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## PRAYERS FOR USE IN AUXILIARY MEETINGS.

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.

Almighty God, Lord of the harvest, we humbly beseech Thee to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, and especially to put into the hearts of many faithful women *of this diocese* to give themselves to Thy work in the Mission field; that so the bounds of Thy blessed kingdom may be enlarged; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### FOR NOON-TIDE, DAILY.

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms; grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved : through Thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

### INTERCESSORY DAYS.

The eve of the feasts of :

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

Jan. 6th. THE EPIPHANY—Foreign. At the disposal of Annie Cheshire Tucker.

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

Aug. 6th. THE TRANSFIGURATION—Thompson Orphanage.



## Diocesan Officers :

### President

Miss Kate Cheshire, Tarborough

### Vice-President Convocation of Raleigh

Mrs. W. L. Wall, Hillsborough

### Vice-President Convocation of Charlotte

Mrs. John Van Landingham, Charlotte

### Secretary

Miss Claudia Hunter, Henderson

### Treasurer

Mrs. Dorian Blair, Greensboro

### EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Miss Anna Buxton, Winston-Salem

### UNITED OFFERING TREASURER

Miss Ruth Hairston, Cooleemee Plantation, Advance

### CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB CORRESPONDENT

Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsborough

### Junior Department

#### SECRETARY SECTION III

Miss Bessie Bunn, Rocky Mount

#### SECRETARY SECTION II

Mrs. J. B. Gible, Burlington

#### SECRETARIES SECTION I

Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Rocky Mount

Mrs. W. J. Smith, Charlotte



## Diocesan Committees :

### St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo :

Miss Kate Cheshire, Tarborough, Chairman  
Mrs. Chas. Parks, Tarborough  
Miss Rena Clark, Tarborough  
Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Henderson  
Mrs. George Collins, Hillsborough  
Mrs. F. J. Murdock, Salisbury  
Miss Anna Buxton, Winston  
Mrs. W. J. Smith, Charlotte  
Mrs. Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte  
Mrs. Jas. B. Boylan, Raleigh  
Mrs. Welford Claiborne Reed, Keswick, Va.

### St. Mary's School, Shanghai :

Mrs. Henry London, Pittsboro, Chairman  
Mrs. A. W. Knox, Raleigh  
Miss Mattie H. Bailey, Raleigh  
Mrs. E. G. Muse, Durham  
Miss Emma Hall, Charlotte  
Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Oxford  
Mrs. W. D. Burwell, Henderson  
Mrs. R. S. McRae, Chapel Hill.

### State University Parish House :

Mrs. F. H. Busbee, Raleigh, Chairman  
Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Rocky Mount  
Mrs. Albert Cox, Raleigh  
Mrs. L. A. Carr, Durham  
Mrs. J. C. Gibson, Concord.



## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING TO THE BRANCHES :

I. *That* the branches endeavor to further develop the Junior Department—and in the *Three Sections* as urged by those in charge at the Missions House.

II. *That* the branches give the Vice-President in charge their earnest co-operation in the development of the *Box Work* of the Auxiliary.

III. *That* every branch conduct a canvass for subscriptions to *The Spirit of Missions* on Whit-Monday and Tuesday, June the first and second.

IV. *That* the branches earnestly consider the two specials before the Church—St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo; and St. Mary's School, Shanghai.

## RESOLUTIONS.

I. That every place in the diocese arrange a special meeting during the year, a joint meeting if there is more than one branch, and to this meeting invite the Diocesan President, or some one suggested by her; and that more adequate provision be made for traveling expenses.

II. That there be an Educational Institute held in the diocese again this year. (Place and date to be decided later.)

## CHANGE IN REPRESENTATION.

Branches with 10 members, or under, are entitled to 1 representative at the Annual Meeting; branches with 20 members, 2 representatives, with 1 additional representative for every 25 members over and above the first 20.



## REMINDERS :

I. The chief task the North Carolina Branch has set for itself the coming year is the development of its Junior Department. In the Auxiliary report to the Convention, the clergy of the diocese were appealed to for special cooperation in this work; and in her closing words to the Annual Meeting, the President made a special appeal to the Auxiliary officers and leaders for their *best* effort as they take up this re-organization work among the juniors.

The re-organization of the Junior Department was at the suggestion of the General Secretary. Hereafter Miss Bessie Bunn will have charge only of girls from 16 to 21—but for the whole diocese instead of just for the Convocation of Raleigh as heretofore. Mrs. J. B. Gible will have the juniors from 8 to 16, and likewise for the whole diocese; while Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. F. S. Spruill will have the juniors from baptism to 8 as heretofore. [The name *Babies' Branch* was changed at the Triennial to *Little Helpers, or Section I. of the Junior Department.*] The branches are urged to follow the age limits suggested just as far as possible, for upon this point depends largely the success of the General Secretary's plans for the Junior Department.

II. The Junior Book (10c.) is published at the Missions House. It gives the Junior leader just what she needs in her work with children and girls.

III. The Feast of the Purification is the Annual Corporate Communion Day for this diocese.

IV. Copies of the Missionary Litany for use on the four Intercessory Days may be had by writing to the Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York.

V. The Gospel Revelation during the Advent season, and The Social Aspects of Foreign Missions during



Lent are the subjects suggested for study for the year, and may be obtained at The Missions House.

VI. The annual Blue Ridge Conference in June affords the very best opportunity for solving the leader problem.

VII. The Educational Secretary, Miss Anna Buxton, is also the special officer for The Spirit of Missions. The Educational Institute, as well as The Annual Meeting, urged all Auxiliary members to become subscribers and readers of the Church's missionary organ.

VIII. Mrs. W. L. Wall, Hillsboro, is in charge of the Box Work, and will be glad to hear from those who will furnish a box for a missionary and his family, a single missionary, clothing for one or more boys or girls in a mission school, a Christmas box, or a miscellaneous box.

IX. In view of the condition of the treasury of the Board of Missions, attention is especially called to "General Missions."

X. The Drawing Room Meetings tried in the diocese the past year have been found most helpful in bringing together women not members of the Auxiliary and for presenting such objects as St. Luke's Hospital and St. Mary's Hall. The Secretary, Miss Claudia Hunter, Henderson, will be glad to help a branch arrange for material, or for speakers for such a meeting.



## EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF THE THIRTY- SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

The Thirty-second Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was called to order in the parish house of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, Wednesday morning, May 20th, at 10:00 o'clock by the President, who in a few earnest words reminded those present of the three-fold obligation of the Auxiliary—Prayer, Study, Giving; and also reminded the meeting that the emphasis must be placed on spiritual, rather than on mental or physical exercise if we are to measure up to our full stature.

A devotional meeting followed—six members taking part, the President closing with the Litany for Missions.

