3 00 | 10 00 | 7 00 | 1 00 | 2 00 | | 3 00 | 41 00 | 1 | 35 40 |
| Total | 243 | 54 32 | 128 60 | 56 03 | 33 25 | 63 95 | 74 45 | 122 95 | 66 00 | 6 47 | 40 25 | 646 27 | 12 | 275 80 |

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

DISTRICT OF FORSYTH.

| | Members | Central Fund | United Offering | Specials | Appor- tionment | Diocesan Missions | Thompson Orphanage | Domestic Missions | Foreign Missions | C. P. C. | C. R. F. S. | Total | Boxes | Value |
|------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Germanton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Airy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Winston | 20 | 2 00 | 5 50 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 4 00 | 5 00 | 4 00 | 3 00 | | 2 00 | 40 50 | | |
| Total | 20 | 2 00 | 5 50 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 4 00 | 5 00 | 4 00 | 3 00 | | 2 00 | 40 50 | | |

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

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|--------------------------|----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|--------|---------|
| Burlington | 14 | 1 40 | 5 00 | 50 00 | 1 60 | 6 53 | | | | | | 3 83 | 68 36 | |
| Greensboro, St. Andrew's | 20 | 2 60 | 12 07 | 5 50 | 6 00 | 6 78 | 10 00 | 25 60 | 5 82 | 6 00 | 12 09 | | 92 37 | |
| Greensboro, St. Barnabas | | 1 60 | 3 14 | 2 05 | 1 00 | 7 00 | 14 50 | 11 00 | 4 00 | | | | 44 29 | |
| High Point | 15 | 1 50 | 8 00 | | 2 50 | 2 50 | 5 00 | 4 00 | 4 50 | 1 00 | 2 00 | | 31 00 | |
| Leaksville | 5 | 25 | 50 | | 1 00 | | | 75 | 1 50 | 50 | 1 00 | | 5 50 | 2 50 00 |
| Stoneville | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Madison | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 60 | 7 35 | 28 71 | 57 55 | 12 10 | 22 81 | 39 50 | 41 35 | 15 82 | 7 50 | 18 83 | | 251 52 | 2 50 00 |

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--|--------|---------|
| Bristow | 15 | 1 50 | 1 00 | | 40 | 2 15 | 5 35 | | 5 00 | | | | 15 40 | |
| Charlotte, St. Peter's | 84 | 8 40 | 38 00 | 15 05 | | 20 96 | 1 35 | 21 28 | 20 81 | | 5 00 | | 130 84 | 1 28 00 |
| Charlotte, St. Michaels | 15 | 1 50 | | | 3 00 | 4 00 | 3 00 | | | | | | 11 50 | |
| Dilworth, Holy Comforter | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monroe | 13 | 1 30 | 2 00 | | | | | | | | | | 3 30 | 2 10 00 |
| Wadesboro | 14 | 1 40 | 10 00 | | 3 50 | 6 00 | 12 00 | 4 00 | 3 00 | 7 00 | 1 00 | | 47 9 | 2 28 75 |
| Total | 151 | 14 10 | 51 00 | 15 05 | 6 90 | 33 11 | 21 7 | 25 28 | 28 83 | 7 00 | 6 00 | | 208 94 | 5 66 75 |

DISTRICT OF ROWAN.

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|-------------------|----|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|--|--------|---------|
| Ascension Mission | 3 | 30 | 3 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 | 2 20 | | | 2 00 | 1 00 | 2 50 | | 15 00 | |
| Concord | 16 | 1 60 | 10 97 | 2 00 | | 2 00 | 25 00 | | 2 50 | | 10 00 | | 52 07 | 1 25 00 |
| Salsbury | 25 | 2 50 | 5 00 | 79 22 | 3 00 | 10 00 | 44 55 | 2 50 | 5 00 | | | | 1 1 77 | 1 10 00 |
| Total | 44 | 4 40 | 18 97 | 84 22 | 4 00 | 12 20 | 69 55 | 2 50 | 9 50 | 1 00 | 12 50 | | 218 84 | 2 35 10 |

SUMMARY.

