



Diocese of South Carolina

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of

The Woman's Auxiliary

to the

Board of Missions

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Aiken, S. C., May 1913

COLLECTS FOR DAILY USE.

Almighty God, Lord of the harvest, we humbly beseech Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and especially to put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to Thy work in the mission field; that so the bounds of Thy blessed kingdom may be enlarged; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, Jesus Christ, who in the days of Thy flesh didst accept the services of faithful women who ministered unto Thee of their substance; be pleased, we humbly ask, to bless our endeavors to aid and encourage missionaries. Put into our hearts the things we should do and say to promote Thy glory. Grant that we may never be discouraged under difficulties, but go forward in faith and hope looking unto Thee. Have pity on those who know Thee not, on those who are far from The Church of their fathers in a strange land; visit them with Thy salvation, and grant that all may be speedily brought to acknowledge Thee as their Lord and Master. Christ hear us and answer this our prayer, for Thine own Name's sake. Amen.

O Lord, Who didst come to seek and to save the lost, and to Whom all power is given in Heaven and in Earth, hear, we beseech Thee, the prayers of Thy Church for those who, at Thy command, go forth to preach the Gospel to every creature. Preserve them from all dangers to which they may be exposed; from perils by land and perils by water; from the deadly pestilence; from all violence of the persecutor; from doubt and impatience; from discouragement and discord; and from all devices of the power of darkness. And while they plant and water, send Thou, O Lord, the increase; gather in the multitude of the heathen convert in Christian lands such as neglect so great salvation; so that thy Name may be glorified and Thy Kingdom come, O Gracious Saviour of the world; to Whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

NOON-DAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

“And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me.”

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross stretching forth Thy loving arms; grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved; through Thy mercies and merits, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.



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Diocesan Officers

For the Year 1912-1913

Elected*

<i>Bishop</i>		
	RT. REV. WM. A. GUERRY, D. D.	194 Broad St., Charleston
<i>President</i>		
1912	MRS. WM. E. HASKELL	Abbeville
<i>Vice-President of Greenville Convocation</i>		
1912	MISS SCOTIA REID	225 East Main St., Rock Hill
<i>Vice-President of Columbia Convocation</i>		
1913	MISS F. B. DUVAL	Cheraw
<i>Vice-President Charleston Convocation</i>		
	<i>1st. Vice-President 1913-1914</i>	
1913	MRS. GEORGE TUPPER	Summerville
<i>Secretary</i>		
1912	MRS. WM. P. CORNELL	104 Wentworth St., Charleston
<i>Box Secretary</i>		
1912	MISS A. C. NEUFVILLE	2 Franklin St., Charleston
<i>Treasurer</i>		
1913	MISS CORALIE EDGERTON	Aiken
<i>Educational Secretary</i>		
1912	MISS KATIE LEE	174 Ashley Ave., Charleston
<i>United Offering Custodian</i>		
1913	MRS. ALEXANDER LONG	Rock Hill
<i>Correspondent Church Periodical Club</i>		
1912	MRS. ALBERT R. HEYWARD	1513 Pendleton St., Columbia
<i>Secretary of the Junior Department</i>		
1912	MISS MARIANNA P. FORD	Aiken
<i>Secretary of the Babies' Branch</i>		
1912	MISS S. M. FITZSIMONS	1724 Gervais St., Columbia
<i>Appointed Secretary "Spirit of Missions"</i>		
	MRS. W. B. COX	117 Pinckney St., Chester

*See Art. V, Sec. 2, Constitution

**Days Upon Which the Corporate Communion of the
Various Branches May Be Most Appropriately Celebrated**

**All Saints
Epiphany
Annunciation
Ascension**

REMINDERS FOR PARISH OFFICERS

1. Annual dues of 25 cents per member, should be paid in March.
2. Delegates to annual convention should be elected in April.
3. All money, except for the United Offering, must be sent to the **Diocesan Treasurer**, Miss Coralie Edgerton, otherwise the Branch sending it will receive no credit therefor.
4. The United Offering should be kept by the Parish Treasurers until the Annual convention at which time the delegate from each Branch should deposit the amount collected during the year in the alms basin at the Communion Service. (Delegates should see that their Offering is placed in an envelope, plainly marked with the name of their branch, and the amount contained therein.) Should there be no delegate the offering should be forwarded to the United Offering Custodian at the close of the Fiscal year.
5. Books of the Diocesan Treasurer close May 4th. Money sent in after that time cannot be included in report for current year.
6. Any work that aids the Board of Missions to meet its obligations is legitimate work for the Auxiliary. When in doubt about it, write to the Diocesan Secretary.

