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**For the Year 1908-1909.**

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# The Woman's Auxiliary.

## SOUTH CAROLINA BRANCH.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the S. C. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the General Board of Missions convened in Grace Church, Charleston on May 19th, 1908. As usual the meeting began with the Communion Service, at which Bishop Guerry was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Way. About two hundred and fifty persons communed, and the United Offering made at the service amounted to \$412.72.

After this service the business meeting was called to order in the Parish House, and the Bishop welcomed the Auxiliary to Charleston, and spoke of the two notable gatherings held in Charleston within two weeks, the Council and the Auxiliary, for legislation and the discussion of missionary activities. Mr Way then expressed his pleasure and that of his congregation in welcoming the Auxiliary to Grace Church, the place where the organization had had its birth twenty-three years ago.

Mrs. Robert Wilson offered the following resolution, which was received standing by the assembly.

### RESOLUTIONS ABOUT BISHOP CAPERS.

Inasmuch as it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take our late beloved Bishop to his eternal home of rest and of higher service, Therefore:

*Be it resolved*, That we, the members of the Auxiliary in South Carolina, would place on record our deep sorrow in his loss, and feel that a void has been left among us which long will remain unfilled. His loving, sympathetic interest in our work, his readiness to help us with his counsel and advice, drew us to him very closely, while his genial disposition and manly dignity commanded our love and respect. We shall miss him always, especially at our Annual

Meetings, where his mere presence was an inspiration, where his earnest and hopeful words of encouragement spread around an atmosphere of enthusiasm, and where his blessing was indeed a benediction. We thank God for the beautiful and noble example that he has left,—an example of self-consecration and devotion to all the interests of the Master's Kingdom, and we trust that the precious memory of his missionary zeal may inspire us with fresh courage in the work that lies before us.

*Resolved*, That a page in our minutes be inscribed to his memory and a copy of these resolutions be sent to his afflicted family.

After these preliminaries the business session opened. When the roll was called, thirty-three Branches responded, being represented by 128 members. The minutes of the last meeting, held in Camden, were read and confirmed. The Secretary reported the formation of four new Branches during the year and 26 boxes sent out valued at \$1216.95. The money contributions for various objects were \$2142.66, and the total of the year's work is \$3359.61.

The Treasurer's report was then read, but as the collection of the morning for the United Offering had not yet been added to it, it was only approximately correct.

The Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club reported the continued work of distribution of books of all kinds, magazines and Christmas cards; which are most gratefully received by those who are unable to obtain them for themselves.

Then followed the reports of the delegates regarding the year's work of their Branches, all showing great earnestness of purpose in helping to spread the news of the blessed Gospel. The reading of these reports is by far the most interesting portion of these annual meetings, showing as they do how in every part of the Diocese women are enthusiastically at work for the cause of missions, and many helpful suggestions are made as to the best method of carrying on that work. After

the appointment by the President of tellers for the annual election of officers, and a committee on resolutions, the President made her address. It was full of encouragement for the Auxiliary and told of the Triennial meeting in Richmond in Oct. 1907, with its interesting gatherings, inspiring services and helpful conferences. At the close of the address the session adjourned.

At five o'clock the Junior Session was called to order, Mr. Way conducting the devotional exercises. Sixteen Branches responded to the Roll call, being represented by 117 members.

The Secretary of the Babies' Branch reported the organization of four new Branches and a considerable increase in contributions over last year. The Juniors had gained four new Branches, but two of the old ones had disbanded, leaving 24 on the roll with a membership of 436. Their pledges for the Bishop Capers School in Wuchang, had been met, and their Christmas boxes had gone to Porto Rico, Kentucky and Tennessee. The delegates made enthusiastic reports of the work accomplished by their Branches, and renewed their pledges for the Bishop Capers School. The fact that so few Juniors had taken part in the "Joint Work," called forth the explanation that it is the united work of Juniors all over the world, and that the object of their General work this year is China.

A most animated discussion then followed on the subject of establishing an age limit, when Babies should become Juniors, and the Juniors be promoted to the Woman's Auxiliary. The Juniors expressed their feelings very candidly, many being opposed to any change, but when the vote of the Branches was taken the majority voted that it was best an age limit should be fixed. The session then adjourned.

At half past Eight o'clock a missionary service was held in Grace Church, and addresses were made by the Rev. H. J. Mikell, Bishop Guerry and Miss Julia C. Emery.

Wednesday, May 20, the session began with a devotional service conducted by Rev. William Way. The President then

called for the reports of the Vice-Presidents, who composed a committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the advisability of establishing a fund to aid weak Branches to send a delegate to the annual meeting. Mrs. Henry Martin offered a resolution: "In order to establish a fund to aid the weak Branches in sending a delegate to the annual meetings we would recommend that each Branch be assessed ten cents a member to be paid along with their annual dues. Each Branch having the privilege of deciding in what way this money be raised." This resolution was adopted. The tellers then reported that the result of the balloting was nearly unanimous for the old officers, and the Secretary was then instructed to cast the unanimous vote for the old Board.

Unfinished business from last year was the suggestion of extending the term of office from one to three years. It was moved and carried that the term should be three years, and that it applied to the officers just elected. It was then proposed that the Branches should take up a new work in the support of a girl's school in China, all the Branches taking part in the same. A leaflet by Rev. Robert E. Wood describing these schools where a child can get a Christian education for about one dollar a year was read, and it was decided the work should be undertaken and the school named the "Nanna Shand Wilson School." Pledges came in so freely that the necessary amount was soon raised; the school to be in the Diocese of Hankow.

