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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

SOUTH CAROLINA BRANCH.

The Twentieth Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the General Board of Missions was held in Orangeburg, on May 31st and June 1st, in response to a cordial invitation from the Rector and Congregation of the Church of the Redeemer of that city. On the evening of May 30th a delightful reception was tendered the delegates at the residence of Mrs. Bull, V. P., Orangeburg Branch, thus giving them an opportunity to renew the acquaintance made at former meetings and to form new ones. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all who attended the reception.

At 10.30 on the morning of May 31st there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Church of the Redeemer, the Rector, Rev. T. Tracy Walsh officiating. Immediately after the business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Albert Heyward, Second Vice-President of the South Carolina Branch, who presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. Wilson, who was prevented from attending by a late painful accident. A telegram of sympathy was sent Mrs. Wilson, by the unanimous wish of the assembled delegates. The roll call was responded to by 33 delegates from 21 of the Senior Branches, and 11 from 9 of the Junior Branches. The minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported that \$1,919.04 had passed through her hands during the year, an increase of \$506.42 over last year, though this was partly accounted for by the fact that the last contributions to the Triennial Offering of October, 1904, were included in it.

The total of that offering had been \$1,110.00.

At 12 o'clock the "Noonday Prayers for Missions" were offered by the Rector.

Business being resumed, the Secretary read her Report, which proved a most encouraging one, as it showed the steady progress made by the Diocesan Branch since its first organization twenty years ago. In contributions the amount is nearly

four times as much as in 1885. Then followed the reports of the Senior Branches in response to the roll call; which were without exception of an encouraging nature, and contained much of interest to the listeners on account of the diversity of methods adopted by the various branches in carrying forward their work. At their conclusion the President pro tem., Mrs. Heyward, read Mrs. Wilson's beautiful address to the delegates, which contained a brief account of the General Convention in Boston last year, and expressions of thanks for the privilege that had been accorded her in sending her to represent them at such a delightful assembly. She congratulated the branches on the fine work they had done during the past year, and earnestly besought them ever to aim higher and still higher in the accomplishment of the tasks they were privileged to do for our Divine Master in the effort to extend to "the uttermost parts of the earth" a knowledge of His Name, and of His love for all mankind. At the conclusion of this reading a member asked that all present should unite for a few minutes in silent prayer for the complete recovery of their President, which was done. A recess until 5.30 was then taken.

The afternoon session having been given up to the Juniors, a few of the Senior Delegates absented themselves, a fact much to be regretted, since even the seniors could learn much from the fresh enthusiasm of these children of the church who are thus early being trained up to know and love the work of missions, which is without gainsay the first and greatest duty of every Christian. The Secretary of the Juniors, Miss Katie Lee took the chair, and made a short address to the branches, filled with such kind commendation for their past efforts, and of cheering encouragement for the future, as could not fail to influence them all in the coming year. All the Junior reports were most inspiring, showing a great amount of work in the form of boxes had been accomplished, and the several pledges more than fulfilled.

There was a Missionary Meeting in the Church of the Redeemer at 8.30, the music for which was delightfully rendered by the Choir of the Church and heartily joined in by the congregation, after which the Rector gave a very strong ad-

dress on the subject of Missions; the only regret of the delegates being that it had not been heard by thousands of those who so constantly assert their disapproval of mission work in-general, and of foreign missions in particular.

On the morning of June 1st, Ascension Day, there was a short service, after meeting was called to order by Mrs. Heyward and Miscellaneous Business was taken up and many important matters discussed. A pledge was made of one dollar from each of the Senior branches for the mission to the Indians on the White Earth Reservation. The pledge, for Bible Readers in China and Japan and also for the Howe Cot at St. Mary's, Shanghai, were renewed, and the Mission at Cashier's Valley was brought to the attention of the branches with a plea for its support. The Collections at the two services of the previous day was voted to the Brazilian Missions, after the delegates had listened to a portion of Bp. Kinsolving's account of his flourishing work in that country.

At the conclusion of the business the question box was opened, and it proved to be one of the most interesting and instructive parts of the whole meeting. Lively discussions shared in by all present, took place over every question. Some of them were as follows:

What is the legitimate work of the Auxiliary? which was finally settled by the test rule, i. e.,

"Whatever is a help to the General Board of Missions of which we are auxiliary?" At what time of the year should annual dues be sent the Treasurer? In reply, March was agreed upon by a unanimous vote. Should parish work be reported as Auxiliary? No. How often should United Offering Boxes be opened? Once yearly; and in this connection it was agreed that, hereafter delegates to Annual Meetings should bring the contents of the boxes of their branch to the opening service in a sealed envelope, marked with the name of the Branch and the amount it contained; this to be laid on the plate along with the delegate's personal offering at the Communion Service. It is requested that all Branches observe this rule and conform to it in future. Those not represented can send to the Treasurer as usual. How many delegates from any branch can attend

the meeting? As many as can go; but each branch has only one vote for each senior or junior branch. The question concerning permissible means of raising money for mission work provoked lively discussion; but it was finally agreed that Christian women should be guided by their own consciences in this matter, it being fully understood that raffles, games of chance of any kind, theatricals etc., should be barred. There were other questions brought up of a less important character. The Committee appointed to attend to the voting announced the result as being a unanimous re-election of the old Board with the exception of Third Vice-President, Miss Simons, who had resigned, and whose place was filled by Miss A. Neufville, Mrs. W. D. Martin, Sec. Periodical Club, and Miss M. G. Martin, Sec. Babies' Branch, both of whom had tendered their resignations were replaced by Miss Gilchrist and Mrs. Charles Thomson.

