

Thirty-fourth Annual Report

The Woman's Auxiliary

Board of Missions

Henderson, N. C., May 15, 17, 18, 1915

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.

Blessed Saviour, as we learn the truths of Thy kingdom bring us daily nearer to Thee. Give us hearts filled to overflowing with love for Thee, and for our fellow man. Strengthen each day our desire to carry, or send, the news of Thy salvation to every part of the earth that all men may know Thee, and so knowing may "die unto sin and live unto righteousness."

We earnestly ask, O Father, if it be Thy will, to put in to the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go "unto the uttermost parts of the earth" in answer to Thy call.

These, and all things which work for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

FOR NOON-TIDE, DAILY.

Almighty Saviour, Who at midday didst call Thy servant Saint Paul to be an apostle to the Gentiles; we beseech Thee to illumine the world with the radiance of Thy glory, that all nations may come and worship Thee, Who art with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world with out end. Amen.

INTERCESSORY DAYS.

The Eve of the Feasts of:

ST. ANDREW—November 30th. Diocesan. Offering at the disposal of Bishop Cheshire.

THE EPIPHANY—January 6th. Foreign. Offering at the disposal of Annie Cheshire Tucker.

THE ANNUNCIATION—March 25th. Domestic. Offering for scholarship in Valle Crucis School.

THE TRANSFIGURATION—August 6th. Offering for the Thompson Orphanage.

Diocesan Officers:

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Miss Kate Cheshire, Tarborough

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The Offering of Life

Miss Claudia Hunter, Henderson, Chairman

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Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Oxford

Mrs. W. D. Burwell, Henderson

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Miss Olivia Lamb, Henderson

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give, devise and bequeath to
The North Carolina Branch of The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board
of Missions, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of
North Carolina, for the use of said BOARD OF MISSIONS.....

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NOTICES.

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

II. "The New World" is the title of the 1916-17 Course of Study.

III. The new objects on the Pledge List are The Patterson School and Penland in the domestic field and Bible-women in the foreign field. \$50 will support a Bible-woman, who "will influence perhaps one thousand women during the year."

IV. The United Offering gathered in August should be sent to Miss Ruth Hairston, Cooleemee Plantation, Advance, N. C., in September, in order that it may be added to the fund already in hand to be presented at the Triennial in October.

V. If elections are held in February and results are reported with the other data in March, the names of the new officers will always appear in this report.

VI. See last Annual Report for prices and publishers of books and pamphlets for use in the study course on Prayer—also other helpful publications.

REPRESENTATION.

Branches with ten members, or under, are entitled to one representative at the Annual Meeting; branches with twenty members, two representatives—with one additional representative for every twenty-five members over and above the first twenty.

IMPORTANT:—By unanimous vote the *Section III* Junior branches were at the Annual Meeting of 1915 given the same right of representation.

It was recommended at the last Annual Meeting that each branch, when practicable, send as one of its accredited delegates its leader of Junior Section II.

RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF 1915.

"That gifts to Domestic and Foreign Missions be increased; also that an earnest effort be made to increase the number of givers."

ITEMS ON THE PLEDGE LIST COUNTING ON
THE APPORTIONMENT.

1.	General Missions.	
2.	Designated Contributions	Insurance Fund
3.		Alaska
4.		Philippines
5.		For Elizabeth Cheshire Cooper's Work.
6.		Bible-women—China or Japan
7.		Miss Babcock's Salary
8.		Africa
9.		Latin-American Countries

SPECIAL OBJECTS BEFORE THE AUXILIARY.

The One Day's Wage, or Income, asked by the Board of Missions of every man and woman of the Church—and over and above all other gifts to Missions.

St. Mary's School, Shanghai: The aim of the committee in charge is to complete the fund of \$1000 by October. \$525.00 is on hand.

St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo: Aim, \$1000 by January. \$400 pledged at Annual Meeting.

At Bishop Cheshire's Disposal: Aim, at least \$300.

MISSIONARIES FROM THIS DIOCESE

Miss Ellen T. Hicks, St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, P. I.
 Miss Mary A. Hill, Zangzok, Shanghai, China.
 Mrs. A. W. Tucker, Shanghai, China.
 Mrs. A. S. Cooper, Ichang, China.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, Constancia, Cuba.
 Miss Bessie Blacknall, Nenana, Alaska.

Do we as individuals and as branches pray *definitely* for Missions and *definitely* for those who carry them on?

There are many missionaries back in America broken in health. Perhaps we did not pray that they might have physical strength.

And do we pray for all who may be discouraged, or lonely, or overburdened, or in danger, or in great temptation—that the Everlasting Arms may bear them up?

When we ask help will we also ask for our own missionaries: that Miss Hicks may have compassion and wisdom and skill as she ministers to the sick in St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce; that Miss Hill may have an understanding heart as she goes in and out among Chinese women; that through Mr. and Mrs. Porter The Christ may be revealed to many of the people of Cuba; that the Christian homes of Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Tucker may long be preserved as ensamples to the people of China; and that Miss Blacknall be used to His glory and to the good of many Alaskan people?

"We have no right to send out any man unless we are prepared to uphold him by prayer."

"Neglect of prayer by the Church at home means defeat at the front of battle."

One of the ways the Woman's Auxiliary can *help* is by finding men and women to do the Church's work in the far-off and difficult places. Will we put these needs *before* the young men and the young women of this diocese:

Bishop Tucker, Kyoto, Japan, needs thoroughly trained young women for educational work—and three ordained men. The General Hospital Wuchang, China, needs four nurses. "One hundred and thirty workers are needed *now* in China." Ordained men, physicians, laymen, nurses and teachers are needed in all the fields.

Candidate Correspondence should be addressed to: The Right Rev. ARTHUR S. LLOYD, D. D., President of the Board of Missions, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

CLAUDIA W. HUNTER,
 MATTIE H. BAILEY,
 ANNIE B. LEWIS,
 Committee on the Offering of Life.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Holy Innocents' parish-house, Henderson, May 16, 17, 18. Seventy-six delegates were present, also a large delegation of Auxiliary women from near-by towns.

