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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 :

Nov. 30th. ST. ANDREW—Diocesan Missions. At the disposal of Bishop Cheshire.

Jan. 6th. THE EPIPHANY—Foreign. The Annie Cheshire Fund.

March 25th. THE ANNUNCIATION—Domestic. At the disposal of the Bishop of Asheville, unless otherwise designated.

Aug. 6th. THE TRANSFIGURATION—Thompson Orphanage.

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ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Eleven years ago we met for our eighty-fifth Annual Convention in St. Philip's Church, Durham; we are now met in St. Philip's Church, Durham, for our ninety-sixth Annual Convention. But how changed is the outward aspect of St. Philip's! The small framed building, which the few, who can remember it thirty-one years ago, regarded as a great achievement for our little band, has given place to this beautiful stone structure; and even this is hardly adequate to the needs of the growing congregation. This change indicates a wonderful increase in numbers and in material resources, and a corresponding increase in the power and opportunity of extended service. I am happy in the belief that this congregation is not wholly unresponsive to their increasing responsibilities, but that rector and people are endeavoring to bear their share in the work of extending God's Kingdom, both at home and abroad. May we all recognize the duty and the privilege of employing our growing strength and resources in developing the influence and work of the Church of God, whose interests we are now met to consider and to provide for.

It is my first duty to inform the Convention of the recent death of two of the oldest of our clergy, who have not of late years attended our meetings, on account of bodily infirmity, and both of whom resided out of the State, though they retained their canonical connection with this Diocese, the Rev. James B. Avirett and the Rev. James H. Williams. Mr. Avirett died at the residence of his son in Cumberland, Maryland, February 16th last, and Mr. Williams, whose residence, since leaving the Diocese, had been in the State of Virginia, died in St. Augustine, Florida, where he had gone to spend the winter, on the 6th of March.

They were both men who lived a good deal in the past, and who could not fully adapt themselves to the tremendous changes which had come after they had reached years of maturity. They had both spent the early years of their ministry in Virginia, though Mr. Avirett was a native of North Carolina, and they came to the work of this Diocese in their old age. But they were deeply attached to the Church, and they

were earnest and devoted laborers, even in their old age. Mr. Williams built the churches at Mayodan, Stoneville, and Mocksville, and was also helpful in building that at Elkin. They worked faithfully in their holy calling, amid many sorrows and trials, but we have every reason to feel assured that they had peace and light at the last. He is faithful who hath promised.

My services during the year have been as follows:

May 10. Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents, *special visitation*: Preached, confirmed thirteen persons.

14. *The Fourth Sunday after Easter, visitations.* 11 a. m. Speed, St. Mary's Church: Confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

2 p. m. Preached to a large congregation in the country four miles from Speed.

3:30 p. m. Lawrence, Grace Memorial Chapel: Said Evening Prayer, preached, and confirmed six persons.

17. THE NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Diocese met in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, 10 a.m. 11 a. m. Opening service: I consecrated the enlarged and remodeled church building, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. I presided at the several business sessions of the Convention. 8:15 p. m. Officiated at the evening service.

18. Presided at the business sessions, and officiated at the evening service.

19. 7:30 a. m. Administered the Holy Communion. Presided during the business sessions, and gave the Blessing when the Convention adjourned *sine die* at 4 p. m.

4:30 p. m. Made an address in a public hall at the children's "Mystery Play."

8:15 p. m. In the church confirmed one person.

21. *The Fifth Sunday after Easter*, Raleigh, 11 a. m., St. Mary's Chapel: Participated in the "Commencement Sunday" service.

8 p. m. Church of the Good Shepherd: Confirmed two persons.

24. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's School.

25. ASCENSION DAY, Raleigh. 7:30 a. m. St. Mary's Chapel: Administered the Holy Communion. Attended the Commencement of St. Mary's School. 12:30 p. m. Officiated at the closing service and made an address.

26. Charlotte: Attended a meeting of the Managers of the Thompson Orphanage.

28. *Sunday after the Ascension.* 11 a. m. Smithfield: Consecrated St. Paul's Church, preached, confirmed two persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

5 p. m. Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel: Officiated at the "Commencement Sunday" service.

30. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of St. Augustine's School.

31. Attended the annual Commencement of St. Augustine's School.

June 5. Raleigh, St. Mary's Chapel: Officiated at the opening service of St. Mary's Conference, and made an address.

6. 7:30 a. m. In same place: Administered the Holy Communion.

7. Louisburg, St. Paul's Church: Officiated at a marriage.

9. Officiated at the closing service of St. Mary's Conference and made an address.

11. **TRINITY SUNDAY**, Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Baptized an infant.

19. Salisbury: Conference with Archdeacon Osborne and others upon Church work in Rowan and neighboring counties.

20. Confirmed in private sick man and his sister, of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury.

23. Raleigh: Conference with Standing Committee upon question of discipline.

25. *The Second Sunday after Trinity*, Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Took the morning and evening services in the absence of the rector.

27. Conference with Standing Committee; also meeting of Executive Committee of St. Augustine's School.

July 2. *The Third Sunday after Trinity*. Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

3. 11 a. m. Raleigh: Meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.

8:15 p. m. Greensboro, Holy Trinity Church, *special visitation*: Confirmed thirteen persons, and made an address.

13. Raleigh: Meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.

14. 9 a. m. Conference with Wardens of Calvary Church, Wadesboro.

8:30 p. m. Ansonville, All Souls' Church, *visitation*: Said Evening Prayer and preached.

16. *The Fifth Sunday after Trinity*. Union County, St. Timothy's Church, *visitation*: Confirmed one person, made an address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

17. Charlotte: Had a conference with Archdeacons Delany and Osborne, and a number of prominent men of Charlotte in the interests of St. Michael's Industrial School.
18. Salisbury, St. Peter's Chapel, *visitation*: Preached.
19. Rowan County, St. Matthew's Church, *visitation*: Confirmed eleven persons and made an address; four of the persons confirmed being from St. Jude's Chapel.
20. Cleveland, Christ Church, *visitation*: Confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
21. Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's Church, *visitation*: Preached.
22. Spent the day visiting members of St. Mark's congregation.
23. *The Sixth Sunday after Trinity*. In the same church: Confirmed four persons, made an address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
25. Chapel Hill: Officiated at a marriage.

Aug. 18. Tarboro: Confirmed a sick woman in private.

The evening of the same day made a special visitation to Calvary Church, confirmed eighteen persons, and made an address.

20. *The Tenth Sunday after Trinity*. Made a visitation to the State Penitentiary farm, where Mr. LeBlanc, a faithful catechist, had been working for a year under the direction of Archdeacon Hughes. Mr. Hughes baptized by immersion four white and one colored convict. We had a service in the large dining room of the convict quarters, where I preached and confirmed twenty white and eight negro convicts.

The evening of the same day I preached in Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, and after the service had a conference with the Vestry.

24. *St. Bartholomew's Day*. Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's Church: Administered the Holy Communion.

The same day, in St. James's Church, Pittsboro, I presided in the annual meeting of our Colored Convocation, made an address, and officiated at the morning and evening services.

25. Continued in attendance upon the meeting of the Convocation.
27. *The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*. Rowan County, Old St. Andrew's Church: Preached and administered the Holy Communion.

In the evening visited St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Salisbury: Preached, confirmed twelve persons, and made an address.

29. Mayodan, *special visitation*: Confirmed a sick man and his wife in private. In the evening in the Church of the Messiah I confirmed nine persons and made an address.

30. Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed seven people.

31. In the same church: Confirmed two persons. The same evening visited St. Luke's Chapel, Spray: Preached and confirmed three persons.

Sept. 3. *The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity*. Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: In the absence of the rector, officiated morning and evening, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

10. *The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*. In the same church: Administered the Holy Communion at the early service; officiated also at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m., and confirmed one person.

11. Charlotte: Presided at a meeting in the interest of St. Michael's Industrial School.

17. *The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*. *Visitations*. 11 a. m. Orange County, St. Mary's Church: Preached, confirmed four persons, and a sick man in private.

The same evening, in St. Matthew's Church, preached and confirmed eight persons.

26. *St Matthew's Day*. Raleigh: Opening of Fall Term of St. Mary's School. 7:30 a. m. St. Mary's Chapel: Administered the Holy Communion. 9 a. m. In the same place: Officiated at the opening service and made an address.

28. In St. Augustine's School Chapel: Officiated at the opening service and made an address.

Oct. 1. *The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*. *Visitations*. 11 a. m. Person County, Cunningham Chapel: Preached and administered the Holy Communion.

8 p. m. Milton, Christ Church: Preached.

2. Reidsville, St. Thomas's Church, *visitation*: Preached.

3. In same place: Confirmed sick woman in private. Salisbury, St. Luke's Church: Annual meeting of the Convocation of Charlotte.

4 p. m. Attended meeting of Executive Committee.

7:30 p. m. Officiated at opening service.

4. Officiated at the morning and evening services, administered the Holy Communion, and presided in the business sessions.

7. Kernersville: Preached in mission hall and confirmed two persons.

8. *The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*. *Visitations*. 11 a. m.

Winston, St. Paul's Church: Confirmed eight persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

8 p. m. Spray, St. Luke's Chapel: Preached, confirmed twenty-four persons, and made an address.

10. Raleigh, Christ Church: Annual meeting of the Convocation of Raleigh; officiated at Evening Prayer.

11. Presided in the business sessions during the day and officiated at the evening service.

12. In the same church: Administered the Holy Communion at the early service; presided in the business sessions during the day, and conducted the closing service in the evening; also attended a meeting of the Executive Committee.

15. *The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Visitations.* 11 a. m. Assisted by a number of the clergy, I consecrated the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway; preached and administered the Holy Communion.

3 p. m. Warren County, St. Luke's Chapel, for negroes: Preached and confirmed four persons.

16. At the opening of the new City Hall and Auditorium in Raleigh, at the request of the Committee of Arrangements, I offered a prayer.

19. Had a conference with the Vestry of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson.

22. *The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Visitation.* Littleton, St. Alban's Church: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

29. *The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Visitation.* Weldon, Grace Church: Vacant. Said Evening Prayer and preached.

Nov. 1. *All Saints' Day.* Had a conference with members of the Vestry and of the congregation of Holy Trinity Church, Greensboro.

2. Elkin, Galloway Memorial Chapel, *visitation*: Said Evening Prayer and preached.

3. Mount Airy, Trinity Church, *visitation*: Preached.

5. *The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Visitation.* Burlington, St. Athanasius's Parish: 11 a. m. Consecrated Church of the Holy Comforter, baptized an infant, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. The evening of the same day in the same church: Confirmed nine persons and made an address.

7. Holly Springs, Wake County: In the Masonic Hall I preached and confirmed four persons.

8. Held a meeting of the Committee on Apportionments for General Missions.

9. Salisbury, St. Luke's Church: Officiated with the rector at a marriage.
19. *The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Visitations.* Iredell County, St. James's Church: 10 a. m. Made an address to the Sunday School and taught the Bible class. 11 a. m. Confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 7:30 p. m. Statesville, Trinity Church: Preached, and confirmed six persons.
20. Statesville, Holy Cross Mission to negroes: Preached, and confirmed six persons.
21. Cooleemee, Church of the Good Shepherd, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed one person.
22. Mocksville, St. Philip's Church, *visitation*: Preached.
26. *The Sunday next before Advent.* Officiated at a funeral in Rockingham County.

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- Jan. 10. Raleigh: Conferred with the Standing Committee, and asked their counsel in a matter of discipline; and entered judgment in the case in accordance with their unanimous advice and recommendation.
11. Calling to my assistance the Standing Committee, we had a conference with representatives of the Vestry and of the congregation of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in regard to the affairs of that parish.
12. Met the members of the Standing Committee, and agreed upon the terms of a communication to be sent to the Vestry and people of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Greensboro, giving them our counsel in regard to the matters laid before us by them.
21. *The Third Sunday after the Epiphany.* Weldon, Grace Church, *special visitation*: The parish being vacant, I officiated morning and evening, preached twice, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion.
22. Kittrell, St. James's Church, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed three persons.
28. *The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany.* Durham, St. Philip's Church, *visitation*: Assisted by divers of the clergy, I consecrated the new parish church, confirmed fourteen persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the evening visited St. Joseph's Church, West Durham: Confirmed and addressed seven persons.
29. Charlotte: Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Convocation of Charlotte.
30. In the forenoon attended a special meeting of the Board

of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage, but there being no quorum present, we could transact no business.

