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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

SOUTH CAROLINA BRANCH.

On May the 16th, 1906, the twenty-first annual meeting of the S. C. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the General Board of Missions convened in the Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, by invitation of the Rector and congregation of that Church. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 A. M., the Rev. James M. Magruder officiating.

At the offertory the delegates laid upon the plate, together with their personal offering, a seal envelope containing a check for the amount contributed by their branch to the United Offering during the year.

After service the business session was called to order and the Rev. Mr. Magruder made a most cordial address of welcome to the delegates on behalf of himself and the ladies of his parish. The roll was then called and was responded to by 52 delegates, representing 19 Senior branches and 8 of the Juniors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Treasurer's Report showed an increase of \$311.65 over last year's receipts; the total being \$2,230.69. Miss Pinckney being absent, the Secretary's report was read by Miss Lee.

This was of a very encouraging nature, for although two branches have failed to report any work, five new branches have been organized; these are Adams Run, Pendleton, Pinopolis, Hagood and James Island; and the Walterboro branch has reorganized. The Secretary reported that thirty-one boxes had been sent out by the branches, a larger number than ever before. In conclusion, she tendered her resignation of the Secretaryship, which she had held since the organization of the S. C. Branch in 1885; and it was most reluctantly accepted by the delegates. Mrs. Charles Thomson, Secretary of the Babies' Branch, then read her report, which was the best ever made by that organization; \$91.86 having been contributed by it to General Missions. The report of Miss Gilchrist, Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, was read, covering

the work of the year and reporting the appointment of three new Librarians. The noon hour having struck, the Rector offered the Auxiliary prayers appointed for that occasion; after which business was resumed, and the delegates from Parish branches read their yearly reports, all of them being interesting and encouraging through the increasing earnestness they show in our work. The President, Mrs. Robert Wilson, then read her annual address, in concluding which she resigned the Presidency which she had held for twenty-one years. Her beautiful and touching words were listened to with emotion by all present, and the resignation was most regretfully accepted. A recess was taken at 2 P. M. for an hour and a half, during which interval a delightful luncheon was served at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Carrington. The delegates were thus given an opportunity to meet and renew the pleasant friendships formed on previous occasions. The afternoon was devoted to the reports of the Junior Auxiliary and the address of their Secretary, Miss Katie Lee, and to miscellaneous business.

At 8 P. M. a missionary meeting was held in the Church of Advent, and interesting and stirring addresses were made by the Rector on "Foreign Missions," and by the Missionary of the Diocese, Rev. T. Tracy Walsh, on the "Domestic Field," the vested choir of the Church contributing largely to the success of the meeting by their beautiful rendition of the hymns and the Evening Service.

On the morning of May 17th, the meeting was opened by the President reading the Auxiliary prayers. Many important matters were then discussed, and the pledges taken for the support of Bible Women in Japan and Hankow; the Howe Memorial Cot, at St. Mary's, Shanghai, and the Cashier Valley Mission.

The Question Box was then opened and gave rise to much interesting and animated discussion. The most important questions decided were: "Shall we continue to make the United Offering of the parish branches at our annual meeting as we have done this year?" This was unanimously decided in the affirmative. During the discussion the Treasurer reported that

\$305.85, had been contributed through the offertory the previous day; making the amount to date for the Triennial Offering \$723.00, although only half of the three years had elapsed.

Upon this announcement, the delegates enthusiastically resolved to do everything in their power to make up \$1,500 00 by October 1907, when the Triennial Meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in Richmond. When it was asked how many branches were using the United Offering mite boxes, of which over nine hundred had been sent to the branches with the request that each member should drop AT LEAST ONE CENT A WEEK into hers the reply showed that a good many branches did not use them at all; rather a discouraging fact after so much expense and trouble had been taken in distributing them.

The next questions were, "Are the Branches responsible for the pledges made at the annual meeting by their delegates?" Certainly they are. "Should delegates write a report of the meeting and read it to the Branches?" Assuredly. "Can the Babies' Branches send delegates to the Annual Meetings and will they be entitled to vote?" Yes.

"What can be done to make parish secretaries answer letters from their officers?" This question proving too difficult of solution for the assembly, it was tabled in mournful silence.

The election was next in order, and while the tellers were counting the informal ballot, several resolutions were offered and accepted by a standing vote.

Miss Bythewood of Greenville offered the following:

The beautiful and inspiring report of our beloved President, Mrs. Robert Wilson, closing with the announcement that she resigned her office, struck a chord of profound sadness in the hearts of the Woman's Auxiliary, and at the moment words could not be found to express our deep emotion.

Be it therefore, Resolved: That while the Woman's Auxiliary must with the deepest regret, obey and accept Mrs. Wilson's resignation, it feels that the experience of twenty-one years with her untiring and unselfish devotion to its work, is an irreparable loss.

Resolved: That Mrs. Wilson by her personal example and loving zeal has given the Woman's Auxiliary the highest ideal

of missionary work, and the holiest and truest conception of the meaning of the Master's words in His command: "Go ye unto all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature".

Resolved: That while the office of President must be filled, the place Mrs. Wilson occupies in the hearts of the Women of the Auxiliary can never be; and that our best and warmest wishes for her long life and happiness ever attend her."