On Tuesday afternoon a Missionary Mass Meeting was held. To this came members of Missionary societies of other Communions in Henderson—a representative from most of these societies bringing greetings and a few words about her own organization. Miss Kate Cheshire presided and Rev. B. E. Brown spoke on Prayer and Miss Bertha Richards on St. Mary's School, Shanghai. At the conclusion of this meeting the Juniors of Henderson presented "The Little Blue Box at Home."

After the Corporate Communion at 7:30 and the short devotional service at 9:30, Wednesday morning was given over to reports from Diocesan Officers and Committees. A distinguishing feature of these reports was the outlining of the coming year's work as well as a review of the past year.

The President's report was held over and presented to the Bishop and Convention on Thursday as is the custom in this diocese. The Vice-President again urged each branch to provide an outfit for an Indian—this year in St. Mary's School, Rosebud Reservation, Mission, S. D.; or at least to send *some* miscellaneous articles to some Mission outside this diocese, *and also asked the branches to consult her* before sending a box in order that there may be no duplicates. The Secretary outlined the opportunities the Blue Ridge Conference affords for training leaders and the far reaching result that must follow. The Treasurer called attention to the resolution of the preceding year, "that we increase our gifts to Domestic and Foreign Missions," saying that some progress has been made in this direction. The Educational Secretary reported splendid study classes and proposes to hold two Normal classes this fall—one in each Convocation for the purpose of training parochial leaders. She also asked that Study Classes make special contributions toward the support of Bible-women. The United Offering for the year was \$1013.18—for the three years, \$2351.17. The United Offering Treasurer was not present but it was urged that the offering in August—the last before the Triennial Meeting, be large and that it be sent in promptly. The splendid contribution for this fund from St. Philip's branch, Durham, was noted: \$171.40 from 40 members. The correspondent of the C. P. C.

asked the branches to appoint librarians and fill vacancies in order that this "work of mercy" may be promoted. The Secretary of Junior Section III asked the members of this department to take as their *special* work the support of several Bible-women in China and Japan. The Secretary of Junior Section II asked that the Juniors complete the fund for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, (\$1000, \$312.94 in hand) by January and then to divide their contributions into five parts: General Missions, Africa, China, Southern Mountains, this diocese. The Secretary of Section I for the Convocation of Raleigh asked each branch of Little Helpers to say where its gift shall go. The Secretary of Junior Section I for the Convocation of Charlotte called attention to St. Peter's (Charlotte) Infant Class and asked that other infant classes be formed into branches of Little Helpers.

After reports of Committees, (see "Special Objects before the Auxiliary") the meeting was briefly addressed by Rev. Edward Edwards, Rev. W. J. Smith, Rev. N. C. Hughes, Miss Robena Tillinghast and Mrs. H. A. London.

Noonday Prayer was led by Mrs. J. B. Gibble.

Before adjournment the changes in the pledge list recommended by the Executive Committee were severally voted upon and approved. The Diocesan Officers at this time endorsed the One Day's Income plan by first pledging it themselves as a body.

Miss Patsy Smith very charmingly presided at the afternoon conferences on the "Junior Department" and "A Joint Session of Sections B and III."

At 8:00 Mrs. Charles R. Pancoast, of Philadelphia, Secretary of the Woman's National Council of St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo, addressed a joint session of Convention and Auxiliary. Taking part in the Junior meeting of the afternoon and speaking again to the Auxiliary on Thursday morning, Mrs. Pancoast at all these times profoundly impressed all who heard. The Auxiliary set as its aim \$1000 to be raised by January and the Juniors asked to provide a whole bed (\$1000) instead of the half—yet all felt it was not St. Luke's who had received through Mrs. Pancoast, but the women of the North Carolina branch.

Mrs. W. A. Hoke presided at the Delegates Conference on Thursday morning: A deepening of the spiritual life throughout the length and breadth of the diocese is the summary of this conference—not a single discouraged or discouraging report was made.

Noonday Prayer was said in the Church with Convention.

After the Study Class Conference, presided over by

Miss Emma Hall, Mrs. W. J. Smith asked the Auxiliary to remember the Thompson Orphanage Birthday, May 9, and Mrs. A. B. Hunter, during a brief talk on St. Agnes' Hospital, made a special plea for St. Augustine's School.

Mrs. D. Y. Cooper made the motion, which was unanimously adopted, that each branch contribute one dollar to a fund to be called Auxiliary Fee—to be used for defraying the expenses of a special speaker into the diocese each year and to send a St. Mary's student to the Blue Ridge Conference in 1917—and thereafter. Mrs. W. L. Wall's motion to put "Missionary Insurance" on the Pledge List was also unanimously adopted.

Miss Cheshire urged the branches to read the Carolina Churchman for the Auxiliary news published every month—often matters of importance.

Miss Cheshire also gave notice that Convention and Auxiliary will *not* hold meetings at different times and places this next year because of the special meeting to be held afterwards at Newbern in joint session with the East Carolina Convention and Auxiliary. This was the decision of the committee appointed last May on "Separate meetings."

Miss Hunter gave notice that Dr. Wm. Jeffreys of Philadelphia will visit, in January or February, St. Mary's, the State Normal College and the State University.

Mrs. T. G. Skinner of East Carolina was introduced and delightfully told of the work of her diocesan branch.

The committee to get the concensus of opinion on Miss Emery's two questions brought in the following report:

Question: What are the three ways in which you think the Auxiliary helps most; and what three things do you think it needs most.

Answer: 1. It helps the individual spiritually by bringing home to her more forcibly the fact that we are all God's children, of whatever nationality or creed.