Mrs. Long of Rock Hill offered the resolution on the "age limit as follows:" "That the age at which Babies shall be admitted to the Junior Branches and Juniors promoted to the Woman's Auxiliary, be ten years and twenty-one years respectively; with this proviso: That such exceptions to this ruling shall be made as the Executive Board shall deem advisable."

After much discussion the resolution was adopted, but it was decided it should not go into effect until the annual meeting of 1909. The Question Box was then opened and brought

forth lively discussions although most of the questions had been asked and answered at several previous meetings.

Miss Irene Mann was then introduced and requested to give some of her experiences in her work in Japan. So interested were all her listeners, that when she finished she was asked how the S. C. Branch could best aid in her work, and she replied "By supporting a Bible Woman." It was at once resolved that the Branch should undertake to do so, the fund for the Bible Woman being called "The Mary E. Pinckney Fund" for the support of a Bible Woman in Japan, preferably Miss Mann's assistant. The pledges for this were quickly taken up. Miss Emery then congratulated the Auxiliary on the work they were doing and the new work they had just taken up, partly inspired by Miss Mann's presence. She urged the delegates to take back to their Branches everything they had gained at such a meeting and then told of her contemplated trip to the Pan-Anglican Conference in London, and then to the far East to visit the Mission Stations there.

The Committee on resolutions then proposed a vote of thanks to the Bishop; to the Rector and Congregation of Grace Church; to Miss Emery and Miss Mann; to the Charleston Branches for their efforts to make the meeting successful; and to the News and Courier and the Evening Post for the full and accurate reports they had given of the meeting.

Miss Bythewood then gave the Auxiliary a cordial invitation to hold the next meeting in Christ Church Greenville; this was accepted subject to the approval of the Bishop and President. The meeting then adjourned.

In the evening there was an excursion to the Isle of Palms where the delegates enjoyed social intercourse after their two days work. The famous First Artillery Band, tendered for the occasion by Mr. T. W. Passailaigue, discoursed sweet music that mingled with the deeper harmony of the ocean breaking on the shore.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS FROM MAY 1907 TO MAY 1908.

From Senior Branches.....	*\$1891 66
" Junior    " .....	477 09
" Babies    " .....	132 81
" Offertories at Four Services.....	35 50
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	\$ 2 537 06
Balance from 1906-1907.....	89 61
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	\$ 2 626 67

EXPENDED FROM MAY 1907 TO MAY 1908.

To United Offering 1907 .....	\$ 249 60
"    "    " 1910 .....	561 92
" Domestic Missions .....	313 40
" Diocesan    " .....	335 17
" Foreign Specials.....	228 00
" General Missions .....	407 42
" Delegate Fund.....	113 71
" Expenses of the Board.....	102 02
" Delegate of Seniors to Richmond.....	75 00
"    "    " Juniors"    " .....	29 00
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	\$ 2 415 24
In Bank.....	211 43
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	\$ 2 626 67

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA MURDOCH,  
Dio. Treas.

\*The discrepancy between this and the report of the Secretary is caused by  
Branches reporting money not sent Treasurer.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, has reached its twenty-third year, and numbers forty-three Branches. Since last May, we have gained four new Branches,—Barnwell, Edgefield, Ridge Spring and Trenton.

As a Diocesan Branch we grow slowly,—yet, we have much to encourage us, for there is undoubtedly an increasing interest in the work, and the contributions in money, and kind, are slightly ahead each year.

We have sent twenty-six boxes since last May. Of these, five have been to Missionaries' families, and went to Kentucky, Maryland, Florida, Illinois, North Carolina. These were sent by four of the Charleston Branches, and by the Branch at Trinity Church, Columbia. Seventeen have gone to the Mountain Missions of North Carolina and Tennessee; the remaining four, to needy Missions in our own Diocese.

The boxes this year, though fewer in number by four, than last year, were of greater comparative value. Their sum aggregates \$1,216.95, while the offerings in money amount to \$2,142.66. Thus, our sum total for the year is \$3,359.61.

Two examples of unusual increase must be recorded. St. Paul's Branch, Charleston, has almost doubled its offerings since last May; and our young Branch at Rock Hill has jumped from a membership of ten, to thirty-nine; while in offerings it has advanced from \$8.56 last year, to \$139.35 this year.

In Charleston we held our Mission Study Classes during the winter, each Branch taking its turn. The subject was China. Each Branch prepared four papers. Growing interest in missionary study is apparent, in the increasing attendance year by year. James Island and Summerville have also had study classes. If all other Branches, wherever practicable, would only do the same!

At any rate, those which cannot take up a regular course of study, can surely read the "Spirit of Missions" at their meetings.

On the evening of April 5th, under the Auspices of the Auxiliary, ably assisted by the Churchman's Club, of Charleston, Archdeacon Stuck of Alaska gave a delightful lecture, illustrated by stereoptican views,—on his work in that far distant field. The occasion was made a Missionary Mass meeting; the large hall was filled to overflowing with an attentive audience composed of people of all ages. The offering, amounting to \$77, was given to Dr. Stuck for his work.

Last December our seven Charleston Branches united in having an afternoon Tea, in honour of the coming among us of Bishop and Mrs. Guerry. This was served in the Parish Hall of the Church of the Holy Communion, tastefully decorated for the occasion, which was a most enjoyable one for all.

We are glad to report that all our pledges for the year are met;—the Chinese and Japanese Bible Women, the Bishop Howe Cot in St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, and the Cashier's Valley Mission, N. C.

And now, dear friends, this brief review of our year's work, takes us back to our meeting in Camden last May, when our late Bishop honoured us with his gracious presence, and wise Counsel. He has passed within the veil, and so, "rests from his labours,—" but let us continue to pray, work and give, that the "Comfortable Gospel of Christ" which he delighted to preach, may, through our loving efforts, be a little more widely known.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA C. NEUFVILLE,

Corresponding Secretary.