FOUR DEFINITIONS

By the

Assistant Treasurer of the Board of Missions

1. **An Appropriation** is a promise made by the Board of Missions to give something it does not at the time possess.

This promise is ALWAYS FULFILLED.

The appropriations are made in May, for the year beginning on the following first of September, not only with no money in the treasury for that purpose, but (speaking from experience) without sufficient contributions on hand to meet the third of the current year's appropriations, which are then still to be paid.

2. **An Apportionment** is a Minimum contribution asked for from the Church to enable the Board to fulfil its promises.

The Apportionment is NOT ALWAYS FULFILLED.

The Apportionment is made to each Diocese the first of each year by the Board of Missions by direction of the General Convention, in proportion to the average gross receipts of the Diocese for all purposes. The Apportionment to each Diocese is then divided among the parishes, by the Bishop or some local authority of the Diocese, to be paid as early as may be in the fiscal year which begins September 1.

3. **A Designated Contribution** is a gift for some stated portion of the work to aid the Board of Missions in meeting its appropriation or promise.

These gifts are ALWAYS APPLIED AS REQUESTED.

Designated contributions apply upon the apportionment of the parish or the Woman's Auxiliary, as the case may be, and can be made in any amount, for a large number of purposes connected with mission work at home or abroad, hospitals, schools, etc., for which the Board of Missions has made an appropriation. The Officers of the Church Missions House can always give information as to such appropriations.

4. A Special is a gift for some stated purpose, to be sent over and above any appropriation by Board of Missions.

Specials are ALWAYS PAID AS REQUESTED.

Specials necessarily, therefore, do not apply on the Apportionment, for that is to enable the Board to pay its promises or appropriations, while Specials, on the other hand, are to be sent to the field over and above any appropriation, or for some stated work for which no appropriation has been made.

Money Sent for the Following Apply on Apportionment

General Missions.

Bible Woman, Hankow.

Bible Woman, Kyoto.

N. S. Wilson School, Hankow.

M. E. Pinckney Bible Woman, Tokyo.

McCullough Fund, Porto Rico.

*Valle Crucis School, District of Asheville.

Arden School, District of Asheville.

Bishop Capers' School, Wuchang (Junior Work.)

*Although under the apportionment, several of our Branches aid the work of the school each year by specials.

SPECIALS

1. Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai.
2. Missionary Insurance Fund.
3. Virginia Taylor Singleton Fund.
5. \$100.00 Scholarship, Nenana Alaska.
4. St. Paul's Industrial School, Laurenceville Va.
6. St. Paul's College, Tokyo.
7. Uta Saito Fund (Junior Work.)

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF THE 28th ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The 28th Annual Convention of the South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in St. Thaddeus Parish, Aiken, May 14, 15 and 16th, 1913.

The Convention was opened with a Corporate Communion Service in St. Thaddeus Church at 7.30 A. M. on Wednesday May 14th. The Bishop of the Diocese being the celebrant. He was assisted by the Rev. R. C. Jeter, Rector of the Church.—

The first business session was called to order in the church building, by the President Mrs. Wm. E. Haskell shortly after 10 o'clock.—The Bishop conducted a short devotional service. The Rev. Mr. Jeter welcomed the Auxiliary to the Parish of St. Thaddeus and in a few well chosen words, assured us that the people of Aiken considered it an honor, and a privilege to entertain the Convention. The President replied in a most gracious manner and introduced Bishop Guerry as our next speaker.