2. It gives us a common interest; increases our sympathy and love for humanity.

3. It is making our Auxiliary a body of praying women. It needs—

1. More faith in the efficacy of prayer; and more knowledge of the needs in the mission field.

2. Larger membership and more enthusiastic service.

3. Consecrated giving.

The total offering for the year was \$7,712.63.

REPORT

of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in the Diocese of North Carolina.

Rt. Rev. Father in God:

If that nation or that organization is happy which has no history then it is a matter of gratification to report that the work of the Auxiliary has gone on during the past year with almost no change in its outward aspect.

The efficient work of Mrs. Blair has been ably carried on by our present Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Burwell, and Mrs. John Gibble and Mrs. C. L. Hunter have the leadership of the two sections of the Juniors. The other officers remain the same.

The same special objects have been emphasized which were recommended last year: in the Domestic field, the Scholarship in the Valle Crucis Industrial School; in the Foreign field, St. Mary's School, Shanghai, and St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo.

The Church's Missions in Africa and in the Latin-American countries have all been added to our Pledge List.

Our financial report for the year is as follows:

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Central Fund.....	\$ 120.75
Diocesan Missions	827.63
Domestic Missions.....	936.12
Foreign Missions.....	387.38
General Missions	271.86
Special Fund—Our Missiounary.....	106.97
Church Periodical Club.....	27.15
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	192.27
Specials.....	848.07
Boxes	1453.07
United Offering.....	1008.18
	\$6179.45
Total.....	
Branches 74	
Members 1430	
Branches observing Intercessory Days	25
Branches observing Corporate Communion	20
Branches reporting Mission Study Classes	55
Members observing Mission Study Classes	550

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

SECTION III.

Central Fund.....	\$ 15.35
United Offering	5.00
Diocesan Missions	16.05
Domestic Missions	33.50
Foreign Missions.....	5.75
General Missions.....	9.10
Church Periodical Club.....	3.40
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	5.50
Specials.....	138.44
Boxes	171.00
 Total.....	 \$403.09
Branches 6	
Members 63	

SECTION II.

Central Fund.....	\$ 10.19
United Offering.....	17.77
Diocesan Missions.....	56.26
Domestic Missions	120.86
Foreign Missions.....	33.75
General Missions.....	34.25
Missionary Insurance.....	.50
President's Traveling Expenses.....	1.50
Church Periodical Club.....	3.00
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	11.00
Specials	171.18
Boxes	286.98
 Total.....	 \$747.24
Branches 24	
Members 424	

SECTION I—“LITTLE HELPERS.”

Central Fund.....	\$ 5.87
United Offering.....	15.00
United Work of Little Helpers.....	4.00
Diocesan Missions.....	72.81
Domestic Missions	137.17
Foreign Missions.....	94.00
General Missions.....	25.00
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	12.00
Boxes	17.00
 Total.....	 \$382.85
Branches 45	
Members 621	

Number of Branches in Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Department	149
Number of Members in Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Department	2538
Whole amount of Offering	\$7712.63

Our Diocesan Branch was represented at the Blue Ridge Conference held during the summer, and a full delegation was present at the meeting of the Auxiliary held in connection with the Synod of the Province of Sewanee.

Following this meeting our Diocesan Branch had a most helpful Institute in Charlotte. There we had the benefit of Miss Tillotson's leadership and also inspiring talks given by visitors from the Diocese of East Carolina and the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville. During the Institute a Drawing Room Meeting was held in the interest of General Missions and of St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo.

Our Diocesan President has continued her plan of visiting branches of the Auxiliary which desire her assistance and of spending part of the summer and fall months in the Mission field of the Diocese. She has also continued her work as one of the Associate Editors of our Diocesan paper, being aided by contributions from other Diocesan Officers.

Perhaps the most striking and picturesque meetings held during the year in the interest of Missions were the two Missionary Garden Parties given in mid-summer, one at Saura Town—the home of our United Offering Treasurer, the other at the ancient village of Williamsboro. Accounts of these have appeared in "The Spirit of Missions" and attracted the attention of the Editor of "The Missionary Review of the World." He is publishing them in The Review with the hope that other religious bodies may carry out the same attractive idea in presenting their Missionary work to the general public.

The most encouraging feature of the year's work would seem to be the increased interest in Mission Study. The program on Prayer—prepared by our Diocesan Secretary and recommended at the Sewanee meeting for Lenten study throughout the Province—has been of special benefit and inspiration to many of our Diocesan Branches. We earnestly trust that this Prayer and Study may lead us to a greater earnestness in our *Work* for the great Cause we represent.

Respectfully submitted,
KATE CHESHIRE.

May 1916.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1915-16.

BOX WORK.

Boxes sent to points <i>within</i> this diocese	
31 valued at	\$856.15
Boxes sent to points <i>outside</i> this diocese	
28 valued at	*596.92
Boxes sent by the Junior Department	
9 valued at	474.98

Total	\$1928.05

ANNIE C. WALL, Vice-President.

*Two boxes, \$67.25, were reported after Annual Meeting and therefore are not included in above figures.

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1915-16.

Madam President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

The past year, as your Secretary, I have carried on all the correspondence falling within the scope of this office, compiled the Annual Report and sent throughout the diocese this, and the report prepared at the Missions House. I have addressed the Baptist Young Woman's Missionary Society of Henderson and three Junior gatherings—among them the Juniors of the Thompson Orphanage, and also arranged for Miss Blacknall to visit four Junior branches. In December, made arrangements for the first Junior district meeting held in the diocese; to which, in addition to the Juniors of Henderson, came Juniors from Warrenton, Oxford and one from Raleigh—also Miss Patsy Smith, who addressed this meeting. In August the Auxiliary branches of Oxford, Warrenton, Stovall, Townesville, Louisburg and Ridgeway joined the Henderson branch at old St. John's, Williamsborough, for an all day Auxiliary meeting. Over 150 gathered on this occasion, and it was agreed to make this an annual pilgrimage.