## CONTRIBUTIONS IN MONEY.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 335 17
Domestic Missions.....	313 40
Foreign Missions.....	228 00
General Missions.....	407 42
United Offering.....	678 47
Annual Dues .....	180 20
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Senior Domestic Boxes.....	\$ 2 142 66
Senior Diocesan Boxes.....	1 011 15
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	\$ 3 369 61

## ST. THADDEUS, AIKEN—30 Members.

Diocesan Box, St. Barnabas, Summerville, S. C. ....	48 65
Domestic Box, Blowing Rock, N. C. ....	\$ 57 00
Diocesan Missions.....	45 00
Bible Woman Kyoto.....	5 00
Bishop Howe Memo. Cot, St. Mary's, Shanghai.....	5 00
General Missions.....	6 75
Annual Dues.....	5 80
United Offerings .....	10 00
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	\$ 183 20

## GRACE CHURCH, ANDERSON—14 Members.

Diocesan .....	\$ 5 00
Foreign .....	5 00
United Offering.....	5 65
Annual Dues.....	1 40
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	\$ 17 05

## HOLY APOSTLES, BARNWELL.

Diocesan box.....	\$ 35 00
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## ST. HELENA, BEAUFORT—23 Members.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 17 95
Foreign Missions .....	12 00
Annual Dues.....	2 30
United Offering.....	12 00
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	\$ 44 25

## ST. PAULS, BENNETTSVILLE.

General Missions.....	\$ 5 00
United Offering.....	3 80
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	\$ 8 80

## GRACE CHURCH, BOYKIN—11 Members.

Domestic Box, Yadkin Valley, N. C.....	\$	78 55
Hankow Bible Woman.....		5 00
Kyoto " "		5 00
Bishop Howe Memorial Cot.....		2 00
Annual Dues.....		2 60
United Offering.....		14 00
	\$	107 15

## GRACE CHURCH, CAMDEN—25 Members.

Domestic Box, Charlotte, N. C.....	\$	19 00
Cashier Valley.....		1 00
Bishop Howe Memorial Cot.....		3 00
Hankow Bible Woman.....		5 00
Kyoto " "		3 00
General Missions.....		10 00
Annual Dues.....		5 00
United Offering.....		11 25
	\$	57 25

## GRACE CHURCH, CHARLESTON—45 Members.

Domestic Box, Avon Park, Fla.....	\$	87 50
" " Waynesville, N. C.....		51 73
To Cashier Valley, N. C., Mission.....		5 00
Kyoto Bible Waman.....		10 00
Library at Wuchang, China.....		15 00
Ingle Memorial Hall.....		25 00
General Missions.....		27 00
Bishop Roots.....		1 00
Teacher at Hankow.....		1 00
Annual Dues.....		8 00
United Offering.....		14 00
	\$	245 23

## HOLY COMMUNION, CHARLESTON—42 Members.

St. Andrew's, Sewanee, Tenn.....	\$	30 00
Bishop Rowe, Anvik, Alaska.....		20 00
Cashier Valley, Mission, N. C.....		5 00
Hankow Bible Woman.....		5 00
Kyoto " "		5 00
Annual Dues.....		7 00
General Missions.....		16 00
United Offering.....		41 00
	\$	129 00

## ST. JOHN'S, CHARLESTON—15 Members.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$	10 00
Domestic Missions.....		5 00
Foreign " .....		10 00
General " .....		35 00
Annual Dues.....		3 00
United Offering.....		43 00
	\$	106 00

## ST. LUKES, CHARLESTON—61 Members.

Domestic Box, Pekin, Ill.....	\$	133 34
Cashier Valley Mission.....		5 00
Miss Carter, Alaska.....		50 00
Hankow Bible Woman.....		5 00
Diocesan Missions.....		5 00
Kyoto Bible Woman.....		5 00
General Missions.....		14 64
Annual Dues.....		13 40
United Offering.....		28 50
	\$	259 88

## ST. MICHAELS, CHARLESTON—50 Members.

Domestic Box, Russellville, Ky.....	\$	105 15
St. Andrews, Sewanee, Tenn.....		15 00
St. Peter's, Plantersville,.....		42 00
Hankow Bible Woman.....		10 00
Kyoto " "		10 00
General Missions.....		21 92
Annual Dues.....		10 00
United Offering.....		53 40
	\$	267 47

## ST. PAULS, CHARLESTON—35 Members.

Domestic Box, Church Creek, Md.....	\$	61 00
Domestic Box, Hendersonville, N. C.....		30 00
Kyoto Bible Reader.....		5 00
General Missions.....		10 00
Annual Dues.....		6 00
United Offering.....		15 31
	\$	127 31

## ST. PHILIP'S, CHARLESTON—55 Members.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$	15 00
Disabled Clergyman.....		20 00
Cashier Valley, N. C.....		5 00
Mission in Arkansns.....		5 00
St. Andrew's, Sewanee, Tenn.....		7 00
Hankow Bible Woman.....		10 00
School at Wusih, China.....		2 00
Annual Dues.....		11 80
United Offering .....		27 02
	\$	102 82

## ST. DAVID'S, CHERAW—23 Members.

To Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	\$ 5 00
Bishop Howe Memorial Cot, Shanghai.....	10 00
Kyoto Bible Woman.....	2 00
Annual Dues.....	4 60
United Offering.....	8 00
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	\$ 29 60