Resolutions of sincere thanks and appreciation were tendered the Rector Rev. T. Tracy Walsh, for his attentions and services, his inspiring address and the use of the Church; to the Congregation of the Church of the Redeemer and the people of Orangeburg for their warm welcome and hearty hospitality; and to the organist and choir of the church who added so much to the impressiveness and beauty of the services by their music. After a short service the Convention adjourned, the delegates taking with them to their various homes the delightful memory of three days happily and usefully spent in the consideration of the best means to further the cause of Missions, which is so dear to the heart of all the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the hope that the coming year will show they were not spent in vain.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts, 1904-1905.

From Senior Branches	\$1,374 69
" Junior "	387 11
" Babes' "	46 49
" Offering at Annual Meeting	20 86
" " Missionary Meeting	14 35
" " Semi-annual Meeting	8 91
	1,852 41
Balance on 1903-1904,	66 63
	\$1,919 04

EXPENDITURES

To the United Offering	\$ 535 25
" General Missions	185 23
" Foreign Specials	504 46
" Domestic Specials	154 70
" Diocesan Missions	152 75
" Diocesan Specials	125 49
" Delegate fund	92 95
" Expenses of the Aux. Board	86 94
	\$1,837 77
Balance	81 27
	\$1,919 04

BOARD ACCOUNT.

From May, 1904 to May, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

From Annual Dues	\$ 92 72
" Offering at Semi-Annual	8 96
" Balance from last year	66 63
	\$168 31

EXPENDITURES.

To Printing Reports, etc.	\$ 38 75
" Expressage and postage on boxes	12 98
" Stationery, Postage, etc.	22 31
" Gen. Board Publication and Books	7 05
" United Offering	5 85
	86 94
On Hand	81 37
	\$168 31

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA MURDOCH,

Dio. Treas. Woman's Aux. S. C.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

It is a special pleasure to present to you to-day a good report of the year's work, because this meeting marks the twentieth year of our existence as a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

This fact is a very interesting one to the Officers who have watched its progress from the beginning, and we must be permitted to glance backward for a moment, in honor of the occasion.

Our Branch was organized in 1885; the amount reported for the first year is \$1,075.00; this year, with the aid of the Junior and Babies' Branches, we may claim near four thousand. Our Annual Meeting was then an afternoon gathering in a Sunday School Room, in Charleston, with perhaps, a few members from outside parishes in addition. What a delightful contrast is the company of interested delegates assembled here to day. So you will see that we have grown, though very slowly, and under conditions which people of a strong and wealthy diocese can never realize. That we might have done more and better work, we all acknowledge, but let us rejoice and be glad on this our twentieth anniversary for what has been accomplished, and that we have striven, with whatever measure of success, for the spread of Christ's Kingdom on Earth.

The record of the past year's work as has been stated, is a good one, with an increase of \$436.00 over the offerings of the previous year.

The pledges have all been met, and liberal gifts made for the expenses of our own Branch besides.

Our Boxes, thirty in number, were over a thousand dollars in value, and the Indians received a good share of attention, and of warm garments also. There was a letter from Revd. Amos Ross, of South Dakota, which in its broken English and quaint simplicity, could not fail to arouse interest for himself and his people, and it is probable that several of the Indian boxes were due to that letter.

If our offerings have increased during the past year, it is not because of additional helpers, for not one new Branch has

been organized. After all these years, the number of members is still below a thousand, which is a matter of sincere regret.

Thirty-five branches only are upon the list to-day and there were as many seven years ago. But the Juniors have increased greatly during that time, and they are the hope of the future. Miss Emery says: "They are so good for their elders, it is a pity any branch should be without them. They must bring their enthusiasm and we our experience and sympathy, to make a perfect whole.

Though the result of the year's work is so encouraging, the proportion of offerings given to General Missions is not as large as was expected. Seventeen branches only have contributed to the Board to which we are Auxiliary. Now the Missions House in New York has been well compared to a Watch-Tower upon which stand the sentinels, our secretaries, scanning with keen interest every part of the Mission field, seeing and knowing far more than we can see or know. When we send a gift for General Missions, we say practically "take this and do what you think best with it, for you know best, we were organized to be your helpers, and to bring you help is our first duty, as Members of the Auxiliary."

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. PINCKNEY,

Secretary.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN MONEY.

Diocesan Missions	\$328 40
Domestic "	135 70
Foreign "	248 85
General Board of Missions	139 19
United Offering	461 31
Expenses South Carolina Branch	154 70
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	\$1,468 15

BOXES.

Diocesan Boxes	287 90
Domestic Boxes	769 31
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	\$1,057 21
Collections at Meetings	44 12
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	2,569 48
Junior Auxiliary in money and boxes	1,341 32
Babies' Branch	46 79
Total	\$3,957 59

ST. THADDEUS, AIKEN.

20 Members.

St. Elizabeth's School, S. Dakota, 1 box	\$31 00
Church Orphanage, Charleston, 1 box	16 80
Mission in Cashier's Valley, N. C.	8 00
Diocesan Missions	25 00
Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai	7 00
United Offering	10 00
Expenses, S. C. Branch	6 00
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	\$103 80

GRACE CHURCH, ANDERSON.