In the afternoon I held a meeting of the "St. Michael's Industrial School Board"; also had conference with the Rev. Francis M. Osborne in regard to the proposed new church and parish in Charlotte, to be known as the "Wilkes Memorial."

31. High Point, St. Mary's Church: Conferred with members of the congregation, the priest in charge, and Archdeacon Hardin, in regard to this church; in the evening at a visitation service, preached, and confirmed one person.

Feb. 4. *Septuagesima Sunday.* Raleigh, 11 a. m. In Christ Church: Bishop Reese, of Georgia, made an address on the University of the South; I administered the Holy Communion.

7:30 p. m. In the Church of the Good Shepherd: I introduced Bishop Reese, who made an address upon the same subject as in the morning.

6. Tarboro, Calvary Church: Said Evening Prayer; Bishop Reese made an address.

7. Warrenton, Emmanuel Church, *visitation*: Confirmed seven persons; Bishop Reese made an address.

8. In the temporary Chapel of All Saints' Mission, Warrenton, I made a visitation, confirmed six persons (colored), and made an address.

The evening of the same day, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, I officiated with Bishop Reese, who made an address.

9. Oxford, St. Cyprian's Chapel for negroes, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed one person.

11. *Sexagesima Sunday.* Oxford, St. Stephen's Church, *visitation*: Officiated morning and evening, administered the Holy Communion, preached twice, and confirmed five persons.

14. Durham, St. Philip's Church: Officiated with Bishop Reese, who made an address.

15. Burlington, Church of the Holy Comforter, *visitation*: Confirmed nine persons; Bishop Reese made an address.

16. In the country near Burlington: Confirmed a sick person in private.

8 p. m. Winston, St. Paul's Church, *visitation*: Confirmed eleven persons; Bishop Reese made an address.

18. *Quinquagesima Sunday.* *Visitations.* 11 a. m. Concord, All Saints' Church: Confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

7:30 p. m. Salisbury, St. Luke's Church: Confirmed sixteen persons; Bishop Reese made an address.

19. High Point, St. Mary's Church: Conference with the congregation and Archdeacon Hardin.
20. Greensboro, Church of the Redeemer, colored mission, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed four persons.
21. ASH WEDNESDAY. Greensboro, Church of the Holy Trinity, *visitation*: Confirmed and addressed eight persons; I gave in a second address my godly counsel and admonition to the congregation touching a matter of very great moment; and administered the Holy Communion.
24. *St. Matthias's Day*. Wilson, St. Mark's Church, for Negroes, *visitation*: In this service, besides the priest in charge, Archdeacon Delany assisted me, and the Rev. I. J. Webber-Thompson preached.
25. *The First Sunday in Lent. Visitations*. Wilson, St. Timothy's Church: Confirmed fourteen persons, made an address, and administered the Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. Smithfield, St. Paul's Church: Preached.
- Mar. 3. *The Second Sunday in Lent. Visitation*. 8 p. m. Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents: Preached, and confirmed thirteen persons.
10. *The Third Sunday in Lent. Visitation*. Tarboro, Calvary Church: Officiated morning and evening, preached twice, administered the Holy Communion, and confirmed eight persons.
12. Enfield, Church of the Advent, *visitation*: Preached.
13. In the same church, at 10 a. m.: Administered the Holy Communion.
4:30 p. m. Battleboro, St. John's Church, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed one person.
14. 4:30 p. m. Rocky Mount, Colored Mission, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed two persons.
6 p. m. In the Young Men's Christian Association Building: Made an address in connection with the "Men's Forward Movement."
8 p. m. Church of the Good Shepherd, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed thirteen persons.
15. Tarboro, 4 p. m. In Calvary Chapel, the rector being absent, I baptized an adult and confirmed two persons.
8 p. m. St. Luke's Church, for Negroes, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed and addressed eight persons.
16. In Calvary Church, Tarboro: Officiated at a funeral.
17. *The Fourth Sunday in Lent. Visitations*. 11 a. m. Halifax, St. Mark's Church: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
8 p. m. Scotland Neck, Trinity Church: Preached, and confirmed five persons.

24. *The Fifth Sunday in Lent. Visitations.* 11 a. m. Louisburg, St. Paul's Church: Confirmed two persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 8 p. m. St. Matthias's Church, for Negroes: Preached, and confirmed five persons.

26. 11 a. m. Gulf, St. Mark's Church, *visitation*: Preached.
 8 p. m. Pittsboro, St. James's Church, for Negroes, *visitation*: Preached, and confirmed two persons.

27. Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's Church, *visitation*: Confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

31. *Palm Sunday.* Raleigh, *visitations*. 11 a. m. Christ Church: Confirmed sixteen persons, made an address, and administered the Holy Communion.
 5 p. m. St. Mary's Chapel: Preached, and confirmed eight pupils of the School.
 8 p. m. Church of the Good Shepherd: Preached, and confirmed twelve persons.

Apr. 2. Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church, *special visitation*: Preached, and confirmed four persons.

3. Raleigh, St. Augustine's School, *visitation*: Confirmed eight colored pupils of the School.

4. Attended meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.

5. GOOD FRIDAY. Chapel of St. Mary's School: Preached.

7. EASTER DAY. Raleigh, *visitations*. 11 a. m. St. Abrose's Church, for Negroes: Confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 8 p. m. St. Saviour's Chapel: Preached, and confirmed twelve persons.

8. *Monday in Easter Week.* In the Chapel of St. Mary's School: Administered the Holy Communion.

9. *Tuesday in Easter Week.* In the Chapel of St. Mary's School: Administered the Holy Communion.

14. *The First Sunday after Easter. Visitation.* Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross: Officiated morning and evening, preached twice, and administered the Holy Communion.

18. Chapel of St. Mary's School, Raleigh: Administered the Holy Communion, and attended a conference of clergymen of the Convocation of Raleigh.

19. Lexington, Grace Church, *visitation*: Preached, confirmed one person.

20. Charlotte: Examined a candidate for Orders.

21. *The Second Sunday after Easter. Charlotte, visitations.* 11 a. m. St. Peter's Church: Ordained a Deacon, administered the Holy Communion.

3:30 p. m. Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Colored mission: Preached, confirmed thirteen colored persons, of whom six were deaf mutes.

8 p. m. St. Peter's Church: Confirmed forty-one persons.

22. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of St. Michael's Industrial School.

23. 10 a. m. Attended a meeting of a Committee of the Missionary Council of the Fourth Department.

3:30 p. m. Assisted by the Bishop of Asheville and other clergymen, I laid the corner stone of the first of the new buildings of the Thompson Orphanage.

8:15 p. m. Church of the Holy Comforter, *visitation*: Bishop Horner preached; I confirmed eleven persons, of whom four were of St. Peter's Church.

24. 10 a. m. Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Thompson Orphanage.

11 a. m. Chapel of the Thompson Orphanage, *visitation*: Preached; confirmed ten pupils of the institution.

4:30 p. m. Assisted by divers of the clergy, I laid the corner stone of the new St. Martin Church, the "Wilkes Memorial," in Charlotte.

25. *St. Mark's Day*. Monroe, St. Paul's Church, *visitation*: Preached; confirmed eleven persons.

26. Wadesboro, Calvary Church, *visitation*: Had a conference with the Vestry; preached, and confirmed eight persons.

28. *The Third Sunday after Easter. Visitations*. 11 a. m. Rockingham, Church of the Messiah: Confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

8 p. m. Hamlet, in the Presbyterian church: I preached in connection with my visitation to our mission in that place.

30. Officiated in Christ Church, Raleigh, at a funeral.

The total number of services in the Diocese for the year is one hundred and fifty-eight. I have administered the Holy Communion forty-three times; preached eighty sermons, delivered twenty-seven addresses, confirmed five hundred and fifty-four persons, consecrated five churches, ordained one deacon, baptized one adult and two infants, and officiated at three marriages and three funerals.

My labors were somewhat curtailed by the necessity of seeking treatment in a hospital upon two occasions, which took me away from the Diocese for about a month in all, and disabled me from active service for some weeks after my return home; though I am thankful to say that my general health has been excellent during the whole year.

My services beyond the limits of the Diocese have been as follows:

May 1, 2 and 3. Delivered three lectures before the faculty and students of the General Theological Seminary in New York.

May 4. Delivered a lecture before the faculty and students of the Berkeley Divinity School at Middletown, Connecticut. The same day delivered one of the same course of lectures before the Theological School at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

May 5 and 6. Lectured each day before the same.

June 4, WHITSUN DAY, I spent in Charleston, South Carolina. At 11 a. m., in the Church of the Holy Communion, I delivered the annual Commencement Sermon before the Porter Military Academy. In the evening, in Grace Church, I delivered a lecture on the Church in the Confederate States.

June 12th to 18th I was absent from the Diocese, attending the annual Commencement and meeting of the Trustees of the University of the South at Sewanee.

July 9. *The Fourth Sunday after Trinity*, at Nag's Head, in the Diocese of East Carolina, I officiated twice, preached, and administered the Holy Communion in private houses, there being no church building.

July 30. *The Seventh Sunday after Trinity*. In the Chapel of the Cross, Valle Crucis, District of Asheville, I administered the Holy Communion at the early service, and preached at the midday service.

August 13. *The Ninth Sunday after Trinity*. I preached in All Faith Church, St. Mary's County, Maryland, Diocese of Washington.

October 24th and 27th. Delivered three lectures on the Church in the Confederate States before the Philadelphia Divinity School.

October 26th and 27th. Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops in New York.

October 28. *SS. Simon and Jude's Day*. In the Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, took part in the services at the consecration of the Bishop and the Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania, and joined in the Imposition of Hands upon Bishop Rhinelander.

November 2, 4 p. m. In the Chapel at Ronda, District of Asheville, I held a short service and delivered a lecture.

November 10, 11 and 13. Delivered four lectures on the Church in the Confederate States before the University of the South at Sewanee.

November 12. *The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity*. Preached in the University Chapel.

November 14, 15 and 16. Attended the Missionary Council of the Fourth Department in St. John's Church, Knoxville, Tennessee. 1912.

January 17. In Marietta, Ga., Diocese of Atlanta. In St. James's Church: Officiated with the rector of the church at the marriage of a friend.

On the whole I trust that the work of the Diocese is being faithfully and diligently prosecuted by our clergy and people. During the past year we have lost the following names from our Clergy List.

Rev. James B. Avirett, died February 16, 1912.

Rev. James H. Williams, died March 6, 1912.

By letters dimissory:

Rev. John L. Saunders, May 7, 1911, to Arkansas.

Rev. Richard W. Hogue, June 17, 1911, to Maryland.

Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley, October 4, 1911, to Pennsylvania.

Rev. Evan A. Edwards, October 28, 1911, to Kansas.

Rev. Robt. E. Campbell, December 7, 1911, to Florida.

We have gained by Ordination

Rev. Henry Alpheus Willey, ordained Deacon, April 21, 1912.

We have gained by transfer

Rev. Henry Oswald Nash, July, 1911, from Harrisburg.

Rev. Robt. E. Campbell, August 2, 1911, from S. Florida.

Rev. Alexander C. D. Noe, September 1, 1911, from Southern Virginia.

Rev. John J. Lanier, September 14, 1911, from Alabama.

Rev. Homer W. Starr, September 25, 1911, from Chicago.

Rev. Richard W. Anderson, October 16, 1911, from West Texas.

Rev. Jeptha H. Swann, September 23, 1911, from Texas.

Rev. E. Lucien Malone, December 1, 1911, from East Carolina.

Rev. Winborn L. Mellichampe, December 21, 1911, from Georgia.

Rev. William H. Hardin, January 1, 1912, from Asheville.