## GOOD SHEPHERD, COLUMBIA—23 Members.

Diocesan Box, St. Barnabas, Summerville.....	\$ 75 00
Hankow Bible Woman .....	5 00
Kyoto " "	5 00
General Missions.....	10 20
Annual Dues.....	5 00
United Offering.....	5 28
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	\$ 105 48

## TRINITY, COLUMBIA—50 Members.

Domestic Box, Charlotte, N. C.....	\$ 65 00
Cashier Valley N. C.....	10 00
St. Mary's Church, Columbia.....	10 00
Rev. J. S. Quarles "	70 00
Hankow Bible Woman .....	5 00
Kyoto " "	5 00
Bishop Howe Memorial Cot, Shanghai.....	5 00
Annual Dues.....	10 00
United Offering.....	20 00
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	\$ 200 00

## ZION CHURCH, EASTOVER—15 Members.

Diocesan Box, Holy Cross Mission.....	\$ 40 00
St. Andrew's, Sewanee, Tenn.....	5 50
Rectory, San Barnadino, Col.....	5 00
Bishop Howe Memorial Cot, Shanghai.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	3 75
Annual Dues.....	3 00
General Missions.....	3 00
United Offering.....	7 36
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	\$ 72 61

## TRINITY, EDGEFIELD.

Annual Dues.....	\$ 3 00
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## TRINITY, EDISTO—19 Members.

Cashier Valley Mission.....	\$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	12 00
Bishop Howe Memorial Cot, Shanghai.....	3 00
General Missions.....	5 25
Annual Dues.....	3 60
United Offering.....	14 31
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	\$ 43 16

## ST. JOHN'S, FLORENCE—30 Members.

Domestic Box, High Shoals, N. C. ....	\$	18 65
"    " Blowing Rock, N. C. ....		46 50
Diocesan Missions. ....		3 78
Bishop Howe Memorial Cot, Shanghai. ....		5 00
Annual Dues. ....		6 00
United Offering. ....		13 72
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	\$	93 65

## CALvary, GLENN SPRINGS—12 Members.

Annual Dues. ....	\$	2 40
United Offering. ....		17 00
	\$	19 40

## PRINCE GEORGE, GEORGETOWN—15 Members.

Annual Dues. ....	\$	3 00
United Offering. ....		9 25
	\$	12 25

## HOLY TRINITY, GRAHAMVILLE—10 Members.

Diocesan Missions. ....	\$	14 65
Annual Dues. ....		2 00
United Offering. ....		11 00
	\$	27 65

## CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE—35 Members.

Domestic Box, St. Andrew's, Sewanee, Tenn. ....	\$	63 65
Scholarship, St. Paul's Beaufort, N. C. ....		5 00
Kyoto Bible Woman. ....		5 00
Diocesan Missions. ....		6 00
General Missions. ....		11 85
Annual Dues. ....		7 00
United Offering. ....		5 00
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	\$	106 50

## RESURRECTION, GREENWOOD—13 Members.

Diocesan Box, St. Barnabas, Summerville. ....	\$	12 15
Annual Dues. ....		1 70
United Offering. ....		4 80
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	\$	18 65

## ASSENCION, HAGOOD—18 Members.

Hankow Bible Woman.....	\$ 2 16
Annual Dues.....	3 60
United Offering.....	12 41
	\$ 18 17

## ST. JAMES, JAMES ISLAND—21 Members.

Domestic Box, St. Mary's on the Mountain, Tenn.....	\$ 25 00
Books to Fairbanks, Alaska.....	85
Kyoto Bible Woman.....	5 00
Annual Dues.....	4 00
United Offering.....	12 05
	\$ 46 90

## ST. JOHN'S, JOHN'S ISLAND—14 Members.

St. Andrew's, Sewanee, Tenn.....	\$ 11 00
Cashier Valley, N. C.....	3 00
Hankow Bible Woman.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	11 00
General Missions.....	16 35
Annual Dues.....	2 00
United Offering.....	7 84
	\$ 56 19

## EPIPHANY, LAURENS—10 Members.

Diocesan Box, St. Barnabas, Summerville.....	\$ 30 00
Domestic Box.....	30 00
Chinese Bible Woman.....	50 00
General Missions.....	15 00
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
United Offering.....	14 35
	\$ 169 35

## ST. ANDREW'S, MT. PLEASANT—15 Members.

Domestic Box, St. Mary's Tenn.....	\$ 46 00
Annual Dues.....	1 50
United Offering.....	3 50
	\$ 51 00

## REDEEMER ORANGEBURG—11 Members.

Mission at High Shoals, N. C.....	\$ 3 25
Annual Dues.....	2 20
United Offering.....	9 00
	\$ 14 45

## ST. PAUL's, PENDLETON—4 Members.

Domestic Box, Waynesville N. C.	\$	18 00
General Missions		2 00
Annual Dues		80
United Offering		3 05
	\$	23 85

## TRINITY, PINOPLIS—15 Members.

Domestic Box, Charlottesville, Va.	\$	21 00
Diocesan Missions		3 84
Annual Dues		3 20
United Offering		9 18
	\$	37 22

## PRINCE FREDERICK, PLANTERSVILLE, 16 Members.

Domestic Box, Saluda, N. C.	\$	19 00
Hankow Bible Woman		3 00
Kyoto Bible Woman		2 00
Bishop Howe Memorial Cot, Shanghai		3 00
Annual Dues		3 20
United Offering		8 05
	\$	38 25

## GRACE CHURCH, RIDGE SPRINGS—8 Members.

Annual Dues	\$	1 60
United Offering		5 00
	\$	6 60

## OUR SAVIOUR, ROCK HILL—39 Members.

Domestic Box, Tullahoma, Tenn.	\$	12 19
Diocesan Box, Church Home Orphanage		26 25
Cashier Valley Mission, N. C.		2 50
Bishop Howe Memorial Cot, Shanghai		2 50
Annual Dues		7 80
United Offering		88 61
	\$	139 85