10 Members.

St. Barnabas Mission, S. C., 1 box	30 00
Bishop Howe, Cot, Shanghai	5 00
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	\$35 00

ST. HELENA, BEAUFORT.

23 Members.

Dudley School, Beattyville, Ky., 1 box	15 00
Diocesan Missions	16 75
United Offering	13 50
Expenses, S. C. Branch	3 50
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	\$48 75

GRACE CHURCH, BOYKIN.

14 Members.

Domestic Missionary, 1 box.....	\$11 00
Mission in Boone, N. C., 1 box.....	34 00
Miss Thackera's Work, Arizona.....	2 00
Bible Woman in China.....	5 00
General Missions	6 00
United Offering.....	8 00
Expenses, S. C. Branch.....	3 00
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	\$69 00

GRACE CHURCH, CAMDEN.

25 Members.

St. Elizabeth's School, S. Dakota, 1 box.....	30 00
General Missions.....	5 00
Bible Woman in China.....	5 00
United Offering.....	20 00
Expenses, S. C. Branch	7 10
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	\$67 10

CHARLESTON, GRACE CHURCH.

50 Members.

Cheyenne Mission, S. Dakota, 1 box.....	43 53
Mission in Boone, N. C., 1 box.....	50 00
Dudley Mission, Beattyville, Ky., 1 box.....	58 00
Mission School, Cashier's Valley, N. C.....	5 00
Bible Woman in Japan.. ..	10 00
United Offering.....	15 70
General Missions.....	10 00
Expenses, S. C. Branch.....	14 35
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	\$206 58

HOLY COMMUNION.

49 Members

Rev. Amos Ross, S. Dakota, 1 box.....	55 60
Mission School, Cashier's Valley, N. C.....	5 00
Scholarship, Anrik, Alaska	20 00
Miss Thackera's Work, Arizona	3 00
General Missions.....	17 65
Bible Woman in Japan.....	10 00
United Offering.....	40 00
Expenses, S. C. Branch	8 85
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	\$160 10

ST. JOHN'S.

15 Members.

Diocesan Missions	\$10 00
General Missions	15 00
Bible Woman in Japan	10 00
Miss Thackera's Work, Arizona	2 00
United Offering	30 00
Expenses, S. C. Branch	3 00
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	\$70 00

ST. LUKE'S

56 Members.

Mission in Saluda, N. C., 2 barrels	71 89
Miss Thackera's Work, Arizona	5 00
Ingle Memorial Hall, Hankow	27 10
General Missions	3 00
United Offering	10 32
Expenses, S. C. Branch	5 60
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	\$122 91

ST. MICHAEL'S.

50 Members.

Domestic Missionary, 1 box	30 00
Diocesan Missionary, 1 box	101 60
Mission in Greenville, S. C. 1 box	8 00
Miss Thacker's Work, Arizona	10 00
Bible Woman in Japan	10 00
Ingle Memorial Hall, Hankow	16 75
United Offering	57 47
Expenses, S. C. Branch	9 00
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	\$242 82

ST. PAUL'S.

40 Members.

Missions near Sewanee, Tenn., 1 box	65 00
Bible Woman in Japan	5 00
General Missions	5 00
United Offering	3 40
St. Barnabas Mission, S. C.	10 00
Expenses, S. C. Branch	19 00
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	\$107 40

ST. PHILIP'S.

44 Members.

Diocesan Missionary, 1 box.....	\$32 00
Diocesan Missions	15 00
Mission School, Cashier's Valley, N. C.....	5 00
General Missions	8 00
Bible Woman in China	10 00
United Offering	25 18
Expenses, S. C. Branch.....	6 10
	<u>\$101 28</u>

ST. DAVID'S, CHERAW.

23 Members.

Bishop Howe, Cot, Shanghai.....	10 00
Bible Woman in Japan	2 00
United Offering	5 00
Expenses, S. C. Branch.....	4 80
	<u>\$21 80</u>

COLUMBIA, TRINITY CHURCH.

75 Members.

Domestic Missionary, 1 box.....	57 40
Bishop Moreland's Indian Missions	6 00
Diocesan Missions.....	50 00
Mr. Joyner's Work.....	10 00
Bible Women in China and Japan.....	10 00
Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai.....	10 00
General Missions	5 00
United Offering	31 10
Expenses, S. C. Branch.....	9 50
	<u>\$189 00</u>

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

35 Members.

St. Barnabas Mission, S. C., 1 box.....	35 00
Bible Woman in Japan	
United Offering	6 00
Expenses, S. C. Branch.....	6 00
	<u>\$47 00</u>

CORDESVILLE.

6 Members.

Church Orphanage.....	4 00
Mr, Cornish's Work.....	5 19
United Offering	14 50
	<u>\$23 69</u>

TRINITY CHURCH, EDISTO.
17 Members.

Diocesan Mission.....	\$11 46
General Mission.....	12 00
Miss Thackera's Work.....	2 00
United Offering.....	9 51
Expenses, S. C. Branch.....	3 40
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	\$38 37

ST. JOHN'S, FLORENCE.