Mrs. A. W. Knox very graciously welcomed the meeting in the name of the Good Shepherd's Branch, and after a rising response the Secretary read the recommendations and changes in the pledge list approved by the Diocesan Officers in session on Tuesday afternoon. The recommendations and changes were severally voted upon and adopted. [See "Recommendations", page 5 and "Pledge List."]

The following noon having been set apart for the President's report to Convention, the report of the Vice-President of the Raleigh Convocation was next in order. Mrs. Wall, on account of her only very recent appointment, made only a verbal report. Her report, however, showed four new branches formed in this convocation the past year. Mrs. Wall also told of the box work which she hopes to get the branches to do the coming year. At the conclusion, Mrs. J. C. Gibson moved that Mrs. Wall explain this work fully to the branches—individually and separately, and that the branches DO some of this work. The above motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Mrs. John VanLandingham, Vice-President of the Charlotte Convocation, was not present but five new branches were reported from this division of the diocese.

Following the Secretary's report Miss Cheshire told the meeting that the Secretary had offered for work in the Foreign Field. The Treasurer's report followed:

Mrs. Blair suggested that the amount placed at the disposal of Bishop Cheshire be increased to at least \$300 a year, she also urged every branch to send in at least ten cents a member that the expenses of the Auxiliary may be met in full. (This fund, which is known as the Central Fund, would be sufficient to meet expenses,) Mrs. Blair



concluded by saying that as there will probably be four to share in "Our Missionaries Fund" that it should be four times greater than the "Annie Cheshire Fund" which it replaces on the pledge list. At this point it was moved that the \$89 on hand for "Work Among Prisoners" be given toward the Interdenominational Chapel at the State Farm, Mrs. Blair saying that it had accumulated on account of there being no missionary at the State Farm the past year. The motion was carried.

The report of the North Carolina Branch of the C. P. C. was read by the Secretary, and also the report of the Junior Department in the Convocation of Charlotte. Miss Bunn, Secretary of the Junior Department in the Convocation of Raleigh, read the report of the best work ever done by the juniors of the Diocese of North Carolina.

A telegram from the President of the East Carolina Branch was heard with pleasure at this time, and the Secretary was instructed to send back a greeting to the Auxiliary in East Carolina; and also a message of sympathy to the Junior Secretary who had been detained by sickness.

At noon Mrs. Fannie Waddell led the noonday prayers.

On account of Mrs. Smith's absence the Secretary read this report, which was followed by the report of the Little Helpers of the Raleigh Convocation. Mrs. Spruill said her key-note was "Thankfulness" for the best year the Little Helpers have yet had.

Miss Cheshire as chairman of this diocesan branch of the Committee on St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, reported \$129 sent in and \$16 on hand. The report was accepted; after which Miss Cheshire made a short talk on this work—saying at its conclusion that her committee hoped to send in this year a sum not unworthy this diocesan branch of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. B. Cheshire presented the urgent needs of St. Mary's School, Shanghai, which also received hearty endorsement—and the appointment of a committee to present these needs to the branches.

In response to a letter from Miss Emery asking that this branch be responsible for some "Foreign Missionary Life Insurance," Mrs. D. Y. Cooper and Mrs. E. A. Ballard moved that a \$50 policy, each, be taken out for Rev. A. S. Cooper and Dr. A. W. Tucker. These motions were seconded and unanimously carried. The Treasurer was asked to apportion this \$100 among the branches.

Miss Roberta Tillinghast was then presented, and gave an interesting account of her admirable work among deaf mutes. And before adjournment the President introduced to the Auxiliary one of the volunteers for the Foreign



Field, Miss Bessie Blacknall, of Henderson, who had been accepted by the Board of Missions and expects to enter the Philadelphia Training School in October.

At 3:30 o'clock the Junior Conference and Model Meeting took place. Miss Claudia Hunter presided, and opened the conference by saying that unless this work is "begun, continued, and ended in prayer," it can not be effected. (And special attention here was called to the Junior Book, fifty copies of which along with copies of The Gospel Revelation and the other Bible Missionary Studies by Miss Lindley were on hand for those who wished to procure them.) After a short conference fifteen members of one of the two divisions of Section II. of the Henderson branch with their splendid leader, Mrs. I. W. Hughes, reproduced one of their recent meetings.

Before adjournment for the first day, Rev. H. W. Starr came before the Auxiliary with an appeal for help for the parish house at the State University. A committee was appointed to take the matter up with the branches.

Immediately after the opening prayers on Thursday, Rev. W. J. Smith spoke briefly of the work at the Thompson Orphanage—urging the women present to send clothing "suitable to the season" when sending boxes, and asking especially for shirtwaists and trousers for boys 12 and 14 years of age. Miss Emma Hall then referred to the \$200 debt on the new cottage at the orphanage. Roll call with parochial reports followed. Some of the valuable facts reported are as follows: "We are trying to make the Auxiliary the biggest thing in the parish"; "We have 2 volunteers for the Foreign Field"; "We have every member of the parish, but one, in the Auxiliary"; "Our members have at last become interested in mission study"; "To our drawing room meeting many women not Auxiliary members came"; "We are interesting the boys"; "We have mission study the whole year"; "We ask the woman of all the other missionary societies of the town to join with us in our Epiphany service"; "We have only 4 families, some ten miles apart, every baptized girl and woman is an Auxiliary member—fifteen in all, we get 4 copies of the Spirit of Missions and studied China in the Spring." In addition there were many splendid reports of personal missionary service—in one instance an Auxiliary President is herself having a chapel erected. Fifty-two delegates were present.

After re-assembling for the closing session the question of representation was first discussed and decided upon—see page 5. Miss Cheshire then read the names of those selected to compose the several committees, which



the chair had been requested to appoint; and, also at this point, called attention to the fact that this was the tenth anniversary of her diocesan work. She then interestingly told of the changes and progress of the past decade.

Mrs. D. Y. Cooper made a motion that the debt on the orphanage cottage be at once paid off and \$150 of the \$200 was immediately subscribed, and Miss Bessie Bunn was chosen to take the matter up with the branches not represented. The Secretary called the attention of the Auxiliary to the present financial condition of the Board of Missions and also to the fact that the President of the Board had asked the Auxiliary to make this a matter of prayer throughout the summer months.

Miss Anna Buxton then presided at the Mission Study Conference. The deepest interest pervaded the conference throughout. One branch told of 3 classes held the past Lent, and of a prayer group to which every matter of importance is submitted for intercessory prayer. Another branch reported 9 study classes during Lent with a closing Church service, at which time an offering of \$50.25 was made, an amount sufficient to support a Bible Woman in China for the year.

Miss Buxton closed the meeting with an earnest appeal to every branch to send one or more members to the Annual Blue Ridge Conference in June, and with the statement that The Gospel Revelation is the book to be used during the coming Advent season.

