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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

SOUTH CAROLINA BRANCH.

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the General Board of Missions was held in Sumter on May 11th, 1904, in accordance with the cordial invitation of the congregation of the Church of the Holy Comforter of that city. The delegates assembled in the church at ten o'clock when the Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Capers assisted by the Rev. H. H. Covington, Rector of the church. At eleven o'clock the business meeting was called to order by the Bishop and Mr. Covington extended a very hearty welcome to the visiting delegates from himself and the congregation of the Holy Comforter. The roll was responded to by delegates from twenty-six branches, eighty-two members being present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported that \$1,412.62 had passed through her hands during the year, an increase of \$137.84 over last year. The report of the Secretary gave an encouraging account of the work of the Diocesan Branch during 1903 1904. The contributions to missions had been \$898.27 in boxes and \$1,191.78 in money. The formation of two new branches promises well for future work; although at the same time three of the old branches had failed to make any report.

The report of the Church Periodical Club was read. It contained an urgent appeal to the Churchwomen of the Diocese that they would form a branch in each parish for carrying on this most useful and interesting work. So far there are only eight branches in South Carolina, a very small number for such intelligent and book-loving women as are those of the diocese.

Reports from delegates were next in order, but the reading was suspended at noon that Bishop Capers might read the Mid-Day Prayers for Missions. The reports were then re-

sumed and were both interesting and encouraging as they nearly all showed a steady increase of zeal in Auxiliary work; and a reaching out in sympathy to feeble missions both in our own diocese and to places at a distance. Several reported the formation of Mission study classes, and spoke of the great pleasure and profit derived from this increased knowledge of the situation and needs of our missions in all parts of the world.

At the conclusion of these reports the President read her annual report of the whole work of the Diocesan Auxiliary during the year. She dwelt with special earnestness upon the duty of the Auxiliary to the children of the Church, in seeing that they were early made familiar with the object and scope of mission work and of the duty of every Christian to further it by every means in his power; and that for this reason the young should be interested in the various fields where the labor is most zealously carried on of converting the heathen and leading them into the true light of the Gospel. The note of encouragement sounded in the other reports was reached in the President's beautiful address, which ended with an earnest appeal for more interest and devotion than ever to the splendid work of the Auxiliary.

A pleasant letter of greeting from Miss Julia C. Emery, to the South Carolina Branch was next read by Rev. H. H. Covington.

The first subject taken up under the head of Miscellaneous Business, was that of the United Offering. The Treasurer stated that the amount sent by this Branch to the United Offering in 1901 had been \$813 66 and that the receipts for the offering of 1904 had for so far been \$621 25; and she expressed the hope that the diocese would not allow this offering to fall behind that of three years ago. She also read a statement of the amounts contributed by each senior branch since October 1st, 1901, and asked that any further contributions should be sent to her not later than September 15th. The subject of pledges for Japanese and Chinese Bible Women, the Bishop Howe Cot at St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, was next discussed, and the full amount for each of these objects

was promised. Then an appeal in behalf of the Mission at Cashiers Valley, N. C., was made by Bishop Capers in such earnest terms that it is likely to be responded to by many of the branches during the year. Miss Bythewood of Greenville offered the following motion:

"Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of the Woman's Auxiliary, assembled in Sumter, that the Vice-President of the several Convocational Districts should appoint and hold at least one meeting during the year in their districts." This was seconded and carried unanimously.

Recess was then taken until 4 p. m., during which interval a delightful dinner was served at the Hotel Jackson to the visitors, by the Holy Comforter Branch of the Auxiliary, and an opportunity was given the delegates to meet each other and renew acquaintances made at former annual meetings.

When the delegates reassembled at 4 p. m., the Secretary of the Juniors called the meeting to order and read the roll of the Junior Branches which was responded to by delegates from 15 branches, 29 members being present. She then read her annual report, which showed that the Junior Department had passed the standard of the previous year, there being an increase of nearly three hundred dollars in their gifts new branches had been organized in three parishes and a sub-branch in another, while one branch had disbanded. The delegates then read their reports most all of which were of an encouraging nature. The Secretary then read the report of the Secretary of the Babies' Branch, and some miscellaneous business was discussed.

The Rev. G. F. Mosher was then requested to tell the Auxiliary of his work in Wusih, China. This he did in a most interesting manner, prefacing his remarks with a glowing tribute to the late Bishop Ingle of Hankow and to Mrs. Ingle, and he also thanked all the Junior branch of the diocese for the gift of an organ which had been of such material assistance in his work at Wusih.

At 8 p. m. a Missionary meeting was held in the Church and addresses were made by the Bishop Rev. G. F. Mosher and Rev. L. G. Wood, all of which were attentively listened

to by the large congregation present. A telegram from Rev. A. S. Thomas conveyed to the Woman's Auxiliary the greeting sent by the Diocesan Council when in session in Florence the previous week. Resolutions of cordial thanks were returned by the visiting delegates to the Rector and congregation of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Sumter, who had contributed so largely by their hospitality and courtesy to make the meeting one of the most successful ever held by the Auxiliary.