The total loss is seven; the total gain is eleven; a net gain of four. The present number, including the Bishop, is fifty-eight.

The Candidates for Orders are:

George C. Pollard, Arthur Myron Cochran, Lewis Nathaniel Taylor, Josephus McDonald, Israel Harding Hughes, Walter Lee Loflin, Joseph H. Hudson, Sanford Louis Rotter, Henry Clark Smith.

The Postulants are:

Foster Nugent Cox, Wm. Hoke Ramsaur, John Gregory Mabry, Robert J. Sellers, Joseph A. Edgar LeBlanc, James Reginald Mallett.

On the tenth day of January, in accordance with the sentence of an Ecclesiastical Court, I suspended for six months from all exercise of his ministerial function, the Rev. Clement

G. Bradley, rector of Calvary Church, Wadesboro, thereby dissolving his connection with the parish, *ipso facto*.

The fields of labor of the Clergy of the Diocese continue as at our last Convention, with the following exceptions:

The Rev. Samuel Paxson Watters, after nearly fifteen years faithful service as rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro', felt compelled to retire from active service in October, 1911. He retains his canonical connection with the Diocese, but has been spending some months with a kinsman in Spartanburg, S. C. With his excellent wife he commanded the entire respect and affection of his people, and in the tender experiences of their leaving the parish which they loved, they had the happiness of seeing at the very last precious fruits of their life and labors. St. Matthew's, Hillsboro', continues without a rector, but the Rev. Chas. J. Ketchum, of the Diocese of Massachusetts, has been serving temporarily with much acceptance.

The Missions at Mayodan, Madison, Stoneville, and Knowlhurst, left vacant by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Berkeley, are still unsupplied with a permanent Priest in charge. The Rev. Mr. Willey, ordained Deacon April 21st, is temporarily serving at Mayodan and Madison.

The Rev. Cyprian P. Wilcox, who assisted Mr. Berkeley in that work, is studying in the Seminary at Alexandria, preparatory to applying for Ordination to the Priesthood.

The Rev. Alexander C. D. Noe has taken charge of the work at Mount Airy, Germanton, and Walnut Cove.

The most important work at Chapel Hill, after the departure of the Rev. Richd. W. Hogue, was taken up by the Rev. Horner W. Starr, who relinquished a very desirable parish in the Diocese of Chicago to come to us. I can not too cordially commend Mr. Starr to the support and sympathy of our people.

St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, vacant since the departure of Mr. Edwards, enjoyed for some months the ministrations of the Rev. I. J. Webber-Thompson, who agreed to remain with them until after Easter. The vestry have recently called to the rectorship the Rev. Martin N. Ray.

The Rev. Robt. E. Campbell, D.D., received during the year from Southern Florida and transferred to the Diocese of Florida, had charge for a few months of Rockingham, Hamlet, and Laurinburg.

The Rev. Henry O. Nash, who had been serving Pittsboro', Sanford, and Gulf for some months was in July, 1911, transferred to this Diocese, but since the beginning of 1912, he has resigned that work, and is at present in the Missionary District of Spokane.

The Rev. Richd. W. Anderson, received from the Diocese of West Texas, has become rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck; serving also St. Mark's, Halifax, succeeding the Rev. Mr. Bradley, who left that field the first of June last.

The Rev. John J. Lanier, received from Alabama, has become rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton; serving also Williamsboro', and Middleburg.

The Rev. Jeptha H. Swann, received from Texas, has succeeded the Rev. R. Percy Eubanks as assistant in the parish of Christ Church, Raleigh.

The Rev. Mr. Eubanks has charge of Trinity Church, Statesville, and Grace Church, Lexington.

The Rev. E. Lucien Malone, received from East Carolina, has become rector of St. Paul's, Louisburg, and of St. James's, Kittrell.

The Rev. Winborn L. Mellichampe, returning from the Diocese of Georgia, has been put in charge of St. Paul's Church, Monroe, and St. Timothy's, Union County.

The Rev. William H. Hardin, received from Asheville, assumed with the beginning of the year 1912, the important duties of Archdeacon of Charlotte. Mr. Hardin resides in Salisbury, occupying the spacious dwelling known as the "Harrison House," in the western section of Salisbury, adjoining "St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill." This property belongs to the Diocese and by the action of the last Convention was put at the disposal of the Bishop for missionary work. Besides his general supervision of the missionary work throughout the Convocation, Mr. Hardin has special charge of St. Paul's and St. Peter's, Salisbury, and the very important work in Rowan County, including St. Mary's, St. Jude's, St. Matthew's, and St. Mark's chapels. The work at High Point also, having been given up by the Rev. Mr. Tolson, has been assigned to Archdeacon Hardin. It is my desire and purpose to give Archdeacon Hardin such assistance in this work as may enable him to make this property the centre of missionary activities extending throughout Rowan and into the neighboring counties. It is my hope that we may

thus in a measure consolidate and extend the missionary endeavors of the late rector of St. Luke's, Salisbury, and perhaps establish here an appropriate memorial of the missionary zeal and efforts of that faithful Pastor and learned Doctor in the Church, Francis Johnston Murdoch.

And in speaking of the new Archdeacon of Charlotte, I must refer at least briefly to him who so long, so zealously, and so unsparingly gave himself to that work, and thus made it possible for his successor to enter so hopefully into the field. I refer, of course, to the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, late Archdeacon of Charlotte. It was almost with friendly violence that I had to insist upon his cessation from his arduous labors last summer; and later in the year I accepted his resignation as Archdeacon, hoping that he might be induced to spare himself, and to continue his usefulness, by lessening the weight of his burden. I feel that truth and justice demand that I recognize and make this public acknowledgment of what he has been to the Diocese by his unceasing labors, and to his Bishop by his unfailing loyalty, sympathy, and support. For several years now his brethren of the Convocation have been resisting his efforts to resign his important post, and were won at last to consent by the consciousness that its burdens had become too great for his strength. Though nominally retired from active service he is still busily occupied in work for all about him in and near Charlotte; and especially the Thompson Orphanage is greatly advantaged by his intelligent zeal and unceasing exertions in its behalf.

The Rev. Albert New, an English Clergyman, recommended to me by the Lord Bishop of St. Albans, is ministering very effectively in Grace Church, Weldon, and has also under his charge the Church of the Advent, Enfield. He has not as yet been transferred to me, but is officiating in those churches under my license.

As noted in the preceding enumeration of services, I have during the year consecrated five churches, namely, at Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Ridgeway, Burlington, and Durham. The Church at Ridgeway was built long before the beginning of my Episcopate, and I had supposed until the past year that it had long ago been consecrated. I am not acquainted with the cause of the delay; but at the desire of the congregation I very gladly performed this service, and they joined

with much interest and devotion in the solemn setting apart of the building to its sacred uses.

The Church at Rocky Mount is the most admirable example of the enlargement and remodeling of an existing building which has ever come under my observation, and the building was so entirely renewed and so enlarged that a service of consecration was thought most suitable, if not absolutely necessary.

The Church at Smithfield is the improvement and adaptation of a structure not heretofore consecrated, and affords a very comfortable and appropriate building for its sacred use.

The churches at Durham and at Burlington are beautiful stone buildings, and add greatly to the effectiveness of the work of the Church in these two important and growing communities. That in which we are now assembled is the fruit of the faithful labors and generous gifts of the parish of St. Philip's, Durham, and a credit to the zeal and liberality of rector and people.

The beautiful stone church at Burlington, consecrated by the name of the "Church of the Holy Comforter," and presented to the parish by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Holt, is the first instance we have had in this Diocese of a large and handsome church, erected by the liberality of a single individual, as an expression of his sense of duty to God and to the Church, and a contribution to the permanent life and influence of the Church in the community. As such I desire to emphasize it, as an example of the wise and generous use of the wealth which through many channels has of late years been flowing into our State and Diocese. Of a similar character has been the generous act of a member of this parish of St. Philip's, Durham, in the erection of the beautiful stone chapel of St. Joseph's, to the glory of God and in loving memory of an honored father. These are examples which should excite our grateful admiration, and stir up the hearts of others to like uses of the opportunities afforded by the possession of wealth. Great fortunes and ample means, merely hoarded, and passed down to children, often become the means of enervating, debasing, and destroying those dear ones for whose supposed good they were accumulated. No rich man should be content to confine his beneficence to his own family. He should endeavor to leave behind him some permanent memorial of his sense of his obligation to God

and to his fellow men. Churchmen of North Carolina can find many useful and noble opportunities of employing their zeal and liberality in establishing and providing for the maintenance of permanent institutions in connection with our parochial and diocesan work. We have not been without earlier examples of this same generous spirit on a smaller scale. The late Judge Wm. P. Bynum, my old parishioner, at my suggestion, built, and presented to the Church St. Mary's Chapel, near the State Normal College, Greensboro, as with like generosity he had before given to the Rev. Mr. Osborne the money for the erection of the Chapel of the Thompson Orphanage; and he also made liberal bequests both to his parish and the Diocese in his will. It is to be hoped that the liberal gifts of these generous souls may encourage and direct others in the use of the means which God's good providence has enabled them to acquire.

The mention of the Thompson Orphanage reminds me of my recent act in laying the corner-stone of the first of the new buildings in a general scheme of buildings to replace the old and less suitable structures heretofore occupied. This corner-stone was laid April 23d, 1912, at the request of the Federation of Guilds, which has undertaken the erection of the building. The next day at the annual meeting of the Board of Managers order was taken for the erection of another of the proposed buildings. The proceeds of the legacy of the late Mr. Steadman, of Fayetteville, were appropriated for this purpose, and the building will be specially devoted to perpetuating his memory. It is hoped that others may be led to emulate the noble act of this good man, and that the whole scheme of improvements may at no distant day be completed.

There is another matter of importance, connected with the institutional life of the church in Charlotte, which I must bring to your attention, and in regard to which I should like to ask the approval of the Convention upon action which I have ventured to take.

The late Rev. Primus P. Alston developed, in connection with his parish school, an excellent industrial school for colored boys and girls, which has for a number of years been doing most admirable work, and giving the only practical and industrial training for colored youth to be had in that community. For the accommodation of this school he erected a large and excellent two-story brick building, cost-

ing some six or eight thousand dollars, entirely free from debt or encumbrance of any kind, and paid for by funds raised wholly by Mr. Alston's personal exertions and solicitations. There are six or seven teachers working in this school, the larger part of whose support was, during his lifetime, also raised by him. His sudden and unexpected death in October, 1910, left indeed this noble monument to commemorate his faithful labors, but it brought me face to face with the very difficult problem of providing for the continuance of the work. I could not think of abandoning it, and yet I hardly knew how to provide for its maintenance. I will not trouble the Convention with the details of the arrangements by which up to the present time the school has been kept open, and its admirable work sustained without material diminution. But one very radical measure I must lay before you, and ask your action upon it, that I may either proceed upon the course laid down, or else recall my action, and try some other expedient.

Knowing the high personal esteem in which the founder and late principal of the school had been held by the people of Charlotte in general, and the confidence which they felt in the excellence of his work, I determined to make an effort to place the school, in a manner, under the patronage of the people of Charlotte generally, and while retaining my connection with it as the official head of administration for its general interests and government, to call to my assistance able and influential citizens of Charlotte, interested in its welfare, and willing to coöperate in its support, without regard to their religious associations. I could not wait for action by this Convention, for the crisis demanded immediate decision. I therefore assumed the responsibility of calling together a number of the best and most representative of the progressive business men of Charlotte, some our own Churchmen, others not. I laid before them the situation, stating that the school was the property of the Diocese of North Carolina, the title held by the Trustees of the Diocese, but that the work it had been doing for twenty years or more was, as they well knew, for the benefit of the entire community, and that in no way had there been any religious test, discrimination, or requirement, though religious teaching was part of the regular work of the school. They knew the work it had been doing, and I asked them if they would

be willing to act with me as a Board of Managers for the general direction and maintenance of the school in the interests of both the white and the colored people of the community. They responded most sympathetically to my appeal, and declared that, knowing the work which the school had done, they recognized it as a valuable and much needed institution, and would gladly coöperate with me in an endeavor to perpetuate and to extend its usefulness. Thereupon I proceeded to organize the "Board of Managers of St. Michael's Industrial School"; and we have been providing as best we could for it, and have so far kept it up. I will have a statement laid before the Convention, with the names of members of the Board above mentioned; and I ask the Convention to consider whether it can not endorse my action, and assent to the carrying on of the school under the arrangement I have made, until such time as it may see proper to take other action in regard to the use of this property, which is vested in the Trustees of the Diocese, and of which the ultimate power of control is in this Convention, subject to the trusts upon which it is held.