In November a joint meeting of the Raleigh branches was arranged and we were fortunate in having among the speakers Miss Bertha Richards of New Jersey, and Mrs. N. N. Davis of St. James' Church, Wilmington, East Carolina. I have kept in touch with students at St. Mary's, the State Normal and State University—in every one of which we have a splendid nucleus. If this might be possessed for Missions! Miss Richards, in addition to invaluable aid given a study class in the Church of the Good Shepherd Raleigh, spared yet more of her time from St.

Augustine's School to hold a study class in St. Mary's School. An Outline for the Study of Prayer was also prepared for use in this diocese.

In June, I again attended the annual Blue Ridge Conference—stopping on the return trip in four parishes in its interest. And because, as Secretary of a Committee formed there to make this Missionary Education Movement Conference better known to our people, the greater part of my year's work had been in this connection, may I ask in conclusion your attention to this matter?

After careful consideration, I am confident that the most far-reaching thing a branch can do this year is to *send* a delegate to be trained at Blue Ridge. I say *send* because few can go otherwise. In most cases at least one-half the expense must be met by the branch. In many instances this will mean the cutting down somewhat of every item usually pledged to. But it will *pay*. Miss Lindley has this to say: "There is *one* class at Blue Ridge worth all the time and expense of going to the Conference." "Then, it gives us a chance to learn some very great lessons, especially on Prayer." "Again, in a very striking way we are helped to make very definite plans for our next winter's work. We not only learn but come to definite decisions and leave the mountain top with a clear cut aim and policy and a quiet, deep determination." Where else can we get this? Where else can we train our leaders? —and trained leaders is the great need everywhere—where can we train ourselves, not in classes during the busy days of the Triennial meeting, not in a three days' diocesan institute, not in the splendid inspirational gatherings held here and there—this takes the time, and the freedom from distractions and the experts found in the South only at Blue Ridge. Silver Bay has been made to mean tremendously for the Church and we have our opportunity in Blue Ridge. The coming Conference has as our part of the program men and women who stand out in the Church for ability and achievement and from Louisiana to Virginia Junior Leaders and Educational Secretaries and others are going.

Will we send *selected* men and women to be trained?
CLAUDIA W. HUNTER, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1915-16

DIOCESAN—At Bishop Cheshire's Disposal.....		\$ 226.03
President's Traveling Expenses.....		63.65
Raleigh Convocation Missions.....		75.75
Roanoke Rapids.....		69.25
Work Among Deaf Mutes.....		164.15
Work Among Prisoners.....		111.15
Charlotte Convocation Missions.....		70.25
Cooleemee Parish House.....		21.15
Spray		34.00
Total.....		\$835.38
DOMESTIC—Thompson Orphanage.....		\$ 586.04
Bishop Horner's Disposal, Asheville.....		47.50
Bishop Mann's Disposal, Southern Florida.....		21.00
St. Agnes' Hospital		43.25
Alaska		95.88
Special Fund, Miss Blacknall.....		108.47
Indian Club House, Eagle, Alaska.....		18.90
Philippines		45.25
Total.....		\$966.29
FOREIGN—Epiphany Offering, Mrs. Tucker's Disposal,		\$ 107.60
(China) Mrs. Cooper's Work, Ichang.....		69.25
(Japan) Miss Babcock's Salary		45.75
Bishop Cheshire Scholarship.....		54.75
Africa.....		21.00
Latin-American Countries.....		30.75
Total.....		\$329.10
General Missions.....		\$ 250.36
Clergy Retiring Fund Society		190.27
Church Periodical Club.....		26.15
Specials		944.08
Total.....		\$1410.86
Grand Total.....		\$3541.63

CENTRAL FUND

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance 1915	\$ 85.15	Printing	\$ 87.25
Woman's Auxiliary	118.90	United Offering Lecture	1.85
		Expense of Auxiliary in	
Total	\$204.05	Province of Sewanee	10.00
Disbursements	134.81	Postage, Miss Cameron	2.00
		“ Miss Cheshire	2.00
On hand	\$ 69.24	“ Miss Hall	8.00
		“ Miss Hunter	14.61
		“ Mrs. Wall	1.10
		“ and Express, Mrs.	
		Burwell	8.00
			\$134.81

SPECIALS

Aldert Smedes Scholarship, Shanghai.....	\$ 10.00
Bennett Smedes Scholarship, Thompson Orphanage.....	10.00
Mr. Brown's Disposal, Cooleemee.....	5.00
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.....	242.15
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	34.14
Mr. Ishii, Tokyo, Japan.....	1.00
Rev. Benjamin Ancell, Yang Chow, China.....	5.00
Organ Fund, Madison, N. C.....	5.00
Valle Crucis, Scholarship,	46.45
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	10.00
Miss Miller's Tuition, Valle Crucis.....	50.00
Missionary Insurance, Dr. Tucker and Rev. Mr. Cooper.....	54.00
Church Building Fund, Reidsville, N. C.....	1.00
Memorial Church, Crewe, Va.....	1.00
Bonnie Norton's Tuition, Patterson School	75.00
Foreign Missions (Disposal of Board of Missions).....	25.00
St. Michael's School, Charlotte.....	30.00
Rev. Frederick Drane, Alaska.....	5.00
Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	10.00
Mayodan	150.00
Bible-women in Japan and China.....	19.00
Thompson Orphanage Building Fund	9.08
Patterson School.....	10.00
Mission House, Roanoke Rapids.....	1.00
Sewing Teacher's Salary, Thompson Orphanage.....	5.00
Mrs. Tucker's Disposal.....	10.90
Miss Blacknall.....	8.20
Tennessee Missions.....	30.00
Scholarship for Chinese Girl (Mrs. Tucker).....	10.00
Laura Lemley, Scholarship, Balsam, N. C.....	5.00
Work in West Texas	50.00
Sophronia Horner Scholarship, Valle Crucis.....	9.61
Missionary Insurance collected at Annual Meeting.....	2.00
Specials at disposal of the Board of Missions.....	
Total.....	\$944.08

In comparing the figures of last year with those of this report, the outlook is brighter. Quite a number of items on our pledge list show an increase. The money given this year for Roanoke Rapids has doubled itself. That for work among Prisoners, work among Deaf Mutes, Alaska, and others has grown and that for St. Agnes' Hospital is nearly double the amount given last year. The Central Fund too has increased \$18.00. Very few of the branches have failed to meet this obligation, and I believe another year it can be arranged so that all will remember it.