Dudley Mission, Beattyville, Ky., 1 box.....	15 00
Diocesan Missionary Work.....	10 50
Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai.....	5 00
General Missions.....	5 71
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	\$36 21

ST. MATTHEW'S, FORT MOTTE.

3 Members.

United Offering.....	\$3 75
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HOLY TRINITY, GRAHAMVILLE.

18 Members.

Dudley Mission, Beattyville, Ky., 1 box.....	12 00
United Offering.....	12 00
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	\$24 00

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

32 Members.

To Indian Mission, Fay, Ok., 1 box.....	31 35
Scholarship at Beaufort, N. C.....	10 00
Bible Woman in Japan.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	8 08
General Missions.....	8 08
United Offering.....	7 80
Expenses, S. C. Branch.....	6 70
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	\$77 01

ST. JOHN'S, JOHN'S ISLAND.

28 Members.

St. Barnabas Mission, S. C., 1 box.....	64 50
Diocesan Missions.....	13 66
General Missions	7 10
Bible Woman in China.....	5 00
United Offering.....	11 59
Expenses, S. C. Branch.....	5 80
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	\$107 65

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, LAURENS.

14 Members.

St. Barnabas Mission, S. C., 1 box.....	\$30 00
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
Church Orphanage.....	12 00
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	\$72 00

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ORANGEBURG.

15 Members.

To Miss Thackera's Work, Arizona.....	7 00
St. Elizabeth's School, S. Dakota.....	5 00
United Offering.....	4 00
Expenses, S. C. Branch.....	1 75
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	\$17 75

PRINCE FREDERICK, PLANTERSVILLE.

Dudley Mission, Beattyville, Ky., 1 box.....	8 60
General Missions	4 05
Bishop Howe, Cot	3 00
Bible Woman in China.....	3 00
United Offering.....	12 00
Expenses, S. C. Branch.....	3 00
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	\$34 25

ST. JAMES, SANTEE.

To St. Barnabas Mission, S. C., 1 box.....	15 00
General Missions	6 35
United Offering.....	10 75
Expenses, S. C. Branch.....	2 10
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	\$34 20

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, SPARTANBURG.

32 Members.

Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
CHURCH Orphanage.....	10 00
Special to S. C. Missionary.....	15 00
To School at Valle Crucis, N. C.....	25 00
To Miss Thackera's Work, Arizona.....	10 00
Scholarship, St. Mary's School, Shanghai.....	50 00
Bible Woman in China.....	5 00
General Missions.....	20 00
United Offering.....	50 00
Expenses, S. C. Branch.....	9 45
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	\$219 45

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, UNION.

12 Members.

To St. Barnabas Mission, S. C.....	10 00
United Offering.....	5 00
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	\$15 00

THE HOLY CROSS, STATEBURG.

18 Members.

Domestic Missionary, 1 box.....	\$12 00
Church Orphanage, 1 box.....	8 00
Mr. Joyner's Work.....	4 00
United Offering.....	5 00
Expenses, S.S. Branch.....	1 00
	<u>\$30 00</u>

HOLY COMFORTER, SUMTER.

21 Members.

Indian Mission, Fay, Ok., 1 box.....	15 00
Dudley Mission Beattyville, Ky. 1 box.....	18 00
Bishop Howe, Cot, Shanghai.....	5 00
Miss Thackera's Work.....	1 00
Mr. Cornish's Work.....	10 00
United Offering.....	12 18
Expenses S. C. Branch.....	6 40
	<u>\$67 58</u>

ST. PAUL'S, SUMMERTON.

33 Members.

St. Mary's on the Mountain, Tenn, 1 box.....	35 00
United Offering.....	10 70
Expenses, S. C. Branch.....	3 20
	<u>\$48 90</u>

ST. JUDE'S, WALTERBORO.

To United Offering.....	9 25
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ST. THOMAS AND ST. DENIS, WANDO.

7 Members.

St. Barnabas Mission, S. C., 1 box.....	15 50
Box of books for Library at Saluda, N. C.	15 00
	<u>\$30 50</u>

THE GOOD SHEPHERD, YORKVILLE.

12 Members.

To Church Orphanage	5 96
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ZION CHURCH, EASTOVER.

Diocesan Missions.....	8 05
General Missions.....	1 25
Mission School, Cashier's Valley, N. C.	3 70
Bishop Howe, Cot, Shanghai.....	5 00
United Offering	7 61
Expenses, S. C. Branch.....	4 50
	<u>\$30 11</u>

THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The Junior Auxiliary of South Carolina has completed another year of usefulness. We must say increased usefulness, for almost every Branch has done more and better work than was done last year. We hope that this means a greater knowledge of and deeper interest in this greatest work in the world.

The Juniors of Grace Church, Charleston, are again the "Banner Branch." St. Matthews, Darlington and St. Thaddeus, Aiken, almost tie for second place (only 80 cents difference!) and St. Luke's, Charleston, is third. As this is the first report made by the Juniors of St. Luke's, they are to be commended for their good work. Two new Branches have been organized since the last annual meeting, in the Church of the Advent, Spartanburg and the Good Shepherd, Columbia, so there are now twenty-five Branches on the Roll, with a membership of 494. But, sad to relate, three Branches made no report this year.