The Bishop assured us that each year, it becomes an increased pleasure to him to attend our Convention, and he congratulated the Auxiliary for the splendid ideal, and policy, which they are this year adopting, in deciding to work entirely outside the diocese, and stated that he cannot but feel, that this splendid stand on the part of the South Carolina Branch, will have its effect and influence on the missionary policy of the Church throughout the entire South. He then called our attention to several

phases of encouragement throughout the missionary Church during the past year; noticeable among them being the Celebration of the David Livingston Centennial, the wonderful appeal from the infant Government of China, for Christian prayer and guidance; the Balkan war with the resultant triumph of the Cross over the Crescent; the Opium Congress, soon to meet in the Hague. In closing the Bishop spoke of the awakening in missionary zeal in our own Diocese. Our "Offering of Life," and many of the steps recently taken by our Diocesan Council, being but the outward and visible signs of her inward and spiritual life.

The President suggested that several of the above points, presented by the Bishop, should be made the subjects of intercessory prayer at our noon-hour, and then introduced Miss Lindley, of the Missions House, whom the Convention welcomed by rising.

The Presidents *Annual Report was next in order, and was listened to with interest and appreciation, when she announced that South Carolina has now three "Lives" to offer for the mission work in Japan, the Bishop rose to his feet, and moved that "the Rev. Mr. De Rosset raise the Doxology." Immediately the Convention was on its feet, and with one voice raised its praise to Almighty God "from whom all blessings flow."

The death of Miss Mary E. Pinckney was spoken of, and Miss Lee moved the following resolution, which was received standing. "On October 31st 1912, Miss Mary E. Pinckney entered into Life Eternal—Therefore be it **Resolved**; that the South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has lost a most valued member. The first Secretary of this Diocesan Branch, Miss Pinckney served faithfully and wisely in that office for twenty-one years, helping to lay the foundations and to build much of the present structure of this organization. Her beautiful character and her earnest labors in behalf of the Auxiliary, have endeared her to the women of this Diocese and

*All Reports printed in full

have left a deep impression on our hearts—for

“To know her, was to love her,”

and further be it

Resolved; that the Auxiliary show its gratitude for her unselfish life and appreciation of her effective work by a Memorial page in the printed Annual.”

Miss Lindley was next asked to read Miss Emery's *Annual letter to us, which she did after prefacing her reading, with a few words which should spur us on to greater service for our Master.

The Secretary called the roll, which showed an attendance of 11 out of 13 of our Diocesan Officers, and 75 representatives of 37 branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, 22 members of 4 branches of Chapter B, and 26 Juniors, representing 12 branches. Of these latter 2 were boys from the newly formed “Brotherhood of St. Paul” Chapter, of St. Luke's, Charleston. Total number of delegates and representatives 123.

Miss Lee moved “that telegrams of regret, be sent to our absent board members,” motion seconded and carried and Secretary so instructed. Secretary read extracts from minutes of the Annual Meeting of 1912, and from the Executive Board Meetings, both reports being received as information.

Miss Reid, read the report of work done in the *Greenville Convocation and was followed by Miss Singleton, who reported for the *Columbia Convocation. This report showed good work throughout, but reached its culmination, when she resigned her position as Convocational Vice President, to take up the broader field of Japan. Mrs. Haskell said “we give up our best, but that the prayers of South Carolina go with her, goes without saying”. She then requested that the Convention make this “Offering of life” one of special intercession.

The noon hour having arrived the Rev. Mr. De Rosset led the Convention in a service of intercession for missions, after which a 10 minute recess was declared.

After the recess, Miss Lee read the report of the *Charleston Convocation for Mrs. Cummings, who also

feels it necessary to resign her office, much to the regret of all.

The *Secretaries and *Treasurer's Reports were read and accepted and the latters resignation from office, listened to with sorrow. Miss Lee moved a resolution of thanks and appreciation to Miss Duvall, for her seven years of consecrated and efficient service, which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Reports of *Box Secretary, *Educational Secretary *Correspondent Church Periodical Club, and *Secretary of Babies Branch were heard, and accepted as information. The President then announced the following ladies, to form the "Committee on Resolutions."

Mrs. O. T. Porcher - Chairman.
Mrs. Alex. Long,
Mrs. E. S. Tenant.

As the time for adjournment had not yet arrived the President asked Miss Lee to report, for the "Committee on the apportionment". Miss Lee stated that after conferring with the Rev. Albert Thomas, chairman, of the Diocesan apportionment Committee, her Committee was prepared to offer a list of Parish branches with an approximate apportionment upon each appended. Said apportionment being based on branches gifts of last year, modified by presidents suggestions of \$1.00 per member— Miss Lee was asked to read this list to the Convention, and the branches present were given the opportunity to raise their apportionments or to cut them down should they so desire.