After the conference, Mrs. Blair moved that there be an Educational Institute in the diocese again this year. This was seconded and heartily carried—Time and place to be decided later.

The President then called attention to the fact that the Auxiliary had set as its great task the coming year the development of the Junior Department. She referred to the fact that the clergy of the diocese had, in the Auxiliary report to Convention, been appealed to for special support in this work, and asked each branch to put forth its best effort in this direction.

The most effective and inspiring, and a perfectly harmonious meeting then closed most fittingly—with the Missionary Thanksgiving.

At the close of the meeting the final arrangements for the reorganization of the Junior Department were effected.



REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE  
BOARD OF MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF  
NORTH CAROLINA, 1913-1914.

Rt. Rev. Father in God :

We thankfully report for the past year a wholesome growth and renewed activity along all the lines of Auxiliary work.

We have had the advantage of a Convention year when more than thirty of our members were in New York as delegates or visitors to the General Convention and the Triennial of the Auxiliary.

In January we had the additional stimulus of an Educational Institute, held in Henderson, conducted by Miss Grace Lindley and attended by a large delegation of our members throughout the diocese besides representatives from the other religious bodies of the city. Partly as a result of this meeting, Miss Blacknall, of Henderson and our Diocesan Secretary have offered themselves for work in the foreign field.

Our Diocesan President has continued the work undertaken by her while Secretary of reviving old branches and forming new ones in parishes and missions when called upon by the rector or missionary in charge, — also of acting as one of the department editors of our diocesan paper. She has attended a conference of officers in New York and has visited New York, Philadelphia and suburban towns in the interest of missions of our diocese. In Church, parish house and Sunday School gatherings, in Auxiliary and Drawing Room Meetings she has told of our work in the rural districts, among the negroes and in the mill towns. By this means she has been enabled to give financial aid to some of our weak missions and to place a missionary nurse in one of our mill towns.

Some of our branches have held informal Drawing Room Meetings during the year; and at each of these especial emphasis has been laid upon the work of St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China, and St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo, Japan. Acting as a member of the National Council of St. Luke's, our president has formed a diocesan committee and through their efforts \$138.00 have already been raised for that institution.

It is our sad duty to record the death of one of our parochial officers, Miss Agnes Hairston; whose life of devotion to her family, her neighbors, her Church and her Church's Missions has been and is still an inspiration to her friends and fellow members of the Auxiliary.



One of our greatest encouragements has been the success of our young women's branches and the personal missionary work which is being done by many of these young women in their own parishes.

May we venture to suggest that a hearty co-operation of the clergy and suggestive help from them would contribute greatly to the success of our work? We would like to call upon them especially to aid us in the development of the Junior Department, and along the lines suggested at the Church Missions House.

Our financial report for the year is as follows :

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

|                              |    |            |
|------------------------------|----|------------|
| Central Fund.....            | \$ | 129.86     |
| United Offering .....        |    | 829.57     |
| Diocesan Missions .....      |    | 987.42     |
| Domestic Missions.....       |    | 789.19     |
| Foreign Missions.....        |    | 743.72     |
| Apportionment .....          |    | 137.97     |
| Church Periodical Club ..... |    | 29.25      |
| Clergy Retiring Fund .....   |    | 205.50     |
| Specials .....               |    | 659.80     |
| Boxes .....                  |    | 1,145.21   |
| Total .....                  |    | \$5,657.49 |

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|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----|
| Branches .....             | 73       | Branches Observing the    |    |
| Members.....               | 1469     | Corporate Communion day.. | 11 |
| Increase in Branches.....  | 9        | Branches Observing the    |    |
| Increase in Members .....  | 188      | Intercessory Days.....    | 28 |
| Increase in Offering ..... | \$246.04 | Branches Reporting Mis-   |    |
|                            |          | sion Study .....          | 30 |

### JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

|                             |    |            |
|-----------------------------|----|------------|
| Central Fund. ....          | \$ | 16.81      |
| United Offering .....       |    | 41.95      |
| Diocesan Missions.....      |    | 169.20     |
| Domestic Missions.....      |    | 164.53     |
| Foreign Missions.....       |    | 111.10     |
| Apportionment .....         |    | 22.08      |
| Church Periodical Club..... |    | 11.00      |
| Clergy Retiring Fund .....  |    | 29.63      |
| Spec. als .....             |    | 174.79     |
| Boxes .....                 |    | 274.65     |
| Total.....                  |    | \$1,015.74 |

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|---------------|-----|-------------------------|----------|
| Branches..... | 24  | Increase in Offering... | \$170.81 |
| Members ..... | 565 |                         |          |



## BABIES' BRANCH.

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Central Fund .....          | \$ 10.30 |
| United Offering.....        | 15.00    |
| United Work of Babies ..... | 3.00     |
| Diocesan Missions.....      | 65.00    |
| Domestic Missions.....      | 166.10   |
| Foreign Missions .....      | 67.00    |
| Apportionment .....         | 22.00    |
| Clergy Retiring Fund.....   | 25.00    |
| Specials .....              | 15.00    |
| Total .....                 | \$388.40 |

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|---------------|-----|---------------------------|---------|
| Branches ..   | 43  | Increase in Branches..... | 4       |
| Members ..... | 582 | Increase in Members ...   | 54      |
|               |     | Increase in Offerings..   | \$27.98 |

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| Number of Branches in the Woman's Auxiliary and<br>Junior Department ..... | 140        |
| Number of Members in the Woman's Auxiliary and<br>Junior Department .....  | 2616       |
| Whole Amount of Offering .....   | \$7,061.63 |
| Increase in Branches.....  | 9          |
| Increase in Members.....   | 123        |
| Increase in Offerings.....   | \$444.83   |

Since our last annual meeting these additional methods have been tried by various branches with the object of stimulating the zeal of members and arousing the interest of outsiders in the work :

An organized canvass for new members.  
A canvass for The Spirit of Missions.  
Joint Meetings.  
Presentation of Missionary Plays.  
Formation of Prayer Circles.  
The observance of a day for Corporate Communion.

The good results thus obtained cannot be reported in dollars and cents; and yet we trust they may be both seen and felt: *seen*, in the outward enlargement of our work; and *felt*, in a deeper consecration of ourselves to God's service.

Respectfully submitted, .

May, 1914.

KATE CHESHIRE.



## REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR 1913-14.

Since appointment in May your Secretary has sent out the annual report prepared by the retiring Secretary; also sent to every branch a copy of the annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary prepared at the Mission House, and conducted all necessary correspondence.

In addition she attended the Triennial Meeting; later addressed three branches of the Auxiliary on some of the recommendations of the meeting; and in January, because of the absence of the Educational Secretary from the diocese, made the necessary arrangements for the first Missionary Institute held in this diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDIA W. HUNTER,

Secretary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1913-1914.