Mrs. Albert Hayward of Columbia, then offered the following: "It is with sincere regret that the Woman's Auxiliary accepts the resignation of Miss Pinckney, and we feel that it will be no easy task to fill her place. For twenty-one years she has been secretary to the organization, and by the faithful discharge of the duties of her office has greatly helped on the good work. Her gentleness and courtesy have endeared her to all, and she will be sadly missed at our annual gatherings.

Therefore be it Resolved: That in Miss Pinckney's resignation the Auxiliary loses an efficient officer and a valuable co-worker; and it is with profound regret we accept her retirement from active work. May she live to enjoy a green old age, with unabated interest in the work with which she has been associated so long a time."

Resolutions of thanks and appreciation were then offered to the Ladies of Spartanburg for the charming hospitality they had extened to the delegates; to the Rev. Mr. Magruder for the use of his Church, and his valuable assistance in the work of the meeting; to the choir of the Church of the Advent for their inspiring music; to the Rev. Mr. Magruder and Rev. Mr. Walsh for their earnest and helpful addresses.

Invitations were extended to the Auxiliary from Greenville, Columbia and Camden to hold the next annual meeting in those cities.

The tellers announced the election of the following officers for the ensuing year.

President, Mrs. Albert Heyward, Columbia; First Vice-President. Mrs. Lindsay, Spartanburg; Second Vice-Pres. Mrs H. Martin, Columbia; Third Vice-Pres. Mrs. J. A. Finger, Charleston; Secretary, Miss A. Neufville, Charleston; Treas-

urer, Miss H. Murdoch, Charleston; Secretary Junior's; Miss Katie Lee, Charleston; Secretary Babies' Branch, Mrs. C. W. Thomson, Charleston; Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Miss Emma Gilchrist, Charleston.

A motion to adjourn was then made and the delegates bade a regretful adieu to each other, and to their courteous hostesses of the Church of the Advent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts, 1905-1906.	
From Senior Branches	\$1,608 74
" Junior "	402 01
" Babies' "	91 36
Offertory at Annual Meeting.....	10 75
" " " Missionary Meeting	12 85
" " " Semi-annual Meeting.....	9 43
" " " Juniors' Meeting	14 18
	<u>\$2,149 32</u>
Balance 1904-1905,	81 37
	<u>\$2,230 69</u>

EXPENDITURES.

1905-1906.	
To United Offering	\$ 615 13
" General Missions	353 49
" Foreign Specials.....	580 17
" Domestic Specials.....	188 83
" Diocesan Mission	230 02
" Delegate fund	75 96
" Contingent fund.....	95 70
	<u>2,139 30</u>
In Bank.....	91 39
	<u>\$2,230 69</u>

BOARD ACCOUNT.

1905-1906.

RECEIPTS.

Annual Dues	\$ 95 70
Collection Semi-annual Meeting	9 43
Balance on 1904-5	81 37
	<u>\$186 50</u>

EXPENDED.

1905-1906.

To Printing and Advertising	\$ 39 48
" Miss Emery for Publications	5 00
" Deficiency on 3 pledges.....	12 40
" Stationery, Postage, etc.....	28 73
" Books, Expressage, etc.....	9 50
	<u>95 11</u>
In Bank.....	91 39
	<u>\$186 50</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA MURDOCH,

Dio. Treas. Woman's Aux.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Another year of quiet steady progress has passed and the South Carolina Branch meets to-day for its twenty-first anniversary. Five new branches have been organized since last May; those at Pinopolis and Adams' Run have really begun work and a little band in Pendleton has sent its first box to the Church Orphanage; from Walterboro and James Island we will hear later.

While mentioning these additions to our members it should be stated also, that two branches have passed from a very feeble state of existence into complete silence. But these are the exceptions; as a rule, there has been an increase in contributions all along the line.

The number of boxes is thirty-one, nine for the Diocese and twenty-two for the Domestic field. The most valuable of these was from St. Luke's, Charleston, for the Indians of South Dakota. There is frequent discussion among the women of the auxiliary as to the wisdom of undertaking boxes for places so remote. "Why, are we asked," they say, "to send to such distant points as Dakota and Minnesota, when so much money must be wasted in freight? Why, may not the neighboring Dioceses in the North and East take care of these Christian Indians?" In reply to this question it may be stated that the neighboring Dioceses do in large measure, supply their boxes.

But the Christian Indians are numerous and needy and therefore each Diocesan branch is asked to undertake for their benefit at least one united box during the year. Is this too much for us to do? If not, then I would suggest that in future the matter be decided at the annual meeting. Let the several branches willing to unite in this work and share the cost of transportation, make all arrangements then and there, keep the Indian box in view during the Summer, fill it in the Autumn in good time to reach its destination before Christmas.

One new feature has been introduced into our work by the Aiken Branch; that is, the sending of packages by mail to Alaska. It was while reading the course for the study class on missions there, that the desire to help naturally arose, and accordingly, garments were prepared for the Hospital at

Skaguay, which have been sent by mail, at a very moderate cost.

Some one has said, "The missionary box is the chrysalis, from which the Auxiliary has emerged;" a true and beautiful comparison, and well we know that the living creature can never be confined within its outgrown shell again. In fact there are so many noble objects before us now, which cannot be reached by boxes, that the offering in money has become far more desirable. The value of our thirty boxes is \$1,420.39, larger than ever before; the sum of the money contributed is \$1,709.28, making a total of \$3,129.67, so that we may gladly report a gain of \$604 31, over the amount given last year or on any previous year. This fact, together with the five new branches upon the list, surely gives good ground for encouragement.