The benediction by the Bishop closed the meeting which had been so delightful and helpful to every one who had attended it.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts 1903-1904.

From Senior Branches	\$947 89
" Junior "	278 60
" Babies' Branch	62 66
Offering at Annual Meeting, May 12th, 1903	14 65
" Missionary " " " "	16 34
" Semi-Annual" Nov. 7th, 1903	12 17
" Juniors' Annual Jan. 17th, 1904	16 31
	\$1,348 62
Balance from 1903	64 00
	<u>\$1,412 62</u>

Expended 1903-1904.

To General Missions	\$330 34
Foreign Specials	413 54
Domestic "	56 41
Diocesan Missions	184 01
Auxiliary Board	87 45
United Offering	259 29
Delegate Fund	14 95
	\$1,345 99
In Bank	66 63
	<u>\$1,412 62</u>

BOARD ACCOUNT.

Receipts 1903-1904.

Annual Dues	\$ 87 45
Semi-Annual Meeting	12 17
Balance from 1903	48 04
	<u>\$147 66</u>

Expended 1903-1904.

Printing Reports	\$ 34 00
Printing, Expressage, Advertising, etc	13 14
Postage, Boxes, Stationery, etc	28 89
Miss Emery for Publications	5 00
	<u>81 03</u>
In Bank	66 63
	<u>\$147 66</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA MURDOCH,

Dio. Treas. Woman's Aux.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The record of our nineteenth year of work comes up for review to-day, and gives evidence of continued life and a measure of wholesome growth. The fact that two new branches have lately come into existence is very cheering; one at Plantersville in the parish of Prince Frederick, Pedee, the other in the parish of all Saints, Waccamaw. At the same time, it should be stated that several branches whose names remain upon the roll, have responded to no call made upon them during the entire year. This is discouraging certainly; Would that it were more unusual!

An officer in another diocese, writing on this subject says: "The Auxiliary is like the Labyrinth of Crete only much more; you can get in, but you can't get out! non-payment of dues won't let you out, non-attendance at meetings won't let you out! The moral obligation remains; you might as well try to erase the cross of baptism from your brow," you cannot rid yourself of your missionary responsibility.

But our business is not with the new branches whom we so gladly welcome, nor with the silent branches whom we deplore; but rather with the body of regular and faithful workers who year by year continue their labors for the highest good of mankind.

At our last annual meeting the subject pressed upon the attention of the members was the paramount claim of the General Board of Missions, to our loyal support. It becomes interesting to note, in the reports of the parish branches the effect of all the eloquence brought forward on that occasion. The accounts show that sixteen branches only, contributed directly to the board, three of the ablest in the State giving near four hundred dollars to various worthy objects, devote only \$4.50 to the board to which we are Auxiliary. True, many of their offerings will be counted upon our apportionment, but still, it is best that each branch should place one gift annually at the disposal of the board. If we realized the great and successful work now carried on and how the ignorant are calling for light and teaching, the sick for hospi-

tals, where the Foreign doctor may work a miracle as the Chinese woman said; if we realized all this and that the board of missions must fail to meet these demands, unless well sustained, we would learn to regard this yearly offering as our first duty to the Auxiliary. In fact this point was discussed and apparently decided upon in Charleston last May, but the decision has not been universally acted upon. The omission may still be rectified by those who desire it however, as the accounts will not be closed until the first of September. Let us remember that \$650.00 is the amount Miss Emery asks of South Carolina for General Missions, that is "Our apportionment." Last year we lacked about one hundred dollars of that sum; with a little further effort, we will complete it this year.

Now as to our pledges. The salary of our Japanese Bible Woman and of one Chinese Bible Woman is secured; so is the Scholarship at St. Mary's School, Shanghai. The usual gifts to Anvik, Alaska, and Cashiers Valley, have been placed in the Treasurer's hands. The value of our boxes is near nine hundred dollars; eleven were prepared for our own diocese, twenty-one for points beyond in the vast field of Domestic Missions, to which they form our chief contribution, in value \$728. The letters which often come in return for these boxes are the sweet reward to the members of the Auxiliary.

The sum collected for the united offering, as reported to the Secretary is about \$285, but it will surely increase before October, when the happy women who "go up to the feast," will present it at our great Triennial meeting in Boston. A thousand dollars is hoped for on this occasion.

It is a pleasure to be able to state that our financial report is quite in advance of any other previously made. The Woman's Auxiliary has given in money and boxes \$2,126 82 which is a gain of \$186 00 over last year's amount. When the offerings of the Junior and Babies' Branches are added to this sum, we will find ourselves placed well beyond the three thousand dollar mark, where we have often longed to stand and from which point there must be no retreat.