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| DIOCESAN—Bishop Cheshire's Disposal.....       | \$235.31   |
| President's Traveling Expenses .....           | 93.53      |
| Raleigh Convocation .....                      | 54.75      |
| Spring Hope .....                              | 18.25      |
| Work Among Prisoners .....                     | 89.00      |
| Work Among Deaf Mutes .....                    | 168.40     |
| Roanoke Rapids .....                           | 114.09     |
| Charlotte Convocation .....                    | 45.15      |
| Mayodan .....                                  | 50.00      |
| Spray .....                                    | 96.44      |
| Total .....                                    | \$964.92   |
| DOMESTIC—Thompson Orphanage.....               | \$496.51   |
| Bishop Horner's Disposal .....                 | 135.08     |
| Bishop Mann's Disposal, Southern Florida ..... | 24.25      |
| St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh .....             | 44.60      |
| Alaska .....                                   | 70.75      |
| Miss Hicks' Work, Philippines .....            | 40.25      |
| Total .....                                    | \$811.44   |
| FOREIGN—Annie Cheshire Fund .....              | \$588.97   |
| Mrs. Cooper's Work, Ichang.....                | 53.75      |
| Miss Babcock's Salary, Japan.....              | 46.25      |
| Bishop Cheshire Scholarship, Japan .....       | 59.75      |
| Total .....                                    | \$749.72   |
| Apportionment (General Missions) .....         | \$ 133.47  |
| Clergy Retiring Fund Society .....             | 204.50     |
| Church Periodical Club .....                   | 30.25      |
| Specials .....                                 | 577.21     |
| Grand Total.....                               | \$3,605.21 |



## SPECIALS.

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| Franklinton Church .....                         | \$ 4.15  |
| Thompson Orphanage Sewing Teacher .....          | 1.00     |
| N. Henderson Mission .....                       | 10.00    |
| Cooleemee Font .....                             | 3.00     |
| Domestic Missions .....                          | 15.00    |
| Miss Checkley, Cathedral School, Cuba .....      | 8.50     |
| Mr. Ishii's Disposal, Japan .....                | 1.00     |
| Foreign Missions .....                           | 6.00     |
| Miss Annie Cheshire's Disposal .....             | 40.00    |
| Bishop Rowe's Disposal .....                     | 2.00     |
| Laura Lemley Scholarship, Balsam, N. C. ....     | 10.00    |
| Julia C. Emery Fund .....                        | 43.78    |
| St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....                 | 79.75    |
| Wendell Church .....                             | 14.50    |
| Patterson School .....                           | 21.00    |
| St. Paul's School, Beaufort .....                | 2.00     |
| Thompson Orphanage Building Fund .....           | 69.67    |
| High Point Organ Fund .....                      | 4.50     |
| Rev. Mr. Foster's Building Fund, Fla. ....       | 13.50    |
| Archdeacon Hughes Building Fund .....            | \$ 2.00  |
| Miss Tillinghast's Disposal .....                | 5.00     |
| St. Mary's School, Shanghai .....                | 18.80    |
| Aldert Smedes Scholarship, Shanghai .....        | 10.00    |
| Christ School, Arden .....                       | 1.00     |
| Mayodan Repair Fund .....                        | 63.50    |
| Rev. Mr. Ancell's Disposal—Tangchoir, China ..   | 10.00    |
| Support of Child in Philippines .....            | 15.00    |
| Japan .....                                      | 2.65     |
| Miss Annie Cheshire's traveling expenses .....   | .50      |
| Hospital Ft. Defiance, Ariz. ....                | 8.00     |
| Industrial School for Women, Haskimoto, Japan .. | 75.00    |
| Black Mountain Church .....                      | 2.75     |
| Clergy General Relief .....                      | 14.00    |
| Total .....                                      | \$577.55 |

## CENTRAL FUND.

| RECEIPTS.                   |          | DISBURSEMENTS.                 |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Balance 1913 .....          | \$ 89.32 | Printing .....                 | \$ 77.70 |
| Woman's Auxiliary .....     | 119.28   | Miss Cheshire (Postage) ..     | 8.00     |
| Colored Con. Wom. Aux. .    | 16.00    | Miss Hunter (Postage)....      | 12.00    |
| Collection at Institute.... | 5.08     | Miss Cameron (Postage)...      | 3.00     |
|                             | \$223.68 | Mrs. Blair (Postage).....      | 4 93     |
|                             | 127.98   | Mrs. Blair (Book) .....        | .35      |
|                             |          | Miss Lindley Expenses... ..    | 15.00    |
| Balance .....               | \$ 95.70 | Mrs. Loring Clark for Dept. .. | 7.00     |
|                             |          | Total .....                    | \$127.98 |

## UNITED OFFERING.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Rec'd after April 1st, 1913 .....           | \$ 288.88  |
| Presented at Triennial .....                | \$2,128.47 |
| Colored Convocation Woman's Auxiliary ..... | 160.00     |
| Total .....                                 | \$2,288.47 |
| Offered May 20th, 1914 .....                | \$ 608.27  |



REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT  
FOR 1913-14.

The first Educational Institute within the diocese was held in Holy Innocents Parish, Henderson, January 27-29.

Classes in The Emergency in China were conducted by Miss Grace Lindley of New York, who also gave a course of lectures on Studies in St. Matthew's Gospel.

The distinctive features of the Institute in addition to the study classes, lectures, and the four conferences were a Drawing Room Meeting in the interest of General Missions; St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo; and St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai at which the guests of the parish, a representative from every Missionary Society of the town, and most of the women and girls of Holy Innocents were present, and the closing missionary meeting. "World Service" was the subject, the Rev. I. W. Hughes preaching on the gifts of money and prayer, and the Rev. M. A. Barber, on the gift of life.

Forty delegates were present including Miss Annie Cheshire of Wusih, China. There were also present the Bishop of the diocese, the Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh, and Rev. M. A. Barber of Raleigh.

Before Miss Lindley left the diocese she, with Miss Eleanor W. Thomas, organized at St. Mary's School, Raleigh, a Class for Junior Leaders. This class of thirty girls was conducted by Miss Thomas during Lent, the Junior Book being the basis of instruction. These girls will doubtlessly be glad to take charge of Junior branches if urged to do so by those in authority in the respective parishes.

Thirty branches reported Mission Study Classes.