CONVOCAION OF RALEIGH

| | Members | Central Fund | United Offering | Specials | Appor- tionment | Diocesan Missions | Thompson Orphanage | Domestic Missions | Foreign Missions | C. P. C. | C. R. F. S. | Total | Boxes | Value |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Edgecombe District | 1 94 \$ | 16 40 \$ | 64 84 \$ | 18 01 \$ | 7 75 \$ | 55 42 \$ | 48 76 \$ | 43 92 \$ | 38 35 \$ | | | | | |
| Granville District | 1 86 | 15 90 | 129 68 | 77 15 | 33 47 | 75 70 | 157 45 | 104 85 | 54 29 | 7 50 | 29 00 | 321 64 | 5 | 158 75 |
| Wake District | 2 43 | 54 32 | 128 60 | 56 03 | 33 25 | 63 95 | 74 45 | 122 95 | 66 00 | 6 47 | 40 25 | 724 99 | 7 | 236 75 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 646 27 | 12 | 275 80 |

CONVOCAION OF CHARLOTTE.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----------|----|--------|
| Forsyth District | 20 | 2 00 | 5 50 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 4 00 | 5 60 | 4 00 | 3 00 | | 2 00 | 40 50 | | |
| Guilford District | 60 | 7 35 | 28 71 | 57 55 | 12 10 | 22 81 | 39 50 | 41 35 | 15 82 | 7 50 | 18 83 | 251 52 | 2 | 50 00 |
| Mecklenburg District | 151 | 14 10 | 51 00 | 15 05 | 6 90 | 33 11 | 21 70 | 25 28 | 28 80 | 7 00 | 6 00 | 208 94 | 5 | 66 75 |
| Rowan District | 44 | 4 47 | 18 97 | 84 22 | 4 00 | 12 2 | 69 55 | 2 50 | 9 50 | 1 0 | 12 50 | 218 64 | 2 | 35 00 |
| Total | 898 | 114 47 | 426 50 | 318 03 | 102 47 | 267 19 | 416 41 | 344 85 | 215 76 | 29 47 | 177 58 | 2 412 70 | 33 | 823 05 |

Whole Amount of Offering \$3 235.75

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- No. 5. Epiphany, Leaksville—Mrs. W. S. Martin.
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- No. 14. St. Stephen's, Oxford—Miss Biggs.
- No. 15. St. Barnabas, Greensboro—Mrs. Chas. M. Stedman.
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- No. 21. St. Timothy's, Wilson—No Librarian.
- No. 22. St. Luke's, Salisbury—No Librarian.
- No. 23. Calvary, Wadesboro—Mrs. W. A. Edmunds.
- No. 24. St. Paul's, Louisburg—Mrs. F. S. Spruill.
- No. 25. Cooleme Mission—Miss Ruth W. Hairston.

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CAROLINIA.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Woman's Auxiliary, Christ Church Parish, Raleigh, | \$2.95 |
| Mrs. Jno. Wilkes, Charlotte, - - - | 1.00 |
| Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's, Greensboro, - | 6.00 |
| Dr. M. C. Cameron, Caswell County, - - - | 1.00 |
| A. J. Cameron, Macon, Ga. - - - | 1.00 |
| Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro, - - - | 1.00 |
| Junior Auxiliary, St. Mary's School, Raleigh, | 6.00 |
| Woman's Auxiliary, Leaksville, - - - | 1.00 |
| Woman's Auxiliary, Good Shepherd, Raleigh, - - | 2.50 |
| Woman's Auxiliary, Stoneville, - - - | .50 |
| Woman's Auxiliary, Hillsborough, - - - | 3.00 |
| Woman's Auxiliary, Oxford, - - - | 1.50 |
| Woman's Auxiliary, Henderson, - - - | 1.00 |
| Woman's Auxiliary, Cooleme - - - | 1.00 |
| Woman's Auxiliary, Durham, - - - | 2.00 |
| Woman's Auxiliary, Scotland Neck, - - - | 2.10 |
| Woman's Auxiliary, Wadesboro, - - - | 7.00 |
| Mrs. J. B. Hunter, Durham, - - - | 1.00 |
| Through Miss Helen Webb, Hillsboro, - - - | .25 |
| Mrs. S. P. Watters, Hillsboro, - - - | 1.00 |
| | <u>\$42.80</u> |

To this must be added \$4.83 spent by the Librarian of Christ Church for freight and postage, and \$1.25 spent by the Librarian of Wadesboro, for similar expenses which makes the sum total - - - \$48.88

REBECCA CAMERON,
Correspondent Church Periodical Club.