The pledge of \$25.00, for the mission at White Earth Reservation has now been completed; this was the only new one undertaken. The others, for our Bible Women in China and Japan, for the Orphanage at Shanghai, for the Scholarships at St. Mary's at Anvik and St. John's Colleges, have all been fulfilled. The contributions for general missions have decidedly increased.

And now, dear Women of the Auxiliary, friends and fellow-workers, one word at parting, for the time has come when I feel it best to resign my much-loved work into younger hands. The official connections between us will be ended indeed; but the tie which binds your first Secretary to the South Carolina Branch is no slight one and can not easily be severed. The interest and affection which has been growing for twenty-one years cannot come to an end in a moment and will not. I shall watch with interest for signs of growth and life, in the branches whose circumstances and history I know so well, and rejoice in your prosperity always. I would be glad to hear from my old correspondents sometimes. I shall soon be longing for letters, I dare say, to bring tidings of my dear Auxiliary; and if I may still be of any use I shall be delighted.

To my successor, the new Secretary, I would especially

make cordial offer of assistance. The experience of twenty years is at her disposal, if she desires it in beginning her work, a happy work and blessed service I have found it. Praying God to direct you in the important matters which lie before you at this meeting,

I am most sincerely yours,

E. M. PINCKNEY.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN MONEY.

Diocesan Mission	\$256 27
Domestic "	247 75
Foreign "	381 42
General Board of Missions	208 73
United Offering	507 87
Annual Dues	107 24
	<u>\$1,709 28</u>

BOXES.

Diocesan Boxes	255 01
Domestic Boxes	1,165 38
Collections at Meetings	47 21
	<u>1,467 60</u>
Junior Auxiliary Money and Boxes	1,219 21
Babies' Branch	91 36
Total	<u>\$4,487 45</u>

CHRIST CHURCH, ADAMS RUN.

17 Members.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 10 25
Mission Chapel	7 00
United Offering	5 05
Annual Dues	1 80
	<u>\$24 10</u>

ST. THADDEUS, AIKEN.

20 Members.

Sheltering Arms, James Island, 1 box	\$ 10 50
Hospital, Skagway, Alaska, packages by mail	27 80
Bishop Rowe's work, Alaska	10 00
General Missions	10 00
Japanese Bible Woman	10 00
" Famine Fund	10 00
United Offering	9 00
White Earth, Duluth Mission	1 00
Annual Dues	4 00
Church Offering, Charleston, 2 boxes	34 15
	<u>\$151 45</u>

GRACE CHURCH, ANDERSON.

14 Members.

Boonesville, Va., 1 barrel	45 00
Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai	5 00
Hospital, Porto Rico	5 00
Church Orphanage, Charleston	6 00
United Offering	13 00
Annual Dues	2 70
	<u>\$76 70</u>

ST. HELENA, BEAUFORT.

18 Members.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$37 95
United Offering.....	8 55
Annual Dues.....	1 90
	<u>\$48 40</u>

GRACE CHURCH, BOYKIN.

13 Members.

Yadkin Valley Mission, 1 box.....	72 00
Japanese Bible Woman	5 00
Chinese " "	5 00
Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai	2 00
White Earth Mission, Duluth	1 00
Annual Dues	2 60
United Offering.....	<u>11 25</u>
	<u>\$98 85</u>

GRACE CHURCH, CAMDEN.

22 Members.

To a Missionary in the Diocese, 1 box.....	44 36
Japanese Bible Woman	3 00
Chinese " "	5 00
General Missions	5 00
United Offering.....	12 70
Annual Dues	<u>4 40</u>
	<u>\$74 46</u>

CHARLESTON CHURCHES.

GRACE CHURCH,

50 Members.

Missionary, Puebla, Mexico, 1 box.....	\$ 93 21
St. Barnabas Mission, Summerville.....	24 00
Cashier Valley Mission	5 00
White Earth Mission, Duluth	1 00
General Missions	18 00
Japanese Bible Woman	10 00
Ingle Memorial Hall	10 00
Famine sufferers in Japan	4 00
United Offering	20 00
For Library Ingle Memorial Hall	25 00
Annual Dues	<u>10 00</u>
	<u>\$220 21</u>

HOLY COMMUNION.

40 Members

Mission at Franklin, N. C., 1 box.....	\$37 00
Rev. G. L. L. Gordon, Mexico, Altar linen.....	25 00
White Earth Mission, Duluth.....	1 00
Scholarship Anvik, Alaska.....	20 00
General Missions.....	18 00
Cashier Valley Mission.....	5 00
Japanese Bible Woman.....	5 00
Hospital, Porto Rico.....	50
Chinese Bible Woman.....	5 00
United Offering.....	42 50
Annual dues.....	8 00
	<u>\$167 00</u>

ST. JOHN'S.

15 Members.

General Missions.....	20 00
White Earth Mission, Duluth	1 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	10 00
Japanese Famine sufferers.....	5 00
Bontoc Mission, Philippines.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
United Offering.....	30 33
Annual dues.....	3 00
	<u>\$84 33</u>

ST. LUKE'S

57 Members.

St. Elizabeth's School, S. D., 1 box.....	140 38
Mission at Saluda, N. C., 1 box.....	100 30
General Missions	5 00
Japanese Bible Woman.....	5 00
Chinese " "	5 00
Ingle Memorial.....	28 90
White Earth Mission, Duluth.....	1 00
United Offering.....	15 65
Annual dues.....	9 80
	<u>\$306 08</u>

ST. MICHAEL'S.