There are many other subjects of practical interest and importance upon which I would like to speak to you, and some in regard to which perhaps it is specially my duty to do so. But I must not too far impose upon your patience. I will therefore omit all but one other subject, and upon that I enter with strong reluctance, because I feel so deeply upon it that I am unable to make such a presentation of it as it deserves and as I desire. That subject is

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH.

This is by far the most important institution of the Church in our Diocese and in our State. Next after the University of the South at Sewanee it is the most important church institution in the South. It may not be generally known by our own people even, but it is one of the most important church institutions in our whole country. It is our largest church boarding school for girls in the United States, and on the whole I believe it is the best. It is important for what it has been, and for what it has done, for the characters it has formed, for the noble and ennobling lives which have gone out from it to bless the Church and the community. It is

important for what it is, and for what it is doing, in continuing that supply of cultivated, refined, devoted, godly young women, who every year go out from it, to enrich our home life, and sometimes to pass on the light to other lands. It is important in the mere material value of the property and appliances there accumulated for carrying on that highest and noblest of all work—the nurture and training of God's children in truth and holiness.

And St. Mary's School is prepared for extending and increasing its work as never before it has been. Moreover, it is now doing its work in every way admirably and successfully; and it is doing what very, very few institutions of higher learning ever do, it is supporting itself. The annual income is adequate to the annual expenditure of the school. But we have loaded it down with a debt. We are requiring it to pay nearly three thousand dollars a year interest on a debt incurred to put it in proper condition to do its work; and we also require it to pay several thousand dollars more in free board and tuition, as the interest on money given to found scholarships, which money has been invested in the property and equipment of the school. These expenses are no proper part of the expenses of a school. If we should today give St. Mary's School its equipment just as it stands, and provide it also with an endowment yielding the annual cost of its free scholarships, it would show a profit of three, four, or five thousand dollars on its year's work. This is simply the financial situation of our noble school. It is doing its work admirably, successfully, profitably; but we have weighed it down with a burden which it should not have to bear.

There is first then this debt of forty-five thousand dollars, forty thousand dollars of bonded debt and five thousand of floating debt incurred for permanent improvements and necessary equipment, but carried upon the books as a debt of the school. There is also the annual expense of several thousand dollars in free scholarships, the interest upon money invested in the property and buildings of the school.

The burden of this indebtedness lies on the school, and it lies upon the hearts of many friends of the school. It certainly lies heavy upon the heart of your Bishop. Can we not lift it from our school? As long as it lies there it is not only a burden but a menace. I can not rest while it con-

tinues to threaten the present welfare and the future existence of what we have so worked for, and hoped for, and prayed for.

If God should spare my life until the 15th day of October, 1913, just about eighteen months from this time, I shall have completed twenty years since my consecration as your Bishop. The greatest work done in this Diocese within my day has been the establishment of St. Mary's School as an institution of the Church. I should like to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of my consecration by seeing the debt on St. Mary's School fully paid, or provided for, and one hundred thousand dollars raised as the beginning of an endowment. With the help of the Diocese, and with the sympathetic coöperation of this Convention, I should like to devote myself and my endeavors for the next eighteen months primarily to this work. I believe it can be done. Will this Convention join me in an earnest endeavor to do it?

In God's good providence I may be spared some years longer, or I may not. But when a man has been twenty years a Bishop he must know that his days of efficiency can not be greatly extended. I face this condition. By God's help I would like to do the best thing I can for His Church in the Diocese, where, by His permission, I have been called to serve. This is my mind and my humble, but I trust earnest, purpose. Would that I might have the grace and the power to fulfill it.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE.

THE BISHOP'S ACCOUNT.

DIOCESAN FUNDS IN HIS HANDS MAY 1, 1911, TO MAY 1, 1912.
RECEIPTS.

	Dr.	Cr.
<i>Collections from Congregations.....</i>	<i>\$606.90</i>	
From the Woman's Auxiliary:		
Mrs. Blair	\$221.27	
Mrs. King	17.50	
Mrs. Spruill	10.00	
Mrs. Gibble	4.00	252.77
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Miss Benson, for Colored Missions.....	100.00	
Miss Annie L. Devereux.....	5.00	
Col. A. B. Andrews.....	50.00	
Mr. Lawrence S. Holt.....	50.00	
Mr. Wm. E. Holt.....	150.00	
Mr. L. L. Little.....	50.00	
Mr. Wm. A. Smith.....	25.00	
Mr. Wm. L. London.....	25.00	
Mr. J. C. Buxton.....	25.00	
Mr. Jno. S. Henderson.....	20.00	
Mr. J. Harper Erwin.....	10.00	
Mr. Wm. A. Erwin.....	25.00	
Mr. Thos. H. Battle.....	10.00	
Mr. Edward K. Powe.....	10.00	
Mr. James S. Manning.....	5.00	
Mr. Chas. A. Hunt.....	25.00	
Mr. Jno. Q. Gant.....	25.00	510.00
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	\$1,469.67	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Education Fund:

J. Reginald Mallett.....	\$100.00	
Walter L. Loflin.....	35.00	\$135.00
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Church Building, etc.:

Church at High Point.....	\$25.00	
St. Titus's Church, Durham.....	35.00	
Church of the Redeemer, Greensboro	100.00	
St. Ambrose's Church, Raleigh.....	25.00	185.00
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	\$320.00	

<i>Diocesan Missions—White:</i>	Dr.	Cr.
Rev. Frederick Thompson, traveling expenses	\$1,469.67	\$320.00
Rev. Richard W. Hogue's salary.....	20.00	
Rev. R. Percy Eubanks.....	25.00	
Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, Deaf Mute Missions	50.00	
Rev. Richard W. Anderson, removing from Texas	50.00	
Rev. W. L. Mellichampe, traveling expenses	100.00	
Rev. Henry O. Nash, for horse, etc...	2.80	
Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, traveling expenses	10.00	
Rev. Wm. J. Gordon, traveling expenses	3.95	
Rev. Frederick H. Horsfield.....	10.00	
On account traveling expenses of Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary.....	25.00	
Miss Rose Farley, for Mission School	20.00	
	5.00	321.75

<i>Diocesan Missions—Colored:</i>	
To Colored Convocation.....	\$109.56
Rev. James K. Satterwhite.....	40.00
Rev. Robt. J. Johnson.....	100.00
Rev. James E. King.....	80.00
	329.56

<i>Colored Mission and Industrial Schools:</i>	
St. Luke's School, Warren County...	\$15.00
St. Michael's Industrial School, Charlotte	25.00
Pittsboro Mission School.....	100.00
Greensboro and Durham Schools....	100.00
	240.00

Balance paid on general account for Colored Missions	250.00
	250.00
	\$1,469.67
By balance	\$1,461.31
	8.36
	\$1,469.67
Deficit May 1, 1911.....	\$150.94
Balance as above	8.36
	8.36
Deficit May 1, 1912.....	\$142.58

Report of the Diocesan Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary

Rt. Rev. Father in God :

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The great wave of Missionary enthusiasm which for the past few years has been sweeping over the country has extended to our own shores; and in October we were called to Greensboro to unite with the women of other religious bodies in a great Jubilee Missionary Meeting.

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We feel encouraged by the increased interest of many of the Branches, as shown by their study and offerings.

Our Report for the year is as follows :

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Central Fund	\$ 84.30	
United Offering	\$80.76	812.00
Diocesan Missions	846.86	
Domestic Missions	807.67	
Foreign Missions	690.72	
Apportionment	78.40	
Church Periodical Club	35.50	
Clergy Retiring Fund	176.70	
Specials	194.53	
Collections	40.00	
Boxes	1,052.42	
Total.....	<u>\$4,087.86</u>	<u>4819.10</u>

United Offering \$.....

Branches....57	Members....1,175
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Increase in Members 121

Increase in Offerings \$ 504.92

15 Branches report an observance of the Intercessory Days of Prayer,
and 24 Branches a study of Missions during the year.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Central Fund	\$ 15.58	
United Offering	23.12	
Diocesan Missions	109.95	
Domestic Missions	127.54	
Foreign Missions	28.10	
Apportionment	24.41	
Church Periodical Club	8.00	
Clergy Retiring Fund	9.00	
Special.....	150.75	
Boxes	63.40	
Total.....	<u>\$559.85</u>	

Branches....27	Members....589
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Increase in Branches 5

Increase in Members 112

Increase in Offerings \$75.49

BABIES' BRANCH.

Central Fund	\$ 10.94
United Offering	9.00
United Work of Babies	9.00
Diocesan Missions	45.00
Domestic Missions	108.00
Foreign Missions	69.00
Apportionment	5.00
Clergy Retiring Fund	27.00
Specials	15.00
Total.....	\$297.94
Branches....38	Members....445
Increase in Branches 2	
Increase in Members 10	
Increase in Offerings \$8.78	
Number of Branches in the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Department	122
Number of Members in the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Department	2,209
Whole amount of Offering	\$4,940.65 <i>5676.89</i>
United Offering Collection	\$.....
Increase in Numbers	246
Increase in Offerings	\$ 589.16

One of our new departures has been the formation of branches composed of girls and young married women too old for the Juniors and not identified with the parish branches usually composed of older women. In Charlotte, Raleigh, Rocky Mount and Tarborough we have these branches, and their interest and enthusiasm show the success of this movement.

We have laid special stress this year upon four objects on our Pledge List. We have increased the offerings for our Bishop's youngest daughter who gave herself to the Foreign field at the time of our Silver Jubilee Meeting. We have paid the greater part of the endowment of a bed at St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh. We have assisted in the noble work being done by Mr. Cunningham among the prisoners at the State Farm; and we have taken a deeper interest in the beautiful work the rector of this parish has undertaken for the Deaf Mutes. The Secretary made a special visit to Durham in June to attend one of the impressive Deaf Mute services which are held regularly in this parish.

We have heard—at our Missionary Department Meetings—that North Carolina is doing more work among the mill people than any other Southern Diocese, and the Auxiliary is especially interested in this work. The Secretary has spent between two and three months during the past year in the mill towns, devoting most of the time to Mayodan where for half the year there has been no regular minister.

As one of the Department Editors of the Carolina Churchman she has been enabled to keep in closer touch with the branches, and has secured each month articles of interest relating to the various missionary objects for which we are working.

Perhaps the most important work undertaken during the year has been training more than three hundred children for the Mystery Play which she has presented in Rocky Mount, Tarborough, Spray, Cooleemee, Lawrence, Raleigh, Mayodan and Charlotte. This not only served to instruct the children and raise funds for the cause of missions. It was an object lesson to our own people and those outside the Church:—Showing the beauties of the Christian religion as set forth in the Prayer Book, and also the obligation resting upon us to carry our light to the nations which are still in darkness.

Respectfully submitted,

May 1912.

KATE CHESHIRE.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 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, and Church Periodical Club.

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 out the same by April 15th; 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.

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15 Branches report an observance of the Intercessory Days of Prayer, and 24 Branches a study of Missions during the year.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Central Fund	\$ 15.58
United Offering	23.12
Diocesan Missions	109.95
Domestic Missions	127.54
Foreign Missions	28.10
Apportionment	24.41
Church Periodical Club	8.00
Clergy Retiring Fund	9.00
Specials	150.75
Boxes	63.40
Total	\$559.85

Branches 27 Members 589

Increase in Branches 5
Increase in Members 112
Increase in Offerings \$75.49

BABIES' BRANCH.