THE LITTLE HELPERS OF NORTH CAROLINA

THE

BABIES' BRANCH, CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

MARCH, 1905

My Dear Little Baby Helpers:

I wonder if you know what a big work you are doing. I wonder if you know that the biggest work in the world is done by little babies. All the big trees and forests, all the flowers and fruits, all the grass on the mountains and in the valleys, all the fields of corn and cotton and wheat, every green thing that grows in the world was once a little baby seed. All the big oceans and all the great rivers were once little baby drops of water. The great big mountains that seem to reach the sky are little baby grains of sand piled up on each other. Every big thing in God's universe grows from little baby things. And the biggest thing in this great big world is a little baby boy or girl.

Dear little baby workers, what a big work you are doing! Your pennies—little baby messengers of love—are going flying all over the world. Away up to the frozen regions of the North; away down to the tropical heat of the Equator; away across the broad Pacific Ocean, half-way around the world, your messengers go flying with tokens of love—one thousand to the cunning little babies of Alaska living in snow houses and clothed in the skins of wild animals; five thousand five hundred to our own dear little orphan babies in Charlotte, babies without papas or mammas; and three thousand one hundred baby kisses to the dear old clergymen who married our papas and mammas, baptized us babies, and gave their own lives to the labors of God. They are now become as little babies, and your sweet help is one of their most precious rewards.

Dear little Baby Helpers, work on! As the baby seed, the baby drops of water, the baby grains of sand are building up forests, oceans, mountains, so the world of humanity is built up, filled with love and fitted for its eternal home in heaven by little baby workers. Should God call you to Him, your baby pennies will be working and doing good on earth, while you, in heaven, are working and singing in the presence of God.

Your loving friend,

ALICE WINSTON SPRUILL.

Louisburg, N. C., Easter, 1905.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

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|-------------------|--------|
| Parishes----- | 27 |
| Baby Helpers----- | 273 |
| Baby Pennies----- | 14,465 |

The pennies were employed as follows:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Thompson Orphanage----- | \$ 55.00 |
| Clergy Retiring Fund----- | 31.00 |
| Bishop Atkinson Cot (at Holy Trinity, Tokio, Japan)----- | 20.00 |
| Bishop Rowe—Alaska----- | 10.00 |
| Bishop McKim—Japan----- | 5.00 |
| Valle Crucis----- | 10.00 |
| United Offering----- | 8.00 |
| Central Fund----- | 4.79 |
| Apportionment----- | .86 |
| | \$144.65 |

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
 I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep.
 If I should die before I wake,
 I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take."

"God bless all the missionaries all over the world,
 and all the little helpers, for Jesus' sake. Amen!"

"And Jesus called a little child unto Him and set him in the midst of them, and said,

"Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

"Whosoever, therefore, shall humble himself as this little child the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

"And whoso shall receive one such little child in My name, receiveth Me."

" A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM."