Last year at Miss Emery's request, we passed the resolution to increase gifts to Domestic and Foreign Missions. In view of this fact it is interesting if not satisfactory to note these figures—of \$6,453.36 reported last year, only \$1,176.00 went outside of the Diocese—this year \$1,688.00 goes outside. While this is an improvement, it seems to

me, we are still far from attaining what we unanimously resolved to do.

We are not an independent Missionary Society, but first and above all an Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and as such we are expected to assume some of its obligations. When we fail to give to those things which help the Board meet its appropriation, we fail in our duty. We are not fulfilling our destiny—we are not living up to the purpose for which we as an Auxiliary were created.

NOTE: The money for printing was strictly Auxiliary work and that which was absolutely necessary. The Annual Report was larger and naturally the printers increased their charges. The printing for the Program on Prayer, the circular letter for St. Mary's, Shanghai, and the short stories that went with this letter, and the communications on the Offering of Life were not paid out of the Central Fund. The different committees bore this expense. Neither did the postage on these special objects come out of the Central Fund.

SUSAN CLARY BURWELL, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY 1915-16.

In the goodness of God we meet today to lay this year's labor of love at the Master's feet. My friends it is your work, not mine, for you have caught the vision and performed the task, and it is my privilege to bear the good tidings that much has indeed been accomplished. It may not have seemed much to us at the time, but when the reports came in from the large parish branches, the faithful few in the small missions and the workers in the isolated places, and we put them together we find that 55 Mission Study Classes have been held, that 550 women and girls have been enrolled in these classes. We have had fifty classes studying the Why and How of Foreign Missions; and 25 have studied the special Outline of Prayer; Missions are taught in half our Sunday Schools; 52 new subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions have been secured also several subscriptions to the Carolina and Alaskan Churchman; and 10 delegates are promised for the Blue Ridge Missionary Conference.

I have written 300 letters, 100 postals, sent 200 circulars—also books and missionary literature, and visited and addressed 7 branches and attended the meeting of the Province of Sewanee in the interest of the educational work of the Diocese.

Last October a Missionary Institute was held at Charlotte, Miss Tillotson, Assistant Secretary from The Church Missions House, was the leader, and 35 delegates attended from various parts of the Diocese. An interesting drawing room meeting was held during the Institute, emphasizing St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo. We feel that much of the success of the year's work is due to the Institute. We also wish to express appreciation and gratitude for the unselfish labors of Miss Richards of St. Augustine's School, in the splendid Mission Study Classes she has conducted during the year. The Mission Study Class has passed the experimental stage. It has come to stay. It has become a great force in the Missionary work of the Diocese, which the results that can be tabulated show, but as glad as we are to know of this growth it counts for very little unless the information gained through this year of study has found expression in something really worth while. We hope the number of Bible-women has been increased, and that all our gifts for Missions have been larger because we have learned of the needs. We do know that one class has decided to continue all the time, and has already started another book; several of the classes have been composed of men and women; several men's Bible classes have studied Missions during Lent; one class has decided to meet once a month in a prayer service for Missions; and one class is to have a book contest, seeing how many they can get to read The Why and How during the summer. These are beginnings, who can tell what may be accomplished through the Study Class if we are found faithful?

I would like to recommend that we have a Normal Study Class in each of our Convocations this coming year, and to ask that each woman who feels the Study Class has made her a better member of Christ's Kingdom try to get some other woman to join a class next year, and that every member of the Auxiliary pray daily for the success of this work.

The Church is facing today the greatest problem in her history. How can the Mission Study Class help solve these problems? By pointing to higher ideals of prayer, giving and service—realizing that the last meeting of the Study Class is the beginning of a larger service for The Master and His Kingdom.

His lamps are we.
To shine where He shall say,
And lamps are not for sunny rooms,
Not for the light of day.
But for dark places of the earth,
Where shame and wrong and crime have birth;

Or for the murky twilight gray,
 Where wandering sheep have gone astray;
 Or where the light of faith grows dim,
 And souls are groping after Him,
 And as sometimes a flame we find
 Clear shinning through the night—
 So bright we do not see the lamp,
 But only see the light,
 So we may shine—His light the flame,
 That we may glorify His name.

Respectfully submitted,
 EMMA J. HALL,
 Educational Secretary.

UNITED OFFERING REPORT FOR 1915-16

St. John's Battleboro	.....	\$ 18.75
St. Mary's, Speed	.....	1.00
St. Mark's, Halifax	.....	2.00
Saviour, Jackson	.....	15.01
Grace, Lawrence	.....	4.25
Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount	.....	20.98
St. Anne's, Rocky Mount	.....	24.00
Trinity, Scotland Neck	.....	13.80
Calvary, Tarborough	.....	35.50
St. Katherine's, Tarborough	.....	8.00
St. Luke's, Thelma	.....	2.00
Grace, Weldon	.....	25.00
St. Timothy's, Wilson	.....	35.00
Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill	.....	15.36
St. Philip's, Durham	.....	171.40
St. Stephen's, Oxford	.....	6.00
St. Matthew's, Hillsboro	.....	23.00
Holy Innocents', Henderson	.....	60.00
St. Alban's, Littleton	.....	13.96
Heavenly Rest, Middleburg	.....	3.00
St. Bartholomew, Pittsboro	.....	9.00
Christ, Raleigh	.....	65.50
St. Monica's, Raleigh	.....	1.55
St. Saviour's, Raleigh	.....	1.39
Good Shepherd, Raleigh	.....	55.85
Juniors, Good Shepherd, Raleigh	.....	4.65
St. Anne's, Raleigh	.....	2.00
Good Shepherd, Ridgeway	.....	11.25
Emmanuel, Warrenton	.....	23.15
St. James' Kittrell	.....	7.73
St. Stephen's, Duke	.....	2.55
Holy Comforter, Burlington	.....	18.75
St. Andrew's, Greensboro	.....	10.60
Holy Trinity, Greensboro	.....	28.30
Epiphany, Leaksville	.....	5.00
Trinity, Mt. Airy	.....	5.63
Messiah, Mayodan	.....	11.80
Messiah, Mayodan, Jrs. Sec. II	.....	1.25
Messiah, Mayodan, Jrs. Sec. III	.....	1.15
St. Luke's, Spray	.....	8.25