Central Fund	\$ 10.94
United Offering	9.00
United Work of Babies	9.00
Diocesan Missions	45.00
Domestic Missions	108.00
Foreign Missions	69.00
Apportionment	5.00
Clergy Retiring Fund	27.00
Specials	15.00
Total	\$297.94

Branches 38 Members 445

Increase in Branches 2
Increase in Members 10
Increase in Offerings \$8.78

Number of Branches in the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Department	122
Number of Members in the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Department	2,269
Whole amount of Offering	\$5,676.89
Increase in Numbers	246
Increase in Offerings	\$589.16

One of our new departures has been the formation of branches composed of girls and young married women too old for the Juniors and not identified with the parish branches usually composed of older women. In Charlotte, Raleigh, Rocky Mount and Tarborough we have these branches, and their interest and enthusiasm show the success of this movement.

We have laid special stress this year upon four objects on our Pledge List. We have increased the offerings for our Bishop's youngest daughter who gave herself to the Foreign field at the time of our Silver Jubilee Meeting. We have paid the greater part of the endowment of a bed at St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh. We have assisted in the noble work being done by Mr. Cunningham among the prisoners at the State Farm; and we have taken a deeper interest in the beautiful work the rector of this parish has undertaken for the Deaf Mutes. The Secretary made a special visit to Durham in June to attend one of the impressive Deaf Mute services which are held regularly in this parish.

We have heard—at our Missionary Department Meetings—that North Carolina is doing more work among the mill people than any other Southern Diocese, and the Auxiliary is especially interested in this work. The Secretary has spent between two and three months during the past year in the mill towns, devoting most of the time to Mayodan where for half the year there has been no regular minister.

As one of the Department Editors of the *Carolina Churchman* she has been enabled to keep in closer touch with the branches, and has secured each month articles of interest relating to the various missionary objects for which we are working.

Perhaps the most important work undertaken during the year has been training more than three hundred children for the Mystery Play which she has presented in Rocky Mount, Tarborough, Spray, Cooleemee, Lawrence, Raleigh, Mayodan and Charlotte. This not only served to instruct the children and raise funds for the cause of missions. It was an object lesson to our own people and those outside the Church:—Showing the beauties of the Christian religion as set forth in the Prayer Book, and also the obligation resting upon us to carry our light to the nations which are still in darkness.

Respectfully submitted,

May 1912.

KATE CHESHIRE.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1911-1912.

DIOCESAN—	Bishop Cheshire's disposal	\$ 227.17
	Secretary's Traveling Expenses	63.65
	Work Among Deaf Mutes	178.00
	Raleigh Convocation	59.49
	Spring Hope	42.15
	Work Among Prisoners	99.00
	Charlotte Convocation.....	65.30
	Mayodan	41.25
	Hamlet	24.75
	Spray	75.85
DOMESTIC—	Thompson Orphanage Expenses	
	Building Fund.....	508.63
	Bishop Horner's disposal	84.89
	Bishop Grey, Southern Florida.....	13.75
	St. Agnes' Hospital Endowment.....	96.30
	Alaska	48.12
	Miss Hick's Work—Philippines	24.75
FOREIGN—	Annie Cheshire Fund	614.12
	Mrs. Cooper's Work, Ichany	44.00
	Miss Babcock's Salary—Japan	32.25
	Bishop Cheshire Scholarship	38.50
	Apportionment.....	78.40
	Church Periodical Club.....	24.50
	Clergy Retiring Fund Society	187.70
	Specials	240.70
	Total	\$2,913.22
	Increase.....	\$200.86

letter was read from Mrs. Wilkes, in which she desired that the Auxiliary elect another President, because of her feeble health. A unanimous vote was given that Mrs. Wilkes continue President, and special greeting and thanks were sent her for her faithful services of thirty years, as first organizer and President of this Auxiliary. Also Miss Mattie Bailey, of Raleigh, was re-elected Vice-President by a rising vote.

At twelve noon the address of the day was made by Miss Julia C. Emery, of New York. Miss Emery has been in the work of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church for more than thirty years. She is a woman of broad culture, wide travel and exceptional experiences. She spoke of her recent trip around the world inspecting the work of the Church in all mission fields, and her report was very encouraging. Following Miss Emery came the report from Mrs. Kerr, of Charlotte, on the Thompson Orphanage, which showed the Orphanage in substantial condition. Orphanage Guilds having been formed all over the Diocese, and new buildings going up, while just now its Silver Jubilee is being celebrated. Later a collection amounting to \$24 was taken up for the new Orphanage buildings.

Thursday at three P. M., Miss Emery opened the Question Box, and many questions were answered. Then came the report of the officers of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Blair read the Treasurer's report. The report of the Woman's Auxiliary, including Junior and Baby Branches, and the Church Periodical Club, were made by Miss Bessie Bunn, Mrs. Jno. Gibble, Mrs. F. S. Spruill and Mrs. Dorian Blair; the latter reading the reports of Mrs. Walter Smith and Miss Rebecca Cameron who were absent. These reports were followed by short addresses by the Diocesan Missionaries. Mr. W. A. Erwin, at the request of Miss Tillinghast, made an excellent address on the deaf mute work. Mr. Herbert Cunningham on prison work. Rev. Walter Smith on Thompson Orphanage. Mrs. Blair read a letter from the Bishop of Alaska relative to a bill to be introduced in Congress for an Alaska Reservation to be made for the natives and Indians, who were being reduced to misery and poverty by the greed of the land grabbers. Mrs. Robert Winston, Mrs. Edward Pou and Mrs. Hamilton Jones were appointed a committee to confer with the Bishop of North Carolina as to the best method of reaching our representatives. A letter from Miss Annie Cheshire, our missionary to China, was then read, in which she gave an attractive account of the past Easter celebration at her mission in Wushi, China. Mrs. Scott told of her past

life as a missionary in Africa. Archdeacon Harding gave an interesting account of the work at Valle Crusis.

At five P. M., the Auxiliary attended an elegant reception given to the Convention and Auxiliary by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin at their home, "Hillcrest," in West Durham.

At the evening service Rev. Wm. Gordon, of Spray, gave an illustrated lecture relating to the mill work which is being so successfully carried on in our Diocese.

FRIDAY 7:30 A. M.

The Auxiliary met at 7:30 A. M. in St. Philip's Church, for Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary and presentation of the United Offering, which amounted to \$812.00. This service was attended by the clergy and delegates of the Auxiliary, and was one of the most blessed privileges of the convention.

At 10:30 the delegates met in St. Philip's Church to hear the report of the Diocesan Secretary made to the Bishop and the convention assembled.

At 11 A. M. the business session began. Roll was called and the following delegates were found to be present:— Mrs. H. S. Harrison, Enfield; Mrs. Dorsey Parker, Speed; Mrs. Taylor, Roanoke Rapids; Mrs. W. C. Woodard, Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Rocky Mount; Miss Bessie Bunn, Rocky Mount; Miss Bridgers, Tarboro; Miss Cheshire, Tarboro; Mrs. Manning, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. Venable, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Bain, Chapel Hill; Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mrs. J. D. Ray, Leaksville; Miss Mildred Cunningham, Madison; Miss Minnie B. Hill, Miss Karrer, Mayodan; Mrs. Gordon, Miss Bettie Gordon, Spray; Mrs. D. M. Ausley, Statesville; Mrs. J. C. Buxton, Winston; Mrs. James Kerr, Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs. C. L. Hunter, Miss Mary Meyers, Charlotte; Mrs. John Yorke, Mrs. Garabald, Dilworth; Mrs. J. M. Fairley, Monroe; Mrs. Eugene Little, Wadesboro; Misses Ruth and Agnes Hairston, Advance; Mrs. John S. Cunningham, Miss Nash, Mrs. Muse, Mrs. Leake, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Carr, Miss Tillinghast, Durham; Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Mrs. Phil Thomas, Miss Lamb, Mrs. Zollieoffer, Miss Amy Butler, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Rowe, Miss Hunter, Henderson; Mrs. W. L. Wall, Mrs. J. Cheshire Webb, Mrs. George B. Collins, Hillsboro; Miss Margaret Scott, N. G. Cooper, Mrs. DeLacroix, Oxford; Miss Lizzie Moore, Littleton; Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Mrs. William Bailey, Louisburg; Miss Laura Carroll, Miss Helen Church, Middleburg; Mrs. L. J. Horton, Mrs. H. N. London, Miss Lillie Hill, Pittsboro;

Mrs. Charles Root, Mrs. Busbee, Mrs. Linehan, Mrs. Fenner, Mrs. Pittenger, Mrs. Cheshire, Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Miss Sarah Cheshire, Miss Margaret Habel, Miss Annie Holman, Mrs. Lay, Raleigh; Mrs. H. L. Skinner, Smithfield; Mrs. Lanier, Townsville; Mrs. J. P. Arrington, Miss Alice Williams, Mrs. J. J. Lanier, Warrenton; Mrs. John Gibble, Mrs. Eugene Holt, Burlington; Mrs. Andrew Joyner, Mrs. Nannie Cranford, Greensboro; Mrs. James Gibson, Concord; Mrs. J. H. L. Rice, Mrs. J. D. Goines, Cooleemee.

A conference conducted by Miss Emery was held as to the "Best Methods of Inspiring Members With Missionary Zeal." Mrs. Wall, Miss Nash, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Winston, and Miss Hunter took part in this discussion. Mrs. Taylor, of Roanoke Rapids, spoke of her work in that mill town, and made an interesting report. A collection of \$11.75 was taken for her work. Pledges amounting to more than \$200 were made for the Mission Among Deaf Mutes, and \$70 was pledged for a piano for the Missionary work of Miss Annie Cheshire. The offerings of the Woman's Auxiliary were reported by the Secretary. The amount was more than \$5,000.00 for the year since last convention, May, 1911. Surely this is encouraging, and may God's blessing rest upon it. It was voted that the Bishop appoint delegates to the Missionary Council to be held next fall in Charlotte. The Auxiliary as a whole requested the Recording Secretary to send its heartfelt thanks to every one in Durham for the beautiful hospitality and exceeding great kindness shown the convention and the delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary, and that a rising vote of thanks be given to all hosts and hostesses for every comfort and attention, and all blessings upon St. Philip's Church, her beloved rectors, Rev. S. S. Bost and Thomas L. Trott, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Durham Sun. It was the concensus of opinion that never before has there been a more earnest, devoted and loyal assemblage of the Woman's Auxiliary, including all its branches, than this one. The work was arduous and exacting, but the workers loved and enjoyed it.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Malone, the Auxiliary adjourned at one P. M., to attend in a body the address of Col. Robert E. Lee, held in the Academy of Music.

Later an automobile ride over the beautiful roads in and around Durham, under the auspices of the U. D. C. of the city, was enjoyed,

MRS. JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Recording Secretary.

**CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH
DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE**

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

Total 5.191 \$13.80 \$7.00 \$4.70 \$0.277 \$15.00 \$38.05 \$5.50 \$5.53 \$0 \$20.00 \$4.00 \$6.50 \$8.30 \$5.50 \$143.74 \$8.363 \$24.50 \$1.50 \$8.50 \$16.72 \$11.00 \$12.00 \$110.00 \$3.50 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$9.50 \$17.00 \$8.00 \$6.61 \$0.33 \$50 \$709.21 \$8.260 \$80 \$970.01

DISTRICT OF WAKE

**CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE
DISTRICT OF GUILFORD**

DISTRICT OF NECKLACE BURGERS

STRICT OF MECKLENBURG

DISTRICT OF ROWAN

SUMMARY REPORTS

District of Edgecombe	14	281	\$19.90	\$44.50	\$55.36	\$7.74	\$17.25	\$7.69	\$34.40	\$7.39	\$23.50	\$0.74	\$7.00	\$1.00	\$4.00	\$113.20	\$3.50	\$15.60	\$2.79	\$9.30	\$22.52	\$7.70	\$1.00	\$8.00	\$80.41	\$1.95	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$7.70	\$14.30	\$30.15	\$15.00	\$40.90	\$4.85	\$6.48	\$6.18	\$18.26	\$8.82	\$49.42
District of Granville	15	181	\$18.80	\$7.00	\$47.00	\$2.77	\$15.00	\$35.05	\$5.00	\$53.00	\$20.00	\$4.00	\$6.50	\$3.00	\$5.00	143.74	\$3.68	\$24.50	\$1.50	\$8.50	\$11.72	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$110.00	\$3.50	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$9.50	\$17.00	\$8.00	\$61.00	\$33.50	\$10.79	\$21.21	\$8.00	\$260.60	\$97.01		
District of Wake	12	255	\$17.90	\$22.93	\$41.20	\$3.90	\$15.25	\$13.50	\$2.50	\$37.00	\$29.50	.....	\$8.50	\$7.50	\$16.00	\$157.37	\$5.00	\$12.00	\$5.21	\$5.00	\$27.15	\$16.00	\$5.00	\$127.50	\$1.85	\$19.75	\$5.00	\$11.50	\$14.15	\$6.25	\$46.00	\$58.18	\$7.31	\$59.00	\$8.00	\$281.76	\$1013.35	

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE

Total 57 1175 \$84 30 \$80 76 \$190 91 \$21 26 \$63 25 \$59 49 \$42 15 \$178 00 \$99 00 \$75 30 \$41 25 \$24 75 \$51 50 \$184 46 \$45 92 \$67 60 \$22 87 \$13 75 \$100 20 \$48 12 \$24 75 \$530 81 \$21 16 \$43 00 \$57 25 \$38 50 \$78 40 \$35 50 \$176 70 \$194 55 \$2995 44 35 \$1052 42 \$4047 86

Collected at Annual Meeting \$ 45 00
 Additional United Offering 807 00

* See United Offering Report

LIST OF PARISH BRANCHES AND OFFICERS.

CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE.

Battleboro—*St. John's*
 Mrs. H. B. Marriott, President; Miss Mary
 Philips, Secretary and Treasurer.

Enfield—*The Church of the Advent*
 Mrs. H. S. Harrison, President; Mrs. E. W.
 Simpson, Secretary and Treasurer.

Speed—*St. Mary's*
 Mrs. Benj. Shelton, President; Miss Annie Thig-
 pen, Vice-President; Mrs. Dorsey Parker Secre-
 tary and Treasurer.

Halifax—*St. Mark's*
 Mrs. Henry Marshall, President; Mrs. George
 Gilliam, Secretary and Treasurer.

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 Mrs. H. W. Lewis, President; Mrs. W. T. Picard,
 Secretary and Treasurer.

Lawrence—*Grace Chapel*
 Miss Sallie Hicks, President; Mrs. Williams,
 Vice-President; Mrs. Cary Lawrence, Secretary
 and Treasurer.

Roanoke Rapids—

Rocky Mount—*Good Shepherd*
 Mrs. D. W. Thorpe, President; Mrs. B. H. Bunn,
 Vice-President; Mrs. Frank J. Thorpe, Secretary
 and Treasurer.

Rocky Mount—*Good Shepherd*—*St. Anne's*
 Mrs. T. B. Bunn, President; Mrs. R. B. Davis,
 Secretary and Treasurer.

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 Mrs. H. I. Clark, President; Mrs. Gus White,
 Vice-President; Miss Mary H. Smith, Secretary
 and Treasurer.

Tarboro—*Calvary*
 Mrs. John W. Cotten, President; Mrs. Charles
 Parks, Vice-President; Miss A. C. Parker, Sec-
 retary; Miss Miriam Lanier, Treasurer.

Tarboro—St. Katharine's

Mrs. Jas. Simmons, President; Miss Maggie Pennington, Vice-President; Miss Lucy Edwards Secretary; Miss Bessie Ricks, Treasurer.

Thelma—St. Luke's

Miss Ida Pugh, Secretary and Treasurer.

Weldon—Grace

Mrs. J. M. Gooch, President; Mrs. T. C. Harrison, Vice-President; Mrs. W. M. Cohen, Secretary; Mrs. R. L. Travis, Treasurer.

Wilson—St. Timothy's

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

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE.

Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross

Mrs. C. W. Bain, President; Mrs. J. H. Pratt, Vice-President; Miss Myra Tillinghast, Secretary.

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Mrs. L. A. Carr, President; Mrs. Saunders, Vice-President; Mrs. Geo. H. Nash, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Miss Henrietta Collins, President; Mrs. William Hayes, Vice-President; Miss Rebecca Cameron, Secretary; Miss Margaret T. Webb, Treasurer.

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Miss Margaretta Scott, President; Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Vice-President; Mrs. Chas. G. Elliott, Secretary; Mrs. Louis DeLaCroix, Treasurer.

DISTRICT OF WAKE.

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Mrs. Herbert Church, President; Miss Laura H. Carroll, Secretary; Mrs. Thomas H. Carroll, Treasurer.

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Mrs. Parker, President; Mrs. F. H. Busbee, Vice-President; Mrs. Wm. Stone, Secretary; Mrs. K. P. Battle, Jr., Treasurer.

Raleigh—Good Shepherd

Mrs. I. McK. Pittenger, President; Miss Mattie H. Bailey, Vice-President; Mrs. Alex. Field, Secretary; Miss Kate Arrington, Treasurer.

Raleigh—St. Anne's Branch

Miss Katie Hervey, President; Miss Annie Holman, Secretary and Treasurer.

Raleigh—St. Mary's

Mrs. Geo. W. Lay, President; Miss Kate McKimmon, Secretary; Miss E. W. Thomas, Treasurer.

Raleigh—St. Saviour's

Mrs. Edward Trapier, President; Mrs. Jno. W. Hinsdale, Secretary; Mrs. Chas. Jones, Treas.

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Mrs. Sara Ruggles, Vice-President; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Allen, Secretary; Mrs. Florence E. Beck, Treasurer.

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Miss Olivia Taylor, Secretary.

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CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

DISTRICT OF GUILFORD.

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Mrs. Jno. B. Gibble, President; Mrs. James N. Williamson, Jr., Vice-President; Mrs. Erwin Holt, Secretary; Miss Sadie Steele, Treasurer.

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Miss Mollie Hill, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Mrs. Dorian Blair, President; Mrs. Wm. Brown, Vice-President; Mrs. Karl Jansen, Secretary; Mrs. Maria Pope, Treasurer; Mrs. B. McBride, Asst. Treasurer.

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Mrs. W. S. Martin, President; Mrs. S. L. Martin, Vice-President; Mrs. Jas. D. Martin, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Mrs. J. M. Galloway, President; Mrs. Pratt, Vice-President; Mrs. John Roach, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Miss Roxana Riddle, President; Mrs. C. R. McIver, Vice-President; Miss Ethel Stephenson, Secretary; Mrs. Wm. Stephenson, Treasurer.

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Mrs. D. M. Furches, President; Mrs. Clement Dowd, Secretary; Mrs. M. T. Pettit, Treasurer.

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Miss Annie L. Smith, President; Mrs. Coleman, Vice-President; Miss L. M. Stephens, Secretary.

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

Winston—St. Paul's

Mrs. J. G. Echols, President; Mrs. D. N. Dalton, Vice-President; Mrs. Clement Manly, Secretary; Mrs. Walter R. Leak, Treasurer.

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG.

Bristow St. Mark's

Miss Alice McCoy, Huntersville, President; Miss Fannie Whitley, Secretary and Treasurer, Charlotte, N. C.

Charlotte—St. Peter's

Mrs. Jas. Ker, President; Mrs. M. A. Bland, Vice-President; Mrs. W. J. Smith, Secretary; Miss Laura Orr, Treasurer.

Charlotte—St. Monica's

Miss Lenora Seay, President; Mrs. Wm. H. Green, Vice-President; Miss Goldie B. Ritch, Secretary; Miss Mary Morgan Myers, Treasurer.

Dilworth—Holy Comforter

Mrs. J. F. Yorke, Vice-President; Mrs. S. A. Van Every, Secretary; Miss Mary Randolph Peasley, Treasurer.

Hamlet—

Mrs. W. R. Bousal, President; Mrs. Blair Hughes, Secretary and Treasurer.

Marshville—St. Timothy's

Miss Rose Farley, President; Miss Sevilla F. Benney, Secretary and Treasurer; Care of Mr. J. Samuel Smith, No. 5 R. F. D.

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Mrs. J. M. Fairley, President; Mrs. Geo. Redfern, Vice-President; Mrs. N. C. English, Secretary; Mrs. Hugh Hinde, Treasurer.

Wadesboro—Calvary

Mrs. R. E. Little, President; Mrs. J. S. Webb, Vice-President; Mrs. T. A. Marshall, Secretary and Treasurer.

DISTRICT OF ROWAN.

Advance—Ascension Mission

Miss Ruth Hairston, Secretary; Miss Agnes Hairston, Treasurer.

Rowan—Christ Church

Mrs. Kate Brown, President; Miss Mary Barber, Secretary and Treasurer.

Ansonville—All Souls

Mrs. L. L. Little, President; Mrs. J. N. Dunlap, Vice-President; Mrs. W. R. Little, Secretary; Miss Irene Keehlyn, Treasurer.

Concord—All Saint's

Mrs. Jas. Gibson, President; Mrs. M. L. Brown, Vice-President; Mrs. Geo. J. Bair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Cooleemee—Good Shepherd

Mrs. J. H. L. Rice, President; Mrs. J. D. Goins, Vice-President; Miss Ola Brown, Secretary and Treasurer.

Lexington—Grace

Mrs. G. W. Montcastle, President.

Salisbury—St. Luke's

Mrs. F. J. Murdoch, President; Mrs. A. H. Boyden, Vice-President; Mrs. Mary O. Linton, Secretary; Miss Mary W. Mock, Treasurer.

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

PLEDGE LIST OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

1912—1913.

DIOCESAN

At Bishop Cheshire's Disposal.
 Secretary's Traveling Expenses.
 Raleigh Convocation Missions.
 Spring Hope.
 Work Among Deaf Mutes.
 Work Among Prisoners.
 Charlotte Convocation Missions.
 Mayodan.
 Hamlet.
 Spray.

DOMESTIC

Thompson Orphanage.
 At Bishop Horner's Disposal.
 At Bishop Gray's—So. Florida.
 St. Augustine's School—St. Agnes' Hospital Endowment.
 Alaska.
 Philippines—Miss Hick's Work.

FOREIGN

China	} Annie Cheshire Fund—Bishop Graves' Diocese.
	} Bishop Root's Diocese.
Japan	} Miss Babcock's Salary.
	} Bishop Cheshire's Scholarship.

Apportionment.
 Church Periodical Club.
 Clergy Retiring Fund Society.
 Specials—Not mentioned in the above.

* REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING FOR 1912.

St. John's, Battleboro	\$ 19.00
St. Alban's, Littleton	8.40
St. Mark's, Halifax	4.00
Advent, Enfield..	1.00
Saviour, Jackson	12.40
St. Mary's, Speed	1.00
Grace, Lawrence	2.40
Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount	13.75
St. Anne, Rocky Mount	2.50
Trinity, Scotland Neck	20.50
Calvary, Tarboro	31.46
St. Catharine's, Tarboro	8.93
Grace, Weldon	8.64
St. Timothy, Wilson	26.77
Chapel of Cross, Chapel Hill	15.35
St. Philip's, Durham	38.84
Holy Innocents, Henderson	55.00
St. Matthew's, Hillsboro	36.60
St. Stephen's, Oxford	7.00
St. Stephen's, Duke	2.55
Heavenly Rest, Middleburg	6.25
St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro	15.50
Christ, Raleigh	102.22
Good Shepherd, Raleigh	60.21
St. Mary's, Raleigh .....	.68
St. Saviour, Raleigh	1.95
St. Paul's Smithfield	8.45
Emmanuel, Warrenton	27.00
Holy Comforter, Burlington	29.17
Germanton	1.27
Holy Trinity, Greensboro	25.91
Epiphany, Leaksville	10.78
Messiah, Mayodan	6.00
St. Luke's, Spray	6.01
Emmanuel, Stoneville .....	.50
St. Paul's, Winston	20.00
Hamlet	8.44
St. Mark's, Bristow	2.08
St. Peter's, Charlotte	73.00
Holy Comforter, Charlotte	8.00
Calvary, Wadesboro	18.50
Ascension, Advance	9.68
Christ, Rowan Co	1.00
Good Shepherd, Cooleemee .....	.50
Total	\$759.19
Balance April, 1911	96.77
Interest	5.22
Total	\$861.18
Collection	\$ 12.55
Juniors Convocation of Raleigh	29.37
Juniors Convocation of Charlotte	3.40
Good Shepherd, Raleigh	3.50
Emmanuel, Warrenton	3.75
Grand Total	\$913.75

As our financial report is included in the Treasurer's

report I will only add a few words to say how encouraged we feel by the result of our first United Offering Service and to remind the Branches of the Auxiliary that our ideal is to double our last Triennial offering.