58 Members.

To Missionary in Mexico, 1 box.....	\$ 99 91
Japanese Bible Woman.....	20 00
Ingle Memorial Hall.....	10 00
United Offering.....	74 56
Annual dues.....	5 00
Brazilian Missions.....	4 65
	<u>\$214 12</u>

ST. PAUL'S, MURKIN

35 Members

Mission at Saluda, N. C., 1 box	\$ 65 00
Japanese Bible Woman	5 00
White Earth Mission, Duluth	1 00
General Missions	5 00
United Offering	5 72
Annual dues	3 50
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	\$85 22

ST. PHILIP'S, MURKIN

46 Members

To a Missionary in the Diocese, 1 box	36 00
Diocesan Missions	15 00
Mission Chapel	2 00
Chinese Bible Woman	10 00
Japanese Famine Sufferers	5 00
Ingle Memorial Hall	1 50
White Earth Mission, Duluth	1 00
United Offering	29 00
Annual dues	6 15
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	\$105 65

ST. DAVID'S, CHERAW

19 Members

Bishop Gregg Memorial, Sewanee	50 00
Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai	10 00
Japanese Bible Woman	2 00
Diocesan Missions	5 00
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GOOD SHEPHERD, COLUMBIA

28 Members

St. Barnabas Mission, Summerville, 1 box	11 00
Saluda Mission, N. C.	31 00
General Missions	8 00
St. John's College, Shanghai	25 00
Hospital, Porto Rico	2 25
Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai	5 00
United Offering	6 44
Annual dues	2 70
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	\$91 39

TRINITY, COLUMBIA.

75 Members.

Hertford, N. C., 1 box.....	\$ 80 00
Japanese Bible Woman.....	10 00
Bishop Howe Cot, St. Mary's Shanghai.....	5 00
Hospital Porto Rico	4 00
Archdeacon Parker, Sacramento.....	11 00
Bishop Capers, Diocesan Missions.....	60 00
White Earth Mission, Duluth	1 00
United Offering.....	50 00
Annual dues.....	7 00
	<u>\$228 00</u>

CORDESVILLE.

2 Members.

General Missions.....	2 60
Annual dues.....	40
	<u>\$3 00</u>

TRINITY, EPISTO.

18 Members.

St. Lukes Hospital, Porto Rico.....	6 00
White Earth Mission, Duluth.....	1 00
General Missions.....	11 00
United Offering.....	10 00
Annual dues.....	3 60
	<u>\$31 60</u>

ZION, EASTOVER.

16 Members.

St. Barnabas Mission, Summerville, 1 box	50 00
Hospital, Porto Rico.....	7 00
Cashier Valley Mission.....	5 00
Bishop Howe Cot, St. Mary's, Shanghai.....	5 00
Bishop Aves, Mexico	1 87
United Offering.....	17 57
General Missions	3 00
Annual dues.....	2 37
	<u>\$91 81</u>

ST. JOHN'S, FLORENCE.

41 Members.

Franklin, N. C., 1 box.....	33 00
Bishop Howe Cot, St. Mary's, Shanghai.....	5 00
General Missions	10 00
White Earth Mission, Duluth.....	1 00
	<u>\$49 00</u>

HOLY TRINITY, GRAHAMVILLE.

18 Members.

To Saluda Mission, 1 box.....	\$10 00
General Missions.....	7 35
United Offering.....	5 00
	<u>\$22 35</u>

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

18 Members.

Booneville, Va., 1 box	57 00
Scholarship Beaufort, N. C.....	5 00
White Earth Mission, Duluth.....	1 00
Japanese Bible Woman.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions	19 07
United Offering.....	3 50
	<u>\$90 57</u>

ASCENSION, HAGOOD.

18 Members.

Annual Dues.....	2 64
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ST. JOHN'S, JOHN'S ISLAND.

18 Members.

Franklin, N. C., 1 box.....	59 73
General Missions.....	6 95
Hospital, Porto Rico	4 85
Chinese Bible Woman.....	5 00
White Earth Mission, Duluth	1 00
United Offering.....	12 85
Annual Dues	3 65
	<u>\$93 08</u>

EPIPHANY, LAURENS.

12 Members.

St Barnabas, Summerville, 1 box	15 00
Church Orphanage, Charleston.....	12 00
General Missions	29 15
Diocesan Missions	30 00
United Offering	12 00
	<u>\$98 15</u>

REDEEMER, ORANGEBURG.

12 Members.

Booneville, Va., 1 box.....	50 00
White Earth, Duluth, Mission	1 00
Bishop Howe Cot, St. Mary's, Shanghai.....	5 00
	<u>\$56 00</u>

ST. PAUL'S, PENDLETON.

Church Orphanage, Charleston, 1 box	\$ 5 00
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TRINITY, PINOPOLIS.

20 Members.	
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Booneville, Va., 1 box	15 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Porto Rico	3 00
United Offering	12 48
Annual Dues	7 40
	<u>\$37 88</u>

PRINCE FREDERICK, PLANTERSVILLE.