A Secretary's report must deal almost exclusively with the affairs of her own branch, but in conclusion, we may lift up our eyes for a moment to take a broader view of the noble organization to which we belong. I quote from the pen of a "ready writer." She says — "The glory of our Auxiliary is that we are a part of a greater. We are not a little detached squad to be routed by adverse forces, but we are an intrinsic part of that splendid militant body, which is using it's weapons in a thousand ways in a thousand places. There is not a habitable region where to-day this great Society of ours is unrepresented, and as the pebble in the stream sets the water ever widening, so the seemingly little that we are doing, has it's outlying circles of influence ever widening. And this should be our inspiration. Look into the Church papers and the Auxiliary reports, you will see that it is prominent in all things; originating new projects, promoting old ones; on the alert, watchful, it's finger on the pulse of affairs, and its quickening touch everywhere. Think of it armed with the panoply of self-denial, not setting its own pace, but keeping step with that victorious army of which we form a part."

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. PINCKNEY, Secretary.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN MONEY.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$249 74
Domestic "	94 11
Foreign "	272 50
General Board of Missions	205 98
United Offering	285 60
Expenses South Carolina Branch.....	88 85
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Diocesan Boxes.....	\$1,191 78
Domestic "	170 23
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Collections at Meetings.....	728 04
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	\$2,090 05
	43 16
Contributions Junior Branches.....	2,183 21
Babies' Branch.....	1,183 35
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Total.....	62 66
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	\$3,829 22

ST. THADDEUS, AIKEN.

20 Members.

Domestic Missionary, 1 box.....	\$24 15
Mission School, Corbin, Ky., 2 boxes.....	56 90
To Hospital, Valdez, Alaska.....	8 41
To Bible Women in Japan.....	10 00
Diocesan Missions.....	26 00
United Offering.....	7 09
Expenses S. C. Branch.....	5 50
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	\$188 05

GRACE CHURCH, ANDERSON.

10 Members.

St. Mary's School, Waynesville, N. C., 1 box.....	\$30 00
Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai	5 00
United Offering.....	5 00
Expenses S. C., Branch	1 00
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	\$41 00

ST. HELENA, BEAUFORT.

24 Members.

Domestic Missionary, 1 box	\$10 30
Diocesan Missions	30 70
Expenses S. C. Branch	2 70
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	\$43 70

GRACE CHURCH, BOYKIN.

15 Members.

Domestic Missionary, 1 box	\$9 00
" "	9 00
General Missions	6 00
United Offering	8 00
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	\$32 00

GRACE CHURCH, CAMDEN.

25 Members.

Domestic Missionary, 1 box	\$16 60
Diocesan Missions, 1 box	19 35
General Missions	5 00
United Offering	16 46
Expenses S. C. Branch	2 50
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	\$59 91

CHARLESTON GRACE CHURCH.

50 Members.

Domestic Missionary, 1 box	\$69 74
Mission at Beattyville, Ky., 1 box	21 00
Mission School, Cashier's Valley, N. C.	5 00
General Missions	14 00
Bible Woman, Japan	10 00
United Offering	10 42
Expenses S. C. Branch	4 00
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	\$136 60

HOLY COMMUNION BRANCH.

49 Members.

Domestic Missionary, 1 box	\$35 00
Scholarship at Anrik, Alaska	20 00
School at Cashier's Valley, N. C.	5 00
Bible Women in China and Japan	10 00
United Offering	38 50
General Missions	19 55
Expenses S. C. Branch	9 40
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	\$137 45

ST. MICHAEL'S BRANCH.

58 Members.

Domestic Missionary, 1 box	\$54 15
Bible Women in Japan	10 00
General Missions	26 41
United Offering	26 12
Diocesan Missions	32 10
Expenses S. C. Branch	5 00
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	\$153 78

ST. PAUL'S.

50 Members.

St. Clement's School, Candler, N. C. 1 box	\$60 00
General Board of Missions	7 12
Chinese Bible Women, Hankow	50 00
Japanese Bible Women	5 00
United Offering	13 00
Expenses S. C. Branch	5 00
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	\$140 12

ST. PHILIP'S.

40 Members.

Family of Diocesan Clergymen, 1 box	\$34 38
Diocesan Mission	15 00
United Offering	14 28
Chinese Bible Women	10 00
Expenses S. C. Branch	3 70
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	\$77 36

ST. JOHN'S.

General Board of Missions	\$31 57
United Offering	28 26
Expenses S. C. Branch	5 00
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	\$64 83

ST. DAVID'S CHERAW.

23 Members.

Bishop Howe Cot Orphanage, Shanghai	\$10 00
Bible Women in Japan	200
United Offering	5 00
Expenses S. C. Branch	4 60
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	\$21 60

COLUMBIA TRINITY CHURCH.

90 Members.

Domestic Missionary, 1 box	\$90 00
Chinese Bible Women.....	10 00
General Board of Missions.....	4 50
United Offering.....	25 30
Diocesan Missions.....	34 70
Expenses S. C. Branch.....	4 10
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	\$168 60

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

35 Members.

St. Barnabas Mission, S. C. 1 box.....	\$20 00
St. John's College, Shanghai	25 00
Chinese and Japanese Bible Women.....	10 00
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	\$55 00

CORDESVILLE.