The President announced that the Convention would be prevented from going to the Graniteville owing to the outbreak of an epidemic in that place, and suggested that the session to have been held there be carried out in Aiken, as nearly as possible, according to programme.

The morning session here adjourned with the singing of the Doxology.

The Wednesday afternoon session was opened with prayer shortly after 3.30 P. M. Secretary's report of the mornings proceedings was read and approved. After which the president asked the Treasurer for a statement

of figures, relative to the Missionary Insurance Fund. Miss Duvall stated that \$50.00 had been pledged, but only \$30.00 had been received leaving a balance owing to date of \$15.00. This amount was quickly made up by voluntary gifts and pledges, \$18.50 being pledged. The Treasurer also reminded branches that while the apportionment for 1912-1913, has been met in full; \$300.00 had been paid from last years fund, owing to the fact that the fiscal year of the Board of Missions runs from September to September, while that of the Auxiliary runs from May to May. Consequently she urged branches to pay their pledges to the Apportionment during the summer months in order that our next payment may be in hand by September 1st.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor, Deaconess Sands, and Miss Edger-ton, all workers in the Mission at Graniteville, spoke most interestingly and comprehensively of their work in that place; and urged us to exert our influence as individual Church women to further their efforts among those needy mill people; for they said "we shall greatly miss the financial help of the Woman's Auxiliary, now that they have felt it necessary to withdraw from all Diocesan work, unless it be replaced thro them, by our various parish organizations." Miss Julia Clarkson told us of her work amongst the negroes of our state and hoped that in the near future a more thorough and effective organization might be formed in this branch of the Church.

The President presented an appeal for help from Arch-deacon Russell of Laurenceville, Virginia, who is doing a splendid work there in St. Paul's School for Colored boys and girls. She urged "that each delegate bring this appeal before her branch, upon her return, and secure financial aid if possible for this most needed work." Miss Lindley, then gave us a "treat" as our President expressed it and made some very practical business suggestions. She reminded us that the Board of Missions is "Our board," the medium thro which we give **our** message to those in need. That it is our duty and privilege

to make our associate Church women realize their obligation, so that the Church as a whole, men, women, boys and girls, should take their share of the opportunities God is to-day, providing for His Children. She urged the women present to go back to their parishes to awaken the uninterested and to make it "our business" to forward the "prayer life" in our women, which is the Church's greatest need to-day.

She closed her remarks with a sketch of the plans being made for the great Triennial Service next October, and congratulated South Carolina that God had so blessed her, in allowing her to make an "Offering of Life" as well as money at that wonderful United Offering Service. God wants His whole Church to "step forward." How will South Carolina answer His will?

The Wednesday Evening Session was opened at 8.30 P. M. with devotional exercises conducted by the Bishop. The President gave most convincing reasons for her choice of subject for the evening's programme, and introduced Miss Singleton as the Chairman of the Committee on "Foreign Races in this Diocese". This *Report showed much research and will be printed in full in Annual. The President then said that "it was not enough to possess information, but that duty, followed knowledge," and she therefore introduced the Rev. Kirkman Finlay of Columbia, who made a short practical and instructive address on "Our Duty to the Foreigner in our midst."

The Rev. Mr. De Rosset spoke for a few moments on the "Jerusalem and East Mission," under Bishop Blythe, and urged that we as loyal Church women should become acquainted with and interested in this work.

Hymn 586 was sung after which Bishop Guerry spoke most instructively on "Our Diocesan Board of Missions; its Responsibilities and Resources." After giving statistical information on the above points, he stressed several reasons for advance work. He believes that our Church has something to contribute to Christianity which no other can give, this his excuse for

establishing missions in places where others are already on the field, feelings of Church Tolerance and Christianity are growing throughout the diocese, now is the time to make ourselves felt, it is no time for retrenchment. It is the time for more faith, and harder work!

President announced Celebration at 7.30 A. M. and a business session at 9:30 and the evening session adjourned with the benediction, pronounced by the Bishop.

The Thursday morning Session was opened with the usual devotional exercises, shortly after 9.30 A. M. The Secretary read the minutes of the last session and then called for the names of delegates and visitors arriving since the roll call of yesterday morning. Three Woman's branches and one Junior brance responding. These additions making a total representation of 127 delegates and visiting members.

