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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 every where 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.

REPORT

of the Diocesan Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Bishop at the Convention held in Henderson.—June 15th, 1906.

Rt. Rev. Father in God:—

Since our Annual Report was made at the last Convention several changes have taken place in our Diocesan Branch. Mrs. John Wilkes, the honored President of former years has been appointed permanent President; and Miss Mattie Bailey, Vice-President. The old title of Convocational Secretary has been revived; Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Winston holding the office in the Convocation of Raleigh, and Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Van Landingham in the Convocation of Charlotte. The same change has also taken place in the Junior Branches; Mrs. Rawlings being Secretary of the Juniors in the Convocation of Raleigh, and Mrs. Bland in the Convocation of Charlotte; Mrs. Spruill Secretary of the Babies' Branch in the Convocation of Raleigh and Mrs. Walter Smith in the Convocation of Charlotte.

You have thought it best that the Colored Work be a separate organization with its own Officers. By this change we have lost, not only in numbers, but by the help given heretofore by Mrs. Hunter of St. Augustine's; one of our Diocesan Officers. We have NOT lost our interest in the work, however; and trust that this change may greatly increase the strength and usefulness of the Colored Branch in our Diocese.

Notwithstanding the loss, our old branches have grown steadily, and three new branches have been added. The Secretary has spent some time during the year visiting the branches in the two Convocations; and several of these which made no reports last year were found to be in good working order. In nearly every branch there has been some encouragement; and in many a noted increase in numbers, gifts and interests.

We have endeavored, especially, to emphasize this year the needs of our own diocese; and the arduous work our Bishop and Missionaries are doing with comparatively little help from appropriations and less from our own people. We believe that this help will come when we realize the great work already done, and the greater work waiting to be done. A deep interest has already been manifested, as shown in an increase of gifts: in money to the Bishop, in specials to some of our diocesan Missionaries, and in Church furniture and boxes sent to the missionary fields.

The interest of the various branches in the study of Missions has been great, and the observance of the days of prayer for Missions almost universal.

The outlook is hopeful and our progress has been steady; and yet, so long as there lies work around us waiting to be done, we can not be satisfied. It is rather a note of DISSATISFACTION we

would strike. If our neighbor—at home or abroad—is in need of us—our duty is not done until we help him. And every one of us can help him. Some of us by going to him in person, more of us by our gifts to him; and all of us by our prayers for him.

We may ask the question, Am I my brother's keeper?—and the answer may come back from the Master:—Ye shall not see My face except YOUR BROTHER be with you

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Central Fund	\$ 62.42		
United Offering	884.25	Number of Branches	50
Diocesan Missions	227.52		
Domestic Missions	744.08	Number of Members	919
Foreign Missions	202.01		
Apportionment	149.75	Increase in Numbers	72
Church Periodical Club	34.53		
Clergy Retiring Fund	139.90	Increase in Gifts	\$440.39
Specials	559.22		
Collected at Annual Meeting	55.79	Intercessory Days observed by 31 branches	
Collected at Con. of Charlotte	6.00		
Value of Missionary boxes	928.69	Mission Study Class 23 branches	
Total,	\$3494.16		

REPORT OF JUNIOR BRANCH.

Central Fund	\$ 15.91		
United Offering	35.49		
Diocesan Missions	104.97		
Domestic Missions	241.06	Number of Branches	33
Foreign Missions	65.96		
Apportionment	18.19		
Clergy Retiring Fund	1.00	Number of Members	713
Specials	6.00		
	\$488.58		
Value of Missionary Boxes	149.01		
Total	\$637.59		

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH.

Central Fund	\$16.00		
Bishop Atkison Cot.	86.00		
Bishop Horner Memorial Cot.	8.00		
Valle Crucis	15.00		
St. Augustine's	2.49		
Thompson Orphanage	65.76	Number of Branches	40
Clergy Retiring Fund	31.75		
United Offering	7.00		
United Work of Babies'	3.00	Number of Members	370
Apportionment	5.64		
Deaconess Henderson	5.00		
Alaska	10.00		
Japan	5.00		
General Missions	10.00		
Total	\$220.64		

Number of Members in Woman's Auxiliary, Junior and Babies' Branches 2002.

Whole Amount of Offering - - - - - \$4352.39

Branches visited from May 1st, 1905, to May 1st, 1906, by
DIOCESAN SECRETARY.

The Woman's Auxiliaries of Tarborough; Lawrence; St. Mary's, Edgecombe; Christ Church, Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Mary's and St. Savior's, Raleigh; St. Andrew's and St. Barnabas', Greensboro; Madison; Stoneville; Mayodan; Walnut Cove; Leaks-ville; High Point; Hillsboro; St. Peter's, Charlotte; Dilworth; Concord; Winston.

The Junior Auxiliaries of Tarborough; Christ Church, Church of the Good Shepherd; St. Mary's and St. Savior's, Raleigh; St. Andrew's, Greensborough; St. Peter's, Charlotte; Dilworth; Winston.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE CHESHIRE,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DOMESTIC.	Diocesan—Bishop Cheshire's disposal	-	-	-	-	\$236.62
	Thompson Orphanage	-	-	-	-	303.21
	St. Paul's School, Beaufort	-	-	-	-	64.00
	Bishop Horner's Disposal	-	-	-	-	160.47
	Bishop Grey for Southern Florida	-	-	-	-	31.98
	St. Augustine's School, St. Agnes Hospital	-	-	-	-	22.00
	Bishop Rowe's Companion	-	-	-	-	10.00
	Alaska	-	-	-	-	27.00
FOREIGN	Miss Babcock's Salary—Japan	-	-	-	-	57.75
	Bishop Cheshire Scholarship—Holy Trinity Orphanage, Japan	-	-	-	-	48.00
	Lindsay Patton Scholarship—Holy Trinity Orphanage, Japan	-	-	-	-	29.75
	Bishop Ingle Memorial—Boone School, China	-	-	-	-	31.25
	Foreign Missions	-	-	-	-	43.65
	Apportionment—(General Missions)	-	-	-	-	196.43
	Church Periodical Club	-	-	-	-	32.73
	Clergy Retiring Fund Society	-	-	-	-	106.40
	Specials	-	-	-	-	255.64
	Collection of Woman's Auxiliary Meeting at Convocation of Charlotte, St. Andrew's, Greensboro for Rev. Alfred Berkeley's Work	-	-	-	-	6.00
						\$1662.88

CENTRAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance 1905	\$39.04	Miss Cheshire for Printing	\$36.00
Woman's Auxiliary	77.82	Miss Cheshire for Postage	7.00
Total	146.86	Miss Cameron for Postage	2.00
	48.16	Mrs. Blair for Postage	3.16
Balance 1906	\$98.70		\$48.16

UNITED OFFERING.

1904-1905	-	\$42.67
Collection at Annual Meeting, "Thank Offering" That Miss Hicks had gone as a Missionary from this Diocese	-	42.14
Woman's Auxiliary 1905-1906	-	414.14
Interest on Amount	-	7.92
Total		\$506.77

SENT DIRECT OF WHICH I WAS NOTIFIED.

Clergy Retiring Fund Society	-	\$25.00
Church Periodical Club	-	1.80
Thompson Orphanage	-	33.00
Rev. Alfred Berkeley	-	81.80
Total		\$141.60

SENT DIRECT AND NO NOTICE.

Church near Madison	-	\$10.00
Bell for Mission in Mountains	-	16.00
Church Extension in Rowan County	-	72.75
C. R. F. S.	-	12.00
Thompson Orphanage	-	79.45
"Special" (not given)	-	55.25
Raleigh Convocational Missions	-	25.00
Total		\$270.45
Grand Total		\$412.05

SPECIALS.

Book for Boone School Wuchang China	-	\$ 9.10
Rev. James Senior for Church-building, Harvard, Neb.		1.65
St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, China	- -	2.50
St. James Mission, Iredell County, N. C.	- -	5.00
Emily Farish Holt Scholarship, Shanghia	- -	50.00
Laura Lemly Scholarship, Balsam, N. C.	- -	10.00
Rev. J. L. Martin for Furnace in Rockingham Church		5.00
St. Saviour's Chapel, Raleigh, N. C.	-	5.00
Domestic Missions	- - -	25.00
Archdeacon Stuck—Alaska	- - -	3.50
Rev. A. Sherman's Work, China	-	5.00
Japanese Famine Sufferers	- - -	5.00
Archdeacon Osborne's Work, Con. of Charlotte	-	2.50
Convocational Missions, Raleigh	- -	7.87
Hospital in Philippines where Miss Hicks is	-	2.50
Hospital in Alaska where Miss Johnston is	- -	1.00
Diocesan Contingent Fund	- - -	5.00
Ascension Coolemee Plantation	- - -	2.00
China	- - -	1.00
Rev. Francis Joyner's Work at Roanoke Rapids	-	75.57
Bishop Rowe's Disposal Alaska	- -	8.00
Grace Mission Lawrence	- - -	.25
Bishop Van Buren's for Hospital at Porto Rico	-	9.00
Rev. Alfred Berkeley's Work at Mayodan	-	13.20
Bishop Tuttle Memorial	- - -	2.00
		<u>\$256.64</u>

ADELINE CLEVELAND BLAIR,

Treasurer

MINUTES OF OFFICERS' MEETING, JUNE 14th, 1906.