The support of the Bishop Capers school in Wuchang, China, continues the co-operative work of the Juniors; and through love for the work and love for our dear Bishop, we hope this school will ever flourish and bring forth much good fruit for Christ. There came an appeal to our Juniors to join with all the other Juniors of the Church and furnish the children's ward in a New Hospital in Ngankin, China, and they responded right generously. The M. C. L. of St. Michael's, Charleston, reorganized two days ago into a Branch of Juniors, continues to support a scholarship as Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo, Japan. Some contributions have been made to the "Bishop Ingle Memorial". All this has been done in the Foreign Field.

At home, that is in our own Country, the mission schools in the neighborhood of Sewanee, Tenn., have been furnished with boxes of Christmas gifts and warm clothing; boxes have also been sent to the Church Home Orphanage, and to St. Barnabas, Summerville. The Juniors of St. Thaddeus, Aiken, support a scholarship at Christ School, Arden, N. C.

There are still six Branches that do not avail themselves of the privilege to having a share in our great "United Offering". The Auxiliary is hoping for the day when every member of the organization will be represented in that wonderful Thanksgiving Offering.

The summary of the year's work is as follows:

IN MONEY FOR

Diocesan Missions.....	\$210 60
Domestic Missions.....	20 00
Foreign " 	201 80
General " 	30 60
United Offering.....	79 65
Annual Dues.....	36 62
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	\$579 27

IN BOXES

Diocesan.....	\$157 80
Domestic.....	604 25
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	\$1,841 32

KATIE LEE, Secretary.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

ITEMIZED REPORT.

Church Home Orphanage, Money and Boxes.....	\$41 80
Box to "Jump Off" Mission, Sewanee, Tenn.,.....	30 60
Scholarship, Christ's School, Arden, N. C.....	10 00
Hospital, Gankin, China.....	20 00
Bishop Ingle Memorial, Hankow.....	10 00
Bishop Capers School, Wuchang, China.....	10 00
Rectory, Rev. G. C. Williams.....	10 00
Sheltering Arms, Charleston.....	15 00
Annual Dues	5 40
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	\$152 80

ST. THADDEUS, "Chapter B."

14 Members.

Box to Calvary Mission, Rowarks Cove, Tenn.....	40 73
Bishop Capers School, Wuchang.....	3 00
General Missions	2 67
United Offering	2 20
Annual Dues	1 40
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	\$50 00

THE MESSIAH, ANNANDALE.

18 Members

Christmas Box, Sewanee, Tenn.....	67 45
General Missions	1 10
United Offering	5 00
Annual Dues	2 30
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	\$75 85

ST. HELENA, BEAUFORT.

24 Members.

Christmas Box, Sewanee, Tenn.....	10 00
Bishop Capers School.....	5 00
Hospital, Gankin, China	5 00
Rev. Phelps, N. C.....	10 00
Diocesan Missions	10 00
Sheltering Arms, Charleston.....	10 00
General Missions	15 00
Annual Dues	1 80
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	\$66 80

ST. DAVIDS, CHERAW.

10 Members.

Christmas Box, Calvary Mission, Tenn	\$13 87
Bishop Capers School	10 00
General Missions	4 00
Annual Dues	87
	<u>\$28 74</u>

TRINITY, COLUMBIA.

25 Members.

Chritmas Box, Sherwood, Tenn	16 00
Bishop Capers School	10 00
United Offering	10 00
Diocesan Missions	5 00
Annual Dues	1 85
	<u>\$42 85</u>

GOOD SHEPHERD, COLUMBIA.

8 Members.

Hospital, Gankin, China	2 00
Diocesan Missions	5 00
Annual Dues	1 60
	<u>\$8 60</u>

CHARLESTON CHURCHES, GRACE.

23 Members.

Bishop Capers School, Wuchang	5 00
Christmas Box, Sewanee, Tenn	90 75
Box to St. Barnabas, Summerville	45 25
St. James Hospital, Gankin, China	1 00
Caroline Wilkinson Home	15 00
United Offering	5 00
Diocesan Missions	2 00
Annual Dues	3 00
	<u>\$167 00</u>

HOLY COMMUNION.

14 Members.

Bishop Capers School, Wuchang	5 00
Christmas Box to Sewanee, Tenn	20 75
United Offering	3 00
General Missions	1 15
Annual Dues	1 20
	<u>\$31 10</u>

ST. JOHN'S.

11 Members.

Bishop Capers School, Wuchang	\$5 00
Christmas Box to Sewanee, Tenn.....	6 00
Annual Dues	1 00
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	\$12 00

ST. LUKES.

56 Members.

Bishop Capers School, Wuchang	3 35
Christmas Box, Sherwood, Tenn	80 00
St. James Hospital, Gankin, China	5 00
General Missions	5 68
United Offering	8 60
Annual Dues	1 45
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	\$104 08

ST. PAUL'S.

32 Members.

Bishop Capers School, Wuchang	3 20
Chritmas Box, Sewanee, Tenn	50 00
St James Hospital, Gankin, China	2 00
United Offering	1 04
Annual Dues	2 45
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	\$58 69

ST. PHILIP'S.

42 Members.

Bishop Capers School.....	15 00
Christmas Box, Sewanee, Tenn.....	57 50
United Offering.....	3 50
St Janies Hospital, Gankin, China.....	10 00
"Bishop Ingle Memorial".....	2 00
Annual Dues	2 00
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	\$90 00

ST. MICHAEL'S.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Scholarship, Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo, Japan	30 00
Church Home Orphanage	24 75
City Mission Work	40 00
United Offering	4 00
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	\$98 75

ST. MATTHEWS, DARLINGTON.