The *United Offering Custodian reported that yesterday's offering had reached \$1,385.00 against \$1,140.00 of last year. Mrs A. C. Haskell feels sure that it will yet reach the \$1,400.00 mark. Mrs Haskell resigned her office as United Offering Custodian as she has removed to a Georgia Parish, but assured her successor of many signs of growth and life throughout the diocese in her department. Mrs Haskell was then asked to make her report as Chairman of the Committee on "*The Offering of Life." Very touchingly she spoke of her disappointment when she wrote her report, that the prayers of this branch, in regard to a missionary from amongst our own women, had not been answered; and of her ultimate joy and gratitude when Miss Singleton's name was presented to the Convention, for service in the foreign field. She then begged the privilege of paying the expenses of our Missionary to Japan when the time should come.

Mrs Long moved "a rising vote of thanks and appreciation" to Mrs Haskell "for her thoroughly Concentrated and Consecrated Service as Chairman of this Committee" motion seconded and unanimously carried.

Miss Singleton was asked to give an idea of her plans and probable expenses. She stated that she expected

to enter the Philadelphia training school on October 4th, and that her probable expenses would be; one and a half years at the Training School, \$300.00. Outfit for Japan \$150.00, and traveling expences to Japan between \$275.00 and \$300.00. Voluntary pledges were immediately offered towards this fund, but the President stopped them to hear from Mrs. A. C. Haskell and Miss Ford both of whom saying that "God would surely send the money for this purpose if the Auxiliary made it a matter of prayer." Mrs Cornell moved "that business be suspended and the Convention be called to definite prayer for this end." The President asked Rev. Mr. Jeter to lead in this prayer, which was most impressive.

Miss Singleton said that her life was offered to the service of God, through the Auxiliary, and that if possible, she would prefer to be sent exclusively by it.

Mrs. Long moved the following resolution "That pledges be given by the delegates in Convention, to the fund necessary to the training and support of our Woman's Auxiliary Missionary, Miss Singleton and that said pledges, be given in writing to the Treasurer." Motion seconded and after discussion adopted.

Rev. Mr. Jeter said "the offertory Sentences" and the two boys from the Brotherhood of St. Paul" Chapter of St. Lukes, Charleston, took up the offering of pledges, which was given to God, at His altar to be used in His Service. Treasurer was asked to calculate amount received in pledges and to report later. Business was resumed, and the President stated that the newly appointed Secretary of the Spirit of Missions, Mrs. Cox, was unable to be present but that she had done good work in her few months of office.

Parish branch reports were then in order and responded to the roll, as called by the Secretary. Noonday intercession were led by the Rev. Mr. Pendleton, after which the Treasurer announced that \$307.50 had been pledged, and \$17.70 received in Cash, towards our Missionaries Fund, making a total offering of \$325.20.

Parish branch reports were finished, and were followed

by a most interesting paper compiled and read by Mrs. W. E. Lindsay, entitled *“Comparative Results.”

Amendments to the Constitution were next in order. Article III. Section 1. was adopted as printed in the “Call.”

Mrs Long moved a substitute to the offered amendment to Article IV as follows: The Vice-President of the Convocation in which the Annual Convention is to be held shall rank as 1st. Vice-President. She shall assume the duties of the President in the absence of the same, and shall take office immediately at the close of the previous Convention,” motion carried and amendment adopted as Section 2. Mrs Long then moved the following That Secretary of the Spirit of missions remain an appointive office for the ensuing year, motion seconded and carried.

Mrs Long gave notice that she would present the following amendment to the convention of 1914.” That the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, the Secretary of the Spirit of Missions, the Box Secretary, and the Educational Secretary, shall be appointive offices, and shall be filled by the President.”

It was moved and carried to change the word “Meeting” to “Convention” where ever it appears in the Constitution, and to strike out the last clause of the proposed amendment to Article V. and the whole proposed amendment to Article VI.

Ballots were then distributed, Mrs W. E. Lindsay, Chairman of the Credential Committee reporting that there were 72 official votes to be cast.