| PARISH. | DIRECTOR. | Babies. | AMT. |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Battleboro ----- | Mrs. H. B. Marriott----- | 4 | \$ 2 26 |
| Chapel Hill ----- | Mrs. Walter D. Toy----- | 5 | 3 67 |
| Durham ----- | Miss Ethel Herndon----- | 23 | 6 00 |
| Coakley ----- | Miss Bessie Jones----- | 6 | 3 20 |
| Enfield ----- | Miss Mabel Curtis----- | 8 | 4 59 |
| Henderson ----- | Miss Sue Robards----- | 12 | 5 83 |
| Hillsboro ----- | Mrs. Paxson Watters----- | 9 | 7 00 |
| Kittrell ----- | Mrs. Thomas H. Crudup----- | 1 | 52 |
| Lawrence ----- | Mrs. Willie Knight----- | 3 | 1 44 |
| Littleton ----- | Mrs. P. A. Spruill----- | 5 | 2 49 |
| Louisburg ----- | Mrs. F. S. Spruill----- | 21 | 16 74 |
| Middleburg ----- | Mrs. H. M. Church----- | 6 | 2 60 |
| Oxford ----- | Miss Maud Parham----- | 12 | 6 18 |
| Pittsboro ----- | Mrs. C. L. London----- | 8 | 10 90 |
| Raleigh (Christ) ----- | Miss Mary Porter Ashe----- | 33 | 10 20 |
| Raleigh (Good Shepherd)----- | Miss Pattie L. Carroll----- | 30 | 13 95 |
| Ridgeway ----- | Mrs. J. D. Scott----- | 3 | 1 50 |
| Rocky Mount ----- | Mrs. Geo. L. Wimberly, Jr.----- | 17 | 12 00 |
| Sanford ----- | Mrs. B. C. Pearce----- | 1 | 24 |
| Scotland Neck ----- | Miss Mary W. Smith----- | 10 | 4 86 |
| Southern Pines ----- | Mrs. Arthur H. Root----- | 5 | 5 00 |
| Stovall ----- | Mrs. C. L. Lewis----- | 2 | 1 02 |
| Selma ----- | Mrs. Robert Ashworth----- | 2 | 2 00 |
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TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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IN THE

Convocation of Charlotte

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MRS. W. J. SMITH, *Director.*

MRS. M. A. BLAND,

Secretary Babies' Branch, Convocation of Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., April 1, 1905.

CONVOCAION OF CHARLOTTE, - - Mrs. M. A. Bland, Secretary.

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| Central Fund..... | 5 55 | 4 79 | 10 34 |
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| Burlington..... | Mrs. F. L. Williamson..... | 7 | 2 76 |
| Charlotte..... | Miss Emma Hall..... | 43 | 28 07 |
| Coolemeec..... | Miss Mary F. Hudson..... | 2 | 50 |
| Dilworth..... | Mrs. E. W. Mooring..... | 7 | 78 |
| Greensboro..... | Mrs. W. E. Schenck..... | 6 | 2 19 |
| Greensboro..... | Mrs. W. H. Wetmore..... | 6 | 2 90 |
| Leaksville..... | Mrs. W. S. Martin..... | 6 | 2 71 |
| Madison..... | Miss Pearl Pratt..... | 1 | 26 |
| Mayodan..... | Mrs. W. C. Ruffin..... | 5 | 1 72 |
| Milton (Memorial)..... | Mrs. Lewis Walker..... | 1 | 2 00 |
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| Monroe..... | Miss Kate Fairley..... | 11 | 1 97 |
| Salisbury..... | Miss May Boyden..... | 25 | 15 85 |
| Statesville..... | Mrs. D. M. Furches..... | 5 | 48 |
| Wadesboro..... | Mrs. R. E. Little..... | 3 | 2 00 |
| Winston..... | Mrs. H. A. Crute..... | 7 | 3 59 |
| Special from St. Peter's Infant Class, Charlotte..... | | | 5 00 |
| Special from St. Peter's Infant Class, for Christmas tree, about..... | | 137 | \$73 55 |
| | | | \$8 00 |