There are still fifteen branches that have not contributed to this offering. We hope to hear from every one of them next spring.

U. O. MISSIONARIES AT WORK IN THE DIOCESE.

WHITE WORK.

Miss Emma Karrer	Mayodan	Dr. Catherine Hayden
Miss Sallie Hicks	Lawrence	Miss Eliza J. Baker
Miss Roxanna Riddle	Spray	Miss Myrtilda York (colored)
Miss Rose Fairley	Union County	Miss Lucy C. Johnson (col.)

COLORED WORK

RUTH W. HAIRSTON,

Secretary United Offering.

* The Secretary reported \$812.00. The additional amount was received after her report was presented to the Convention.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

St. Mark's, Halifax	1.00
Trinity, Scotland Neck	1.00
St. Catharine's, Tarboro	1.00
St. Philip's, Durham	2.00
Holy Innocents, Henderson	2.00
St. Matthew's, Hillsboro	3.00
St. Stephen's, Oxford	1.00
Heavenly Rest, Middleburg .....	.50
Christ, Raleigh	3.25
Good Shepherd, Raleigh	2.50
Holy Trinity, Greensboro	3.00
Epiphany, Leaksville	1.00
St. Luke's, Spray	1.00
Messiah, Mayodan .....	.75
Emmanuel, Stoneville .....	.25
Ascension, Advance	1.00
Good Shepherd, Cooleemee .....	.25
Total	\$ 24.50

Wherever the American flag floats the C. P. C. is represented by good works. Wherever there are missionaries, hospitals, orphanages, reading rooms, lumber camps, military posts, naval stations, life savers; from the arctic circle to the canal zone; east, west, north, south, all manner of institutions are its beneficiaries; and the individual recipients of its ministry of love are without number. 18,000 post office addresses are on the books at the central office, but how many more read what is sent out, only God could tell. It is such a little thing to do, to send out a magazine that we have enjoyed and no longer have any use for; and yet, it means hours of rest and relaxation in a new world to many another weary one. Life is hard and dull for the most of us. Let us, one and all, try to brighten it a little for our fellows, for we shall not pass this way but once.

The three Librarians who reported their work to me were from St. Matthew's Parish, Christ Church Parish, and Cooleemee, and from these reports I gather that we send out regularly 46 current periodicals, and have distributed 4 Prayer books and Hymnals; 5 books; 145 Christmas and Easter cards; 183 odd numbers of magazines; and the number of persons contributing is 36.

I suppose I can claim for Librarians positively, viz:— Miss Helen L. Webb, at St. Matthews; Mrs. R. H. Lewis, at Christ Church; Miss Ruth Hairston, at Cooleemee; and Miss Sallie Hicks, at Grace Church School, also a possible one at Henderson, and a possible one at Speed and Greensboro.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA CAMERON,
Correspondent No. 17, C. P. C. Diocese, N. C.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Madam President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

I beg to submit to you the following report of the Junior Auxiliary of the Convocation of Raleigh:

	Members	Amount
Halifax, St. Mark's	11	\$ 2.55
Jackson, Church of Our Saviour	7	6.00
Battleboro, St. John's	20	\$ 3.00
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	32	55.65
Scotland Neck, Trinity	40	26.73
Tarboro, Calvary	10	9.00
Wilson, St. Timothy	11	12.00
Henderson, Holy Innocents	29	32.32
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	7	29.60
Durham, St. Philip's	8	36.40
Middleburg, Heavenly Rest	3	2.45
Raleigh, Christ Chuich	24	12.75
Raleigh, St. Mary's School	135	128.50
Raleigh, Good Shepherd	12	28.75
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	8	18.00
Making a total of fifteen branches	367	\$403.70

These amounts have been distributed as follows:

DIOCESAN—Bishop Cheshire's disposal	\$ 24.98
Secretary's Traveling Expenses	1.00
Raleigh Convocation Missions	2.00
Spring Hope	12.00
Work Among Deaf Mutes	17.45
Work Among Prisoners	12.00
Mayodan	2.00
Hamlet	.50
Spray	6.50
Total for Diocesan Work	\$ 82.43
DOMESTIC—Thompson Orphanage	\$ 80.60
Bishop Horner's disposal	15.00
Bishop Grey's disposal	1.00
St. Agnes' Hospital	3.50
Alaska	8.55
Total for Domestic Work	\$108.65
FOREIGN—Annie Cheshire Fund	\$ 16.50
Apportionment	19.50
Total for Foreign Work	\$ 36.00
Church Periodical Club	\$ 7.00
Clergy Retiring Fund	8.00
Specials	77.75
United Offering	20.32
Central Fund	13.65
6 Boxes valued at	49.90
	\$ 176.62

Four of these boxes were sent Thompson Orphanage, two to St. Saviour's, Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,
BESSIE BUNN.

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY
OF THE CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.

St. Mark's—Halifax
Director, Mrs. Sterling M. Gary.

Church of the Saviour—Jackson
Director, Miss Ellen Bowen.

St. John's—Battleboro
Director, Mrs. H. B. Marriott.

Good Shepherd—Rocky Mount
Director, Mrs. Annie Haight.

Trinity—Scotland Neck
Director, Mrs. G. T. White.

Calvary—Tarboro
Director, Miss Mary Irwin Bridgers.

St. Timothy's—Wilson
Director, Mrs. Harvey C. McNair.

Holy Innocents—Henderson
Director, Mrs. I. W. Hughes.

St. Matthew's—Hillsboro
Director, Miss Sue B. Hayes.

St. Philip's—Durham
Director, Mrs. E. G. Muse.

Heavenly Rest—Middleburg
Director, Miss Laura Carroll.

Christ Chrch—Raleigh
Director, Miss Loulie Busbee.

Good Shepherd—Raleigh
President, Miss Mary Latta; Secretary, Miss Sarah Cheshire; Treasurer, Miss Mattie Bailey.

St. Mary's School—Raleigh
Director, Miss Katie McKimmon.

Good Shepherd—Ridgeway
Director, Mrs. J. D. Scott.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.
CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH

Branches	Members	Central Fund	United * Offering	At Bishop Cheshire's Disposal	Secretary's Travelling Expenses	Raleigh Convocation Missions	Spring Hope	Work Among Deaf Mutes	Work Among Prisoners	Mayodan	Hamlet	Spray	Thompson Orphanage	Bishop Horner's Disposal	Bishop Gray's Disposal	St. Agnes Hospital	Alaska	Annie Cheshire Fund	Apportion- ment	Church Periodical Club	Clergy Retiring Fund	Specials	Total	No. Boxes	Value	Grand Total			
St. Mark's, Halifax	11	\$1 10	\$8	\$8																							\$2 55		
Church of Our Savior, Jackson	7	.50																										\$6 00	
St. John's, Battleboro	20	.50	.50																									\$3 00	
Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount	32	1 00																										\$55 65	
Trinity, Scotland Neck	40	2 00	1 50	.5 73																								\$26 73	
Calvary, Tarboro	15	1 00	1 00	1 00																								\$9 00	
St. Timothy, Wilson	11			10 00																								\$12 00	
Holy Innocents, Henderson	39	1 55	.4 72																									\$32 32	
St. Matthew's, Hillsboro	7	.60	1 00																									\$29 60	
St. Philip's, Durham	8	.40		4 00	.1 60																							\$36 40	
Heavenly Rest, Middleburg	3			.25																								\$2 45	
Christ Church, Raleigh	24																											\$12 75	
Good Shepherd, Raleigh	12	.60	.5 60																									\$28 75	
St. Mary's School, Raleigh	135	.4 00	.6 00																									\$128 50	
Good Shepherd, Ridgeway	8																											\$18 00	
Total	15367	\$13 65	\$20 32	\$22 98	\$1 00	\$2 00	\$14 00	\$17 45	\$12 00	\$4 00	\$50	\$6 50	\$80 60	\$15 00	\$1 00	\$3 50	\$8 55	\$16 50	\$19 50	\$7 00	\$8 00	\$77 75	\$353 80	.6	\$49 90	\$403 70			

* See United Offering Report.

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REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF THE
CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE, MAY 1912.

Branches.....	Members.....
Central Fund	\$ 1.93
United Offering	3.40
Bishop Cheshire's disposal.....	4.11
Secretary's Traveling Expenses	1.00
Deaf Mute Work	4.84
Work Among Prisoners	2.25
Spray	15.32
Thompson Orphanage.....	9.00
Bishop Horner	2.50
Bishop Grey	1.00
St. Agnes Hospital	1.99
Alaska	2.75
Philippines.....	1.25
Annie Cheshire Fund.....	8.35
Bishop Roots.....	.75
Bishop Cheshire's Scholarship	2.30
Apportionment	4.91
Church Periodical Club.....	1.00
Clergy Retiring Fund	1.00
Specials	73.00
Total in money	\$ 142.65
Boxes— { Thompson Orphanage	\$ 10.00
{ Spray	2.75
{ Cooleemee .....	.75
Total year's work	\$ 156.15

This is a slight increase in branches, membership and in giving, over last year, though we are very far short of our actual duty yet. Two of the old branches, St. Peter's, Charlotte, and St. Mary's, High Point, have no report.

Two New branches are reported, St. Luke's, Salisbury, and St. Paul's, Winston.

The former only reports sewing done for our Orphanage. The latter is doing splendid work for a mill Sunday school in their own parish.

The Mayodan and Spray Juniors, for large increase in giving, deserve special mention.

Resfully submitted,

AUGUSTA MOORE GIBBLE.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY, CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE
PAROCHIAL OFFICERS.

St. Peter's—Charlotte
No report.

St. Mary the Virgin—Charlotte
Director, Rev. W. J. Smith.

Church of the Messiah—Mayodan
Director, Miss Emma Karrer.

Bishop Grey—Wadesboro
Director, Mrs. T. A. Marshall.

St. Paul's—Monroe
Director, Miss Cornie Fairley.

St. Paul's—Winston
Director, Mrs. H. A. Crute.

St. Thomas'—Reidsville
Director, Rev. Geo. M. Tolson.

St. Luke's—Spray
Director, Miss Elizabeth Gordon.

St. Mark's—Bristow
Director, Miss Fannie L. Whitley.

Church of the Holy Comforter—Burlington
Director, Mrs. J. B. Gibble.

St. Luke's—Salisbury
Director, Mrs. F. J. Mallett.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.
CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE

	Members	Central Fund	*	United Offering	Bishop Cheshire's Disposal	St. Andrew's Intercessory Collection	Secretary's Travelling Expenses	Work Among Deaf Mutes	Work Among Prisoners	Spray	Thompson Orphanage	Bishop Horner's Disposal	Annunciation Intercessory Collection	Bishop Gray's Disposal	St. Agnes Hospital	Alaska	Philippines Miss Hicks	Annie Cheshire Fund	Epiphany Intercessory Collection	Bishop Root's Diocese	Bishop Cheshire's Scholarship	Apportionment	Church Periodical Club	Clergy Retir-Rund	Specials	Total Money	Box to T. O.	Box to Spray	Box to Chooleemee	Money in Boxes	
Mayodan	42	\$.50	\$.70	\$.1 75	\$.25	\$.1 00	\$ 1 25	\$ 1 25	\$ 1 25	\$.85	\$ 2 00	\$.	\$.20	\$.	\$.75	\$.75	\$.85	\$.20	\$.75	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	
Spray	6										12 00	.3 00																			
Bristol	9	45																													
Monroe	18																														
Reidsville	15																														
Wadesboro	15																														
Winston	20																														
Burlington	32	1 00	1 00	1 00																											
St. Peter's, Charlotte																															
St. Mary the Virgin, T. O.	64	1 30	1 11																												
Salisbury																															
Total	221	\$ 1 95	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 86	\$.25	\$ 1 00	\$ 4 84	\$ 2 25	\$ 15 32	\$ 9 00	\$ 2 50	\$.20	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 99	\$ 2 75	\$ 1 25	\$ 8 35	\$.20	\$.75	\$ 2 30	\$ 4 91	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 73 00	\$ 142 05	\$ 10 00	\$ 2 75	\$.75	\$ 156 17		

* See United Offering Report.