Results of the balloting as follows:

President	Mrs. Wm. E. Haskell.
Vice President, Greenville Convocation . .	Miss Scotia Reid.
Vice President, Columbia Convocation . .	Mrs. F. B. Duvall.
Vice President, Charleston Convocation , Mrs	T. G. Waring
Secretary	Mrs. Wm. P. Cornell.

Time for adjournment having arrived the meeting was dispersed with announcements and the Benediction.

The Thursday afternoon session was opened at 3.30.

Prayers being said by the Rev. Mr. Finlay. Secretaries minutes read and approved, and routine business was resumed.

The President read an Article from the "Diocese" relative to a "Memorial" lately presented by the Iowa Auxiliary to the Auxiliary at large. This memorial urges the abandoning of the Missionary box, as a means of meeting the stipends, received by the Missionaries, and suggests the payment of a sum of money equal to the money value, heretofore represented by boxes. The "Iowa idea" does not refer to the giving of boxes to schools or hospitals, or the individual clergyman, should he so prefer. Mrs Haskell asked how South Carolina stood with regard to this action of Iowa.

Mrs Lindsay moved that "South Carolina, in Convention assembled, endorse the action of Iowa." Motion seconded, discussed, and carried.

President then read a resolution sent us by the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Branch, in regard to the designation of the United Offering of 1916. The main point suggested being that this fund be used exclusively for women workers, eliminating buildings, for their equipment as was contained in the Resolution for 1913.

Miss Duval moved that South Carolina endorse Resolution of Pennsylvania but after discussion withdrew the same.

Miss Singleton moved that "Resolution of Pennsylvania Auxiliary go on record unendosed by South Carolina and the Secretary notify the Pennsylvania Branch to this effect.

Motion Carried.

Balloting was resumed with following results:

Treasurer.....	Miss Coralie Edgerton.
Box Secretary.....	Miss A. C. Neufville.
Educational Secretary.....	Miss Katie Lee.
United Offering Custodian.....	Mrs. Alex. Long.
Correspondent Ch. Period. Club.....	Mrs. Albert Heyward.
Sect. of Junior Department.....	Miss M. P. Ford.
Sect. of Babies Branch.....	Miss S. M. Fitzsimons.

This closed the business session and Miss Lindly followed with a half hour lesson on the great Missionary book of "The Acts of the Apostles."

At the close of Miss Lindley's lesson Deaconess Sands made an urgent plea for individual contributions for two children of the Mission in Graniteville.

The Meeting then adjourned with prayer.

The Thursday Evening session opened at 7-o'clock, the Rev. M. Jeter leading in the recital of the Creed and in Prayer.

After the reading of the minutes of the afternoon session, the four delegates to the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Fourth Department made their reports.

Mrs. Wm. E. Haskell reported the "General Questions of Interest before the Departmental Auxiliary."

Miss Ford—"The Junior Department" and the "Work among the Negroes."

Mrs. Cornell—"The United Offering," and

Mrs. Long—"The Mill Work." All reports to be printed in Annual.

The President then introduced Mrs Elliott, of Georgia, to whom the Convention gave a rising vote of welcome. Mrs. Elliott presented a most spiritual and uplifting address on Prayer.

The Rev. Mr. Pendleton handled most ably the subject of "The Place of Missions in the Thought of God," and the evening session adjourned with the announcement of a special Celebration for the Juniors at 7:30 in the morning, the singing of Hymn 654, and the pronouncing of the Benediction.

The Friday morning session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Taylor shortly after 9:30 o'clock. Minutes of Thursday nights' session read and approved, with one correction.

Mrs. R. I. Manning then offered the following resolution, which was seconded and carried: "That this Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary in South Carolina makes an earnest protest against the indecent mode of dress of the women, and against the vulgar dances of the

present day; and that this Convention heartily endorses the action taken by our Council of 1913 on these matters."

Mrs. Long moved the following resolution: "That the Parish branches of the Woman's Auxiliary adopt a uniform time for the election of officers, and that the month of May be selected." This motion discussed, and amended by striking out the last clause. Motion carried as amended.

The President then stated that the Junior Secretary would take charge of the Junior Session, since she had the supervision of that Department. At the same time she assured the Juniors that she is their President as well as the womens, and that she is at all times interested in their work and progress.

Miss Ford then took the chair and asked the Secretary to call the roll of Junior Branches. 44 Juniors responded, representing 18 Branches.