## ST. JAMES, SANTEE—24 Members.

Domestic Bishop Rowe's Hospital Work, Alaska	\$	18 15
Bishop Howe Memorial Cot, Shanghai		3 00
General Missions		8 30
Annual Dues		2 40
United Offering		14 48
	\$	46 33

## ADVENT, SPARTANBURG—40 Members.

Bishop Honor for Asheville Missions.....	\$ 50 00
Cashier Valley Mission, N. C.....	3 00
Miss Thackara, Ft. Defiance, Arizona.....	5 00
St. Barnabas, Mission Summerville, S. C.....	10 20
Bishop Howe Memorial Cot, Shanghai.....	2 00
Scholarship St. Mary's, Shanghai, China.....	50 00
General Missions.....	30 00
Annual Dues.....	9 00
United Offering.....	53 30
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	\$ 220 00

## HOLY CROSS, STATEBURG—

United Offering.....	\$ 5 00
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## ST. PAUL'S, SUMMERVILLE, —26 Members.

Domestic Box, St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tenn.....	\$ 24 63
General Missions.....	10 00
Annual Dues.....	5 80
United Offering.....	11 00
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	\$ 51 43

## HOLY COMFORTER, SUMTER—21 Members.

Domestic Box Blowing Rock, N. C. ....	\$ 13 20
"      "      "      "      ".....	15 00
Annual Dues.....	3 90
United Offering.....	17 00
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	\$ 49 10

## SECRETARY'S REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

In South Carolina, there are twenty-five Branches of the Junior Auxiliary with a membership of 436. During the year four new Branches have been added:—at Allendale, Bennettsville, Clemson and Rock Hill; but two have disbanded.

The pledge for the support of the Bishop Capers' School, in Wuchang, has been met. Last Fall, in Richmond, the Secretary had the pleasure of meeting Rev. Robt. E. Wood, who has charge of this school. He was enthusiastic about the work being done in the Day Schools, and said that the teacher Mr. Tso, was a splendid one for the position. The Juniors should always feel glad that they have reared this living monument to their beloved Bishop Capers,—one that he knew about and appreciated while he was still with them. May their interest and loving support never fail.

As long ago as the first of June, 1907, the Charleston Juniors sent Christmas Boxes to Deaconess Carter, at Bettles, Alaska, where she is working, sixty miles above the Arctic Circle! The Boxes had to go early so as to reach their destination while the rivers were still open. Then, in the Fall, the Branches at Oakley and Mt. Pleasant united with them in sending a Box to the Mission School at San Juan, Porto Rico. Rev. Fred. Warden acknowledged this Box in most grateful and complimentary terms.

From the other Branches in the State, *ten* Boxes went to Rev. Alex. Patterson, for his various Mission Stations around Beattyville, Kentucky;—and six to Rev. J. H. Ilsley, Tullahoma, Tennessee. Both these men are doing such splendid work that it is a privilege as well as pleasure to help them.

As all the Juniors know, the Triennial Meeting of the Auxiliary, was held in Richmond, Va., last October, and their Secretary had the great advantage of attending as a delegate. There were many Conferences of Junior Officers, and many plans were suggested for the best development of the Juniors.

At one of these meetings the subject of a badge was discussed. Some thought that the Baptismal Cross on the forehead was sufficient badge for "Christ's Soldier and Servant". Others thought that a visible badge was a great help to children. Many Branches use a badge, each being of different design. So there was a compromise,—the using of the badge was left entirely for each Branch to decide for itself;—but those who did want to use it, should use the uniform one,—a silver shield, with a blue enamel cross,—which can be obtained from headquarters, the Church Missions House, in New York.

One of the many interesting things at the Triennial, was the exhibit of Junior work. The Richmond Juniors had charge of it, and had asked all Branches to send samples of their work;—and from China, Japan, Alaska, Honolulu, and all over the United States responses had come, and the result was most interesting and instructive. The contribution from South Carolina took the form of a sample Christmas Box,—of clothes and gifts. When the Secretary visited the exhibit, she was very warmly greeted, and told by the Juniors in charge, that they were so delighted to have clothes! They had just been lamenting that nobody had sent clothes, when the South Carolina Box arrived, and supplied them. When the exhibit was over, the clothes and gifts were sent to Mr. Patterson, to augment his Christmas Boxes.

The Juniors of St. Thaddeus, Aiken, continue to support a scholarship in Christ School, Arden, N. C.; and the Branch at St. Michael's, Charleston, continues its scholarship in Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokio. This is quite a large undertaking for one Branch. Besides the work suggested by the Secretary, some of the Branches have undertaken much more, and done it well.

But the amount asked from the Juniors (\$275.00) as their part of the annual pledge (\$100,000.00) of the Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, has not been raised. The Juniors should always remember that their first duty is to the Board

of Missions, to which they are auxiliary, and should fulfill their obligations before they indulge in the pleasure of working for special objects.

Faithful reading of the "Spirit of Missions" and the "Young Christian Soldier" will keep the Branches in the knowledge of the work that is being done, and to *know* is to be interested, and *interest* will make the Juniors *want* to do all in their power to supply the needs.

From the reports for the year just closed, the Juniors of St. Thaddeus, Aiken, are the "Banner Branch," with an average of \$6.08. Second comes St. Pauls, Charleston, \$5.16; then in close sequence follows Grace, \$3.78, and St. Lukes, \$3.44, Charleston; St. Helena, Beaufort, \$3.35; Grace, Camden, \$3.25; and Christ Church, Greenville, \$3.13.