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| St. John's, Battleboro.....               | \$ 20 00        |
| St. Mark's, Halifax .....                 | 1.80            |
| Our Saviour, Jackson .....                | 17.55           |
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| Trinity, Scotland Neck .....              | 14.15           |
| Calvary, Tarborough .....                 | 25.68           |
| St. Katharine's, Tarborough .....         | 10.25           |
| St. Luke's, Thelma .....                  | 2.00            |
| Grace, Weldon .....                       | 10.00           |
| St. Timothy's, Wilson .....               | 33.38           |
| Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount.....           | 9.25            |
| St. Anne's, Rocky Mount.....              | 2.50            |
| All Souls', Roanoke Rapids.....           | 5.44            |
| Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.....     | 10.00           |
| St. Philip's, Durham .....                | 30.15           |
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| Grace, Lexington .....                    | 15.00           |
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| Little Helpers, Raleigh Convocation ..... | \$ 10.00        |
| Juniors, Raleigh Convocation .....        | 27.30           |
| Total .....                               | <u>\$ 37.30</u> |
| Grand Total .....                         | \$608.27        |



## TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

I herewith submit the twenty-fourth annual report of the Church Periodical Club.

We have thirteen Librarians, of whom eight reported their year's work. Of course there is more done than the figures given represent; but I have no right to indulge in guess work in a matter of statistics. I can only report what my Librarians report. There are sixty-six contributors, and eighty-eight current periodicals sent out. Of money three dollars was sent to me, which I remitted to Mrs. Blair; one Librarian reported that she had received 39 cents, and one said she had sent three dollars to the Treasurer, another reported sending six dollars. Whatever else of money was contributed will be found in the Treasurer's report. If it were possible to interest all of the parishes in this most merciful work I would be very glad: but the clergymen never, and the Auxiliary Presidents very rarely replies to my letters and I have no other way of reaching these since by the decree of my Heavenly Father I am practically a shut in. And yet, the work in itself ought to make the only appeal that is needed. To give to those, who eagerly desire that for which we no longer have any use seems to me the only rational method of disposal, and when we remember the "In as much" that is the certain record of all that we do for others why, for our own sakes, I think we would be eager to give, even at a sacrifice. I pray God that in our sins of omission this be not counted against us. Will not the other parishes take up the work this year? We do so little, and we have received so much, and yet we have the highest authority for saying: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Let more of us try it, won't you?

And now I have the sad task of reporting the death, on January 31st at her home in New York City, of Mrs. J. L. Chapin, also for twenty-five years was the faithful, devoted and most efficient general secretary of the Church Periodical Club, and ably carried out the plans of its founder, Mrs. Mortimer Forgo; whose loving heart desired the formation of the club, and whose wise hand guided it thro all the difficulties and uncertainties of its early years, until both heart and hand were stilled in death.

Mrs. Chapin gave herself up absolutely to the work, even when failing health and strength made it a heavy burthen in these later years, and literally died in harness; for the morning's mail of C. P. C. letters was read to her



not two hours before her death; and she dictated the replies. "Faithful unto death"! I wish we partook of the same devoted spirit which animated these two women who carried on this work of love and mercy despite failing strength, and acute physical pain until they were stopped by death itself. "Be ye faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life." I pray God it may be so with us even as it was with them!

Respectfully submitted,

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## JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

### Section III.

### Section II.

### Section I.

"We ask the Edinburgh Conference to consider whether a strong, deliberate, worthy policy to win the children to the cause, and train them up from childhood as workers in it, is not the only hope for a Church strong enough and true enough *to evangelize the world.*"

"If it is a fact that *the home Church is the missionary problem*, it is no less a fact that in order that the home Church become a force instead of a problem, its members must be roused not so much to do as *to be.*"

"The Junior department is not simply for the sake of the work done, but much more for the sake of the influence upon *the home life of the girls.*"

"Then let all *your* work with the children be literally begun, continued, and ended in prayer."

## REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF THE CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH. 1913-14.

| NAME  | MEMBERS | AMOUNT   |
|---|---------|----------|
| St. Mark's, Halifax.....                      | 6       | \$ 10.00 |
| Church of The Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount..... | 44      | 144.50   |
| Calvary Church, Tarboro.....                  | 21      | 41.00    |
| St. Timothy's, Wilson.....                    | 8       | 18.50    |
| Holy Innocents', Henderson.....               | 46      | 235.15   |
| St. Matthew's, Hillsboro.....                 | 12      | 33.00    |
| St. Philip's, Durham.....                     | 6       | 140.70   |
| Heavenly Rest, Middleburg.....                | 3       | 3.59     |
| Christ Church, Raleigh.....                   | 19      | 42.00    |
| Good Shepherd, Raleigh.....                   | 16      | 49.30    |
| St. Mary's School, Raleigh.....               | 175     | 127.80   |
| Making a total of 11 branches.....            | 356     | \$845.54 |



These amounts have been distributed as follows :

DIOCESAN—

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bishop Cheshire's disposal .....     | \$ 12.50        |
| President's traveling expenses ..... | 4.40            |
| Raleigh Convocation Missions .....   | 6.00            |
| Spring Hope .....                    | 6.00            |
| Roanoke Rapids.....                  | 30.50           |
| Work among deaf mutes .....          | 51.70           |
| Work among prisoners .....           | 17.50           |
| Charlotte Convocation Missions ..... | 4.00            |
| Mayodan .....                        | 12.50           |
| Spray .....                          | 7.50            |
|                                      | <u>\$152.60</u> |

DOMESTIC—

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Thompson Orphanage.....          | \$ 64.80        |
| At Bishop Horner's disposal..... | 14.00           |
| At Bishop Gray's disposal.....   | 8.50            |
| St. Agnes' Hospital .....        | 17.00           |
| Alaska .....                     | 16.50           |
| Philippines .....                | 8.00            |
|                                  | <u>\$128.80</u> |

FOREIGN—

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Annie Cheshire Fund.....          | 19.50           |
| Bishop Roots' diocese .....       | 7.00            |
| Miss Babcock's salary .....       | 5.00            |
| Bishop Cheshire Scholarship ..... | 6.00            |
|                                   | <u>\$ 37.50</u> |
| Apportionment .....               | 18.00           |
| Church Periodical Club.....       | 10.00           |
| Clergy Retiring Fund.....         | 28.00           |
| Specials.....                     | 167.59          |
| United Offering .....             | 34.30           |
| Central Fund .....                | 12.50           |
|                                   | <u>\$270.39</u> |

13 boxes valued at ..... \$256.25

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE BUNN.



REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF THE  
CONVOCAION OF CHARLOTTE.  
1913-14.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Central Fund .....                | \$ 4.31  |
| United Offering.....              | 7.65     |
| Bishop Cheshire .....             | 4.25     |
| St. Andrew's Intercessory.....    | 1.88     |
| Pres. Travelling Expenses .....   | 1.00     |
| Roanoke Rapids.....               | 3.00     |
| Deaf Mutes .....                  | 2.50     |
| Prison Work .....                 | 2.97     |
| Spray .....                       | 1.00     |
| Thompson Orphanage.....           | 20.80    |
| Trans. Intercessory .....         | 4 49     |
| Bishop Horner .....               | .75      |
| An. Intercessory .....            | 3.97     |
| Bishop Gray .....                 | 1.00     |
| St. Agnes' Hospital .....         | 2.47     |
| Alaska .....                      | 1.50     |
| Philippines .....                 | .75      |
| Annie Cheshire Fund .....         | 71.35    |
| Eph. Intercessory.....            | .50      |
| Bishop Roots .....                | .50      |
| Miss Babcock's Salary.....        | .75      |
| Bishop Cheshire Scholarship ..... | .50      |
| Apportionment .....               | 4.08     |
| C. P. C. ....                     | 1.00     |
| Clergy Retiring Fund.....         | 1.63     |
| Specials.....                     | 7.20     |
| Total .....                       | \$151.90 |
| BoxesThompson Orphanage .....     | 18.40    |
| Total Years Work.....             | \$170.30 |

Two new branches are reported. Most of them have had some mission study. The interest in this important work seems to be growing.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA MOORE GIBBLE.



# REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY CONVOCAION OF RALEIGH

|                            | Members | Central Fund | United Offering | At Bishop Cheshire's Disposal | St. Andrew's Intercessory Collection | President's Traveling Expenses | Raleigh Convocation Missions | Roanoke Rapids | Spring Hope | Work Among Deaf Mutes | Work Among Prisoners | Charlotte Convocation Missions | Mayodan | Spray   | Thompson Orphanage | Transfiguration Intercessory Col. | At Bishop Horner's Disposal | Annunciation Intercessory Collection | At Bishop Gray's Disposal | St. Agnes' Hospital | Alaska  | Philippines | Annie Cheshire Fund | Epiphany Intercessory Collection | Bishop Root's Diocese | Miss Babcock's Salary | Bishop Cheshire's Scholarship | Apportionment | Church Periodical Club | Clergy Retiring Fund | Specials | Total     | No. boxes sent | Value of Boxes | Grand Total |  |  |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-------------|--|--|
| St. Mark's, Halifax        | .6      | \$ .60       | \$ .50          | \$ .1 00                      |                                      | \$ .40                         |                              |                |             |                       |                      |                                |         |         |                    |                                   |                             |                                      |                           |                     |         |             |                     |                                  |                       |                       |                               |               |                        |                      |          |           |                |                |             |  |  |
| Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount | .44     | .50          | .50             |                               |                                      |                                |                              | .50            |             | .50                   | .50                  |                                | .50     | .50     | .50                |                                   |                             | .50                                  | .50                       |                     | .50     | .50         | .50                 |                                  |                       |                       |                               |               |                        |                      |          |           |                |                |             |  |  |
| Calvary, Tarboro           | .21     | .50          | .950            |                               |                                      |                                | 1 00                         |                |             |                       |                      |                                |         |         |                    |                                   |                             |                                      |                           |                     |         |             |                     |                                  |                       |                       |                               |               |                        |                      |          |           |                |                |             |  |  |
| St. Timothy, Wilson        | .8      | 1 00         | 1 00            | 1 00                          |                                      |                                |                              |                |             |                       |                      |                                |         |         |                    |                                   |                             |                                      |                           |                     |         |             |                     |                                  |                       |                       |                               |               |                        |                      |          |           |                |                |             |  |  |
| Holy Innocents, Henderson  | .46     | .30          | .40             | .350                          | 2 00                                 | 3 00                           | 4 00                         |                |             |                       |                      |                                |         |         |                    |                                   |                             |                                      |                           |                     |         |             |                     |                                  |                       |                       |                               |               |                        |                      |          |           |                |                |             |  |  |
| St. Matthew's, Hillsboro   | .12     | 1 00         | 3 00            | 3 00                          |                                      |                                |                              |                |             |                       |                      |                                |         |         |                    |                                   |                             |                                      |                           |                     |         |             |                     |                                  |                       |                       |                               |               |                        |                      |          |           |                |                |             |  |  |
| St. Phillips, Durham       | .6      | 1 00         | 2 00            | 2 00                          |                                      | 1 00                           | 1 00                         | .5 00          | 1 00        | .39 20                | .5 00                | 1 00                           | .5 00   | 1 00    |                    |                                   | 1 00                        |                                      | 1 00                      | 1 00                | 1 00    | 2 00        |                     | 1 00                             | 1 00                  | 2 00                  | 1 00                          | 1 00          | 1 00                   | 6 00                 | .52 50   | 140 70    |                |                |             |  |  |
| Heaventy Rest, Middleburg  | .3      |              |                 |                               |                                      |                                |                              |                |             |                       |                      |                                |         |         |                    |                                   |                             |                                      |                           |                     |         |             |                     |                                  |                       |                       |                               |               |                        |                      |          |           |                |                |             |  |  |
| Christ Church, Raleigh     | .19     |              | .5 20           |                               |                                      |                                |                              | 10 00          |             |                       |                      |                                |         |         |                    |                                   |                             |                                      |                           |                     |         |             |                     |                                  |                       |                       |                               |               |                        |                      |          |           |                |                |             |  |  |
| Good Shepherd, Raleigh     | .16     | 1 60         |                 |                               |                                      |                                |                              | .5 00          |             | 3 00                  |                      |                                |         |         |                    |                                   |                             |                                      |                           |                     |         |             |                     |                                  |                       |                       |                               |               |                        |                      |          |           |                |                |             |  |  |
| St. Mary's School, Raleigh | .175    | .2 00        | .6 00           |                               |                                      |                                |                              |                |             |                       |                      |                                |         |         |                    |                                   |                             |                                      |                           |                     |         |             |                     |                                  |                       |                       |                               |               |                        |                      |          |           |                |                |             |  |  |
| Total                      | 356     | \$ 12 50     | \$34 30         | \$ 10 50                      | \$ 2 00                              | \$ 4 40                        | \$ 6 00                      | \$30 50        | \$ 6 00     | \$ 51 70              | \$17 50              | \$ 4 00                        | \$12 50 | \$ 7 50 | \$ 62 80           | \$ 2 00                           | \$12 50                     | \$ 2 00                              | \$ 8 50                   | \$17 00             | \$16 50 | \$ 8 00     | \$ 17 50            | \$ 2 00                          | \$ 7 00               | \$ 5 00               | \$ 6 00                       | \$ 18 00      | \$10 00                | \$ 28 00             | \$167 59 | \$ 589 29 | 12             | \$ 256 25      | \$ 845 54   |  |  |







# REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE

|                                  | Members | Central Fund | United Offering | At Bishop Cheshire's Disposal | St. Andrew's Intercessory Collection | President's Traveling Expenses | Roanoke Rapids | Deaf Mutes | Work Among Prisoners | Spray   | Thompson Orphanage | Transfiguration Intercessory | Bishop Horner's | Annunciation Intercessory | Southern Florida Bishop Gray | St. Agnes' Hospital | Alaska  | Philippines Miss Hicks | Annie Cheshire Fund | Epiphany Intercessory | Bishop Root's | Miss Babcock's Salary | Bishop Cheshire's Scholarship | Apportionment | Church Periodical Club | Clergy Retiring Fund | Specials | Total     | Boxes     | Grand Total |          |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| Mayodan                          | .38     | \$ .50       | \$ .50          | \$ .150                       | \$ .25                               | \$ 1.00                        | \$ .           | \$ 1.00    | \$ 1.00              | \$ .    | \$ 1.00            | \$ .25                       | \$ .            | \$ .50                    | \$ .                         | \$ 1.00             | \$ .50  | \$ .75                 | \$ 3.00             | \$ .50                | \$ .50        | \$ .75                | \$ .50                        | \$ 1.00       | \$ .50                 | \$ 1.00              | \$ .50   | \$ 1.00   | \$ .18 00 | \$ .        | \$ 18 00 |
| St. Peter's, Charlotte           | .20     | 1.00         | 1.20            |                               |                                      |                                |                |            |                      |         | 12 80              |                              |                 |                           |                              |                     |         |                        | 60 00               |                       |               |                       |                               |               |                        |                      | 75 00    |           | 75 00     |             |          |
| Chapel of Hope, Charlotte        | .15     | .75          | .75             |                               |                                      |                                |                |            |                      |         |                    |                              |                 |                           |                              |                     |         |                        | 3 50                |                       |               |                       |                               |               |                        |                      | 5 00     |           | 5 00      |             |          |
| St. Mary's the Virgin, Charlotte | .68     | 1 66         | 2 20            |                               | 1 63                                 |                                |                |            | .97                  |         |                    | 4 24                         |                 | 3 47                      |                              | 1 47                |         |                        | 2 85                |                       |               |                       |                               | 1 58          |                        | 1 13                 |          | 21 20     |           | 21 20       |          |
| St. Luke's, Salisbury            | .19     |              |                 | 2 00                          |                                      |                                | 2 00           |            |                      |         | 1 00               |                              |                 |                           |                              |                     |         |                        |                     |                       |               |                       |                               |               |                        |                      | 5 20     |           | 5 20      |             |          |
| St. Paul's, Salisbury            | .6      |              | 2 00            |                               |                                      |                                | 1 00           |            |                      |         |                    |                              |                 |                           |                              |                     |         |                        |                     |                       |               |                       |                               | 1 00          |                        | 4 40                 | 8 50     | 1 50      | 9 90      |             |          |
| Wadesboro, Bishop Grey           | .10     |              |                 |                               |                                      |                                |                | 1 00       | 1 00                 | 1 00    | 4 00               |                              |                 |                           | 1 00                         |                     | 1 00    |                        | 1 00                |                       |               |                       |                               | 1 00          |                        |                      | 10 09    | 11 40     | 21 40     |             |          |
| St. Paul's, Monroe               | .7      |              |                 |                               |                                      |                                |                |            |                      |         | 2 00               |                              |                 |                           |                              |                     |         |                        |                     |                       |               |                       |                               |               |                        |                      | 2 00     |           | 2 00      |             |          |
| Holy Comforter, Burlington       | .26     | .40          | 1 00            | .75                           |                                      |                                |                | .50        |                      |         |                    |                              | .75             |                           |                              |                     |         |                        | 1 00                |                       |               |                       | 1 00                          |               |                        | 1 60                 | 7 00     | 5 50      | 12 50     |             |          |
| Total                            | 209     | \$ 4 31      | \$ 7 65         | \$ 4 25                       | \$ 1 88                              | \$ 1 00                        | \$ 3 00        | \$ 2 50    | \$ 2 97              | \$ 1 00 | \$ 20 80           | \$ 4 49                      | \$ .75          | \$ 3 97                   | \$ 1 00                      | \$ 2 47             | \$ 1 50 | \$ .75                 | \$ 71 35            | \$ .50                | \$ .50        | \$ .75                | \$ .50                        | \$ 4 08       | \$ 1 00                | \$ 1 63              | \$ 7 20  | \$ 151 90 | \$ 18 40  | \$ 170 20   |          |







NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LITTLE  
HELPERS OF THE CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.  
1913-14.

In making this my twelfth annual report of the Babies' Branch work in the Convocation of Raleigh, I wish the keynote to be thankfulness—to the babies, the mothers, the directors—that so generous an offering may be reported.

Twelve years ago, when the work first came to me, the babies of this Convocation contributed a total of 8,941 pennies. By gradual but unbroken increase, they have this year reached the royal sum of 28,583 pennies. During the past twelve years the grand total reaches the really stupendous amount of 225,051 pennies—almost a quarter of a million! Surely, if the rules of this organization have been observed, and every penny given was winged with a prayer, the combined volume of these prayers would roll like a mighty diapason of music to the gates of Heaven itself.

These lessons of systematic prayer and almsgiving teach the child both the individual responsibility and the real object of missions. The baby work, though small, is never trifling. The infinite universe is made up of infinitesimal atoms, and in the scales of God's just but tender love the baby penny or widow's mite outweighs the money bags of the millionaire.

"All service ranks the same with God.  
With God, whose children, best and worse,  
Are we, there is no last nor first."

The baby's penny is symbolic. The baby itself, at first unconscious of the meaning of the ceremony, staring with wide-eyed wonder at the little red mite box which is the receptacle of the consecrated affairs of life. The box itself becomes a shrine, and the act of putting in the penny an act of worship. One mother reports that she carefully polishes every penny that goes into the mite box of her little girl, that the child may know that only the brightest and best should be given to such great and holy work.

The memorial circle of the Little Helpers especially appeals to many a sorrowing heart, mourning the absence of some loved one.

Who can judge of the benefits which will arise when all of Christ's little ones, those of the church militant with those of the church at rest, are bound together,



working to bring into the fold of the Good Shepherd their heathen brothers and sisters? The issue is with Him.

"I see my way, as birds their trackless way  
I shall arrive—what time, what circuit first,  
I ask not; but unless God send His hail  
Or blinding fireballs, sleet or stifling snow—  
In some way, His good time, I shall arrive;  
He guides me and the bird. In His good time."