6 Members.

Kev. A. E. Cornish's Mission.....	\$5 19
General Dues.....	60
Delegates' Fund.....	60
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	\$6 39

TRINITY CHURCH, EDISTO.

16 Members.

General Board of Missions.....	\$23 85
Diocesan Missions.....	7 00
Japanese Bible Women.....	3 50
United Offering.....	10 30
Expenses S. C. Branch.....	3 20
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	\$47 85

ST. JOHN'S, FLORENCE.

Members

St. Mary's School, Waynesville, N. C. 1 box.....	\$25 00
Church Orphanage, Charleston, 1 box.....	15 00
Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai.....	5 00
United Offering.....	10 11
Expenses S. C. Branch.....	2 60
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	\$57 71

ST. MATTHEWS, FORT MOTTE.

United Offering..... \$3 65

HOLY TRINITY, GRAHAMVILLE.

20 Members.

St. Barnabas Mission, S. C., 1 box	\$30 00
United Offering	1 00
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	\$31 00

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

32 Members.

Domestic Missionary, 1 box	\$39 85
Mission School, Beaufort, N. C.	10 00
Bible Woman in Japan	5 00
United Offering	7 50
Diocesan Missions	21 00
Expenses S. C., Branch	2 30
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	\$85 65

ST. JOHN'S, JOHN'S ISLAND.

St. Mary's School, Waynesville, N. C., 1 box	\$70 35
General Board of Missions	5 75
Chinese Bible Woman	5 00
United Offering	11 77
Diocesan Missions	11 35
Expenses S. C. Branch	4 80
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	\$112 22

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, LAURENS.

Mission at Saluda, N. C., 1 box	\$10 00
General Board of Missions	10 25
Diocesan Missions	30 00
Church Orphanage, Charleston	12 00
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	\$62 25

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ORANGEBURG.

11 Members.

To Mission at Saluda, N. C., 1 box	\$25 00
Diocesan Missions	4 50
Expenses S. C. Branch	1 00
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	\$80 50

PRINCE FREDERICK, PLANTERSVILLE.

18 Members.

Mission at Allamont, Ky., 1 box	\$25 00
Expenses S. C. Branch	1 30
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	\$26 30

ST. JAMES, SANTEE.

19 Members.

Rev. A. E. Cornish Mission Work S. C., 1 box.....	\$14 50
General Board of Missions.....	10 00
United Offering.....	10 00
Expenses S. C., Branch.....	1 90
Special Dr. Boone, Shanghai.....	20 00
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	\$56 40

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, SPARTENBURG.

33 Members.

St. Barnabas Mission S. C., 2 boxes.....	\$25 00
School at Valle Crucis, N. C.....	20 00
J. N. Manning Scholarship, St. Mary's, Shanghai.....	50 00
General Board of Missions.....	5 00
Church Orphanage, Charleston.....	10 00
Expenses S. C., Branch.....	3 30
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	\$113 30

THE HOLY CROSS, STATEBURG.

18 Members.

To Wm. Joyner's Work, Columbia, 1 Package.....	\$ 5 00
Mr. Cornish Mission Work in S. C., 1 Package.....	5 00
General Board of Missions.....	5 00
United Offering.....	5 00
Expenses S. C., Branch.....	1 00
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	\$21 00

THE HOLY COMFORTER, SUMTER.

18 Members.

Mission at Beattyville, Ky., 1 box.....	\$15 00
General Board of Missions.....	6 60
United Offering.....	11 06
Expenses S. C., Branch.....	3 95
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\$36 61

ST. PAUL'S, SUMMERTVILLE.

32 Members.

Church Hospital, Orlando, Fla, 1 box.....	\$21 00
" " " " "	3 70
Bible Woman in Japan.....	10 00
Bishop's Memorial, Hankow.....	2 00
United Offering.....	7 63
Expenses S. C., Branch	3 20
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	\$47 53

THE NATIVITY, UNION.

12 Members.

St. Barnabas Mission S. C., 1 box.....	\$12 00
" " " "	8 00
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	\$20 00

ST. JUDE'S, WALTERBORO.

To United Offering.....	\$ 3 00
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ST. THOMAS AND ST. DENIS, WANDO.

Mission at Saluda, N. C.....	\$ 5 00
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THE GOOD SHEPHERD, YORKVILLE.

10 Members.

St. Barnabas Mission S. C., 1 box.....	\$10 00
General Board of Missions	21 63
Expenses S. C., Branch.....	1 30
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	\$32 93

ZION CHURCH, EASTOVER.

Mission at Proctor's, Ky.....	\$ 8 00
Diocesan Missions.....	7 75
United Offering.....	7 15
Expenses S. C. Branch.....	1 30
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	\$24 20

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The work of the Junior Department has passed the standard of last year, showing a steady growth.