There was a Preliminary Meeting of the Diocesan Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary held this afternoon at four o'clock in the parish rooms.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Wilkes.

The ladies present were:—Mesdames Wilkes, Blair, Rawlings, Spruill, Orr, Misses Cheshire and Smith and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Parker and Miss Butler from Holy Innocents, Henderson.

Mrs. Wilkes told the ladies of the resignation of Mrs. Van Landingham and it was suggested that her resignation not be accepted.

Mrs. Smith suggested that the Bishop be requested to have the report of the Auxiliary to the Convention read hereafter immediately after morning prayer at 9:30.

Then followed an interesting discussion of the mission work of the Auxiliary.

Miss Cheshire read the programme for Friday and after some changes were made in it, sent a notice of the day's work to the Bishop to be read at the night service.

Miss Cheshire said that she thought it would be a good plan next year if the Auxiliary ask for one whole day for the Silver Jubilee.

She then urged all that possibly could be present at the celebration of the Holy Communion on Friday morning to do so.

We then adjourned.

AMY E. BUTLER, Secretary, pro tem.
Holy Innocents Branch, Henderson, N. C.

MINUTES OF AUXILIARY MEETING.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary convened in Henderson, June 14th and 15th 1906.

The Diocesan Officers met for consultation Thursday afternoon at four o'clock in the parish house.

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion by the Bishop at 7:00 o'clock Friday a. m., in the church of the Holy Innocents.

At 9:30 a. m., morning prayer was said in the church by the Rev. E. A. Osborne, assisted by Dr. Wm. A. Meade and at 10:00 o'clock the officers and delegates together with a goodly number of the members of the local branch assembled in the Parish House for the opening meeting. The Bishop's address was full of encouragement for the women; as he said he would only ask for the future that we go forward as we had done in the past.

All were delighted to welcome the new President, Mrs. Wilkes, so long an officer in the ranks of the Auxiliary.

Roll was called by the Diocesan Secretary and was responded to as follows:

OFFICERS:

Mrs. John Wilkes, President.
Miss Kate Cheshire, Secretary.
Mrs. Dorian Blair, Treasurer.
Miss A. E. Smith, Secretary United Offering.
Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Rawlings, Mrs. Spruill, Secretaries Convocation of Raleigh and Charlottee.

BRANCHES:

Field, Miss Parker, Mrs. Harrison.
Lawrence, Miss Cheshire.
Scotland Neck, Miss Smith, Mrs. Bond.
Tarborough, Mrs. Bridgers, Mrs. Pender.
Weldon, Mrs. Gooch, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Burgwyn, Mrs. Clark.
Wilson, Mrs. Hales, Mrs. Rawlings.
Durham, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. McGary.
Henderson, Mrs. Pendleton, Miss Hunter, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Chevasse, Miss Shannon, Mrs. Faucette, Miss Chevasse, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Landis, Miss Butler, Miss Rebecca Butler, Miss Smith, Miss Lamb, Mrs. Swain, Miss Perry, Mrs. Buchanan, Miss Roberts, Miss Hines, Mrs. McNair, Mrs. Harper, Miss Willie Buchanan, Mrs. Parker, Miss Hunter, Miss O'Neal, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Miller, Miss Blacknall, Mrs. Ingle, Miss Tucker.
Oxford, Mrs. Horner, Miss Horner, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Hilliard, Mrs. De LaCroix, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Rawlins.
Littleton, Miss Capehart, Mrs. Moore, Miss Moore, Miss Carrie Helen Moore.
Middleburg, Miss Carroll, Miss Carrie Carroll.
leigh, Christ Church, Mrs. Busbee, Mrs. Lee.
leigh, Good Shepherd, Mrs. Cheshire, Mrs. West, Mrs. Wills.
leigh, St. Mary's, Miss McKimmon.
aleigh, St. Saviour's, Miss Karrer.
Ridgeway, Miss Collins.
Southern Pines, Mrs. Locey.
Louisburg, Mrs. London, Miss London, Mrs. Spruill, Mrs. Clifton.
Walnut Cove, Miss Hairston, Miss Adams.
Burlington, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Bradley.
Greensboro, St. Andrew's, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Anderson.
Charlotte, St. Peter's, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Mallinckrodt, Miss Orr,
Charlotte, Dilworth, Mrs. Guthrie.
Wadesboro, Miss Shaw.

The address of welcome by Mrs. M. W. Parker was gracefully responded to by the President as follows:

Dear Friends and Fellow Members of the WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:

It is a great pleasure to meet with you once more, and to renew the loving companionship which we have had together for so many years.

In May 1882 the first meeting of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Oxford; just a very small beginning, and we were all very ignorant about it. For 14 years the guidance of the work was in my hands as Diocesan Secretary under Bishop Lyman's appointment in 1881. But very little would have been accomplished if the church women of North Carolina had not held up my hands. Their enthusiasm for missionary work, and the love and loyal support given to me, are among my much cherished recollections, have resulted in good to the causes of Missions, and to the women themselves. It has drawn us all together with united interest and sympathy, and I trust has made us better women and stronger workers.

Now after nine years a private, Bishop Cheshire has again placed me at the head of the Auxiliary in North Carolina, and I am very proud of the position, and of his selecting me to fill it. But I am only a figure head, for other cares and the weight of many years, prevent my attending as I would like, to these duties.

So we must all welcome Miss Cheshire our Diocesan Secretary, support her, help her, and love her, which is the best way to give strength and courage for the work. It has grown in these 24 years. The diocese has been divided twice since the Auxiliary was established in North Carolina, and still the reported work increases year by year.

But we could do more. And so I suggest one thought. Are we, each in our own place, doing our VERY BEST for our Master's cause? Are not the meetings, the papers, the study, even the daily noonday prayer, often forgotten, and easily laid aside, for other duties and pleasures?

Let us remember that we must work while it is day, for the night cometh when work is done. And also that when we have done all that we can, we are still unprofitable servants, and only Christ's love and tender compassion can make our efforts durable in His sight.

I trust this meeting will show that we have improved in the past year, and that we will be invigorated and stimulated to greater exertion in the year to come by our association and conference.

JANE RENWICK WILKES,

President N. C. Diocesan Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

The minutes of the officers meeting of the previous afternoon were read and approved.

The business of the morning was then taken up, beginning with the Treasurer's Report. This showed among other improve-

ments that the Auxiliary has raised a little more than the \$300 asked for by the Bishop for Diocesan Missions and that the full apportionment had also been paid.

Miss Cheshire stated that the Bishop had ordered the books closed after May 1st so that all reports and money coming in after that date would go over to the next year's report. She also requested the Secretaries of the Junior Departments to close their books on the same day.

At eleven o'clock the Auxiliary went in a body to the Church to hear the report of the Diocesan Secretary read by Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt before the Bishop and Convention. This report showed a healthy growth; for notwithstanding the fact that the colored branches had become a separate organization, there was an increase of 72 members for the year; and the increase in gifts amounted to \$440.39.

The Bishop next introduced Rev. Milton A. Barber, who delivered a most inspiring address to the Woman's Auxiliary on the subject of Diocesan Missions. His appeal to mothers to teach in their own homes that the highest life is the life of self sacrifice, and that the highest and best gift is the gift of self, was both eloquent and touching. He paid a high tribute to the work of Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley, at Mayodan, and to that of our loved Secretary Miss Cheshire, for her part in uplifting and brightening the dark lives of the mill people of that place.

By motion of Mr. Richard Battle the thanks of the Convention were extended to the Woman's Auxiliary for their excellent report and to Rev. Mr. Barber for his stirring address. This was given by a rising vote.

At 12:30 o'clock the Auxiliary returned to the Parish House to resume the hearing of reports of the Convocational Secretaries. Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn was requested by the President to preside, which she did with her usual graciousness of manner. The reports were called for as follows:

Miss Addie E. Smith presented an interesting account of her work as Secretary United Offering.

In absence of Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Miss Cheshire read report of Apportionment, which showed that the Secretary had done her work so thoroughly that the women had become aroused to the importance of their duty in this respect; therefore as there was apparently nothing more to be done, she resigned the office of Secretary of Apportionment. The gifts for this purpose, exceeded the pledges.

The 17th annual report of the C. P. C. was read by Miss Cheshire in absence of Miss Rebecca Cameron, the efficient correspondent. There were expressions of pleasure at the recovery of Miss Cameron from a serious and protracted illness and at her ability to assume the duties of correspondent of the C. P. C.

Mrs. E. G. Rawlings Secretary Junior Auxiliary, Convocation of Raleigh then presented her report of the work of the Juniors.

Miss Cheshire read Mrs. Bland's report of the Juniors in the Convocation of Charlotte.