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| Chapel Hill..... | Mrs. W. D. Toy..... | 5 | 3 67 |
| Durham..... | Miss T. E. Herndon..... | 23 | 6 00 |
| Coakley..... | Miss Bessie Jones..... | 6 | 3 20 |
| Enfield..... | Miss Mabel Curtis..... | 8 | 4 59 |
| Henderson..... | Miss Sue Robards..... | 12 | 5 83 |
| Hillsboro..... | Mrs. Paxon Watters..... | 9 | 7 00 |
| Kittrell..... | Mrs. Thomas Crudup..... | 1 | 52 |
| Lawrence..... | Mrs. A. D. Knight..... | 3 | 1 44 |
| Littleton..... | Mrs. P. A. Spruill..... | 5 | 2 49 |
| Louisburg, St. Paul's..... | Mrs. F. S. Spruill..... | 21 | 16 74 |
| Louisburg, St. Matthew's..... | Mrs. William Perry..... | 6 | 60 |
| Middleburg..... | Mrs. H. M. Church..... | 5 | 2 60 |
| Oxford..... | Miss Maud Parham..... | 12 | 6 18 |
| Pittsboro..... | Mrs. C. L. London..... | 8 | 10 00 |
| Raleigh, Christ..... | Miss Mary P. Ashe..... | 33 | 10 20 |
| Raleigh, Good Shepherd..... | Miss Pattie L. Carroll..... | 30 | 13 95 |
| Raleigh, St Augustine..... | Mrs. Chas. Boyer..... | 4 | 1 50 |
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Sec. Com. Raleigh

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

TO THE JUNIORS OF NORTH CAROLINA:

May the 1st, 1905 closed another year of Junior Auxiliary work. As several Branches have failed to send in a report, I find it hard to make a correct summary of what has been accomplished during the past twelve months. I can only give the bare figures as recorded in my books.

New Branches 1; not reporting 6; total 34; Members 1001.

Our receipts in money are about the same as last year.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------|
| Thompson Orphanage | - | - | - | - | - | \$162.22 |
| Foreign Missions | - | - | - | - | - | 130.77 |
| Domestic Missions | - | - | - | - | - | 134.60 |
| Diocesan Missions | - | - | - | - | - | 28.51 |
| United Offering | - | - | - | - | - | 19.84 |
| Saint Augustine's | - | - | - | - | - | 10.84 |
| Apportionment | - | - | - | - | - | 16.88 |
| Clergy Retiring Fund | - | - | - | - | - | 2.00 |
| Boxes sent 20, valued | - | - | - | - | - | \$152.75 |

Again the \$40 pledged for little Yoshio in Holy Trinity Orphanage, Japan, has been paid. 18 Branches having remained faithful to this pledge. While a few have grown indifferent, many have labored zealously, and the interest shown by many Branches has been exceedingly gratifying. Finding it necessary to give up the office of Diocesan Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, I will leave the plan of work for the ensuing year to my successor, whom the Bishop will appoint at once.

In retiring, I wish to thank you one and all for your loyalty and kind assistance in the work which I have done so imperfectly, trusting that your zeal and enthusiasm may daily increase more and more

Assuring you of my continued interest in you and your work

Sincerely,

(Mrs F. J.) Lila M. Murdoch.

162.22
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PARISH BRANCHES.

- Burlington—St. Athanasius
Director—Miss Jessamine Gant.
- Bristow—St. Mark's
Director, Miss Fanny L. Whitley.
- Charlotte—St. Peter's
President, Laurie S. Spong. Secretary, Mary Morgan Myers.
Treasurer, Sadie Thomas.
- Charlotte—St. Mary the Virgin
President, Rev. W. J. Smith. Vice-President, Miss Kate Capehart. Secretary, Miss Pricilla Early. Treasurer, Miss Blanche Loury.
- Charlotte—Holy Comforter
Director, Mrs. W. R. Taliaferro.
- Durham—St. Philip's
President, Mrs. W. L. Wall. Secretary, Mary Mercer McGory.
Treasurer, Nancy Renn.
- *Greensboro—St. Andrew's
Director, Miss Annie Wetmore.
- Greensboro—St. Barnabas
Rev. Dr. Dean.
- Halifax—St. Mark's
Director, Miss Nettie Gilliam.
- Hillsboro—St. Matthew's
Director, Mrs. Paxton Watters.
- Jackson—Church of Our Saviour
President, Miss L. H. Whitfield. Secretary Miss Annie Calvert.
- Leaksville—Epiphany
Director, Mrs. W. S. Martin.
- Lexington—Grace Church
President, L. K. Hunt. Secretary, Elmer Berrier. Treasurer, Frank Robbins.
- Louisburg—St. Paul's
Director, Mary Kerr London.
- Monroe—St. Paul's
Director, Mrs. J. D. Parker.
- Oxford—St. Stephen's
President, Miss Antoinette Taylor. Secretary, Miss Elnora Williams. Treasurer, Mr. Carl B. Adams.
- Olive Branch—St. Timothy
Director, Miss L. H. Carroll.
- Pittsboro—"Mary Lippett Chapter."
- Raleigh—St. Augustine's Chapel
Director, Mr. F. M. Kennedy. Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Hunter.
- Raleigh—St. Augustine's School
President, Mr. Chas. H. Boyer. Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Hunter.