Miss Ford welcomed the Juniors, on behalf of her Parish, her Branch and herself, and thanked them for their loyalty during the past year. She then made an official report of her year's work, which is most encouraging.

The Secretary of the Babies' Branch made a most charming address in regard to the origin and methods of her department, and urged the Juniors to help to form Branches of Babies in their home parishes.

Miss Ford then spoke of the "Uta Saito Fund" of 1912 and 1913, stating that about \$40.00 had been paid. Uta has now definitely offered her life for service to her own countrymen, and hopes to finish her course at Winthrop in three years. Upon discussion it was found that about \$135.00 per year will be needed to pay her expenses, in addition to her clothing. Mrs. Lindsay stated that she thought the Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, would be responsible for her clothing, and upon motion of Miss Seiling, the Juniors assumed the responsibility of raising the necessary \$135.00. Pledges to the amount of \$55.00 being sent in at once.

Mrs. Long moved that Uta be notified at once of this

action in her behalf, and further asked that "pledge-slips" be sent to all branches, as in former times. Miss Lee moved that "while these pledge-slips seem to have failed in the past, they be again adopted by the branch, and that said pledge-slips be sent in duplicate form to each branch, as soon after the Convocation as possible, with the request that one be filled out and returned to the treasurer immediately." Motion carried, and Treasurer accordingly instructed.

Miss Ford announced that the Junior Christmas boxes would go to Valle Crucis Mission, in the mountains of North Carolina, and asked each branch to be prepared to pledge themselves to provide for a definite number of children and adults.

The reports of Parish Branches were then read by the Junior delegates, many good suggestions being made, noticeably in the educational work and in regard to the "boy problem."

Noticeable in the Branch reports was that of the "Brotherhood of St. Paul," Chapter of St. Lukes, Charleston, which was made by the boy Vice-President himself. He outlined the policy of the Chapter and gave their motto: "I can do all things in Christ who strengtheneth me." But best of all, he spoke of a boy in the Chapter who expects to be a candidate for Holy Orders. Miss Preston moved that "the offering of this boy's life to the priesthood be made a subject of special prayer and thanksgivings during the noon intercessions." Miss Lee moved a rising vote of thanksgiving that "the boy problem is beginning to be solved." Mrs. Haskell threw out the suggestion that one of the "Brotherhood" boys be elected a delegate to the Triennial from the South Carolina Branch.

Miss Ford spoke of the Summer Conference to be held in Blue Ridge, and urged the attendance of as many women and Juniors as possible.

Miss Ravenel called the attention of Junior Leaders to reports of Junior Periodical Clubs, and suggested the spread of this work.

Hymn 576 was sung, and Rev. Mr. Jeter led in the noon-day intercessions. Special prayer and thanksgiving being offered for Kenneth Parsons, the "Brotherhood" candidate for the ministry.

After a short recess Miss Lindley and Miss Lee spoke a few words to the Juniors in regard to their work, and then the President put the following appeals before the Auxiliary, saying a few words of endorsement of each:

1. The Apportionment.
2. Virginia Taylor Singleton Fund.
3. Arch Deacon Russell.
4. Valle Crucis School.
5. \$100 Scholarship in Nenana, Alaska.

Mrs. Haskell spoke of the great suffering caused by the floods in Ohio and Illinois, and urged that our branch take some official action in regard to same. After informal discussion, Mrs. Elias Ball moved the following:

"Resolved, that a committee be appointed by the Woman's Auxiliary, now assembled, to visit the Bishop and to request him to appoint a Sunday to be observed throughout the Diocese, upon which all persons wishing to contribute to the relief of the sufferers from the late disasters in the West, be asked to designate their offerings, 'for those of our own Communion who have suffered from the recent storms and floods in the West'." Motion carried, and Mrs. Cornell moved the following: "That said committee be empowered to draw up official letter incorporating above resolution for Secretary to send to every Diocese Branch of the Church." Motion carried, and President appointed the following Committee:

Mrs. Elias Ball, Chairman.

Miss A. C. Neufville.

Miss Caroline Preston.

Deaconess Le Compte then gave a short but interesting account of the mill work being done in Columbia under Trinity Parish. She feels that work is permanent and most encouraging.