The work of the year may be summed up as follows:

MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS:—

Bishop Capers School, . . . . .	\$	97 00
General Missions . . . . .		86 68
Foreign " . . . . .		75 77
Domestic " . . . . .		20 00
Diocesan " . . . . .		14 00
United Offering . . . . .		106 35
Annual Dues . . . . .		52 29
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	\$	452 09

BOXES:—

Diocesan . . . . .	\$	39 85
Domestic . . . . .		699 10
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	\$	738 95
Total . . . . .		\$ 1 191 04

KATIE LEE, Secretary.

## JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

## WORK OF THE BRANCHES.

## OUR SAVIOUR, TRENTON—8 Members.

Annual Dues.....	\$	1 60
United Offering.....		2 00
	\$	3 60

## NATIVITY, UNION—12 Members.

Mr. Ancell's Work in China.....	\$	10 00
General Missions.....		7 00
United Offering.....		8 00
	\$	25 00

## ST. THADDEUS, AIKEN—30 Members.

Christmas Box, Beattyville, Kentucky.....	\$	36 35
3 Boxes to Church Home Orphanage.....		39 85
Box to Christ School Arden, N. C.....		56 74
Scholarship " " " .....		10 00
Bishop Capers School, Wuchang.....		10 00
St. Barnabas Mission, Summerville, S. C.....		10 00
General Missions.....		25 00
United Offering.....		15 00
Annual Dues.....		6 00
	\$	208 94

## HOLY COMMUNION, ALLENDALE—11 Members.

Christmas Box, Tullahoma, Tenn.....	\$	2 00
General Missions.....		2 03
United Offering.....		1 00
	\$	5 03

## ST. HELENA, BEAUFORT—18 Members.

Christmas Box, Tullahoma, Tenn.....	\$	25 00
Bishop Capers School.....		5 00
General Missions.....		10 00
United Offering.....		19 00
Annual Dues.....		1 50
	\$	60 50

ST. PAUL'S, BENNETTEVILLE—13 Members.  
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## GRACE CHURCH, CAMDEN—12 Members.

Christmas Box, Beattyville, Kentucky.....	\$ 19 00
Bishop Capers School.....	10 00
United Offering.....	7 00
General Work in Claims.....	10 17
General Missions.....	15 00
Annual Dues.....	4 20
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	\$ 65 37

## TRINITY, COLUMBIA—12 Members.

Christmas Box, Beattyville, Kentucky.....	\$ 7 00
General Missions.....	5 00
United Offering.....	3 50
Annual Dues.....	2 40
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	\$ 17 90

## GOOD SHEPHERD, COLUMBIA—12 Members.

Christmas Box, Beattyville, Kentucky.....	\$ 10 25
General Missions.....	1 39
United Offering.....	1 50
Annual Dues.....	2 40
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	\$ 15 54

## CHARLESTON BRANCHES.

## GRACE—28 Members.

Christmas Box, Deaconess Carter, Alaska,.....	\$ 3 50
"      " San Juan, Porto Rico .....	44 00
Exhibit ,Triennial, Richmond.....	60
Box, Boone, N. C.....	31 20
Bishop Capers School.....	5 00
General Missions.....	5 00
General Work in China.....	2 00
United Offering.....	7 81
Diocesan Missions.....	2 00
Annual Dues.....	5 00
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	\$ 106 11

## CHURCH HOME ORPHANAGE—17 Members.

Christmas Box, San Juan, Porto Rico.....	\$ 3 00
United Offering.....	50
Annual Dues.....	1 40
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	\$ 4 90

## HOLY COMMUNION—22 Members.

Christmas Box, Deaconess Carter, Alaska .....	\$ 8 00
"      " San Juan, Porto Rico.....	19 48
Bishop Capers School.....	5 00
General Work in China.....	3 00
General Missions .....	3 00
United Offering.....	3 25
Annual Dues.....	2 20
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	\$ 43 93

## ST. LUKE'S—46 Members.

Christmas Box, Deaconess Carter, Alaska .....	\$ 12 40
"      " Beattyville, Kentucky.....	118 60
Exhibit, Triennial, Richmond.....	2 50
Bishop Capers School.....	5 00
Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai.....	3 00
General Work in China.....	1 50
General Missions .....	5 16
United Offering.....	6 85
Annual Dues.....	5 95
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	\$ 160 96

## ST. MICHAEL'S—33 Members.

Christmas Box, Deaconess Carter, Alaska .....	\$ 6 56
"      " San Juan, Porto Rico .....	10 90
Scholarship, Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo.....	30 00
General Missions .....	5 00
General Work in China.....	10 00
United Offering.....	4 28
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	\$ 66 74

## ST. PAUL'S—15 Members.

Christmas Box, Deaconess Carter, Alaska .....	\$ 10 00
"      " San Juan, Porto Rico .....	50 00
General Missions .....	3 00
Bishop Capers School.....	5 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	1 00
United Offering.....	5 00
Annual Dues.....	3 50
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	\$ 77 50

## ST. PHILIP'S—48 Members.

Christmas Box, Deaconess Carter, Alaska .....	\$ 6 00
"      " Beattyville, Kentucky.....	76 65
Bishop Capers School.....	15 00
General Work in China.....	10 00
United Offering.....	3 00
Annual Dues.....	3 85
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	\$ 114 50

## ST. MATTHEW'S—DARLINGTON.

Christmas Box, Beattyville, Kentucky.....	\$	7 50
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## ZION CHURCH, EASTOVER—22 Members.