34 Members.

Bishop Capers School, Wuchang	\$5 00
Christmas Box, Sewanee, Tenn.	10 00
St. James Hospital, Gankin, China.....	1 00
United Offering.....	25 00
Towards the New Church in Darlington.....	<u>121 00</u>
	\$162 00

ST. JOHN'S, FLORENCE.

19 Members.

Bishop Capers School, Wuchang.....	5 00
Christmas Box, Sherwood, Tenn.....	25 00
St. James Hospital, Gankin.....	5 00
United Offering.....	6 76
Annual Dues.....	<u>2 60</u>
	\$44 36

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

21 Members.

Bishop Capers School, Wuchang.....	10 00
Christmas Box, Sherwood, Tenn.....	25 00
United Offering.....	2 25
Annual Dues.....	<u>2 10</u>

\$39 35

TRINITY CHAPEL, PINOPOLIS.

10 Members.

Church Home Orphanage.	8 00
Elberta Cohen, Box and Money.....	11 00
Annual Dues.....	<u>90</u>

\$19 90

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, SPARTANBURG.

15 Members.

Box to Mr. Stone, Waynesville, N. C.	15 00
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HOLY CROSS, STATEBURG.

13 Members.

Christmas Box, Sewanee, Tenn.....	12 00
Foreign Missions.....	1 50
Annual Dues.....	<u>1 00</u>

\$14 50

HOLY COMFORTER, SUMTER.

24 Members.

Bishop Capers School, Wuchang, China.....	\$10 00
Christmas Box, Sewanee, Tenn.....	12 60
Annual Dues.....	2 40
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	\$25 00

GRACE CHAPEL, ROCKVILLE.

7 Members.

Christmas Box, Sherwood, Tenn.....	21 00
St. James Hospital, Gankin, China.....	2 75
General Missions.....	1 00
United Offering.....	3 00
Diocesan Mission.....	4 60
Annual Dues.....	60
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	\$32 95

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCHES OF S. C.

THIRD YEAR.

The record of our third year of work is made at a time when some of our branches, for one reason or another, are not in as satisfactory a condition as usual and these facts are evident in the general result. Two of our parish branches are not represented, owing to the resignations of their very efficient secretaries, whose places have not yet been filled; and one has been discontinued on account of the advanced age of its members, who have promoted themselves, so we hope that in this case our loss will be the Junior Auxiliary's gain. Six of the branches, however, have sent in no report at all, though we have reason to believe that they are still doing good work; but this failure to give an account of themselves greatly affects the showing made by the organization as a whole, and sadly cripples the general report. A fine new branch has been begun at the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Columbia, and the branches which have reported their work are in excellent condition. As the work progresses from year to year, the number of Little Helpers in the respective branches seems to narrow down somewhat, showing some evident carelessness on the part of a few of the children in returning their mite boxes, and an apparent tendency on their part to imitate their elders in allowing the work to be done by a faithful few. By this arrangement, the work does not suffer, it is true, but the object of the Babies' Branch, (which is largely if not wholly educational, and designed more, if anything, for the benefit of the children who give than for those who receive,) will not be attained until the membership is more widespread, and every child in the Diocese, who is too young for the Junior Auxiliary, has a little red mite box, and is taught to use it—and return it at the end of the year. We trust that our work next year, which is now sound and vigorous as far as it goes, will form many new branches and enroll many more Little Helpers to send their prayers and pennies to these "missionaries all over the world".

Respectfully submitted

MARY G. MARTIN,
Secretary S. C. Branches.

STATEMENT.

1905.

RECEIVED FROM 141 LITTLE HELPERS, \$41.79.

BRANCH.	MEMBERS.	CONTRIBUTED.
1 Charleston Grace Church,	6	\$4 97
2 " Holy Communion.	11	4 40
3 " St. John's.	5	2 50
4 " St. Luke's.	19	7 02
5 " St. Paul's, (Not given).		1 60
6 Columbia, Good Shepherd.		
6 " Trinity	20	10 50
8 Edisto, Trinity		
9 Georgetown, Prince George		
10 Greenville, Christ Church.	65	6 50
11 Pinopolis, St. John's.	8	5 55
12 Ridge Spring, Grace,		
13 Spartanburg, Advent,		
14 Summerville, St. Paul's	7	3 55
15 Trenton, Our Saviour		
16 Winnsboro, St. John's		
	141	\$46 59

EXPENDED.

United Offering	\$2 50
United Babies' Offering	9 19
Foreign, Akita, Japan	5 60
Nankin, China.	9 00
Domestic, Ketchikan, Alaska.	9 00
Diocesan, Church Offering	9 00
Rev. L. F. Guerry	2 30
	\$46 59

MARY G. MARTIN, Sec.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

The work of the Church Periodical Club has been going on regularly in all its branches this year, and I note with pleasure that the number of current Periodicals distributed is made larger than ever before. The only regret is that so few of our parishes take part in it, this good work so far reaching in its influence, so helpful to others, and so deeply appreciated by them. The branches have sent out this year as follows:

Current Magazines	209
Bibles	8
Prayer Books	34
Hymnals	28
Odd Magazines	6,131
Christmas and Easter Cards	708
Sheets of Music	110
Pictures	15
Boxes of Books and Papers	97
Contributions, \$5.50.	
Spent in Postage, \$6.79.	