St. Paul's, Winston.....	\$ 12.00
Emmanuel, Stoneville.....	.50
St. Martin's, Charlotte.....	28.05
St. Peter's, Charlotte.....	86.87
St. Monica's, Charlotte.....	2.36
Holy Comforter, Charlotte (Two Branches).....	13.30
Messiah, Rockingham.....	1.00
Ascension, Advance.....	7.15
All Souls', Ansonville.....	1.00
All Saints', Concord.....	3.00
St. Mary's, China Grove.....	3.85
Good Shepherd, Cooleemee.....	5.25
St. Joseph's, Spencer.....	5.00
St. Luke's, Salisbury.....	21.77
St. Paul's, Salisbury.....	1.00
Grace, Lexington.....	23.80
Charlotte Jrs. Sec. III.....	5.00
May 17, 1916, Cash Offering.....	19.68
 Total for year.....	\$1013.94
Total for the three years.....	\$2351.17

RUTH W. HAIRSTON,
United Offering Treasurer.

*\$5.00 of this amount was received at the close of the Annual Meeting.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH
PERIODICAL CLUB IN THE DIOCESE
OF NORTH CAROLINA.

I herewith submit the 26th Annual Report of the Church Periodical Club in this diocese. Last year four new parishes joined the Club, but five of our Librarians resigned and no re-appointments were made; though I have heard recently that the vacancies at Leakesville and Henderson are soon to be filled. Our excellent Librarian, Mrs. H. A. Russell of St. Peter's, Charlotte, removed to Richmond last fall, and no successor has yet been appointed. In two other parishes in Charlotte, St. Martin's and the Holy Comforter, we have very satisfactory Librarians. They are both recent additions to our force.

I wish all the parishes in the diocese would take up the work. It is so very merciful and so greatly needed.

I sent out seventeen report blanks in March, seven of them were returned to me, and two of them contained the resignation of the Librarian. From the seven I compile the following summary of figures: We have 16 Librarians, 25 contributors; we send out regularly 139 current periodicals; we have sent out 100 Easter and Christmas cards; 2 scrap books; 1 Prayer-book and Hymnal; 2 tracts; 4 boxes of magazines and papers—2 barrels of the same; 625 odd number of magazines and papers. We have two traveling libraries. Of money, \$9.00 was reported to me as sent by the Librarians. Mrs. W. D. Burwell, Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary, sent me a cheque for \$26.15 contributed by various parish branches. I had sent \$2.00 to the Central Office which makes the total, as far as I know, \$37.15 that one diocese has contributed to the general work. I wish we could give in proportion as we receive as a diocese from the C. P. C., but we have always seemed to prefer that others should have the more blessed part. A species of self abnegation of which I must confess I do not see the value! I pray God daily that we may see our duty, and Heaven sent opportunity in this work of merciful "up-lift" and give even as we have received if no more.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA CAMERON,

Correspondent No. 17 Church Periodical Club.
Hillsborough, N. C., May 1st, 1916.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

SECTION III.—SECTION II.—SECTION I.

O! ALMIGHTY GOD. Who makest us both to will and to do those things that are well pleasing in Thy sight, turn we beseech Thee, the heart of the Woman's Auxiliary to the children of the Church through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

COLLECTS

FOR THE USE OE THE MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

ALMIGHTY FATHER, send down upon Thy children Thy Holy Spirit that we may choose and love Thy way. Give us some work to do for Thee; and help us to follow every holy call; for the sake of Thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

HEAVENLY FATHER, we pray Thee to bless us and all members of the Junior Auxiliary, with wisdom, zeal, and constancy, in our work for Thee. Prosper the Missions of Thy Holy Church; and strengthen with Thy Holy Spirit all who are engaged in Missionary work; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

REPORT OF SECTION III FOR 1915-16

The greatest difficulty we have to contend with is that most of the girls in our "Section" are so pressed with their school duties that they have very liitle time to attend any meetings. I believe we should not be discouraged, but go on working—not expecting large results in money, but hoping to keep interest alive, so when they have more time at their disposal this Spirit of Missions will be so developed that the Chúrch will reap a great harvest. We have two more branches reporting this year than last—yet we have less money. Last year Durham sent quite a large amount of money—this year they haven't a branch and they say, no material. In some of the small parishes II and III work together and as Mrs. Gibble has been in the field longer than I have she gets the reports. We have a new branch at Christ Church, Raleigh, that is very encouraging—they are very enthusiastic and started with 31 members. We only had money enough to pay half salary this year, but hope to do better next.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY PICKETT HUNTER,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SECTION II FOR 1915-16

There has been increase in many ways during the past year, but we are still far from the ideal Auxiliary. This year we are setting ourselves a great task because Christ's Kingdom demands great tasks as never before.