Mrs. Spruill's excellent report of the work of the Babies' Branch Raleigh Convocation was accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Harris Mallinckrodt read report of the Babies' Branch in absence of Mrs. Walter J. Smith the efficient Secretary of the Charlotte Convocation.

Conditions making it necessary to change portions of the Constitution and By-Laws, these changes were the first business of the afternoon session. Mrs. Wilkes and Miss Cheshire explained the matter and upon motion the changes were adopted.

By the courtesy of Rev. J. E. Ingle the report of the Clergy Retiring Fund Society made by him to the Convocation was read. The women were greatly interested in the large increase in this wonderfully beneficial society. Mrs. Blair announced that the Communion alms at the early service and the collection taken later for this worthy cause amounted to \$17.57. After Mrs. Locy's expression of appreciation of the work etc. of the Treasurer, Miss Cheshire read a commendatory letter on the same subject from Miss Emery which upon motion of Miss Hilliard, was heartily endorsed.

Revision of the pledge list being the next business, Miss Cheshire explained the proposed new items which she would put on the new lists. These lists to be sent to the Parish Branches as soon as possible. Accompanying this would be a leaflet telling same thing of each object. A blank for the names of the officers of the Parish Branch would also be sent with the above, this last to be returned as soon as filled out to Miss Cheshire so she could embody it in the annual report. The plan was approved and the women promised co-operation.

By motion of Mrs. Wall it was resolved that expressions of gratitude be extended the women of Henderson for their gracious hospitality.

Mrs. Bridgers, in a very cordial manner invited the Woman's Auxiliary to hold its next meeting in Tarboro. This the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary in North Carolina is to be made the occasion of a Silver Jubilee.

By motion it was resolved to raise as large an amount as possible to be a memorial and as a thank offering on this interesting occasion.

A discussion then followed as to arrangements for this service, and on motion by Mrs. J. B. Cheshire, the following resolution was adopted. That the Diocesan officers of the Woman's Auxiliary confer with the Bishop and Secretary, and make such arrangements for the service as may to them seem best.

Miss Esdale Shaw as a representative from the King's Daugh-

ters introduced the following motion. That the Woman's Auxiliary of North Carolina endorse the actions of the King's Daughters in their efforts to procure a Reformatory which is to be known as The North Carolina Training School for Boys, and that each delegate place the matter before her parish branch, requesting all who wish to do so, to send a contribution of \$1.00 to Mrs. Burgwyn, Weldon, in furtherance of this project.

An interesting letter was read from Mrs. Winston urging the Woman's Auxiliary to continue their sympathy and their aid to the Clergy Retiring Fund Society. She also spoke of her interest in church work at Chapel Hill; and Rev. Francis Osborne, Chairman of the Committee to confer with the Rector and Vestry of Chapel Hill on this subject, told of what had been done by the Committee during the past year. The Auxiliary promised its sympathy and co-operation in any additional work undertaken to bring the church and her teachings before the young men at our State University.

The time having been taken up only a few reports from the Parishes could be heard. Mrs. Guthrie gave an interesting account of the work of the Mission at Dilworth. Miss Cheshire reported for St. Saviour's Chapel, Raleigh and Church of the Advent, Enfield. She also reported two new branches organized by her during the year; one at Walnut Cove and another at Mayodan.

Mrs. Blair made a few remarks, as an object lesson, concerning the methods of carrying on mission study in her parish. Miss Orr read and answered questions from Miss Emery.

Then followed a fine address by the Rev. Francis M. Osborne on the subject of Diocesan Missions. He told enthusiastically of his work among the mill people around Charlotte. He spoke of the work at Dilworth as an ideal Mission, and paid a beautiful tribute of respect to the memory of Bishop Atkinson; expressing the hope that they may soon complete a handsome church at Dilworth as a memorial to this venerable man and great Bishop.

Rev. Mr. Ancell, a missionary from China was the next speaker. He told of his labors at Soochow Mission China. This mission having been paid for entirely by the Woman's Auxiliary special interest in it is felt by the women. He told a pathetic story of how a vicious little slave boy was cured of the common vice of untruthfulness by Christian training. His portrayal of Chinese life and customs proved quite interesting and instructive.

In an eloquent address, Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley, who is always gladly heard, told of his work and his needs at Mayodan; giving the humorous as well as the pathetic side of life among these mill people, whose very existence is made up of destitution, sorrow and ignorance. The chief hopes are in the children, and to these his best efforts are desired.

After a few concluding remarks, a hymn was sung and the benediction pronounced. Thus closed a most delightfully profit-

able meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, adjourned to meet in Tarboro, 1907. A profound interest pervaded the entire session, and Henderson is happy to have had the influence of such a body.

Respectfully Submitted,

TEMPERANCE BURWELL PARKER,

Recording Sec. Pro tem.

THE INTERCESSORY DAYS WERE OBSERVED BY THE FOLLOWING BRANCHES:

St. Matthew's, Hillsboro; All Saints, Concord; St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro; St. Paul's, Louisburg; Calvary, Wadesboro; St. Paul's, Winston; Epiphany, Leaksville; Calvary, Tarborough; Church of the Advent, Enfield; Christ Church, Raleigh; Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh; Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill; Church of the Holy Comforter, Dilworth; St. Timothy's, Wilson; Grace Chapel, Lawrence; Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount; St. Mark's, Halifax; Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway; Emmanuel, Southern Pines; Holy Innocents, Henderson; St. John's, Madison; St. Andrew's, Greensboro; Christ Church, Walnut Cove; St. Mary's, Edgecombe; St. Stephen's, Oxford; St. Alban's, Littleton; St. Paul's, Monroe; Grace Church, Weldon; Trinity, Scotland Neck; St. Philip's, Durham; St. Peter's, Charlotte.

MISSION STUDY BY THE FOLLOWING BRANCHES:

St. Timothy's, Wilson; Church of the Holy Comforter, Dilworth; Grace Church, Lexington; Christ Church, Raleigh; Calvary, Tarborough; Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh; Church of the Advent, Enfield; Epiphany, Leaksville; Calvary, Wadesboro; St. Bartholomew, Pittsboro; St. Matthew's, Hillsboro; Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount; St. Luke's, Salisbury; Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway; Emmanuel, Southern Pines; St. John's, Madison; St. Andrew's, Greensboro; St. Mary's, Edgecombe; St. Stephen's, Oxford, Trinity, Scotland Neck; St. Athanasius, Burlington; St. Philip's, Durham; St. Peter's, Charlotte.

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MY DEAR LITTLE HELPERS:

Ten years ago the Babies' Branch began its work in the Diocese of North Carolina. On the membership cards then sent out was the verse—

“I am but a penny from a baby's hand,
Can I bear glad tidings over all the land?
Baby's love goes with me, so the penny's blest.
God's love joined to baby's can do all the rest.”

All these years the pennies have been gathering and bearing their glad tidings, till the amount is more than twelve hundred dollars.

What baby's love and prayers have done we cannot measure now, but we believe God's love has gone with them, and made them do His work. In the Convocation of Charlotte, this past year, we have sent our gift to Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo, Japan for our “Little Toka,” as the babies still call her, though she was “Little Toka” to their brothers and sisters ten years ago.

Bishop Horner has received a part for his school at Valle Crucis. St. Augustine's, Raleigh, and the Thompson Orphanage have also been remembered. Three dollars given, to the the United Work of the Babies, have been divided between The Little Helpers' Day School, Shanghai and Angelica Church Hart Day School, Wuchang, China. Three dollars have been put into the Savings Bank for the United Offering, and four dollars given to the Apportionment.

The Infant Class of St. Peter's, Charlotte, have again sent their birthday pennies to Miss Henderson, Loo Chow, China, for a sick child. Thirteen dollars have been spent on central expenses. Besides these gifts, we have this year six precious offerings--memorials to dear little ones who have been taken from our sight, but are still with us in the Communion of Saints. These have been given to the Clergymen's Retiring Fund, that the loving memory and sweet influence of these little lives may help these noble men in their declining years. Can babies' pennies do a sweeter work than this?

We want this Memorial Circle to grow, and other mothers to send their gifts, that we may put a special memorial in the mission field.

Let us now take up our work with new zeal, new hope, and send each baby penny with prayer and love. Then may we trust God's love to do ‘all the rest’

Mrs. W. J. Smith,
Charlotte, N. C.

Affectionately your friend,

A. T. SMITH.

Lent, 1906.

MEMORIAL CIRCLE.

1. Sue Somerville Walker
2. Elizabeth Maxwell
3. Jane Nicholson
4. William Overman
5. Edwin Lacy Clark
6. Caroline Donnell

RECEIPTS.