New Branches have been organized in Rockville, Orangeburg and St. Luke's and a sub-branch in Florence; the Walterboro branch has disbanded.

Of the twenty-three branches now on the roll, all but two unite in working for the Christmas Boxes, which go every year to some Mission School. Last Christmas our Boxes went to St. Margaret's School Sylva, N. C. and to Rev. E. S. Stone, for his school in Waynesville, N. C.; and such grateful letters did we receive in return! This is the Junior's work in our own land; abroad, the "Bishop Capers School" at Wuchang, China, is their special work, the Branches having come forward generously, and pledged themselves for its support. More Branches have given this year to the United Offering, making the amount almost three times as much as last year; the Annual dues, too, are being better paid this year.

Again the Juniors of Grace Church, Charleston are the "Banner Branch" for the year! In addition to all the united work, they have sent Boxes to Missions in Georgia, Kentucky, Summerville, S. C., and a box of fair-haired dolls to St. Mary's Hall Shanghai, China.

And again, the Juniors of St. Thaddeus, Aiken, come second. They also have fulfilled their part in the united work and in addition have sent help to the work in Brazil, have paid a scholarship in a school in Arden, N. C., sent boxes to the Church Orphanage, and were THE FIRST IN THIS DIOCESE to send a generous contribution to the "Bishop Ingle Memorial!"

St. Paul's, Charleston, stands third on the list of amount of work done; and Church of the Messiah, Annandale, St. Philips, Charleston; and St. Helena, Beaufort, follow closely in order.

The Ministering Children's League continues to support a scholarship in Tokyo, and also its work for the Church Orphanage.

Some of the Branches fell behind in their year's work, but the majority have done more and better work, for the summary shows an increase of over three hundred dollars.

We hope that the special Missionary service on the second Sunday after Epiphany is being more and more observed; it gives such a sense of unity to know that the Juniors all over this great country are joining in this service, singing the same hymns, and using the same prayers for blessing on the work.

We cannot but look forward hopefully to the Junior Department, and as it is the nature of all healthy young to grow, we "pray for the Juniors a steady advance in numbers, interest, sincerity and generosity."

During the year the Juniors have given in money:

Dioecesan Missions	\$ 52 90
Domestic "	20 75
Foreign "	171 50
General "	22 00
United Offering	84 75
Annual Dues	19 35
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	\$371 25

BOXES:—

Dioecesan	\$200 55
Domestic	531 55
Foreign	30 00
Total	\$762 10
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	\$1,183 35

KATIE LEE, Secretary.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY REPORT.

ST. THADDEUS, AIKEN.

22 Members.

Church Orphanage, Money and Boxes.....	\$ 34 50
Box to Waynesville, N. C.....	30 00
Scholarship, Christ's School, Arden, N. C.....	5 00
Mission in Brazil.....	5 50
Alaskan Parkas	75
Bishop Ellison Capers School, Wuchang, China.....	10 00
Bishop Ingle's Memorial.....	25 00
United Offering.....	5 00
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	\$115 75

ST. THADDEUS, "Chapter B."

14 Members.

Box to St. Margaret's School, Sylva, N C.....	\$ 32 00
Bishop Ellison Capers School.....	3 00
United Offering.....	1 00
General Missions.....	1 00
Annual Dues.....	90
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	\$37 90

GRACE CHURCH, ANDERSON,

8 Members.

Box to St. Margaret's School.....	\$ 10 00
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	\$10 00

THE MESSIAH, ANNANDALE.

17 Members.

Box to Waynesville, N. C.....	\$ 63 15
General Missions.....	2 50
Bishop Capers School.....	5 00
United Offering.....	7 00
Annual Dues.....	1 90
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	\$79 55

ST. HELENA, BHAUFORT.

30 Members.

Box to Waynesville, N. C.....	\$ 10 00
Mr. Phelps, Lenoir, N. C.....	10 00
Bishop Capers School.....	5 00
United Offering.....	15 00
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
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	\$65 00

CHARLESTON BRANCHES—GRACE

19 Members.

Box to St. Margaret's School.....	\$ 67 50
“ to Summerville, S. C	69 75
“ of Dolls to St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China	30 00
“ to Mission in Georgia	32 00
Bishop Capers School.....	5 00
Box to Mission in Kentucky.....	15 00
Mill Sufferers, Spartanburg.....	15 00
United Offering.....	5 00
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	\$239 25

HOLY COMMUNION.

15 Members.

Box to St. Margaret's School.....	\$ 16 80
Bishop Capers School.....	5 00
General Missions.....	2 00
United Offering.....	3 50
Annual Dues.....	75
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	\$28 05

ST. JOHN'S.

15 Members.

Christmas Box.....	\$ 6 75
Bishop Capers School	5 00
Annual Dues.....	1 00
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	\$12 75

ST. MICHAEL'S.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

50 Members.

Box to St. Barnabas, Summerville, S. C.....	\$ 7 50
Scholarship, Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo, Japan.....	30 00
United Offering.....	4 00
City Mission Work	81 80
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	\$123 80

ST. PAUL'S.