Our aim is: All the young people of the Church for the Auxiliary *and* the Junior Department really and truly auxiliary to the Board of Missions. This will mean work for many of us and we must be willing to do it. It will mean sacrifices for many of us—but we must be strong enough to make them. It means an unswerving, steadfast purpose in life with a burning desire to inform ourselves and to train the coming generation for the Kingdom—but we must care enough to undertake the task.

Many splendid young girls and older women have already taken up this work with enthusiasm *and* zeal. Many others would do so if they only knew the joy of service. Now Blue Ridge Conference, almost at our very door, offers a wonderful opportunity for getting this knowledge and I sincerely hope many of you will go and see for yourselves. Miss Lindley says: "Mrs. Cronk's class at Blue Ridge is better for Junior Leaders than any other class at any other Missionary Education Movement Conference." Think of our own Blue Ridge being better than Silver Bay. Will you go? Will you persuade someone else to go? This is the way to get Junior Leaders.

The task we are setting ourselves for the year is this—and in fulfilling it we will be real helpers to the Board of Missions as our name implies: We want to give \$500, over and above the \$700 for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo. Does this aim seem too high? Not if we all truly *pray, study, work, and give* in dead earnest. The \$500 is to be apportioned thus—\$100 for work among the Southern Mountaineers, \$100 for China, \$100 for this Diocese, \$100 for Africa and \$100 for General Missions. In doing this we will really help the Board of Missions, and it is the *duty* of every branch to help the Board. Then I am sure now we all want to provide the whole bed in St. Luke's International Hospital.

I am making a plea to every Leader and to those whom we pray may become Leaders, to set this Aim before your branches that we may make our Junior Department what it ought to be.

I have been asked by the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to tell you about two prizes offered the Juniors: One, a set of Chinese curios, will be given for the best world map showing wherever the Church has work; the

other, a set of Japanese curios, for the best short missionary story. A story that the leader, or Juniors, may have heard—or read—if it did not appear in the Spirit of Missions. The story must be in hand and decided upon in December. For further information write to me.

It is gratifying to know that the Juniors of all the Sections have sent \$300.00 for the Children's Ward of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, and that the fund can continue until January. In addition to what has been given outside of the Diocese the usual gifts to Deaf Mutes, Prison Work, Bishop Cheshire, Diocesan Missions, Roanoke Rapids, Thompson Orphanage, St. Agnes' Hospital, Spray and Cooleemee have been sent.

I would say in conclusion, let us all look backward over the year's work *only* that we may be spurred on to greater and still greater things than we have ever dreamed of doing before.

Respectfully submitted,
AUGUSTA MOORE GIBBLE.

PARISH BRANCHES 1916-1917.

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Secretary, Miss Ida Pugh

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SECTION I—CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH

Report for 1915-16

Branches,	29
Little Helpers	408
Amount of Offering	\$ 241.38

EXPENDED :

United Offering	\$ 10.00
General Missions	10.00
Central Fund	2.57
Foreign	82.00
Domestic	20.00
Diocesan	116.00
Total	\$ 241.38

ALICE W. SPRUILL,
Secretary.

SECTION I—CON VOCATION OF CHARLOTTE

MY DEAR LITTLE HELPERS:

At the Convention which met in Charlotte twenty years ago, it was announced that a Babies Branch had been formed in the Diocese with twenty-two branches. Of these only St. John's, Battleboro, The Good Shepherd, Ridge-way, and St. Peter's, Charlotte, have continued the work with the same director—though Pittsboro joined so soon that I feel its faithful Secretary ought to be included; while Mrs. Spruill began at the same time and has made a most faithful and efficient leader, first as Parish, and then as Convocational Secretary. As to the Babies! They are men and women, but we trust that many have remembered the lesson of prayer and systematic giving taught them in infancy. I wonder how many in this present gathering have used the little red boxes. Henderson had a large branch of course. All these years we have supported a little Japanese in Holy Trinity Orphanage, and Mr. Ishii does write such grateful letters, and is so thankful for our continued interest. You remember it was to help his work that our branch was started.

But our pennies have not all gone to Japan. The orphans in our own State, and in Manila, the sick children in Alaska, St. Luke's Tokyo, and St. Augustine's; the mill children and the mountain children have had a share. The Deaf, and the disabled clergy, have been remembered.

Then to the apportionment, we have given more than usual, for we remember that we are "Little Helpers" to the Board of Missions. And we are going to share in that great United Offering to be made next fall—that great thanksgiving offering from all the women and the Juniors, and the Little Helpers all over our Church.

It is a pleasure to note that our Convocation has given more than ever before; and I feel that it is in a great measure due to the Infant Class of St. Peter's Charlotte, and to its faithful leader.

Besides the pennies given through the boxes, this branch has given \$31.13 to Missions and \$3.00 to buy Prayer Books for a parish mission. It has also sent two boxes valued at \$17.00. Why can't we have other Infant Classes to do this same work, and report through the Little Helpers?

Little fingers and little hearts can do wonderful things, with older heads to guide them. This year completes two decades of service. Let the third usher in a larger number of the Infant class helpers. With loving thanks to all the Babies who have made up the sum total of twenty years of giving.

RECEIPTS

PARISH	SECRETARY	Members	Amount
Advance	Miss Hairston	1	\$.50
Burlington	Mrs. Gibble	5	....75
Charlotte, St. Peter's	Miss Hall	50	....35.00
Charlotte, St. Peter's Inf. Class	Mrs. Hunter	65	....31.13
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	Mrs. Peasley	15	....12.70
Cooleemee	Mrs. Goins	2	....1.00
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	Mrs. N. A. Stedman	8	....3.00
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	Mrs. H. J. Thurman	9	....5.52
Hamlet	Mrs. Lewis	1	....1.00
Lexington	Mrs. Andrews	4	....1.28
Mayodan	Miss Karrer	24	....7.00
Milton	Mrs. Walker	1	....5.50
Monroe	Miss Ida Hindel	2	....1.00
Salisbury	Mrs. R. V. Brawley	8	....7.50
Wadesboro	Mrs. S. M. Hamff	6	....3.00
Winston-Salem	Mrs. R. T. Stedman	12	....8.05
		16	
		213	\$ 124.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Bishop Atkinson Cot, Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo	\$ 16.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, for Children's Ward	18.00
Home of the Holy Child, Manila	9.17
Gaylord Hart Mitchell, Kindergarten	10.00
Thompson Orphanage	20.00
St. Augustine's, Raleigh	3.00
Alaska, St. Matthew's Hospital, Fairbanks	12.00
Valle Crucis	3.00
Mayodan	3.00
Work Among Deaf	2.00
Clergyman's Retiring Fund	5.00
United Offering	2.00
United Work of Little Helpers (\$1.00 for font)	15.00
Apportionment	3.30
Central Fund	
	\$ 124.47
Two boxes valued at	17.00
Total in money and boxes	\$ 141.47