MRS. WILLIAM D. MARTIN,
Correspondent.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In writing this, my twentieth annual address dear friends of the Auxiliary and reviewing the records of the past year, the memory of the Boston Triennial seems to stand out pre-eminently as the one thought to engross our attention. Year after year in our scattered homes we see the growing and pressing demands of our parishes; year after year objects loom up before us, objects which though perhaps important in themselves, yet often assume such proportions as to shut out from our view the fact that other countries and other nations are craving the spiritual blessings and privileges which we already enjoy and we forget the parting command of our Lord to His Church. A command as binding upon us as upon those who heard His Words "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." But we go to a Triennial meeting and everything is changed. When we hear the missionary Bishops tell the story of their self-sacrificing labours, and of the wonderful results of their work. When we hear from the medical missionaries the most pitiful tales of the women and children who come to the hospitals for treatment, and who sometimes have to be turned away for want of room, every other object seems to sink into insignificance, and we feel that the leading aim of our lives should be to spread the blessed tidings of the Saviour's atonement that all men everywhere may enjoy the same blessings which in His mercy have been vouchsafed to us. The whole atmosphere is charged with a missionary enthusiasm which nothing else can give, and we cannot wonder that hearts and hands are opened to pour freely into the Treasury of the Church the means for forwarding this work. In my report which has been in part circulated among the branches, many of you have heard much of the Triennial of 1904, but the account was necessarily condensed; and so, with your permission, I will touch upon a few points to-day which may tend to excite more interest and earnestness in missionary work. Especially would I call your attention to the daily talks and conferences which were of the utmost value, for it was there that the missionaries spoke particularly to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of their needs and

of their work; it was there that methods were discussed and information stored away which has been taken home to a thousand and parish branches. Prominent among the subjects chosen for discussion was the educational side of Auxiliary work and the importance of systematic study. This was emphasized again and again. One large room was specially devoted to educational exhibits, and many of us examined these with a feeling of humility coupled with the determination to "tell it all" to our branches at home, with a view to stirring up a greater desire to learn. The Church Periodical Club with its literature occupied one corner. Then there was the Babies' Branch with its beautiful photos, leaflets, etc., presided over by Miss Hart, its founder. In another place was the exhibit of the Girl's Friendly Society, with photographs of its lovely vacation homes in Michigan, Massachusetts and elsewhere, and an abundance of literature. There were exhibits of what the Juniors were doing, and of what was being done for their instruction by the older heads, games arranged like the game of Authors in which missionary Bishops and their jurisdictions were taught, there were scrap books, among which was an embroidered one from the Philippines, maps, missionary geographies, books, dolls, and doll furniture made by societies of children, and a Japanese village in miniature, all showing that there are devoted women who are everywhere giving their time and their talents towards helping on the work for the coming of the Kingdom; and realizing that education must begin with children, are studying suitable methods for instructing them. The Spartanburg branch has a very live study class and in Charleston such classes have been carried on for several years, the Churches all uniting. Following the plan laid out at the Triennial, Alaska and Japan have been carefully reviewed, and a great deal of information acquired.

But do we succeed in getting into these study classes, girls between the ages of 16 and 25, or are they not conspicuous by their absence? Cannot we in some way allure them to join in this missionary work? a work that will grow more attractive as they learn more about it. Indeed the importance of missionary study is becoming deeply rooted in the minds of the men and women of the Church, and the Board of

Missions has recently appointed the Rev. Everett P Smith as Educational Secretary, whose office will be at the Church Missions House in New York. He will have no responsibilities of an administrative character so far as the mission field is concerned, and will therefore be free to devote himself to the organization, enrolment and direction of study classes. He will naturally prepare courses for the study of the churches' work for missions, possibly combining with this some study of the missions of the whole Anglican Communion. From his office in New York Mr. Smith is directing this year the work of about 900 classes with an enrolment of nearly 15,000 young men and women. The daily talks of the missionary Bishop were delightful and they were ever sure of a large and most sympathetic audience. Their appeals for help always met with liberal responses but the officers who were there to represent the South Carolina branch felt justified only in making one pledge for Miss Thackara, who has charge of the Hospital in Arizona, for the Navajos. I am glad to report that this pledge has been all paid and \$12.00 more. But the silver thread that wound through everything was the United Offering and many conferences were held upon this subject. For years we have been praying and striving and hoping that our Branch would reach the sum of \$1,000, and we felt justly proud last October when we found we had \$1,110 to place upon the plate at the great Triennial Service. But ladies, can't we do still better in 1907? Our Treasurer has distributed more than 800 mite boxes and one cent every Sunday for three years would increase our offering to \$1,200 or more. Will that be very hard to do? and isn't this a plan worth trying? I know there is sometimes an objection to the use of these mite boxes; there are many who don't like a special reminder all the time and prefer when the call comes to drop into the plate or bag 25 or 50 cents and think no more about it. But we read in God's Holy Book "On the first day of the week let each one of you lay by in store as the Lord hath prospered him" and as the spread of His truth is pre-eminently the Lord's work, surely this is the rule to apply to that special offering.