Christmas Box, Tullahoma, Tenn.....	\$	14 00
Bishop Capers School.....		5 00
Annual Dues.....		2 44
United Offering.....		4 00
	\$	25 44

## CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE—16 Members.

Christmas Box, Beattyville, Kentucky.....	\$	25 00
Bishop Capers School.....		10 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....		2 00
General Work, China.....		2 00
General Missions.....		3 00
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United Offering.....		3 00
Annual Dues.....		3 20
	\$	50 20

## ST. ANDREW'S, Mt. PLEASANT—17 Members.

Christmas Box, San Juan, Porto Rico.....		13 25
General Missions.....		2 10
United Offering.....		1 50
Box, Salisbury, N. C.....		10 00
	\$	26 85

## ST. JOHN'S, BERKELEY—8 Members.

Christmas Box, San Juan, Porto Rico.....	\$	12 00
General Missions.....		1 10
Annual Dues.....		1 35
	\$	14 45

## GRACE CHAPEL, ROCKVILLE—10 Members.

Christmas Box, Beattyville, Kentucky.....	\$	17 00
Bishop Capers School.....		2 00
General Missions.....		1 00
United Offering.....		1 00
	\$	21 00

## CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, ROCK HILL—18 Members.

Christmas Box, Tullahoma, Tenn.....	\$	20 27
Exhibit, Triennial, Richmond.....		4 35
Bishop Caper School .....		5 00
United Offering.....		22 18
Annual Dues.....		3 60
	\$	55 40

## CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, SPARTANBURG—10 Members.

Christmas Box, Tullahoma, Tenn.....	\$	16 00
Bishop Capers School.....		5 00
General Missions.....		1 00
United Offering.....		1 00
	\$	23 00

## HOLY COMFORTER, SUMTER—9 Members.

Bishop Capers School.....	\$	10 00
United Offering.....		2 08
Annual Dues.....		90
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JUST ORGANIZED.

## REPORT OF BABY AUXILIARY OF S. C.

It is most encouraging to note from the reports and returns of the Secretaries of the various Parish Branches of the Baby Auxiliary that the work is being carried on faithfully, the red barrels are being used regularly and that every Sunday the prayer for God's blessing upon "all the Missionaries over all the world" is being uttered by many of the children of our State.

I regret to report that I have been unsuccessful again in establishing Branches at St. Michael's and St. Philip's Churches Charleston, and that through death the Branch at Trenton has been discontinued. When we remember the words of the Master that "of such is the kingdom of Heaven," and again "a little child shall lead them", I cannot understand why every Parish in the State is not represented. The amount asked for is very small, only a penny each Sunday, and if there are many children in a family, they can take turns in dropping in the penny, and it need not be made a tax. If these children can be trained up from early infancy, and taught to love Missions, then when grown, we shall not have to persuade our women to belong to the Woman's Auxiliary, it shall have become second nature to them. When we consider the wonderful returns from Pinoplis and again from the Auxiliary under Mrs LaRoche at Edisto, Wadmalaw and John's Island, we should be convinced that where the desire is, success will follow.

I desire to thank all who have so ably and cheerfully aided me in the work of this Branch of the Auxiliary, and hope that the increase in membership and finances will encourage us to renewed effort in the Master's work.

I beg to submit the following Financial Report:—

Trinity, Columbia.....	\$ 20 26
St. Luke's, Charelston.....	16 50
Grace, Charleston.....	16 00
Advent, Spartanburg.....	15 59
Pinopolis.....	14 94
Mrs. La Roche's Auxiliary.....	13 00
Laurens.....	7 90
Christ Church, Greenxville.....	6 45
St. Paul's, Charleston.....	6 00
St. Thaddeus, Aiken.....	5 50
Holy Communion, Charlestion.....	4 41
Winnsboro.....	3 30
Statesburg.....	91
Ridge Springs.....	55
Orangeburg.....	1 50
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	\$ 132 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Deaconess Drant's Work, San Franciose.....	\$ 10 00
Mrs. Heyward's Pledge to Spokane.....	5 00
General Missions.....	116 31
United Offering.....	1 50
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	\$ 132 81

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. THOMSON,

State Sec. Baby Auxiliary

## CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT.

## CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB, DIOCESE S. C.

The Church Periodical Club of this Diocese, has distributed since the last report:

Current Periodicals.....	155
Bible .....	1
Prayer Books and Hymnals.....	9
Books, Theological and Secular.....	95
Odd Magazines.....	7,631
Christmas Cards.....	707
Cards.....	683
Cards .....	683
Pictures .....	119
Boxes .....	92
Money.....	\$11 00

It is regretted that these are the smallest figures recorded, of every item, for three successive years; yet, this is hardly cause for discouragement, when we consider that the recent financial troubles may have caused many contributors to have curtailed their expenses in giving up their magazine subscriptions. Whereby The Club must suffer. Then too, the money collection comes from but four of the Parishes. The others have omitted to pay their membership fee of a dollar each.

Only by this means and the generosity of patrons, is The Church Periodical Club maintained. Its expenses must be defrayed not the least of which is the salaries of four employees in the Library room in the Church Missions House, New York City.

The Diocese has thirteen Branches of The Church Periodical Club. Two are without Librarians. St. David's of Cheraw, in the passing away of Mrs. Frank Waddell, and the Church of the Nativity, Union, in the resignation of Miss C. Poulton, who is seeking health in a colder climate. Their vacant places

are waiting to be filled by others, to carry on the work so well begun by them.

Trinity Church, Columbia, has formed a promising Branch of The Club with Miss Sophie Carroll as Librarian and a circle of helpers, planned after the system originated by St. Michael's Church, Charleston. This method of working has proven so successful, that it is hoped it will be adopted by all the Branches.