53 Members.

Box to Waynesville, N. C.....	\$ 85 00
Bishop Capers School	5 00
General Missions	5 00
United Offering	9 00
Annual Dues	1 30
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	\$105 30

ST. DAVIDS, CHERAW.

14 Members.

Box to Waynesville, N. C.	\$ 10 00
Alaskan Mission	10 00
General Missions	.....	10 00
Bishop Capers School	.....	10 00
United Offering	.....	2 00
Annual Dues	.....	75
		<hr/> \$42 75

TRINITY, COLUMBIA.

22 Members.

Box to St. Margaret's School, Sylva, N.C.	.....	\$ 17 00
Bishop Capers School	.....	10 00
United Offering	.....	10 00
General Missions	.....	1 50
Organ at Wusih, China	.....	1 00
Diocesan Work	.....	50
Annual Dues	.....	1 95
		<hr/> \$41 95

ST. MATTHEW'S, DARLINGTON.

10 Members.

Box to St. Margaret's School, Sylva, N C.	.....	\$ 10 00
Bishop Capers School	.....	5 00
Annual Dues	.....	95
		<hr/> \$15 95

ST. JOHN'S, FLORENCE.

17 Members.

Box to Waynesville, N. C.	.....	\$ 5 00
Bishop Capers School	.....	5 50
United Offering	.....	11 20
Annual Dues	.....	1 70
		<hr/> \$23 40

ST. JOHN'S, "Earnest Workers."

12 Members.

United Offering	.....	\$ 1 50
		<hr/> \$1 50

ST. PHILIP'S.

38 Members.

Box to Waynesville, N. C.	.....	\$44 00
Bishop Capers School	.....	15 00
United Offering	.....	7 00
		<hr/> \$60 60

ST. LUKE'S.

28 Members.

JUST ORGANIZED.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

26 Members.

Box to Waynesville, N. C.	\$ 20 00
Bishop Capers School	10 00
United Offering	3 05
Annual Dues	2 40
	\$35 45

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ORANGEBURG.

10 Members.

Box to Waynesville, N. C.	\$10 00
	\$10 00

TRINITY, BLACK OAK, Pinopolis.

11 Members.

Church Orphanage, Money and Boxes	\$ 14 00
	\$4 00

ROCKVILLE.

11 Members.

Box to St. Margaret's School	\$ 23 25
Diocesan Missions	2 40
Annual Dues	85
	\$26 50

HOLY CROSS, STATEBURG.

8 Members.

Box to St. Margaret's School	\$ 5 00
Box to Church Orphanage	3 00
Bishop Capers School	1 50
United Offering	50
Annual Dues	50
	\$10 50

HOLY COMFORTER, SUMTER.

24 Members.

Box to St. Margaret's School	\$ 14 10
Bishop Capers School	10 00
Annual Dues	2 40
	\$26 50

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCHES OF S. C.

2ND YEAR.

It is encouraging to know from the reports of the parish secretaries that the work begun last year among the children is being carried on faithfully and that the little red mite-boxes are receiving their pennies as regularly as the little ones say their Sunday prayers. Almost every branch has increased its contribution since last year, so that while three parishes have failed to report at all, the total offering is a few cents over what it was the year before.

We have lost three Branches this year, through the unavoidable resignations of their secretaries, those at all Saints, Yemassee and St. Michael's and St. Paul's Churches, Charleston. We hope very shortly however to find a new secretary to take charge of the mite boxes in each of these parishes, regretting the necessity which obliged our former secretaries to give up their work.

Three new branches have been formed during the year, one at St. John's, Pinopolis, which in a few weeks has sent us an offering, one at St. Luke's, Charleston, and one at the Church of the Advent in Spartanburg, both of which were formed too late to furnish any returns for the present report.

If the Babies' Branch takes its root in the hearts of little children we can have no doubt about its growth, for while we older helpers are praying, "Thy Kingdom come," we know that the King has said of the little ones, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. MARTIN, Secretary.

RECEIPTS.	Members	
1 Trinity, Columbia.....	18	\$8 00
2 Holy Communion, Charleston.....	21	7 76
3 St. John's, Charleston.....	4	2 02
4 Prince George, Wenyah.....		

RECEIPTS.

Members

5 St. Philip's, Charleston.....	28	\$ 6 00
6 Grace, Ridge Spring.....	2	36
7 Holy Cross, Stateburg.....	11	1 59
8 Trinity, Edisto.....	9	4 00
9 St. John's, Winnsboro.....	2	1 65
10 St. Paul's, Summerville.....	7	4 00
11 Our Saviour, Trenton.....	8	4 20
12 Christ, Greenville.....	77	6 38
13 St. Paul's, Charleston.....	17	8 48
14 St. Michael's, Charleston.....		
15 All Saints, Yemassee.....		
16 Grace, Charleston.....	17	6 11
17 St. John's Pinopolis	7	2 11
18 Advent, Spartanburg.....		