- Raleigh—Christ Church
Director, Mr. Chas. Root. Treasurer, Mrs. Maggie Huddleson.
- Raleigh—St. Mary's
President, Mrs. Iredell. Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Kate McKimmon.
- Raleigh—Good Shepherd
President, Miss Louise Pittenger. Secretary, Miss Dora Foster.
Treasurer, Miss Mary Habel.
- Ridgeway—Good Shepherd.
President, Mrs. James D. Scott. Secretary, Miss Annie Collins.
- Rocky Mount—Good Shepherd
President, Annie Arrington. Secretary, Agnes Waxmeth.
Treasurer, Joe Baker.
- Salisbury—St. Luke's
Director, Mr. T. J. Young.
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Director, Mrs. W. H. Stewart.
- Scotland Neck—Trinity
Director, Mrs. G. S. White.
- Southern Pines—Emmanuel
Rev. H. T. Gregory.
- Statesville—Trinity
President, Mrs. Lloyd Neely. Secretary, Miss Mary Robbins.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Ramsay.
- Tarboro—Calvary
President, Miss Sallie D. Pender. Secretary, Bessie Gaskill.
Treasurer, Maggie Pennington.
- Wadesboro—Bishop Gray Chapter
President, W. C. Hardison, Jr. Vice-President, May Murray.
Secretary, Daisy Parsons. Treasurer Mrs. J. T. Bennett.
- Warrenton—Gilbert Higgs Chapter
President, Miss Mary Hunter. Secretary, Miss Bessie Poindexter.
Treasurer, Miss Mattie Jones.
- Wilson—St. Timothy's.