PARISH	SECRETARY	MEMBERS	AMOUNT
Burlington	Mrs. F. L. Williamson	7	\$ 2.50
Charlotte	Miss E. J. Hall	44	26.30
Dilworth	Mrs. C. F. Jones	1	.26
Greensboro	Mrs. Wetmore	12	4.35
Greensboro	Mrs. A. R. Perkins	9	3.25
Leaksville	Mrs. Martin	9	6.26
Milton	Mrs. Lewis Walker	1	3.00
Madison	Mrs. Pratt	1	.25
Mayodan	Mrs. W. C. Ruffin	3	2.00
Mocksville	Mrs. W. A. Griffin	1	.55
Monroe	Miss K. Fairley	2	1.00
Salisbury	Miss May Boyden	27	17.09
Statesville	Mrs. Furches	3	.78
St. Marks, Mecklenburg	Mrs. E. M. McCoy	2	.55
Wadesboro	Mrs. R. E. Little	3	1.75
Winston	Mrs. H. A. Crute	4	2.11
St. Peter's Infant Class			5.00
Charlotte (Special)	Mrs. Hunter		5.00
Special for Valle Crucis		129	
Total			\$82.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Holy Trinity Orphanage Tokyo for Bishop Atkinson Cot.....	\$16.00
Valle Crucis "Mary Horner Memorial Cot.....	8.00
Special for Valle Crucis.....	5.00
St. Augustine's, Raleigh.....	2.49
Thompson Orphanage.....	15.76
Clergymen Retiring Fund.....	6.75
United Offering.....	3.00
United Work of Babies.....	3.00
Apportionment.....	4.00
Deaconess Henderson.....	5.00
Central Fund.....	13.00
Total	\$82.00

THE BABIES' BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

OF

NORTH CAROLINA

CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

APRIL, 1906.

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 huge 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 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 to our own dear little orphan babies in Charlotte, babies without papas or mammas; and two thousand five 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, 1906.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Parishes	23
Baby Helpers	241
Baby Pennies	13,864

The pennies were employed as follows:

General Missions	\$ 10.00
Thompson Orphanage	50.00
Clergy Retiring Fund	25.00
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	4.00
Central Fund	3.00
Apportionment	1.64
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	\$138.64

“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 89
Chapel Hill	Mrs. W. D. Toy	4	3 00
Duke	Miss Carrie Herndon	6	1 00
Durham	Miss Ethel Herndon	14	3 00
Coakley	Miss Bessie Jones	6	1 50
Enfield	Miss Mabel Curtis	8	4 24
Henderson	Miss Claudia Hunter	12	4 77
Hillsboro	Mrs. Paxson Watters	11	8 00
Lawrence	Mrs. Willie Knight	3	1 00
Littleton	Mrs. P. A. Spruill	5	1 73
Louisburg	Mrs. F. S. Spruill	25	24 82
Middleburg	Mrs. H. M. Church	6	2 05
Oxford	Miss Maude Parham	12	7 00
Pittsboro	Mrs. William Lord London	6	11 00
Raleigh (Christ)	Miss Mary P. Ashe	19	10 71
Raleigh (Good Shepherd)	Miss Pattie L. Carroll	30	10 11
Ridgeway	Mrs. J. D. Scott	3	1 20
Rocky Mount	Mrs. Geo. L. Wimberly, Jr.	17	13 50
Scotland Neck	Miss Mary W. Smith	7	4 32
Stovall	Mrs. C. L. Lewis	2	1 15
Selma	Mrs. Robert Ashworth	3	2 00
Tarboro	Miss Annie Gray Nash	29	17 04
Wilson	Miss Elizabeth Hargrave	9	2 61
TOTAL		241	\$138 64

"SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN TO COME UNTO ME AND
FORBID THEM NOT; FOR OF SUCH IS THE
KINGDOM OF GOD."

LIST OF PARISH BRANCHES AND OFFICERS.

CONVOCAATION OF RALEIGH.

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE.

Battleboro—St. John's

Mrs. H. B. Marriott, President; Miss Mary Philips,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Enfield—Church of the Advent

Mrs. Frank Pippen, President; Miss Sallie Parker,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Edgcombe—St. Mary's Chapel

Mrs. O. House, President; Miss Bessie Jones, Secre-
tary; Miss Arabel Nash, Treasurer.

Halifax—St. Mark's

Mrs. T. W. Fenner, President; Mrs. George Gilliam
Secretary and Treasurer.

Jackson—Church of the Savior

Mrs. W. T. Picard, President; Miss S. E. Peebles, V.
President; Miss L. H. Whitfield Secretary and Treas-
urer.

Lawrence—Grace Chapel

Mrs. A. D. Knight, President; Mrs. Williams, Vice-
President; Miss J. Besson, Secretary and Treasurer.

Roanoke Rapids—

Mrs. H. C. Cooper, President; Mrs. J. L. Patterson,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rocky Mount—Good Shepherd

Mrs. B. H. Bunn, President; Mrs. M. M. Chalk, Sec-
retary and Treasurer.

Scotland Neck—Trinity

Miss A. E. Smith, President; Mrs. I. H. Smith, Vice-
President; Mrs. A. L. Purrington, Secretary and
Treasurer.

Tarborough—Calvary

Mrs. Charles Parks, President; Miss A. C. Parker,
Secretary; Mrs. Farrar Treasurer.

Thelma—

Miss Ida Pugh, Secretary and Treasurer.

Weldon—Grace

Mrs. Eva Davis, President; Mrs. T. C. Harrison, Vice-
President; Mrs. E. G. Taylor, Secretary; Mrs. C. L.
Clark, Treasurer.

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 and Treasurer.

Durham—St. Philip's

Mrs. R. W. Winston, President; Mrs. Saunders, Vice-
President; Mrs. Wm. A. Graham, Secretary and
Treasurer.

Henderson—Holy Innocents

Rev. J. E. Ingle, President; Mrs. J. I. Miller, Vice-
President; Miss. Army E. Butler, Secretary Mrs. E. G.
Landis, Treasurer.

Hillsboro—St. Matthew's

Miss Henrietta Collins, President; Mrs. Wm. Hayes,
Vice President; Miss Rebecca Cameron, Secretary;
Miss Lily Hamilton, Treasurer.

Oxford—St. Stephen's

Mrs. N. M. Ferebee, President; Miss M. E. Horner,
Vice-President; Miss M. B. Hilliard, Secretary; Mrs.
Louis DeLaCroix, Treasurer.

DISTRICT OF WAKE.

Littleton—St. Alban's

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

Louisburg—St. Paul's

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

Middleburg—Church of the Heavenly Rest

Mrs. Herbert Church, President; Mrs. Fannie A. Car-
rol, Secretary; Miss Kate Plummer, Treasurer.

Pittsboro—St. Bartholomew's

Mrs. Wm. London, President.

Raleigh—Christ Church

Mrs. R. H. Lewis, President; Mrs. Annie M. Parker,
Vice-President; Miss Annie L. Devereux, Secretary;
Mrs. K. P. Battle, Jr., Treasurer.

Raleigh—Good Shepherd

Mrs. I. McK. Pittenger; President; Miss Mattie H.
Bailey, Vice-President; Mrs. Jas. E. Shepherd, Sec-
retary; Mrs. J. B. Cheshire, Treasurer.

Raleigh—St. Mary's

Miss Lola Walton, President; Miss Juliet Sutton, Vice-
President; Miss Kate McKimmon, Secretary

Raleigh—St. Savior

Mrs. Wm. Saunders, President; Mrs. Adams, Vice-President; Mrs. Charles Jones, Secretary; Miss Emma Karrer, Treasurer.

Ridgeway—Good Shepherd

Miss Lucy Edwards, Secretary and Treasurer.

Southern Pines—Emmanuel

Mrs. G. H. Locey, President; Miss Anna Jenks, Secretary; Mrs. C. T. Patch, Treasurer.

Warrenton—Emmanuel

Mrs. Wm. J. White, President; Mrs. H. L. Falkener, Secretary; Miss Nannie White, Treasurer.

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.**DISTRICT OF GUILFORD.***Germanton—*

Miss Mollie Hill, Secretary and Treasurer.

Winston—St. Paul's

Mrs. J. C. Buxton, President; Mrs. Pride Jones, Vice-President; Mrs. Clement Manly, Secretary and Treasurer.

Burlington—St. Athanasius

Mrs. Finley Williamson, President; Mrs. Erwin Holt, Secretary and Treasurer.

Greensboro—St. Andrew's

Mrs. Dorian Blair, President; Mrs. N. A. Stedman, Vice-President; Mrs. Joseph Dean, Secretary; Mrs. Maria Pope, Treasurer.

Greensboro—St. Barnabas

Mrs. D. A. Staples, President; Mrs. Chas. M. Stedman, Vice-President; Mrs. J. L. Caldwell, Secretary; Mrs. E. J. Justice, Treasurer.

High Point—St. Mary's

Mrs. W. L. Mellichampe, President; Mrs. Rufus King, Vice-President; Mrs. Robert Brockett, Secretary and Treasurer.

Leaksville—Epiphany

Mrs. T. R. Sharp, President; Mrs. W. S. Martin, Secretary and Treasurer.

Madison—St. John's

Mrs. J. M. Gallaway, President; Mrs. John Roach, Secretary; Miss Mildred Cunningham, Treasurer.