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

	Branches	Members	Central Fund	United * Offering	At Bishop Cheshire's Disposal	St. Andrew's Intercessory Collection	Secretary's Travelling Expenses	Raleigh Convocation Missions	Spring Hope	Work Among Deaf Mutes	Work Among Prisoners	Charlotte Convocation Missions	Mayodan	Hamlet	Spray	Thompson Orphanage	Transfigura- tion Interes- sory Col.	Bishop Horner's Disposal	Annunciation Intercessory Collection	Bishop Gray's Disposal	St. Agnes Hospital	Alaska	Philippines Miss Hicks	Annie Cheshire Fund	Epiphany Intercessory Collection	Bishop Root's Diocese	Miss Bab- cock's Salary	Apportion- ment	Church Periodical Club	Clergy Retiring Fund	Specials	Total	No. Boxes	Value	Grand Total
Convocation of Raleigh	15	367	\$13 65	\$20 32	\$24 98	\$1 00	\$2 00	\$14 00	\$17 45	\$12 00	\$4 00	\$50	\$80 60	\$15 00	\$1 00	\$6 50	\$80 60	\$15 00	\$1 00	\$3 50	\$8 55	\$16 50	\$1 25	\$16 50	\$1 25	\$19 50	\$7 00	\$8 00	\$7 75	\$353 80	6	\$49 90	\$403 70		
Convocation of Charlotte	11 222	1 93	.2 80	.3 86	.25	.1 00	.....	.4 84	.2 25	.....	.15 32	.9 00	.20	.2 50	.20	.1 00	.1 99	.2 75	.1 25	.2 75	.8 35	.20	.75	.75	.2 80	.4 91	.1 00	.1 00	.78 00	.142 65	3	.13 50	.166 15
Total	26 589	\$15 58	\$23 12	\$28 84	\$25	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$14 00	\$22 29	\$14 25	\$4 00	\$50	\$21 82	\$89 60	\$20	\$17 50	\$20	\$2 00	\$5 49	\$11 30	\$1 25	\$24 85	\$20	\$75	\$75	\$2 30	\$24 41	\$8 00	\$9 00	\$150 75	\$496 45	9	\$63 40	\$559 85	

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH, CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.

Every big thing, every great enterprise, every mighty accomplishment, has a small beginning. Everything susceptible of growth or expansion has its period of infancy or babyhood.

We read with a sense of awe of how mighty Samson bore off upon his massive shoulders the ponderous brazen gates of Gaza, and with his bare hands hurled down the supporting columns of the temple; and yet this man of matchless strength was once a prattling, lisping baby.

The biggest, greatest, most astounding marvel of the whole vast world is a baby boy or girl. In its infant fingers it holds the fathomless mysteries of life and destiny. The baby boy of to-day, laughing and clapping its tiny palms in joyous glee, may be the sceptered monarch, or the chosen leader of the next generation. In dealing with childhood, one deals with the golden future, rich with unlimited possibiiities.

Therefore, a few years ago when, in loving memory of a baby called by the Father to Himself, the babies of the church were, by the bereaved ones, organized into a distinctive branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, the greatest dynamic force of all Christendom was set in motion. Waiting and unborn generations were, through the ministry of little children, to be taught the wonderful power for good of systematic giving.

The babies of to-day are the soldiers in the church militant of tomorrow. The golden truths taught to the child in its infancy become the standards of conduct and the guides of the adult. Those consecrated ones who organized the Babies' Branch have builded better than they knew.

The Babies' Branch has become a force to be considered. Beginning with a few members, and a contribution of small moment, it has in the short period of its existence seen its penny contributions gradually grow, until the present year will witness the distribution, from the Convocation of Raleigh alone, of 22,500 pennies.

How insignificant seems the penny that is dropped in the little mite-box each Sunday; and yet, winged with the baby's prayer, it is the baby beginning of a mighty enterprise. Away it goes to the frozen regions of the North; away to the tropical heat of the Equator; across the Atlantic and the Pacific. Five thousand pennies go to our dear baby orphans at Charlotte, two thousand to the beloved old clergymen, broken and worn, who having wrought through-

out the full day, are now sitting at eventide waiting for the night to fall.

Should God call your baby to Him the baby's pennies are working and doing good on earth, as the baby in heaven is working and singing in the presence of God.

ALICE WINSTON SPRUILL,
Rocky Mount, N. C., Easter, 1912.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Parishes	27
Baby Helpers	347
Baby Pennies	22,500

The pennies were employed as follows:

Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.	\$ 50.00
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	25.00
Bishop Atkinson Cot, Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokio, Japan	20.00
Gaylord Hart Mitchell Memorial Kindergarten, Akita, Japan	20.00
Mission at Spray, N. C.	10.00
Mission School at Valle Crucis, N. C.	10.00
At the discretion of Bishop Cheshire	10.00
Miss Annie Cheshire's salary (China)	10.00
Mission at Springhope, N. C.	10.00
Bishop Rowe, for Alaska (special)	10.00
Christ School, Arden, N. C.	10.00
Work among the fishermen of East Carolina	5.00
Mission at Mayodan, N. C.	5.00
St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco	5.00
Mission Font at Hamlet, N. C.	5.00
Miss Emery, for General Missions	5.00
United offering of the Babies' Branch	5.00
At the discretion of Miss Emery for Missionary Font	5.00
Central Fund	\$225.00

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

PARISH	DIRECTOR	Babies	Amt.
Battleboro	Mrs. H. B. Marriott	9	\$ 15.00
Chapel Hill	Mrs. R. B. Lawson	10	5.81
Durham	Mrs. J. Paul Taylor	18	11.30
Duke	Mrs. J. W. Trigg	9	4.30
Enfield	Mrs. W. T. Clement	6	3.15
Henderson	Miss Claudia Hunter	17	13.50
Hillsboro	Mrs. Norfleet Webb	11	11.21
Hobgood	Mrs. B. S. Pender	4	2.00
Jackson	Mrs Pollok Burgwyn	4	3.11
Kittrell	Miss Cora R. Hunt	2	1.04
Littleton	Miss Carrie Helen Moore	14	8.00
Louisburg	Mrs. W. P. Neal	19	10.45
Middleburg	Mrs. H. M. Church	12	5.25
Oxford	Miss Maud Parham	10	6.14
Pittsboro	Mrs. William L. London	5	4.00
Raleigh (Christ)	Miss Mary Ashe Denson	25	15.00
Raleigh (Good Shepherd)	Mrs. William S. West	36	18.26
Ridgeway	Mrs. J. D. Scott	3	1.50
Rocky Mount	Mrs. Geo. L. Wimberly, Jr.	41	35.00
Scotland Neck	Miss Mary Weldon Smith	7	3.39
Smithfield	Mrs. Hugh Skinner	7	4.20
Speed	Mrs. B. S. Pender	4	1.47
Stovall	Mrs. C. L. Lewis	4	1.65
Seima	Mrs. Thomas Candler	3	1.50
Tarboro	Miss Margaret Pennington	45	25.31
Weldon	Mrs. T. C. Harrison	12	6.11
Wilson	Mrs. H. H. Murray	10	5.71
Contributed anonymously			1.35
Total			347 \$225.00

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BABIES'
BRANCH, CONVOCATION, OF CHARLOTTE.

MY DEAR LITTLE HELPERS :

In every branch of our work there is a little increase, with the promise of a further increase the coming year.

Today 134 babies from 10 parishes bring \$72.94 to be sent all over our mission field—and the babies learned years ago that "the field is the world," and as, week by week, they pray, "God bless all the missionaries" so as far as possible, their gifts go with their prayers.

This year, we report two new branches. Cooleemee, with its little band of five, was enrolled last fall and will make its first offering the coming year. The other branch in Mayodan is new in that it has taken on new life, and led by an enthusiastic little Secretary, only a short while ago a "baby" herself, is doing wonderful things. This branch adds five members to the memorial circle, and so, little by little, mothers learn to love the work for the sake of a dear one gone before. One of the sweetest offerings this year, came in a dear little baby mitten. For his sweet sake the work in that branch is carried on, and his hand, as it were, bring the offering, and a mother realizes that her baby is with her still.

For various reasons the infant class of St. Peter's has celebrated very few birthdays this year, but we shall hear from them a little later.

This class gave a handkerchief shower and something over a dollar for the school at Valle Crucis.

Just twenty-five years ago the Thompson Orphanage opened its doors to helpless little children, and now we are celebrating its Silver Jubilee by building a better home for them; and we want our babies to share in this work. Any special gift which you wish to make can be given to your parish secretary or sent direct to me and then you can say "This Orphanage is mine, for I helped to build it."

Lovingly,

MRS. W. J. SMITH,
Charlotte. N. C., 1912.

A. T. SMITH.

MEMORIAL CIRCLE.

1	Sue Somerville Walker	13	Theodore Garland Blair
2	Elizabeth Shelton Maxwell	14	Caroline Donnell
3	Jane Nicholson	15	Elizabeth Rives Martin
4	William Overman	16	Roife Douglas Peasley
5	Edwin Lacy Clark	17	Archibald Boyden Brawley
6	William S. Nicholson, Jr.	17	Frank M. Galloway
7	Mary Wadsworth McCoy	19	Baby Harris
8	James Clyde Jackson	20	Bonnie Elizabeth Harris
9	Neisler Byers	21	Sadie Myrtle Smith
10	Hamilton Jones Burwell	22	Virginia Irene Tatum
11	Catherine Moore Clarkson	23	Jeanne Beson Linehan
12	Thomas Taylor Webb	24	Alice Jones McAden

RECEIPTS.

PARISH	SECRETARY	Members	Amt.
Charlotte, St. Peter's.....	Miss Emma J. Hall	38	\$20 00
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	Mrs. Peasley.....	18	8 84
Cooleemee	Mrs. J. D. Goins	5	.....
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	Mrs. C. P. Langley.....	15	8 38
Hamlet	Mrs. Lewis	6	3 05
Leaksville	Mrs. W. S. Martin	3	1 24
Mayodan	Miss Mary W. Ruffin.....	22	7 00
Milton	Mrs. Lewis Walker	1	5 00
Reidsville	Mrs. R. R. Mobley	12	5 75
Salisbury	Mrs. R. V. Brawley	12	9 00
Winston	Mrs. R. T. Stedman.....	7	4 68
		139	\$72 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop Atkinson Cot, Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo.....	\$16.00
Valle Crucis	5.00
St. Augustine's School	3.00
Thompson Orphanage.....	20 00
United Offering.....	4.00
United Work of Babies.....	9.00
Central Fund	5.94
Mapodan	5.00
Annie Cheshire Fund.....	3.90
Clergymen's Retiring Fund.....	2.09
Total.....	\$72.94

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH.

	Branches	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	United Work of Babies	At Bishop Cheshire's Disposal	Spring Hope	Mayodan	Spray	Hamlet	St. Augustine's	Thompson Orphanage	Arden	Valle Crucis	Alaska	Bishop Atkinson Cot. Japan	Memorial Kindergarten, Akita	Annie Cheshire Fund	Apportionment	Cle 37 Retiring Fund	Sp. Char.	Total	
Convocation of Raleigh	27	306	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$225.00	
Convocation of Charlotte	11	139	.594	.400	.900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	20.00	.....	5.00	.....	.16.00	.....	.3.00	.....	.2.00	.....	.72.94
Total	88	445	\$10.94	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$3.00	\$70.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$36.00	\$20.00	\$13.00	\$5.00	\$27.00	\$15.00	\$297.94