I am your friend,
A. T. SMITH.

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

1915

CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

1. *On the Nature of the Human Species* (1859)

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CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE

1916

DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG																															
St. Mark's, Bristow.	13	\$	2	50	\$.1	00	\$.	1	00	\$.	2	00	\$.	2	20	\$.	1	40	\$.	3	00	\$.	2	50
St. Peter's, Charlotte.	74		7	40		10	00		1	40	.5	00		.	35	00		25	00		.	10	00		.1	40		.	2	25	
St. Monica's, Charlotte.	20		1	30								
Holy Comforter, Charlotte.	25		2	50		.	1	00		.	1	00		.	.	5	00		1	85		1	00		.	29		.	6	50	
Bishop Atkinson, Charlotte.	10		1	00		.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.		.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
St. Martin's, Charlotte.	26		4	00		.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	10	00		.	1	40		.	2	00		.	4	07	
All Saints', Hamlet.																															
St. Timothy's, Marshville.	12		No Report			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
St. Paul's, Monroe.	15					.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Calvary, Wadesboro.	23		2	30		.	2	00		.2	50	.1	00		.	4	00		.7	00		.4	00		.	3	00		.	10	00
St. Thomas', Sanford, , Carthage.	10		
Total.			236	\$	21	00	\$	14	00	\$	4	25	\$	9	00	\$	5	00	\$	10	00	\$	30	00	\$	32	00	\$	16	00	

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Total

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Branches		United Offering.....	\$ 1,008 29
Edgecombe.....14	Mecklenburg.....12		
Granville..... 6	Rowan10		
Wake.....17			
Guilford.....15	Total.....74	Grand Total.....	\$ 6,179 56

United Offering.....\$ 1,008 29
Grand Total.....\$ 6,179 56

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JUNIOR SECTION III

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	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	At Bishop Cheshire's Disposal	St. Andrew's Intercessory Offering	President's Traveling Expenses	Raleigh Convocation Missions	Roanoke Rapids	Work Among Deaf Mutes	Work Among Prisoners	Charlotte Convocation Missions	Cooleemee Par-fish House	Spray	Thompson Orphanage	Transfiguration Intercessory Offering	At Bishop Horner's Disposal	Annunciation Intercessory Offering	At Bishop Mann's Disposal	Alaska	Indian Club House	Philippines	Insurance Fund	Epiphany Intercessory Offering	Elizabeth Cheshire Cooper's Work	Miss Babcock's Salary	Bishop Cheshire Scholarship	General Missions	Africa	Latin-American Countries	Church Periodical Club	Clergy Retiring Fund	Specials	Total	No. Boxes	Value Boxes	Grand Total	
Church of the Messiah, Mayodan	12	\$1 00	\$	\$1 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$1 25	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$10 60							
St. Andrew's, Greensboro	10																																				
St. Peter's, Charlotte	10	1 00	1 00																																		
Holy Innocents', Henderson	10																																				
Christ Church, Raleigh	31	1 45	1 00	1 00																																	
St. Mary's, Italeigh	160	1 90	3 00	3 80																																	
Miss Bunn		10 00																																			
Miss Cheshire																																					
Total	233	\$15 35	\$5 00	\$5 80	\$	.75	\$2 50	\$	\$1 00	\$1 50	\$3 50	\$	\$	\$8 1 00	\$26 50	\$	.75	\$	\$8 1 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$	\$22 50	\$1 75	\$	\$8 1 00	\$1 50	\$8 9 10	\$	\$8 5 00	\$138 44	\$232 09	.7	\$171 00	\$408 09	

THESE AMOUNTS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED AS
FOLLOWS:

Central Fund.....	\$ 15 35
United Offering.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	16 05
Domestic Missions.....	33 00
Foreign Missions.....	6 25
General Missions.....	9 10
Church Periodical Club.....	3 40
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	5 50
Specials.....	138 44
Boxes.....	.171 00
Total.....	\$ 408 09

MARY PICKETT HUNTER
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SPECIALS FOR ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL--NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE:

Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross S. S.	\$ 16.75
Greensboro, St. Andrew's S. S.	1.25
Kittrell, St. James' S. S.	3.25
Raleigh, Good Shepherd S. S.	9.87
Charlotte, St. Peters, Members 20	10.00
Through Miss Cheshire	10.00
Louisburg S. S.	5.00
Enfield	4.00
Sewing Class at Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Raleigh, Good Shepherd No. 3	7.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

entral Fund.....	\$ 10 19
United Offering.....	17 77
ocesan Missions.....	56 26
omestic Missions.....	122 11
oreign Missions.....	33 75
eneral Missions.....	34 25
issionary Insurance.....	50
resident's Traveling Expenses.....	2 50
urch Periodical Club.....	2 61
ergy Retiring Fund.....	11 00
ecials--St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	154 13
" Miss Blacknall.....	5 50
" Emergency Fund.....	1 25
" St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain.....	10 00
Total.....	\$ 462 12
Boxes.....	285 12
Grand Total.....	\$ 747 24

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