228 \$62 66

EXPENDITURES.

1 (United Work) United Offering W. Aux.....	7 15
2 (Foreign) Kindergarten at Akita, Japan.....	18 50
3 (Domestic) Miss Edmond at Ketchikan, Alaska.....	18 50
4 (Diocesan) Mr. Guerry's School at Pee Dee.....	18 51

(St. Peter's Mission) \$62 66

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Before submitting a report of the work done by the Church Periodical Club of this Diocese during the past year, I wish to make an urgent appeal to the representatives of all parishes who have not yet joined in this kind of Church work.

The Church Periodical Club was founded sixteen years ago by one lady in her private house in New York. She had just returned from an extended journey through the Western States, and her sympathies had so often been excited by hearing of the self-denying labors of our missionaries, many of them far removed from centres of thought and activity, their salaries too meagre to enable them to get books and papers, that she determined to do something to help them,

On her return home she conferred with some friends, and they agreed to begin at once to send their own magazines regularly to those who could not afford to take them.

From this small beginning has grown the great work now carried on in sixty-eight dioceses, from Maine to Texas, and from Alaska to Florida.

The work in our own State, however, though efficient as far as it goes, is not nearly so general as it should be. We want many more parishes to aid us in our efforts. Come and help us. The need is very great and increases every year.

There are only eight branches in this State, and we ought to have two or three times as many.

The correspondent will be glad to communicate with any person willing to form a branch of this Club, and to send them papers which will explain the work more in detail. Our report this year will show an increase in many particulars. 203 current magazines have been sent out. Books 279, Cards 870, Tracts 60, Bibles 5, Prayer Books 17, Hymnals 6, Pictures 60, Calendars 43, Contributions \$16.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

It seems but a very short time since we met together for our last Annual Meeting; and yet another year has gone by and is now reckoned with the past. These meetings are always full of inspiration and of strength. There is a grand missionary note sounded which finds its echo throughout the Diocese, and awakens fresh enthusiasm in the missions of the world, of the country and in our own Church at home. It has been said that the reception of the Woman's Auxiliary in any parish, brings to it a special blessing. The thought and love necessary to make such a gathering a success can but give strength to the laborers and lead up only to spiritual heights. Let this word of appreciation and of praise fall upon each member of the parishes of the past and of the future who have reached out and who will reach out to the Woman's Auxiliary with loving hearts and open doors; and in return may it bring to each a four-fold blessing. One of the first thoughts which comes into my mind, in writing this, my annual address, is the present and growing need for more diligent, more earnest study. Bishop Brooks in one of his sermons says "In the days to come there will be ever increasing demand for thoughtful saints" for men and women, earnest, lofty, spiritual, but also full of intelligence, knowing the meaning and the reasons of the things which they believe. If our children and grand-children are to come to this high plane of knowing, thinking and living, let us place them where they may be taught the faith once delivered to the saints, and ourselves make the way for them by definite study and systematic work. Let maps be hung up in all the Guild rooms, the mission stations located, Bishop's clergymen, and especially our women workers known and called by name, with their stories of love and labor interwoven." We all realize our deeper interest in such parts of the mission field in which we have a personal knowledge of the workers, and are always most

willing to contribute to that work in which they are specially interested. Only think of the good that could and would be done if our acquaintance by study with the missionaries could be more extended, and our knowledge of their difficulties and of their labors more generally known. Bishop Weed says that the greatest work of the Woman's Auxiliary is to meet and pray for missions, next comes the study of Missions, and lastly the collection of money. Are there not many of those who are enrolled among the members of our Branch, who never read the spirit of Missions, and who fail to realize that in spite of the lack of men and women and of means the work of the Church is making wonderful progress in heathen countries and that Christian converts are being numbered by thousands.

Our record for the past year in money and offerings is the best we have ever had, the total amount over reaching the sum of \$3,000 00. But we have had no visits from any of the missionaries, and with some of the branches no communication at all. The different parts of the Diocese are only integral parts of the whole and should come in touch each with the other, and all with the Diocesan Board who should be kept informed of all work done and all moneys sent. The Juniors are to be congratulated on exceeding their contributions of any previous year, and more than completing their pledge of \$75 00 for the Bishop Capers School at Wuchang; while the Babies' have put into the Treasury of the Church over sixty dollars. Two new branches have recently been organized, one at Prince Frederick's, Pee Dee, of only 12 members whose first labour of love has been the preparation of a box for a mountain mission in Kentucky, the value of which, when completed, astonished even themselves. The other is at All Saint's, Waccamaw, which, as it has only been formed within the last few weeks, has only its organization to report. It has been said that if we only try to do our duty in the work of spreading God's truth, relying on His help, He will surely see to it that the means are forthcoming. This statement is often

verified in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and no parish need fear to organize a branch because of small numbers and smaller means. Only let them make the effort with a prayerful reliance on God's blessing and success will follow.