Mayodan—Church of the Messiah

Mrs. Wm. C. Ruffin, President; Mrs. John Ault, Secretary and Treasurer.

Stoneville—Emmanuel

Miss Annie L. Smith, President; Miss L. M. Stephens, Secretary.

Walnut Cove—Christ Church

Mrs. Foucht, President; Mrs. Blackburn, Vice-President; Miss Maggie Adams, Secretary and Treasurer.

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG.

Bristow—St. Mark's

Miss Esther W. McCoy, Secretary and Treasurer.

Charlotte—St. Peter's

Mrs. Harris Mallinckrodt, President; Mrs. W. R. Taliaferro, Vice-President; Mrs. Walter J. Smith, Secretary; Mrs. R. J. Brevard, Treasurer.

Dilworth—Holy Comforter

Mrs. Ed Smith, President; Mrs. Guthrie, Vice-President; Miss Lora Stokes, Secretary and Treasurer.

Monroe—St. Pauls.

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

Wadesboro—Calvary

Mrs. W. P. Parsons, President; Mrs. R. E. Little, Vice-President; Mrs. T. A. Marshall, Secretary and Treasurer.

DISTRICT OF ROWAN.

Advance—Ascension Missions

Mrs. F. C. Hairston, President; Miss Ruth 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 Dusenbury, Treasurer.

*Coolmee—Good Shepherd**Lexington—Grace*

Mrs. G. W. Montcastle, President; Mrs. Joel Hill, Secretary.

Salisbury—

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

DISTRICT OF EDGEcombe

				Dio-cesan	Domestic							FOREIGN										
	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	At Bishop Cheshire's Disposal	Thompson Orphanage	At Bishop Horner's Disposal	At Bishop Gray's Disposal	St. Agnes Hospital	Alaska	Beaufort	Japan		China	Apportionment.	Church Periodical Club	Clergy Retiring Fund Society	Specials	Total	Boxes	Value	Total	
Battleboro	6		1	2 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 50																
Enfield	10	1 00		2 00																		
St. Mary's, Edgcombe	5			2 00	2 00	50	1 00								3 00			21 20	1	\$ 20 00	\$ 24 50	
Halifax	4	40		50	1 75		1 00							1 00				6 50	1	8 50	33 20	
Jackson	16	80	13 15			5 00	3 00								3 90			6 50			6 65	
Lawrence	24	1 00	4 10	1 25		3 53	1 35							2 00	1 50			34 25			34 35	
Roanoke Rapids	6	50		1 00														18 38	2	30 00	48 38	
Rocky Mount	27		8 00	5 00		5 00	2 50	2 50										2 00			2 00	
Scotland Neck	30	3 00	8 35	3 55	16 50	2 85	1 00		2 50			5 00	5 00		5 00			48 00			48 00	
Tarborough	48	4 80	27 68	20 51	17 14	10 13	3 00	1 00	1 00			1 00	1 00		1 20	2 18	1 00	56 62	101 81	1	55 88	
Weldon	21		5 20	5 15	17 00				2 00			8 00	5 00	2 00	2 80		12 00	9 90	140 96	2	38 00	
Wilson	22	1 45	14 00	7 40	23 00	8 75			2 50				1 00		2 00		2 00	14 50	48 85	1	30 00	
Total	219	\$12 95	\$ 92 98	\$48 61	\$ 89 17	\$30 58	\$ 6 50	\$10 00			\$17 00	\$13 90	\$ 7 56	\$ 5 30	\$36 10	\$ 2 18	\$23 90	\$113 57	\$ 511 30	\$ 9 207 38	\$ 718 68	

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

Chapel Hill	15	\$ 1 50	\$ 5 83	\$ 4 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 23	\$ 5 00	2 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	\$ 1 50	\$ 6 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 46 83	1	\$ 20 70	\$ 46 83	
Durham	37		64 05	15 00	37 25	30 00	1 23							5 00	5 00	2 00	176 53	1	25 00	193 35	
Henderson	76	6 85	15 11	5 00	40 91	5 00	5 00	2 00						5 00	1 00	12 00	34 00	109 40	1	81 00	190 40
Hillsboro	23	2 30	22 10	10 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 00	3 00	12 00	7 50	116 20	2	79 40	195 60
Oxford	20	2 20		10 00	10 00	39 50	2 50	2 50	1 00		2 50	2 50	1 50	1 00	2 00	1 50	12 00				
Total	171	\$12 85	\$ 107 09	\$44 00	\$ 100 16	\$79 00	\$11 23	\$10 00	\$ 9 50	\$32 00	\$ 9 50	\$ 9 00	\$ 8 00	\$13 00	\$35 50	\$ 7 50	\$54 00	\$ 76 98	\$ 617 31	\$ 5 206 10	\$ 823 41

DISTRICT OF WAKE

Dunn																						
Pittsboro	10		3 05	1 30	33 65										1 00			42 00	3	75 00	117 00	
Littleton	10	70	11 15	3 70	8 45										20 00	2 00		70 56			70 56	
Middleburg	10		8 00	1 10														9 10	2	15 97	25 07	
Raleigh, Christ Church	35	3 50	34 31	11 00		2 00		3 50	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00					36 50	128 96	1	24 00	152 96
Raleigh, Good Shepherd	56	2 40	16 80	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	3 15	5 00	45 30	159 00	3	100 00	259 00	
Raleigh, St. Mary's	12	1 20		4 10	10 00				10 00					1 30	2 50		16 80	43 40	1	8 00	51 40	
Raleigh, St. Savior's	12	80			2 50												1 00	4 30			4 30	
Ridgeway	7	60	4 25	3 55	1 00	1 00	50	25	1 25		50	50	50				16 40			16 40		
Southern Pines	30	1 00	5 20	5 00	5 00	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 75		2 25	2 25	2 25			2 00	37 55	1	21 70	59 25		
Warrenton	21		13 60		10 75												5 00	32 35	1	60 00	92 35	
Louisburg	13	1 20	6 25	10 00	35 70			5 00			5 00			3 00			12 35	90 75			90 75	
Total	216	\$11 40	\$102 61	\$49 75	\$117 05	\$10 75	\$ 8 25	\$13 00	\$12 50	\$30 00	\$22 75	\$12 75	\$12 75	\$ 7 25	\$39 05	\$ 7 65	\$34 00	\$142 86	\$ 631 37	\$ 12 301 67	\$ 939 04	

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD.

	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	Diocesan	Domestic						FOREIGN		Apportionment.	Church Periodical Club	Clergy Retirement Fund Society	Specials	Total	Boxes	Value	Total
					At Bishop Cheshire's Disposal	Thompson Orphanage	At Bishop Horner's Disposal	At Bishop Gray's Disposal	St. Agnes Hospital	Alaska	Beaufort	Japan	China							
Germantown	1	\$	\$		\$	\$								\$						
Winston	20	2 00	6 00		4 55	6 50	2 00		1 00	1 00		3 00				21 00	52 55	2	50 00	102 55
Walnut Cove	11				60	35											95			95
Burlington	19																			
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	28	2 80	13 91	8 11	17 40	12 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	3 00		2 00	10 00	6 00	12 00	50 00	50 00	75 00
Greensboro, St. Barnabas	26	2 60	7 71	6 00	5 65	5 81						1 00	3 00				18 33	120 05	1	25 00
High Point	14	2 17			5 00												44 25		11 50	131 55
Leaksville	18	1 50	7 00	3 00	5 00	3 00				1 00		2 50		2 00	2 00	1 00	12 17	30 50	2	38 19
Madison	9	70	2 00	2 75	1 00									1 00	1 50		9 50	2 60	15 00	50 36
Mayodan	6	60		1 00													2 50			45 50
Stoneville	3	10	40	30	50									50	20		2 50			9 50
Total	155	\$12 47	\$ 37 02	\$26 31	\$ 46 40	\$23 31	\$ 4 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 6 00	\$12 00	\$ 9 50	\$ 3 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 7 00	\$19 00	\$ 7 20	\$14 00	\$ 99 86	\$331 57	\$ 471 26

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

Bristow	15	\$ 1 50	\$	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 4 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5 00	\$	\$ 3 00	\$ 1 00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00
Charlotte, St. Peter's	61	4 75	25 00	25 00	1 65	5 00								26 75			26 70	114 85		114 85
Charlotte, Dilworth	12	1 20		5 85										2 00			16 00	24 55		24 55
Monroe	11			1 00													1 00	1 00	2	18 00
Wadesboro	14	1 40	6 00	8 00	10 00	2 00		1 00				1 00	1 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	10 00	57 40	2	52 85
Total	113	\$ 8 85	\$ 31 00	\$39 60	\$ 11 90	\$ 9 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 00	\$	\$ 1 00	\$ 6 00	\$	\$ 29 75	\$ 8 00	\$10 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 52 70	\$212 89	\$ 4	\$ 70 85

DISTRICT OF ROWAN.