18 Members.	
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Saluda, N. C., 1 box	17 00
Bishop Howe Cot, St. Mary's, Shanghai	3 00
Chinese Bible Woman	3 00
Japanese Bible Woman	2 00
United Offering	2 71
Annual Dues	2 60
	<u>\$30 31</u>

ST. JAMES, SANTEE.

23 Members.	
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Miss Thackera, Ft. Defiance, Arizona	24 00
General Missions	17 00
White Earth Mission, Duluth	1 00
United Offering	26 21
Annual Dues	2 30
	<u>\$60 51</u>

ADVENT, SPARTANBURG.

32 Members.	
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General Missions	20 00
White Earth Mission, Duluth	1 00
Margaret Manning Scholarship, Shanghai	50 00
Bishop Ingle Memorial Hall	25 00
Chinese Bible Woman	5 00
Industrial School, Valle Crucis, N. C.	50 00
United Offering	50 30
Annual Dues	6 00
	<u>\$207 30</u>

HOLY CROSS, STATEBURG.

Missionary, Mena, Ark., 1 box	8 00
Church Orphanage, Charleston	10 00
Poncé, Porto Rico	10 00
United Offering	2 50
Diocesan Missions	2 00
	<u>\$32 50</u>

HOLY COMFORTER, SUMTER.

21 Members.

St. Barnabas, Summerville, 1 box.....	\$ 15 00
Saluda, N. C., 1 box.....	20 00
White Earth Mission, Duluth.....	1 00
General Missions.....	15 00
St. Barnabas, Summerville.....	6 00
Annual Dues.....	<u>3 63</u>
	\$60 63

ST. PAUL'S, SUMMERVILLE.

25 Members.

Franklin, N. C., 1 box.....	80 00
General Missions.....	2 68
Porto Rico.....	3 65
United Offering.....	<u>9 25</u>
	\$95 58

NATIVITY, UNION.

12 Members.

St. Barnabas, Summerville.....	5 00
General Missions.....	5 00
United Offering.....	1 30
Annual Dues.....	<u>1 20</u>
	\$11 50

ST. JUDE, WALTERBORO.

United Offering.....	3 00
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ST. THOMAS AND ST. DENNIS, WANDO.

2 Members.

United Offering.....	4 45
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THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

MAY 1905 TO MAY 1906.

During the year just closed some of the Branches have done very much better than they did last year, and some have not done as well. The Juniors of the Church of the Messiah Annandale, are the "Banner Branch" this year. They had eight members on the roll and their report shows \$53.65, an average of \$6.70. Grace Church, Charleston, comes second with an average of \$6.00. St. Thaddeus, Aiken, third, with an average of \$5.55 and Grace Chapel, Rockville fourth, average \$4.46.

St. Thaddeus, Aiken, reported the largest amount; St. Lukes, Grace Church and St. Philips, (all of Charleston) come next in the order named. The Branch at the Good Shepherd, Col., is specially to be commended, this year's report being more than four times as much as last year's.

One new branch has been organized in Grace Church, Camden. This branch has begun its work on the plan that they are members, because they are interested and want to work and give of their means, for the spread of the Gospel, and their Treasurer is not to go after members for their dues!

We hope other branches will see the beauty of this plan and adopt it.

The Christmas Boxes went to Mission School, under the charge of Rev. Wm. R. Savage, in North Carolina, at Boone, Foscoe and St. Jude's. In addition to the work assigned by the Secretary, Grace Church, Charleston, send a Christmas Box to Valle Crucis and St. Thaddeus, Aiken, supports a scholarship in Christ's School, Arden, N. C. In the Foreign Fields the Juniors continue to support the Bishop Capers Day School, in Hankow, China and have pledged \$90.00 towards the new class rooms of St. Paul's College, Tokyo, Japan, \$69.00 of which has already been paid. In addition to these pledges, St. Thaddeus, Aiken, and Grace Church, Char-

leston, contribute towards the support of a Bible Woman in Japan; and St. Paul's and St. Luke's, Charleston, contribute towards the Bishop Howe Cot, in the orphanage, in Shanghai, China.

In contributions toward the United Offering, Grace Church, Charleston, stands first \$19.50, St. Matthews, Darlington, second \$15 00, and Trinity, Columbia third \$10.00. There are still some branches that take no part in this great Thank Offering!

The amount given to General Missions is almost double that of last year, showing that the branches are realizing the first duty of the Auxiliary; and the Annual Dues, too, are being more faithfully paid.

Through the knowledge gained in the "Mission Study Classes," it is hoped that many of the Juniors will be called to give, not only their means, but themselves to the work of winning souls for Christ.

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

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

ITEMIZED REPORT.

MONEY:

Diocesan Missions.....	\$16 00
Domestic ".....	11 00
Foreign ".....	190 00
General ".....	54 70
United Offering.....	97 00
Annual Dues	54 30
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	\$423 00

BOXES:

Diocesan	\$52 00
Domestic.....	744 21
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	\$1,219 21

ITEMIZED REPORT.

ST. THADDEUS, AIKEN.