### STATISTICAL REPORT.

|              |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Parishes     | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30     |
| Baby Helpers | - | - | - | - | - | - | 447    |
| Baby Pennies | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28,583 |

The pennies were employed as follows:

|   |   |   |   |   |   |          |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------|
| Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.                      | - | - | - | - | - | \$ 75.00 |
| Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society                         | - | - | - | - | - | 25.00    |
| Bishop Atkinson Cot, Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo, Japan | - | - | - | - | - | 20.00    |
| Gaylord Hart Mitchell Memorial Kindergarten, Akita, Japan | - | - | - | - | - | 20.00    |
| St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco                        | - | - | - | - | - | 10.00    |
| General Missions  | - | - | - | - | - | 10.00    |
| China (special)   | - | - | - | - | - | 10.00    |
| Alaska (special)  | - | - | - | - | - | 10.00    |
| United Offering (Little Helpers)                          | - | - | - | - | - | 10.00    |
| At the discretion of Bishop Cheshire                      | - | - | - | - | - | 10.00    |
| Mission School at Valle Crucis, N. C.                     | - | - | - | - | - | 10.00    |
| Mission School at Arden, N. C.                            | - | - | - | - | - | 10.00    |
| St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.                       | - | - | - | - | - | 10.00    |
| Work among the Deaf-mutes at Durham, N. C.                | - | - | - | - | - | 10.00    |
| Mission Font at Wendell, N. C.                            | - | - | - | - | - | 10.00    |
| Mission Font at St. John's, near Henderson, N. C.         | - | - | - | - | - | 10.00    |
| Mission work at Mayodan, N. C.                            | - | - | - | - | - | 10.00    |
| Mission work at Spray, N. C.                              | - | - | - | - | - | 5.00     |
| Central Fund  | - | - | - | - | - | 5.83     |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | <hr/>    |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | \$285.83 |

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

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

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

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

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



| Parish                  | Babies     | Amount        |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Battleboro              | 11         | \$ 16.56      |
| Chapel Hill             | 7          | 4.09          |
| Durham                  | 17         | 15.50         |
| Duke                    | 16         | 1.95          |
| Enfield                 | 7          | 4.05          |
| Henderson               | 23         | 15.27         |
| Hillsboro               | 9          | 8.71          |
| Hobgood                 | 6          | 4.57          |
| Jackson                 | 4          | 2.50          |
| Kittrell                | 4          | 2.10          |
| Littleton               | 18         | 10.00         |
| Louisburg               | 19         | 10.00         |
| Middleburg              | 15         | 7.25          |
| Roanoke Rapids          | 5          | 4.26          |
| Oxford                  | 14         | 9.00          |
| Pittsboro               | 9          | 4.28          |
| Raleigh (Christ)        | 30         | 23.10         |
| Raleigh (Good Shepherd) | 55         | 28.00         |
| Ridgeway                | 5          | 2.16          |
| Rocky Mount             | 49         | 34.00         |
| Scotland Neck           | 7          | 3.89          |
| Smithfield              | 8          | 7.00          |
| Speed                   | 2          | 1.54          |
| Selma                   | 7          | 3.50          |
| Stovall                 | 4          | 1.56          |
| Tarboro                 | 51         | 25.31         |
| Townsville              | 8          | 4.52          |
| Warrenton               | 14         | 15.31         |
| Weldon                  | 11         | 8.40          |
| Wilson                  | 11         | 6.20          |
| Interest on above       |            | 1.25          |
|                         | <u>447</u> | <u>285.83</u> |

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God."

ALICE SPRUILL WINSTON.



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| Branches                               | Members    | Amount          |
|--|------------|-----------------|
| Advance                                | 1          | .75             |
| Charlotte, (St. Peter's)               | 38         | 33.05           |
| Charlotte, (Holy Comforter)            | 22         | 12.57           |
| Charlotte, (St. Martin's)              | 18         | 8.06            |
| Cooleemee                              | 5          | 2.15            |
| Greensboro                             | 7          | 3.21            |
| Hamlet                                 | 8          | 4.73            |
| Mayodan                                | 13         | 5.10            |
| Milton                                 | 1          | 5.00            |
| Salisbury                              | 9          | 7.00            |
| Wadesboro                              | 3          | 1.75            |
| Winston                                | 10         | 8.20            |
| Infant Class, (St. Peter's Charlotte,) |            | 11.00           |
|  | <u>135</u> | <u>\$102.57</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Bishop Atkinson Cot—Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo | \$ 16.00        |
| China, for Miss Anne Cheshire's Work              | 6.00            |
| China, Miss Hill, for sick child                  | 5.00            |
| St. Augustine's, Raleigh                          | 4.00            |
| Thompson Orphanage                                | 18.00           |
| Mayodan   | 5.00            |
| Font for Mission                                  | 5.00            |
| Valle Crucis                                      | 5.00            |
| United Offering                                   | 5.00            |
| Apportionment                                     | 12.00           |
| United Work of the Little Helpers                 | 3.00            |
| Alaska Hospital Work                              | 14.10           |
| Central Fund                                      | 4.47            |
|   | <u>\$102.57</u> |

MRS. W. J. SMITH, Sec'y.



## \* SECTION I—LITTLE HELPERS.

## LIST OF LEADERS FOR THE YEAR 1914-15.

## CONVOCAATION OF RALEIGH.

|                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Battleboro .....                | Mrs. H. B. Marriots                 |
| Chapel Hill .....               | Miss Carrie Moset                   |
| Durham, (St. Philip's).....     | Mrs. Frank Webb                     |
| Duke .....                      | Mrs. E. M. Henley                   |
| Enfield.....                    | Mrs. W. T. Clement                  |
| Henderson (Holy Innocents)..... | Miss Mary H. Lamb                   |
| Hillsboro .....                 | Mrs. Paul C. Collins                |
| Hobgood .....                   | Mrs. B. S. Pender                   |
| Jackson .....                   | Mrs. Pollock Burgwyn                |
| Kittrell.....                   | Miss Cora R. Hunt                   |
| Littleton.....                  | Miss Carrie H. Moore                |
| Louisburg.....                  | Mrs. W. P. Neal                     |
| Middleburg, .....               | Mrs. H. M. Church                   |
| Roanoke Rapids, .....           | Mrs. Arthur Taylor                  |
| Oxford, .....                   | Miss Jeanette C. Gregory            |
| Pittsboro.....                  | Mrs. W. L. London                   |
| Raleigh, (Christ Church) .....  | Misses Amy Winston and Ann McKimmon |
| Raleigh, (Good Shepherd).....   | Mrs. Wm. S. West                    |
| Ridgeway.....                   | Mrs. J. D. Scott                    |
| Rocky Mount.....                | Mrs. Geo. L. Wimberly               |
| Scotland Neck, .....            | Miss Mary Weldon Smith              |
| Smithfield .....                | Mrs. Hugh Skinner                   |
| Speed.....                      | Mrs. B. S. Pender                   |
| Selma .....                     | Mrs. Thomas Candler                 |
| Stovall .....                   | Mrs. C. L. Lewis                    |
| Tarboro .....                   | Miss Margaret Pennington            |
| Townesville.....                |                                     |
| Warrenton .....                 | Mrs. S. P. Arrington                |
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