Advance Ascension	3	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Concord	14	1 10	8 55	2 25	25 00	2 50						3 00	2 50	2 00		12 00	50	51 40		51 40
Salisbury	20	2 00	5 00	10 00	27 28									5 00			72 75	130 03		130 03
Lexington	8	80		5 00										3 70				9 50		9 50
Coolemees, Good Shepherd				2 00										3 40				5 40		5 40
Total	45	\$ 3 90	\$ 13 55	\$19 25	\$ 52 28	\$ 2 50	\$	\$	\$	\$ 3 00	\$ 2 50	\$	\$	\$14 10	\$	\$12 00	\$ 73 25	\$196 33	\$	\$ 196 33

SUMMARY.

				Dio- ces in	Domestic								FOREIGN																			
	Members	Central Fund	United Offering		At Bishop Cheshire's Disposal	Thompson Orphanage	At Bishop Horner's Disposal	At Bishop Gray's Disposal	St. Agnes Hospital	Alaska	Beaufort	Japan		China	Apportion- ment.	Church Periodical Club	Clergy Retir- ing Fund Society	Specials	Total	Boxes	Value	Total										
												Miss Bab- cocks Salary	Bishop Cheshire's Scholarship	Lindsay Pat- on Schol- arship.									Bishop Ingle Memorial									
Edgecombe District	219	\$12 95	\$	92 98	\$48 61	\$	89 17	\$30 58	\$	6 50	\$	1 00	\$10 00	\$	\$17 00	\$13 90	\$	7 56	\$	5 30	\$36 10	\$	2 18	\$23 00	\$	113 57	\$	511 30	\$	207 38	\$	718 68
Granville District	171	12 85		107 09	44 00		100 16	79 00		11 23	10 00	9 50	32 00		9 50	9 00		8 00	13 00	33 50	7 50	54 00	76 98		617 31		617 31		206 10		823 41	
Wake District	216	11 40		102 61	49 75		117 05	10 75		8 25	13 00	12 50	30 00		22 75	12 75		12 75	39 05	7 65	34 00	142 86		634 37		634 37		304 67		999 04		
Guilford District	155	12 47		37 02	26 31		46 40	23 31		4 00	3 00	6 00	12 00		9 50	3 50		1 00	19 00	7 20	14 00	99 86		331 57		331 57		139 69		471 26		
Mecklenburg District	113	8 85		31 00	39 60		11 90	9 00		2 00		1 00			1 00	6 00			29 75	8 00	10 00	2 00		52 70		212 80		70 85		283 65		
Rowan District	45	3 90		13 55	19 25		52 28	2 50				3 00	2 50		3 00	2 50			14 10			12 00		73 25		196 33				196 33		
Total	919	\$62.42	\$	381.25	\$227.52	\$	416.96	\$155.14	\$	31.98	\$27.00	\$39.00	\$74.00	\$	62.75	\$47.65	\$29.81	\$62.30	\$149.75	\$34.58	\$139.90	\$	559.22	\$	2503.68	37	\$	928.69	\$	3482.37		

Communion Alms and Collection for Apportionment.....\$ 13 65
 Thank Offering at Annual Meeting
 For United Offering 42 14
 Collection at Convocation of Charlotte for Mr. Berkeley's Work 6 00
 Total.....\$3494 16

227.52
 416.96
 644.48

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING.

HONORED PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY :

It is with a heart full of gratitude I announce to the Woman's Auxiliary assembled here that the United Offering is :

Reported at last meeting	-	-	\$ 42.57
Collected 1905 and 1906	-	-	456.28
Interest	-	-	7.92
Total	-	-	<u>\$506.77</u>

This represents the offerings from 36 branches, Juniors of the Convocation of Charlotte and Juniors of St. Mary's School. The \$33.57 sent by the Juniors of the Raleigh Convocation, arrived too late to be included in this report. We must all bear in mind that the fiscal year closes May 1st: anything sent after that date goes over to the next year's report. It does not make a very great difference this time, as the money will be put out at interest and bear fruit. But remember that 1907 is the time for our triennial offering at the General Convention, and everything must be up to date to swell the sum to \$1000.00 and beyond, if possible. The Auxiliary passed a resolution last year that all money shall be sent to Mrs. Blair. I am always glad to have a postal sent to me also, that I may keep in touch with the parishes. She gives me an itemized list of the sums sent; it grieves me to see 13 blanks, instead of offerings. When collecting for the Thompson Orphanage box last Thanksgiving, I remarked to one man who had every strain on his purse during the year, that I would not ask him for anything. He replied that he was not willing to be left out, and handed me a dollar. That is the spirit which should animate us all. I beg of you not to be ashamed to send a small sum if not able to send a large one. In order to make this a UNITED Offering, every Parish, every Mission should join in, each strand helping to form the Cable which is stretching from our land to the ends of the earth.

ADELAIDE E. SMITH,
Secretary United Offering.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

An illness covering three months has made it impossible for me to do my work except by proxy—and the 15th Annual Report of the Church Periodical Club is, unfortunately, one of those things that could not be delegated; so, except to submit our Treasurer's Report of the amounts sent in for the Central Office Fund, I have nothing to tell.

The Librarians' Reports were sent out from the Central Office, and such as were filled out were returned to headquarters, and consequently I do not yet know what we have done; except I do know that very few applications for addresses to which literature was to be sent where made to me, during the past year—I hope, however, that means that more local work is being done, which, of course, means precisely the same thing as if the addresses were furnished from the Central Office.

We have 18 Librarians. Three new ones, as Ascension Mission, High Point, and Winston-Salem have joined us during the current year—and there have been—to my infinite regret—two resignations, both most efficient and valued officers, viz: Mrs. W. A. Edwards, of Calvary Parish, Wadesboro, who has removed to Tennessee, and whom we grieve to lose, even though her place will be filled by as desirable and capable a successor as Mrs. Eugene Little; and St. Peter's, Charlotte, loses Mrs. Bland, much to my regret. So far I do not know who will succeed her, but I sincerely hope it will be as satisfactory and delightful a woman.

These are, so far, all of the changes that I know; but there are many parishes in the diocese which take no part in this good and most useful branch of our work. I wish I knew how to make them!

I have so long hoped the day would come when all of our parishes would see with my eyes the need that everywhere exists for reading matter, and supply not only our own Missions and needy ones, but go beyond and give as freely as has been given to us.

I herewith report Mrs. Blair's statement of the contributions.

REBECCA CAMERON,
Correspondent, C. P. C.

C. P. C—1905-1906.

September 12th, Trinity, Scotland Neck,	-	\$ 1.22
December 12th, Trinity, Scotland Neck,	-	.34
January 15th, Christ, Raleigh,	- -	1.80
February 1st, St. Alban's, Littleton,	- -	2.00
February 10th, Holy Innocent's, Henderson,	-	1.00
February 16th, Epiphany, Leaksville,	- -	1.00
February 16th, Good Shepherd, Raleigh,	-	2.50
March 12th, Calvary, Wadesboro,	- - -	10.00
March 31st, St. Philip's, Durham,	- - -	2.00
April 17th, St. Matthew's, Hillsboro,	- -	3.00
April 26th, Emmanuel, Stoneville,	- - -	.20
April 28th, Christ, Raleigh,	- - -	1.35
April 30th, St. Andrew's, Greensboro,	- -	6.00
April 30th, St. Stephen's, Oxford,	- - -	1.50
April 30th, Trinity, Scotlandneck,	- - -	.62
Total,	- - -	\$34.53

LIST OF PARISH BRANCHES OF THE C. P. C. AND THEIR LIBRARIANS:

- No. 1. St. Matthew's Parish, Hillsboro—Miss Helen L. Webb.
- No. 2. Christ Church, Raleigh—Miss Emma Karrer.
- No. 3. Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh—Miss Annie C. Hill.
- No. 4. Holy Innocents, Henderson—Mrs. Maurice O'Neal.
- No. 5. Epiphany, Leaksville—Mrs. W. S. Martin.
- No. 6. Rockingham Mission—No Librarian.
- No. 7. St. Paul's, Monroe—Mrs. S. S. Wolfe.
- No. 8. St. Paul's, Winston-Salem—No Librarian.
- No. 9. St. Philip's, Durham—Mrs. J. B. Hunter.
- No. 10. Trinity, Scotland Neck—Miss Addie E. Smith.
- No. 11. Grace Church, Warrenton—No Librarian.
- No. 12. Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill—Miss Nellie B. Barbee.
- No. 13. St. Andrew's, Greensboro—Mrs. Oscar Williams.
- No. 14. St. Stephen's, Oxford—Miss Biggs.
- No. 15. St. Barnabas, Greensboro—Mrs Chas. M. Stedman.
- No. 16. All Saints, Concord—Mrs. James Gibson.
- No. 17. St. Mary's School, Raleigh—Miss Kate McKimmon.
- No. 18. Emmanuel Mission, Southern Pines—No Librarian.
- No. 19. St. Peter's Church, Charlotte—Mrs. M. A. Bland.
- No. 20. St. Albans, Littleton—Miss Lucy Goode Capehart
- No. 21. St. Timothy's, Wilson—No Librarian.
- No. 22. St. Luke's, Salisbury—No Librarian.
- No. 23. Calvary, Wadesboro—Mrs. Eugene Little.
- No. 24. St. Paul's, Louisburg—Mrs. F. S. Spruill.
- No. 25. Cooleme Mission—Miss Ruth W. Hairston.
- No. 26. High Point—Mrs. E. P. Parker.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

TO THE JUNIORS OF THE CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH:

The ever cycling years bring us again to May 1st, and the end of the Juniors work for 1905-1906.