30 Members.

Christmas Box, Easter Chapel, N. C.	\$ 37 00
Church Home Orphanage, boxes.....	47 50
Scholarship, Christ Church, Arden, N. C.	10 00
Bishop Capers School, Wuchang, China.....	10 00
Bible Woman, Japan	3 00
Church in Brazil, through Mr. Brown.....	10 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	25 00
General Missions.....	20 00
United Offering.....	7 00
Annual Dues.....	6 00

CHAPTER "B".

12 Members.

Christmas Box, St. Jude, N. C.	50 00
Bishop Capers School.....	3 00
General Missions.....	1 00
United Offering.....	3 00
Annual Dues.....	60

\$233 10

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, ANNANDALE.

8 Members.

Christmas Box, Mountain City, Tenn.....	43 15
Bishop Capers School.....	5 00
Church Home Orphanage.....	1 00
United Offering.....	3 00
General Missions.....	50
Annual Dues.....	1 00

\$53 65

GRACE CHURCH, CAMDEN.

21 Members.

St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	5 00
Annual Dues.....	4 00
United Offering.....	1 50

\$10 50

ST. DAVID'S, CHERAW.

20 Members.

Christmas Box, Butler, Tenn.....	30 00
Annual Dues.....	1 00

\$31 00

ST. HELENA, BEAUFORT.

22 Members.

Christmas Box	\$ 15 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo	5 00
General Missions	15 00
United Offering	10 00
Annual Dues	<u>3 60</u>
	\$48 60

TRINITY, COLUMBIA.

22 Members.

Christmas Box	12 75
Bishop Capers School	10 00
General Missions	5 00
United Offering	10 00
Annual dues	4 45
Gankin Hospital, China	<u>5 00</u>
	\$47 20

GOOD SHEPHERD, COLUMBIA.

11 Members.

Christmas Box	35 00
General Missions	2 10
United Offering	50
Annual dues	<u>1 10</u>
	\$38 70

[CHARLESTON CHURCHES.

GRACE.

25 Members.

Christmas Box, St. Jude, N. C.	73 35
" " Valle Crucis, N. C.	39 88
White Earth Indian Reservation	1 00
Bishop Capers School	5 00
Bible Woman Japan	2 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo	5 00
General Missions	2 00
United Offering	19 50
Annual dues	<u>5 00</u>
	\$152 73

HOLY COMMUNION.

11 Members.

Christmas Box, Foscœ, N. C.	12 35
Bishop Capers School	5 00
United Offering	1 60
Annual dues	1 10
Japanese Bible Woman	<u>1 00</u>
	\$21 05

ST. LUKES.
73 Members.

Christmas Box, Boone, N. C.	.....	\$153 50
Bishop Capers School	.....	5 00
Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai	.....	2 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo	.....	5 00
General Missions	.....	5 10
United Offering	.....	6 45
Annual Dues	.....	4 30
		\$181 35

ST. PAUL'S.
28 Members.

Christmas Box, St. Jude, N.C.	.....	50 00
Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai	.....	2 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo	.....	2 00
White Earth Indian Reservation	.....	1 00
General Missions	.....	3 00
United Offering	.....	1 00
Annual Dues	.....	2 40
		\$61 40

ST. PHILIP'S.

45 Members

Christmas Box, Boone, N. C.	.....	72 65
Bishop Capers School, Wuchang	.....	15 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo	.....	10 00
United Offering	.....	3 30
Annual dues	.....	3 70
		\$104 65

ST. MICHAEL'S.

19 Members.

Christmas Box	.....	23 28
St. Paul's College	.....	5 00
		\$28 28

ST. MATTHEW, DARLINGTON.

25 Members.

Christmas Box, Mountain City, Tenn.	.....	30 00
Bishop Capers School	.....	5 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo	.....	1 00
United Offering	.....	15 00
Annual dues	.....	5 20
		\$56 20

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

20 Members.

Christmas Box, Todd, N. C.	.....	\$20 00
Bishop Capers School, Wuchang	.....	10 00
United Offering	.....	1 50
Annual dues	4 00
		<u>\$35 50</u>

ST. JOHN'S, FLORENCE.

Bishop Capers School, Wuchang	5 00
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TRINITY CHAPEL, PINOPOLIS.

7 Members.

Church Home Orphanage	18 50
St. Paul's College, Tokio	1 00
United Offering	.....	3 70
		<u>\$23 20</u>

GRACE CHAPEL, ROCKVILLE.

6 Members.

Christmas Box, St. Jude, N. C.	.....	20 30
Bishop Capers School	.....	2 00
General Missions	.....	1 00
United Offering	.....	2 40
Annual Dues	.....	1 10
		<u>\$26 80</u>

ADVENT, SPARTANBURG.

United Offering	.....	3 55
Annual Dues	.....	2 60
		<u>\$6 15</u>

HOLY CROSS, STATEBURG.

9 Members.

Christmas Box, Foscoe, N. C.	.....	15 00
St. Paul's College, Tokio	.....	5 00
		<u>\$20 00</u>

HOLY COMFORTER, SUMTER.

21 Members.

Christmas Box	.....	11 00
Bishop Capers School	.....	10 00
United Offering	.....	4 00
Annual Dues	.....	3 15
		<u>\$28 15</u>

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH, S. C.

FOURTH YEAR.