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|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| BALANCE | | \$13 72 | \$37 51 | \$ | \$ | \$ 13 52 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ 64 75 |
| Burlington, St. Athanasius | | | | 40 | | 50 | 50 | | | 50 | | | 1 90 |
| Bristow, St. Mark's | 7 | | 1 00 | | | | | | | 1 00 | | | 2 00 |
| Charlotte, St. Peter's | 25 | | | | 19 47 | 5 00 | | | | 5 00 | 1 | 30 00 | 59 47 |
| Charlotte, St. Mary the Virgin | 61 | 24 | 1 11 | | 1 16 | 1 00 | 60 | | 1 09 | | | 5 00 | 10 20 |
| Charlotte, Holy Comforter * | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham, St. Philip's | 20 | | | | 20 00 | | | | | | 2 | 11 00 | 31 00 |
| Greensboro, St. Andrew's * | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greensboro, St. Barnabas * | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax, St. Mark's | 4 | | | | | 50 | 55 | | | 1 50 | | | 2 55 |
| Hillsboro, St. Matthew's | 13 | 1 00 | 5 00 | | | 5 00 | | | 2 00 | 19 66 | | | 32 66 |
| Jackson, Church of Our Saviour | 4 | 15 | 85 | | 5 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | | | 1 00 | | | 9 00 |
| Leaksville, Epiphany | 10 | | | | | | | | | 2 00 | | | 2 00 |
| Lexington, Grace Church | 23 | | | | | 6 00 | | | | 8 00 | | | 14 00 |
| Louisburg, St. Paul's | 6 | 50 | 50 | 1 00 | | 50 | | | | 1 00 | 1 | 5 30 | 8 80 |
| Monroe, St. Paul's * | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oxford, St. Stephen's | 52 | 2 60 | 2 00 | 6 00 | 33 00 | 5 50 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 50 | 10 00 | 1 | 10 00 | 72 60 |
| Olive Branch, St. Timothy's | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| Pittsboro, (Mary Lippett) * | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel | 150 | 1 75 | 2 00 | | 10 00 | | | | | | | | 13 75 |
| Raleigh, St. Augustine's School | 150 | 5 00 | 1 21 | | 15 00 | 30 00 | 5 00 | | | 7 50 | | | 63 71 |
| Raleigh, Christ Church | 113 | | | | | 6 25 | | | | | | | 6 25 |
| Raleigh, St. Mary's | 120 | 5 10 | 6 00 | | 10 01 | 30 00 | 5 10 | | | 30 00 | 6 | 29 00 | 115 20 |
| Raleigh, Good Shepherd | 12 | 70 | | | 10 00 | 4 50 | | | | | | 6 25 | 21 45 |
| Ridgeway, Good Shepherd | 10 | | | 2 00 | | 2 00 | | | | 2 60 | 1 | | 6 60 |
| Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd | 15 | 1 50 | 5 50 | | 6 22 | 7 50 | | 1 00 | | 20 50 | 2 | 25 10 | 67 32 |
| Salisbury, St. Luke's | 60 | 58 | 1 00 | 2 48 | | 1 50 | 1 50 | | | 1 50 | | | 8 56 |
| Salisbury, St. Hilda | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Scotland Neck, Trinity | 33 | 83 | 1 65 | | | 2 50 | | | 1 50 | 10 73 | 1 | | 17 21 |
| Tarboro, Calvary | 21 | 1 05 | | | | 4 00 | | | | 5 00 | 2 | 16 60 | 26 65 |
| Southern Pines, Emmanuel | 17 | | | | 2 75 | 2 00 | | | 4 75 | 7 13 | | | 16 63 |
| Statesville, Trinity | 9 | | 1 00 | 4 01 | | 1 00 | | | 1 00 | | | | 7 01 |
| Wadesboro, (Bishop Gray) | 25 | 1 25 | 1 50 | 6 12 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 63 | | | 8 63 | 1 | 8 00 | 28 50 |
| Warrenton, (Gilbert Higgs) | 41 | | 1 62 | | | | | | | 19 60 | | | 21 22 |
| Wilson, St. Timothy's * | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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MRS. M. A. BLAND,

Secretary Babies' Branch, Convocation of Charlotte.

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I wonder if you know what a big work you are doing. I wonder if you know that the biggest work in the world is done by little babies. All the big trees and forests, all the flowers and fruits, all the grass on the mountains and in the valleys, all the fields of corn and cotton and wheat, every green thing that grows in the world was once a little baby seed. All the big oceans and all the great rivers were once little baby drops of water. The great big mountains that seem to reach the sky are little baby grains of sand piled up on each other. Every big thing in God's universe grows from little baby things. And the biggest thing in this great big world is a little baby boy or girl.

Dear little baby workers, what a big work you are doing! Your pennies—little baby messengers of love—are going flying all over the world. Away up to the frozen regions of the North; away down to the tropical heat of the Equator; away across the broad Pacific Ocean, half-way around the world, your messengers go flying with tokens of love—one thousand to the cunning little babies of Alaska living in snow houses and clothed in the skins of wild animals; five thousand five hundred to our own dear little orphan babies in Charlotte, babies without papas or mammas; and three thousand one hundred baby kisses to the dear old clergymen who married our papas and mammas, baptized us babies, and gave their own lives to the labors of God. They are now become as little babies, and your sweet help is one of their most precious rewards.

Dear little Baby Helpers, work on! As the baby seed, the baby drops of water, the baby grains of sand are building up forests, oceans, mountains, so the world of humanity is built up, filled with love and fitted for its eternal home in heaven by little baby workers. Should God call you to Him, your baby pennies will be working and doing good on earth, while you, in heaven, are working and singing in the presence of God.

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ALICE WINSTON SPRUILL.

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