In the Convocation of Raleigh three new branches have been organized, St. Saviour's Chapel, Raleigh, Grace Church, Weldon, and St. Timothy's, Wilson, the latter having been silent for two years. The Mary Lippert Chapter, Pittsboro, is still interested in St. Paul's School, Beaufort, but sent no report. St. Stephen's Branch, Oxford, is disorganized, but only temporarily we hope. There are eighteen branches in this Convocation, two not reporting.

Members, 378.

Receipts in money as follows:

Apportionment,	-	-	-	-	\$ 13.35
Thompson Orphanage,	-	-	-	-	125.10
Diocesan Missions,	-	-	-	-	85.21
Domestic Missions,	-	-	-	-	67.00
Foreign Missions,	-	-	-	-	61.65
United Offering,	-	-	-	-	32.57
St. Augustine's,	-	-	-	-	4.00
Church Periodical Club,	-	-	-	-	6.00
Central Fund,	-	-	-	-	12.19
Boxes, (16) Valued,	-	-	-	-	117.75
Total,	-	-	-	-	<u>\$524.82</u>

The pledge of \$40.00 for Yoshio, Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo, must claim the interest of the Juniors of the Diocese for two more years. Ten branches of this Convocation contributed \$28.20 for that purpose this year. In the year that stretches before us God grant that the banners of the Juniors may not simply be unfurled, but let your zeal and enthusiasm fling it "skyward" and "seaward" that your own efforts may grow and be a stimulus to those grown laggard in the service of the King of kings.

Work your soul! Let the noontide bring from the heart of each Junior the prayer, Thy Kingdom Come! Work the brain! Spare ten minutes from the reading hour for the study of the special objects for which the Juniors labor. Work the body! Go to every meeting with an offering in your hand for one of the objects. In conclusion let me thank you for your assistance in my inexperience, and beg your co-operation for the coming year.

Faithfully yours,

SALLY D. RAWLINGS.

PARISH BRANCHES.

- Durham—St. Philip's
 Director, Mrs. W. I. Wall. Secretary, Mary M. McGory.
 Treasurer, Nancy Rowe.
- Halifax—St. Mark's
 Director, Miss Nettie Gilliam.
- Hillsboro—St. Matthew's
 Director, Mrs. Paxson Walters.
- Jackson—Church of Our Saviour
 Director, Miss L. N. Whitfield. Secretary, Miss A. E. Calvert.
 Treasurer, Miss L. N. Whitfield.
- Louisburg—St. Paul's
 Director, Miss Mary Kerr London.
- Pittsboro—Mary Lippet Chapter
- Raleigh—Christ Church S. S.
 Director, Col. F. A. Olds.
- Raleigh—St. Mary's
 Director, Miss Kate McKimmon.
- Raleigh—Good Shepherd
 Director, Miss Sarah F. Cheshire. Secretary, Miss Bertha Holman.
- Raleigh—St. Saviour's Chapel
 Director, Miss Emma Karrer.
- Ridgeway—Good Shepherd
 Director and Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. D. Scott. Secretary, Miss Annie Collins.
- Rocky Mount—Good Shepherd
 Director, Mrs. R. B. Owens. President, Miss Cora Arrington.
 Secretary, Miss Julia Mack Smith. Treasurer, Joe Baker.
- Scotland Neck—Trinity S. S.
 Director, Mrs. G. S. White.
- Southern Pines—Emmanual
 Director, Rev. H. T. Gregory.
- Tarboro—Calvary
 Director, Miss Sallie D. Pender. Secretary, Sophia Hart.
 Treasurer, Maggie Pennington.
- Warrenton—Gilbert Higgs Chapter
 Director, Miss Mattie Jones.
- Weldon—Grace
 Director, Miss Elizabeth Hill.
- Wilson—St. Timothy's
 Director, Mrs. Jesse B. Williams. Secretary and Treasurer,
 Helen Blair Rawlings.

TO THE JUNIORS OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE:

In writing my first report of the Junior Auxiliary of the Convocation of Charlotte, I wish to call the attention of the Juniors to their threefold object namely, Prayer for Missions, Study of Missions, Gifts for Missions. Many think we organize for gifts only, but you must remember that we are expected to give prayer and study, as well as money.

If you make a study of the different objects to which the Juniors contribute, you will find much to interest you. The Young Christian Soldier, Spirit of Missions and the leaflets sent out by the Church Mission House, contain much interesting information of the work in the Domestic and Foreign fields, the United Offering, ect., while the "Messenger of Hope" will give you much information about the Orphanage, and the various works in the Diocesan field.

Your gifts for 1905-1906 have been distributed as follows:

In money,

Thompson Orphanage,	-	-	-	\$35.65
Diocesan Missions,	-	-	-	10.26
Domestic Missions,	-	-	-	9.31
Apportionment,	-	-	-	5.34
Foreign Missions,	-	-	-	3.81
Central Fund,	-	-	-	3.72
United Offering,	-	-	-	2.92
Clergy Retiring Fund,	-	-	-	1.00
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				\$72.01

Boxes,

Thompson Orphanage,	-	-	-	\$ 8.26
Diocesan,	-	-	-	32.50
Domestic (1 box value not known)				<hr/>
				\$40.76
Total,	-	-	-	<hr/>
				\$112.77

I hope you who already are interested will interest others in this work, and I trust you will all pray for God's blessing upon it and all our missionary work.

Sincerely yours,

MARGARET C. BLAND,
Secretary and Treasurer,

PARISH BRANCHES.

- Charlotte—St. Peter's S. S. No Report.
- Charlotte—St. Peter's
Director, Mrs. W. R. Taliaferro.
- Charlotte—St. Mary the Virgin
Director, Rev. W. J. Smith. Vice-President, Miss Kate Capehart. Secretary, Miss A. L. Jones.
- Coolmee—Good Shepherd
Director, Mrs. Henry Rice. Secretary and Treasurer, A. C. Miller.
- Greensboro—St. Andrew's
President, Sallie Boyd. Secretary, Anna Williams. Treasurer, Jamie Wetmore.
- Lexington—Grace Church
President, Lloyd R. Hunt. Secretary, Elmer Berrier. Treasurer, Frank Robbins.
- Mecklenburg County—St. Mark's
Director, Miss Fanny L. Whitley, R. F. D. Charlotte, N. C., No. 6.
- Monroe—St. Paul's
Director, Mrs. J. D. Parker. Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Cornie Fairley.
- Salisbury—St. Luke's
Director, Mr. T. J. Young.
- Salisbury—St. Hilda's
Director, Mrs. W. H. Stewart.
- Statesville—Trinity, No Report.
- Wadesboro—
President, Wm. C. Hardison. Vice-President, May Murray.
Secretary, Osborne Hardison. Treasurer, James A. Leak, Jr.
- Winston—St. Paul's
Director, Mrs. Walter Leak.

JUNIOR'S REPORT.

Convocation of Raleigh.

	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	Specials	Apportionment.	Diocesan Mission	Domestic	Foreign	St. Augustine	Thompson Orphanage	Total	Boxes	Value	Total
Durham	20	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00	1	\$ 8 00	\$ 23 00
Halifax	3									1 75	1 75			1 75
Hillsboro	12	1 00	3 00		5 00		4 00	5 00	2 00	12 31	32 31			32 31
Jackson	3	15	75		1 00		1 00	1 00		2 00	5 90			5 90
Louisburg	6		50			50		50		2 00	3 50	1	10 05	13 55
Oxford	52													
Pittsboro														
Raleigh, Christ Church	102					2 50		5 45			7 95			7 95
St. Mary's	125	6 10	6 00	6 00	5 45	24 00	24 00	30 00		30 00	131 55	7	18 00	149 55
St. Saviour's Chapel	13					25					25			25
Good Shepherd	14	40				2 00	11 00				13 40			13 40
Ridgeway	8					2 00		2 00		2 60	6 60			6 60
Rocky Mount	16	84				41 96	25 00	8 00		10 00	85 80	4	49 20	135 00
Scotland Neck	32	1 50	2 00		1 15		2 00	1 70	2 00	19 49	28 84	1	10 00	39 84
Southern Pines	17		2 00					4 00		4 75	10 75			10 75
Tarboro	15	75	2 00		75	5 00		2 00		4 00	14 50	1	12 50	27 00
Warrenton	15	65	1 10							15 20	16 95			16 95
Weldon	7													
Wilson	16	80	50			7 00		2 00		5 00	16 30	1	10 00	16 30
Total	476	\$12 19	\$ 17 85	\$ 6 00	\$13 35	\$ 85 21	\$67 00	\$61 65	\$ 4 00	\$ 125 10	\$ 392 35	16	\$ 117 75	\$ 510 10

JUNIOR'S REPORT.