It was with much trepidation that I undertook the charge of the Baby Branch, for it had been in such able hands that I feared to have the work go back in any way. However I feel much encouraged over this my first report, and hope that the different Secretaries will all accept my sincere thanks for the way in which they have co-operated with me. The following is the itemized report of all the Branches:

Trinity, Columbia, 20 Members	\$ 9 69
Holy Communion, Charleston, 10 Members.....	60
Grace Church, Ridge Springs, 4 Members.....	65
St. Paul's, Summerville, 7 Members	3 00
Church of Our Saviour, Trenton, 8 Members.....	3 20
Christ Church, Greenville, not given.	6 80
St. Paul's, Charleston, not given.....	3 63
Grace Church, Charleston.....	15 00
St. John's, Pinopolis, 7 Members	7 74
Church of the Advent, Spartanburg	18 00
St. Luke's, Charleston, 23 Members	12 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia.....	8 50
	\$79 31
	12 08
	<hr/> \$91 39

No reports from St. Philip's, Charleston, St. Michael's, Statesburg, Edisto, Winnsboro, Yemassee, Georgetown.

Total number of letters written the branches 107.

Total number of Members reported 86.

MRS. C. W. THOMPSON,

SEC. S. S. BABIES' BRANCH.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDENT CHURCH
PERIODICAL CLUB.

Since the last report made for the year ending May 1st, 1905, three new Librarians have entered. The Church Periodical Club from the Parishes of St. Paul's, Summerville, St. Thaddeus, Aiken and St. David's, Cheraw. The correspondent has appealed to the other Parishes in the Diocese to appoint Librarians and establish branches of the Club, first through their Rectors, then their Auxiliary Officers, with no result whatever.

Still the work is thriving in the hands of the twelve Librarians who deserve every encouragement for their unselfish expenditure of time, money and strength, to brighten solitary lives with the pleasure these periodicals affords. The Diocese can be well proud of their efforts through them during the past year. The following distributions have been made:

Current Periodicals.....	253
Bibles	3
Bound Books	125
Tracts and Catechisms.....	26
Odd Magazines.....	6,206
Christmas and Easter Cards.....	708
Pictures and Games	102
Boxes of unnumbered Books	101

\$10.00 Collected to aid the general work of The Club, at its home in The Church Missions House, New York City.

May each Librarian of the Church Periodical Club continue to prosper in this good work until she reaps the reward her services merit.

Very faithfully yours,

EMMA GILCHRIST,

COR. C. P. C. FOR S. C.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

It is customary in most large enterprises to pause occasionally in the midst of active work to review the past before arranging any future plans. And so it seems meet, that on this 21st anniversary of our organization we too should look back over the years that have gone, and consider whether our branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has grown in its membership, and whether we may note any advance in missionary interest.

Miss Emery came to South Carolina in May, 1885, with the special purpose of organizing a branch of the Auxiliary in this Diocese. She first met the ladies of Trinity Church in Columbia, but it was at Grace Church, Charleston, that a constitution, prepared by Miss Emery, was adopted, and the Diocesan officers elected. These officers were nominated by a committee, composed of 1 member from each of the City Churches and were as follows: Mrs. Robert Wilson, President; Vice-presidents—Mrs. H. P. Archer, Charleston; Miss Hampton, Columbia; Mrs. Wm. Beattie, Greenville; Corresponding Secretary Miss Pinckney; Recording Secretary and Treasurer Miss Anna P. Jersey. Several parish branches were soon after formed and at the first annual meeting 17 branches were reported in the Diocese. To-day we number 38. The first report of missionary work among the children was that of the Ministering Children's League, connected with St. Michael's Church in Charleston, which, for the first 2 years received and expended for missions the sum of \$173 69. Then in 1893, a band—5 little children, in Cheraw, organized under the rules of the "20 Minutes Society," sent \$10.00 to the Indians—the result of their labor. These two Societies have both been reorganized as branches of the Junior Auxiliary, and to-day we have 23 Junior branches in the Diocese. In 1900 the Junior work had increased so much that at the request of the Secretary and with the approval of Miss Emery a separate head was appointed, and under her efficient and loving direction large results have been accomplished.

The year 1892 was marked by our first gifts to United Offering the sum of \$269, which helped to swell the amount given to the Enrolment Fund. In 1895, three years later, we had increased our gift to \$524. In 1898 the South Carolina branch sent on \$777.77 as its share of the Triennial Offering.

In 1901 \$813, was contributed; and in 1904 we placed upon the gold Alms basin an envelope containing a check for \$1,110.00. Surely my friends we have cause for thankfulness at these signs of a strong and vigorous growth, a growth which must mean that more enthusiasm has been aroused year by year, and a greater sympathy with the work, and with the workers. Before looking into the future years of Auxiliary life, we would pay a passing tribute to those of our officer, who "having finished their course in faith do now rest from their labours." Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Vice-President of Greenville Convocational district, Miss A. P. Jersey, for many years associated with the Auxiliary in South Carolina, first as Treasurer of the branch and afterwards as one of its Vice-Presidents, and Miss S. I. Lowndes, Diocesan Treasurer, for 12 years.