The books and periodicals sent by friends are gratefully acknowledged, and they have the satisfaction of knowing that their kindness in doing so has afforded pleasure to many unable to procure good literature otherwise.

Now that we are entering upon a new year of work, let it be done with faithfulness and energy, always remembering to regularly send the promised periodical to the patient sufferer in the hospital ward or the isolated missionary: for them it is a link with the outside world, showing they are not forgotten. Nor shall we neglect an opportunity of spreading and increasing this noble work with all our might: it is the tender, personal touch, the little things that count most when "Done in His Name."

EMMA GILCHRIST,  
Correspondent C. P. C. for Diocese of South Carolina.

## THE PRESIDENTS ADDRESS.

Dear Friends of the Auxiliary, once again I stand before you with warm hearty greetings and with sincerest thanks for your support and co-operation in the work during the year just closed. Greater opportunities have come to us during this time, which have been recognized and improved. Twelve new Branches have been formed, two young women have expressed their desire to give themselves to the work in the Mission fields, and a growing interest in the study classes both amongst Seniors and Juniors, indicated progress. When I became your President two years ago, the Auxiliary in this Diocese numbered 36 Branches now we have 80 regular organized Branches, and there are two now who use the U. O. mite boxes, but do not as yet consider themselves regular Branches. I learn that some new methods of work have been tried and we shall be glad to hear something about these methods and what success they have met with.

It is a great help and encouragement that our Bishop stands so firmly for missions and the work of the Auxiliary and I earnestly hope that every clergyman in the Diocese will take the same interest that he does, and aid us in establishing one Branch in every Parish.

How I wish that every member of the South Carolina Branch could have been present at that glorious meeting in Richmond last October. The sight of that long line of Bishops as they marched into the church was most inspiring and there was not a church in Richmond large enough to hold the vast throng of delegates, who attended the meetings.

There were daily meetings and conferences of the Officers, which gave the opportunity for personal interviews with Miss Emery. These were very helpful, as she was full of useful suggestions and information about the work. There were delightful addresses to the W. A. by the Lord Bishop of London and who spoke on the joy of Service, also by Mr. Geo. C.

Thomas, Dr. Keinber Dr. Lloyd and other members of the Board from the Church Mission House in New York. There were present also a missionary from Japan, whose name I cannot recall, Miss Bryerly from China, also the wife of Bishop Roots, with the wife of our own Bishop Ingle. From Honolulu, Miss Von Holt, step-daughter to Cannon. McIntosh, with many others who told us most interestingly of their work in distant lands. In the afternoons the Missionary meetings were held by the Convention which assembled in St. Paul's Church. Here we heard most interesting details of their work from the Bishops, who were present at that time. It was wonderfully inspiring to witness those vast throngs of men and women, and realize the strength and growth of the church. It was indeed good to be there, and we returned home with renewed strength and service. Never before at any Convention, has such interest been shown in the missionary cause.

Every one who listened to these most interesting addresses of the Bishops and clergy, as well as the women, who told of their work among the Indians, the Japanese, Chinese, also the Mts. of Virginia and other domestic missions, were filled with wonder at the breadth and scope of the work, and the devotion and self sacrifice on the part of the workers. The interest was wonderful and the zeal and earnestness were contagious, made every one long for greater means and larger opportunities to work for the extension of Christ's Kingdom on earth. Such was the crowd who wished to attend the Service in Holy Trinity where the U. O. was taken up and so small was the seating capacity of the building that only those who held tickets were admitted and only their (3) tickets were allowed each State. Being the fortunate holder of a ticket and by going very early I got a position on the steps of the Church and so was near the head of the crowd, who, as soon as the doors were opened, pushed me inside without any effort on my part. There were nine men who took up the collection and as the

piles grew higher and higher in the Almsbasins it was found necessary to pass around a small basket to hold the over-flow. You can imagine what an eager crowd gathered the next night in Richmond's largest Auditorium, to hear from the lips of the Treasurer Mr. Geo. Thomas, the amount of our United Offering. He began by saying that at the financial meetings previous to this, he never was allowed to mention the cents at all, as the Audience began to sing the Doxology, as soon as he mentioned the dollars. So he began thus:—5 ets 35cts, 353 dollars 222 thousand 353 dollars and 35cts. This was afterwards increased to \$225 thousand by Offerings which came in later, one being from Alaska.

This with the thank offering of the men, made a grand total of one million dollars for Missions. I have no words to tell of the lavish hospitality of the people of Richmond and the State of Virginia. It would take too much time to tell of the lovely trips to Williamsburg, to the Island of Jamestown and to Mrs. Stuart's beautiful suburban home, where the whole Auxiliary were entertained at a five o'clock Tea, by this gracious and charming old Lady and her daughter—and interest to work with greater zeal and energy for the growth of the Kingdom.

But dear friends what a sorrow has come to us in the loss of our beloved Bishop. One year ago he was with us in Camden. I love to recall that evening of the Reception which was given to us, by the Ladies at the home of Bishop Davis. You will remember how *he* was the centre of that throng of girls and young women who crowded around him, each one striving to show him the greatest attention and honor. How cordial and genial and happy he was. And altho' it was God's will that he should linger long in the valley of the shadow of Death, how brave and uncomplaining he was. It is not my intention to try to enlogize him here. We have all read the beautiful testimonials to his life and character, with which

the papers were filled and most of us have attended the memorial Services which were held to do him honor. He sleeps in the shadow of the church he loved so well and where loving hands will daily place fresh flowers upon his grave.

The influence of his beautiful life and character will live on thro' the years to come and continue a power for good throughout the length and breadth of the land.