PARISH	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	Diocesan	Domestic	Foreign	Apportionment.	Clergy Retirement Fund	Thompson Orphanage	Box	Total
Burlington, St. Athanasius	10	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Charlotte, St. Peter's	10									18 00	18 00
St. Mary's Virgin	60	47	92		2 86	1 31	84			5 00	11 40
Thompson Orphanage				1 00	50	50	50		3 00	5 76	11 26
Coolmee, Good Shepherd											
Dilworth, Holy Comforter	10		1 00	9 50					10 00		20 50
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	10										
Leakville, Epiphany	23								10 00		10 00
Lexington, Grace	5	25			3 00		1 00		2 00		6 25
Mecklenburg Co. St. Mark's	17	85		1 00	95	50					3 30
Monroe, St. Paul's											
Olive Branch, St. Timothy	60	1 00		3 26	1 00		1 00		5 00		11 26
Salisbury, St. Luke's	10										
Salisbury, St. Hilda's	9										
Statesville, Trinity	23	1 15	1 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	1 50	1 00	5 65	2 50	20 80
Wadesboro, Calvary, B. Gray											
Total	237	\$ 3 72	\$ 2 97	\$19 75	\$ 9 31	\$ 4 31	\$ 4 84	\$ 1 00	\$35 65	\$31 26	\$ 112 77

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE JUNIOR BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	Diocesan	Thompson Orphanage	St. Augustine	Domestic	Foreign	Apportionment	Clergy Retiring Fund	Specials	Total	Boxes	Value	Total
Convocation of Raleigh	476	\$12 19	\$17 85	\$ 85 21	\$ 125 10	\$ 4 00	\$67 00	\$61 65	\$13 35	\$ 1 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 392 35	16	\$ 117 75	\$ 510 10
Convocation of Charlotte	237	8 72	2 92	19 76	35 65		9 31	4 31	4 84			81 51	6	31 26	112 77
Total	713	\$15 91	\$20 77	\$ 104 97	\$ 160 75	\$ 4 00	\$76 31	\$65 96	\$18 19	\$ 1 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 473 86	22	\$ 149 01	\$ 622 87
United Offering Collected by Mrs. Murdoch.....															\$ 14 72
															\$ 687 59

THE BABIES' BRANCH,
ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT 1906,
CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.

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 huge 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 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 to our own dear little orphan babies in Charlotte, babies without papas or mammas; and two thousand five 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, 1906.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Parishes	23
Baby Helpers.....	241
Baby Pennies	13,864

The pennies were employed as follows:

General Missions	\$ 10.00
Thompson Orphanage.....	50.00
Clergy Retiring Fund	25.00
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	4.00
Central Fund	3.00
Apportionment	1.64

PARISH	DIRECTOR	Babies	Amount
Battleboro	Mrs. H. B. Marriott	4	\$ 2.89
Chapel Hill	Mrs. W. D. Toy	4	3.00
Duke	Miss Carrie Herndon	6	1.00
Durham	Miss Ethel Herndon	14	3.00
Coakley	Miss Bessie Jones	6	1.50
Enfield	Miss Mabel Curtis	8	4.24
Henderson	Miss Claudia Hunter	12	4.77
Hillsboro	Mrs. Paxson Watters	11	8.00
Lawrence	Mrs. Willie Knight	3	1.00
Littleton	Mrs. P. A. Spruill	5	1.73
Louisburg	Mrs. F. S. Spruill	25	24.82
Middleburg	Mrs. H. M. Church	6	2.05
Oxford	Miss Maude Parham	12	7.00
Pittsboro	Mrs. William L. London	6	11.00
Raleigh (Christ)	Miss Mary P. Ashe	19	10.71
Raleigh, (Good Shepherd)	Miss Pattie L. Carroll	30	10.11
Ridgeway	Mrs. J. D. Scott	3	1.20
Rocky Mount	Mrs. G. L. Wimberly, Jr.	17	13.50
Scotland Neck	Miss Mary W. Smith	7	4.32
Stovall	Mrs. C. L. Lewis	2	1.15
Selma	Mrs. Robert Ashworth	3	2.00
Tarboro	Miss Annie Gray Nash	29	17.04
Wilson	Miss Elizabeth Hargrave	9	2.61
Total		241	\$ 138.64

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

MY DEAR LITTLE HELPERS:

Ten years ago the Babies' Branch began its work in the Diocese of North Carolina. On the membership cards then sent out was the verse—

"I am but a penny from a baby's hand,
Can I bear glad tidings over all the land?
Baby's love goes with me, so the penny's blest.
God's love joined to baby's can do all the rest."

All these years the pennies have been gathering and bearing their glad tidings, till the amount is more than twelve hundred dollars.

What baby's love and prayers have done we cannot measure now, but we believe God's love has gone with them, and made them do His work. In the Convocation of Charlotte, this past year, we have sent our gift to Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo, Japan for our "Little Toka" as the babies still call her, though she was "Little Toka" to their brothers and sisters ten years ago.

Bishop Horner has received a part for his school at Valle Crucis. St. Augustine's, Raleigh, and the Thompson Orphanage have also been remembered. Three dollars given to the United Work of the Babies, have been divided between The Little Helpers' Day School, Shanghai and Angelica Church Hart Day School, Wuchang, China. Three dollars have been put into the Savings Bank for the United Offering, and four dollars given to the Apportionment.

The Infant Class of St. Peter's, Charlotte, have again sent their birthday pennies to Miss Henderson, Loo Chow, China, for a sick child. Thirteen dollars have been spent on central expenses. Besides these gifts, we have this year six precious offerings—memorials to dear little ones who have been taken from our sight, but are still with us in the Communion of Saints. These have been given to the Clergy Retiring Fund, that the loving memory and sweet influence of these little lives may help these noble men in their declining years. Can babies' pennies do a sweeter work than this?

We want this Memorial Circle to grow, and other mothers to send their gifts, that we may put a special memorial in the mission field.

Let us now take up our work with new zeal, new hope, and send each baby penny with prayer and love. Then may we trust God's love to do 'all the rest.'

Mrs. W. J. Smith,
Charlotte, N. C.
Lent, 1906.

Affectionately your friend,
A. T. SMITH.

MEMORIAL CIRCLE

1. Sue Somerville Walker
2. Elizabeth Maxwell
3. Jane Nicholson
4. William Overman
5. Edwin Lacy Clark
6. Caroline Donnell

RECEIPTS

PARISH	SECRETARY	Members	Amount
Burlington	Mrs. F. L. Williamson	7	\$ 2.50
Charlotte	Miss E. J. Hall	44	26.30
Dilworth	Mrs. C. F. Jones	1	.26
Greensboro	Mrs. Wetmore	12	4.35
Greensboro	Mrs. A. R. Perkins	9	3.25
Leaksville	Mrs. Martin	9	6.26
Milton	Mrs. Lewis Walker	1	3.00
Madison	Mrs. Pratt	1	.25
Mayodan	Mrs. W. C. Ruffin	3	2.00
Mocksville	Mrs. W. A. Griffin	1	.55
Monroe	Miss K. Fairley	2	1.00
Salisbury	Miss May Boyden	27	17.09
Statesville	Mrs. Furches	3	.78
St. Mark's, Mecklenburg	Mrs. E. M. McCoy	2	.55
Wadesboro	Mrs. R. E. Little	3	1.75
Winston	Mrs. H. A. Crute	4	2.11
St. Peter's Infant Class			
Charlotte (Special)	Mrs. Hunter		5.00
Special for Valle Crucis			5.00
Total		129	\$ 82.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo, for Bishop Atkinson Cot....	\$16.00
Valle Crucis "Mary Horner Memorial Cot".....	8.00
Special for Valle Crucis.....	5.00
St. Augustine's, Raleigh.....	2.49
Thompson Orphanage.....	15.76
Clergy Retiring Fund	6.75
United Offering	3.00
United Work of Babies.....	3.00
Apportionment	4.00
Deaconess Henderson	5.00
Central Fund	13.00
Total	\$82.00

SUMMARY OF BABIES' BRANCH.

	Members	Bishop Atkinson Cot	Mary Horner Memorial Cot	Valle Crucis	St. Augustine's	Thompson Orphanage	Clergy Retiring Fund	United Offering	United Work of Babies	Apportionment	Deaconess Henderson	Central Fund	Bishop Rowe Alaska	Bishop McKim Japan	General Missions	Total
Convocation of Raleigh	241	\$20.00	\$	\$10.00	\$	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$4.00	\$	\$1.64	\$	\$3.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$138.64
Convocation of Charlotte	129	16.00	8.00	5.00	2.49	15.76	6.75	3.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	13.00	13.00	5.00	10.00	82.00
Total	370	\$36.00	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$2.49	\$65.76	\$31.75	\$7.00	\$3.00	\$5.64	\$5.00	\$16.00	\$13.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$220.64

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