And then how valuable a lesson to keep before the minds of ourselves, our children and our households the fact that

these pennies are to carry light and joy and knowledge and salvation to the remotest parts of the earth. The ultimate aim of the United Offering is to relieve the General Board of Missions entirely of the care of their woman workers, and if the time shall ever come when a large number in every congregation can be persuaded to take a mite box and to keep it in mind the women of the Church will indeed rise up in a body to pour into the Lord's treasury all that is needed for that purpose. To train those women who are anxious to become missionaries, to equip and send them to their work, to support them while they remain in health, and to take care of them when they are sick; that is the object set before us and this the aim for which we must strive. Miss Emery in her last report writes "As the Board of Missions meets in Boston, its Auxiliary also holds its Triennial Service there, and brings to that service a United Offering, which it has been gathering since it last made one in 1901. The Pennsylvania branch with its thirty-six Diocesan Officers bears a little family resemblance to the branch in New Mexico, organized with one diocesan officer; the woman in New York who gives her one thousand dollars towards this united gift is far removed in every earthly circumstance from the woman in the lonely mission at Ichang who sends her bit of embroidery that its sale may be her share, but no outward matter yet has so bound the Auxiliary together, and so helped it to realize its unity, as this offering, which in 1904, it is for the sixth time making.

And now, what are to be our aims for the coming year? Our Secretary and Treasurer have told of what has been accomplished since the last annual meeting, of the work done and the amounts expended in pledges, and in money contributions, and our record is encouraging. But has any more interest been awakened in the General Missions of the Church and shall we not bend our energies towards increasing this interest, and thus also increasing our appropriations to the Board? They rightly claim our first thought, for we are organized as their Auxiliary or helpers. They bear all the expenses of the missionaries who come to talk to us, they furnish us with our mite boxes, etc., and in return they naturally expect us to aid them in meeting their obligations, which, if missions are to be suc-

cessful, must every year increase. In helping them in meeting these obligations, as has been somewhere said, we are only paying our share of the debt incurred in keeping the Church alive. Can we not do more in the coming year for the Church Periodical Club? We ought to distribute a larger number of papers and magazines, and if we could only follow the example of St. Michael's in Charleston, it would be much more successful. There the Rector gives one offering in the year for the necessary postage, and this enables the club to send off numbers of pamphlets, Christmas Cards, etc., to hospitals and homes, where any reading matter is a great boon and blessing. There should be a Librarian in charge in every parish who through the Correspondent of the diocese will effectively carry on the work. At the risk of too much repetition I must again urge the subscription, on the part of every member of the Auxiliary to the spirit of missions. There are a very limited number of copies taken in the diocese, and I am sure that the interest in missions would increase amazingly if this magazine had a more extensive circulation and was more generally read.

Every officer at least should read it each month, for it is only by this means that she can familiarize herself with the names of the missionaries and their work, and thus understandingly keep abreast of the progress of the Kingdom. And we must not forget our own Diocesan paper, which is our only organ of communication. Perhaps the interest in auxiliary work would increase and we should grow in closer touch one with the other if the branches would more frequently report through the columns of the "Diocese," the work they are doing and the meetings they have held; for what is accomplished by one branch would be an inspiration to others.

In planning the objects and work for the coming year have any of you thought of giving any help to Brazil? Twice, the Rev. Mr. Brown, at no expense to us, has come to our annual meetings and in his own eloquent way has told us of the need of that country for money and for workers, and in return so little has been sent in to aid him in his noble efforts in behalf of those people. At the late Triennial it was my privilege to hear a very earnest address

from Bishop Kilsolving, when he appealed most eloquently for means to educate men for the ministry, and at the conclusion of his address a \$300 scholarship was at once given. I would strongly recommend to you contributions for Brazil. And what about the Ingle Memorial Hall? Of the \$15,000 proposed to build this addition to the Boone School, in memory of Bishop Ingle, \$9,000 has been raised and it is hoped that the entire building will be finished in time for the opening in the fall of 1906. It is a fitting memorial of a noble Bishop and will be the means of perpetuating his work for many generations. Indeed the results of the instruction there received will reach beyond time into eternity. Four months ago, dear friends, a severe fall caused the fracture of my hip bone, and though steadily improving my progress is slow, and to my deep regret I cannot be with you to-day. Being thus partly incapacitated from fulfilling my duties, and knowing that while the large majority of the board are in Charleston, a new President would have to be elected from among the branches there, I laid the matter before the Parish officers, and asked them to think of a successor in the event of a change. They very kindly refused to consider the subject and asked me to continue my work as heretofore. In the face of this, I cannot tender my positive resignation but will leave the matter entirely in the hands of this meeting, satisfied that the delegates will conscientiously act for the best interest of the Auxiliary in the Diocese.

In conclusion I would ask the blessing of our dear Lord upon the work that we have done for His sake, and pray for the continued growth of His Kingdom. Our record this year shows a decided increase in missionary interest and the amount of our contributions is very encouraging. Let us not be weary in well-doing, but looking for guidance and support to our Bishop and Clergy let us consecrate our lives anew to the service of our blessed Saviour, and work with our energy and our means for the coming of the Kingdom until the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

And now ladies, with many thanks for the opportunity given me to attend the Triennial of 1904, and also for your many letters of loving sympathy in my recent trial, I am,

Affectionately your friend,

N. S. WILSON.