Faithful and devoted in the discharge of every duty connected with Auxiliary and Mission work, and closely identified with the early life of the South Carolina branch their names should be held in loving remembrance. From the Church on earth they have gone to the blessed rest of Paradise to join the vast number of those, who in the beautiful language of the late Bishop of Easton, are "quietly camping under the palm trees, waiting until the rest of the army come up that all may go in together." Grant them, O, Lord, eternal rest, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Since our last Annual meeting new branches have been organized at Pinópolis, in St. Paul's parish, Pendleton, Christ Church, Adams Run and the Church of the Ascension, Hagood, and within the last few weeks, another at James Island with an enrolment of 23 members. At Walterboro, under the Rectorship of the Rev. L. F. Guerry, the branch of St. Jude's has been revived. Our Annual meetings seem to have grown in interest and we all begin to realize that as

the Diocese cannot thrive without its Council, neither can the Woman's Auxiliary exist without these Diocesan gatherings.

They are so full of enthusiasm that we always return to our homes more interested in missions, and more in touch with the work. And so it seems my friends, that from the day of its birth 21 years ago our branch has gone steadily from strength to strength. True we have had our seasons of discouragement, when we almost felt that we were losing ground instead of gaining, but on the whole the interest has certainly increased, and judging from the records which we have just read we may look forward with hopefulness to the years to come. Turning our backs now upon the past and gazing into the distant future, may we not dream dreams and see visions. Visions of a time when every parish and mission in the Diocese will have its branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and of the Juniors also; when the babies shall be taught from infancy to drop their little pennies into the mite boxes, and to say their little prayers; when the Clergy, taking an active interest in the work of missions will direct and lead their people to pray for the spread of the Gospel and to give freely of their means; when the noonday intercessions are never forgotten; and when prayers for those who go forth to preach the Gospel are as familiar as the Collects. May God grant that this dream may be realized in the life time of at least the youngest of us. As the interest in missionary work has increased so has also a desire for missionary knowledge, and the study classes are becoming quite an important feature of the Auxiliary. They are specially commended to small and weak branches, where the members need to learn more more about the work, and where the missionary spirit may not be strong. And in this connection allow me to speak once more of the "Spirit of Missions," and to urge a more general subscription. It really is a most interesting magazine, one which will ever keep us in touch with the missionary work of the Church everywhere, and it troubles me to think that of nearly 900 members of the Auxiliary in this Diocese there are only 180 subscribers, Ladies is this right? And yet the work does go on and prosper too, for any effort to obey the commands of our dear Lord

will be blessed. Who can read of Bishop Rowe's travel's in Alaska, or of Dean Stuck's wonderful experiences; of the self-sacrificing life of Miss Thackara in her work among the Navajo Indians; or the charming letters of the physicians in charge of the hospitals in Alaska, China and elsewhere, telling of their merciful healing of the sick and poor; without a burning desire to do something which may encourage or help them on? Let us all, then, become subscribers to the Spirit of Missions; read it ourselves and place it in the hands of our children, that they may grow into faithful and earnest members of Christ's Church, and learn to take an intelligent interest in all things pertaining to our Saviour's earthly Kingdom.

For the Report of the Juniors in this Diocese we have only praise. Under the leadership of their faithful Secretary they have done their work well and so quietly, that we are unmindful of it all until the record is laid before us at the Annual Meetings. Would that they were at work in all of our parishes, but we trust for this in the future. The Babies' Branch too is on the increase and their Report for the past year is particularly good.

We would strongly commend to the branches the Church Periodical Club, which in its benefits is so far reaching. The blessing and comfort it carries into homes and hospitals and missionary schools is beyond all calculation, and yet it has never flourished in this Diocese as it should. Let this ever be an important feature of our Auxiliary work, and may the Report each year, show a decided increase in the number of books and periodicals distributed. Above everything else let us never forget our obligations to the General Board of Missions, whose Auxiliary we are, in our partial vision here at home, we get only a cursory glance at some of the mission points; and the wants of our own Diocese are constantly before us to claim our interest. But while we must work also for this, the Board of Managers in New York have our first claim. They are able to take a full and perfect survey of the entire field, and know far better than we do, where gifts are most needed, therefore let us send them as much help as we can, feeling

sure that they will appropriate with great judgment all the funds entrusted to their keeping..

This my friends is our 21st birthday and we come of age to-day. We have passed over the years of our infancy and youth and stand now upon the threshold of the life that lies before us, strong in the growth of our powers and ready to meet the future with brave and trusting hearts. There is no better time for making a change and commencing a new life, and so I am asking that my name should not again be put in nomination for President of the Auxiliary in this Diocese.

And this request I am making, not for any lack of interest for that grows deeper and stronger every year; neither is it because I am weary of the work, but there are many and varied reasons which make me feel that the duties and responsibilities of the office should be in the hands of some one besides myself.

I hardly know how to thank you and indeed all the branches of the Diocese for their kindness through all these years, for bearing so patiently all my negligences and ignorances, and for their trust and confidence shown in re-electing me to this high position year after year, a position which I have so imperfectly filled. May God's Holy Spirit guide and direct us in making a selection, that all things may work together for His glory, and the spread of His truth, till all people shall bow down before Him, all nations shall do Him service. And now my friends it remains to ask for God's blessing upon our work. May the zeal and enthusiasm with which we will doubtless be to-day inspired follow us to our homes, increasing our interest in missionary work and filling our hearts with more devoted love for our Beloved Saviour and His earthly Church. As years roll on and these gatherings shall be even more generally attended we trust that the work, which 21 years ago was organized in our Diocese, will stretch its influence over its length and breadth and leave the impress of holy love and holy faith upon the life of each member of the Woman's Auxiliary in South Carolina.