And now have any special needs come to us during the past year calling for renewed activity and more earnest effort? Being the last before its ingathering the claims of the United Offering have been constantly brought before us. Boxes and leaflets have been freely sent from the Mission House, and most diligent effort has been used to keep the matter in the minds of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary. The amount of money given is not the all important element; the object of the gift, although it appeals so forcibly to every woman, has not the first claim upon our hearts; but as our gift shall be made that offering in which the women of the whole Church have a share will be the outward sign of an inward union among our so many and varied branches making them all together, in spite of diversities of organization, administration and ability one Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Church. And are there not special gifts which should go to lighten the heavy cares and labours of those who are at the front! who need aid which the Board would gladly give, but which its treasury cannot supply? Read the pages of the Spirits of Missions month after month and see how longingly and how earnestly those demands are made which the Church has the means to furnish if only her children would realize their responsibility and their opportunity.

Another claim which has been brought constantly to our notice during the past year is the apportionment which the Board of Missions has asked from the members of the Woman's Auxiliary. The Indians in South Dakota have exceeded their proportion of \$700 00, and should we fall behind in making up the sum of \$600 00 for which our Branch was asked? At the last Annual Meeting a resolution was passed to the effect, that each parish branch in the Diocese, contribute one offering in the year to General Missions. Has this resolution been faithfully kept? The Board of Managers has

been obliged to make its appropriations for this year far exceed those of any previous year, and they are depending upon the Woman's Auxiliary to make up the sum of \$100,000 to help them. Shall we lessen this amount by withholding our contributions, and so force the Board to reduce the salaries of this Missionaries? This would cause them to lose heart in their work and tend to make them feel that perhaps after all the Church at home does not care very much about their sacrifice and their work, their plans and their hopes. No, rather let us bear them constantly in mind, and by our prayers and our gifts show our interest in their welfare, and endeavor each year to make our contributions to the General Board of Missions larger than before. We must rely upon our Clergy to give us all the help they can by keeping the subject of Missions constantly before us, for experience shows that where the members of the Auxiliary in any parish lack the guidance and sympathy of the Rector, the interest wanes and the work is weakened.

The pledges made by the Diocese have not all been fulfilled and when our faithful Bible Women Fukutoni, in Japan writes one of her appreciative letters, and tells us that for want of means to afford any other mode of transportation, she walks from place to place to fill her appointments with the women whom she is instructing, we feel that we must use every effort to insure the prompt payment of the small amount of salary for which we are pledged.

It is very hard in this Diocese for the officers of the Board to visit the parish branches, but once during the past year it was my pleasure and privilege to meet with the branch at Orangeburg, when we had the opportunity of talking together upon matters relating to our common work. We trust that the conference was a mutual help, and only wish such visits could be frequently repeated. Among the Clergy of the Diocese, one has been called to his rest who was always a firm friend and ardent supporter of the Woman's Auxiliary. It is only necessary to look at the records of his parishes on Edisto and John's Island to be impressed by the true and earnest

missionary spirit of their Rector, a spirit which we trust will long continue to influence those Churches as the best and most lasting tribute to his memory. And in the death of Bishop Ingle we feel the loss of one in whom we had learned to take a deep and close interest and whose life we hoped would be spared for many years to carry on the work he had so nobly begun; but though our hearts are saddened, we should not regret that after life's fitful fever he has passed from this world's disquietude to that secret place where "beyond these voices there is peace." In the memorial which is to be erected in China, Ingle Hall will perpetuate his name for generations, while this enlargement of the Boone School for which he had so yearned all through the last weeks of his life, will be the means, through God's blessing of bringing into Christian light many a darkened and benighted heathen. We trust South Carolina will take some part in this permanent and worthy memorial to the first Bishop of Hankow. We are privileged to have with us at this our nineteenth Annual Meeting the Rev. Mr. Mosher from Shanghai, who comes to tell us of the wonderful work the Church is doing in that wonderful city and in other places also, to excite our further interest in the China Mission. We thank him for coming to speak to us to-day and trust that his words, will sink deep into our hearts, helping us to realize our ability to do more for that benighted land than we have ever done before. So often since the beginning of that important work: some missionary about to leave for China, has chosen a wife from South Carolina to share his home and his labours; and it is touching to know that on all Saints' Day, among the graves that are visited and decorated according to custom, are three, sacred to the memory of names who went from this Diocese; will there not come a time when some maiden from South Carolina will go to teach the heathen, for His sake who has said "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." This anniversary, my friends, is no stopping place at which to take our rest, but rather a fresh starting point for new endeavor. We cannot be content when so few women and girls

comparatively, in every parish show any missionary interest while some do not hesitate to declare that they do not believe in Missions. But let us not falter or show discouragement, recognizing our service to be simple duty which has its compensations even in this life. Blessed with a knowledge of God's truth and animated with His heavenly love, let us endeavor by prayer so to mold our lives, as to bring us more and more in tune with the great possibilities of our splendid, our sacred work.

N. S. WILSON.