President announced that Mrs. Waring had declined the office of Vice-President of the Charleston Convocation, and that the delegates of the Charleston Convocation present had met during this morning's recess and had elected Mrs. George Tupper, of Summerville, to fill the vacancy.

Rev. Mr. Taylor pronounced the Benediction and the session adjourned.

The closing session of the Convention was opened with prayer by the President shortly after three o'clock. Minutes of last session were read and approved, after which Miss Lindley took the chair and conducted the "Junior Conference." She chose as her text the well known words of encouragement spoken so long ago to Joshua: "Be strong and courageous for God will be with you." Prayer was offered for guidance in our branch work and for this Conference in particular. The aim adopted for this hour was, "to see what we can do to make our branches what they ought to be." Many practical questions were asked and answered, and several suggestions made. Miss Lindley stated that several Dioceses had found it a good plan to adopt one particular branch as its "model." The idea being to select one branch and mould it into perfection thro the concentrated efforts of the whole Diocese. She suggested that South Carolina try this plan, and also asked that the Junior Department of South Carolina keep her in touch with their progress and allow her to use their experience for circulation through the Junior Page of the Spirit of Missions.

The conference closed with the statement that "God wants the Junior work in South Carolina, good as it is, to be better than it has ever been before."

Mrs. Haskell read a telegram from Mrs. Albert Heyward, expressing her appreciation of her re-election and then told the Convention of a telephone message just received from the Bishop stating that he had received an unexpected gift of \$100 which he wished to be the first payment towards the fund to be used for the training and sending of our own South Carolina Missionaries. This announcement received with appreciation and thanksgiving.

The question box was opened and many queries were put before the Convention.

Question 7—"Is it advisable to have Parish branch reports read at the Convention?" received the following answer: "It is interesting but tedious."

Mrs. Cornell moved that "Parish branch reports be abolished at the Conventions hereafter, and that they be replaced by an hours' conference on branch methods." Motion carried.

Question 11—"Can we not simplify the method of balloting at the Conventions?" resulted in much discussion and ended with the following motion made by the Secretary: "That this matter be left in the hands of the Executive Committee with the request that they adopt some simpler method for the next Convention. Motion carried.

After all questions were answered unfinished business was taken up. The President suggested that "St. Paul's College," Tokyo, be added to the Pledge list, as it has been a subject of prayer for the past year.

Next in order was the election of delegates and alternates for the Triennial next October. It was moved and carried that "two delegates be sent at the expense of the Branch, and that these two delegates should be the President and the Junior Secretary." It was moved and carried that \$100.00 be given to each of above delegates to defray their expenses.

Balloting for the remaining three delegates and five alternates resulted in the following election:

Official Delegates.

Miss Katie Lee, Miss S. M. Fitz Simons,
- Mrs Wm. P. Cornell.

Alternates.

Mrs. Alex. Long, Mr. Kenneth Parsons, Miss Virginia
Singleton, Miss Coralie Edgerton, Miss Ella Croft.

Mrs. Williams, of St. Lukes, Charleston, invited the Convention of 1914 to meet in that Parish, which invitation was accepted with thanks and appreciation.

The "Committee on Resolutions" read their report, which was adopted, as follows:

"The officers and delegates of the 28th Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary, hereby express their great appreciation of the welcome which they have received in the beautiful City of Aiken; therefore, be it resolved, "that the Rector's cordial greeting, the kindness of St. Thaddeus Congregation, the helpful services of the officers of the Western Carolina Bank, and the gracious hospitality which has been shown will long be gratefully remembered; that our thanks are due for the presence of the Bishop and other clergy, whose words have helped and interested us; and to the Mill Mission Staff and other mission workers who, by the recital of their labors well done, have given us an incentive to greater effort in our own smaller fields; and to Miss Lindley, whose eloquent words must show us better "Our Father's Business." Resolved, that the delegates to the Convention deem ourselves blessed in our President whose ideal is never other than a lofty one, and in our other efficient officers; and that it is with regret that we accept the resignation of those who feel they must deprive us of their services, even though we deem ourselves fortunate in the election of others who have consented to carry on their good work. Resolved, that, God helping us, our future work will show forth the lessons learned here, and that a higher concept will transform the material necessities presented to us into Spiritual opportunities.

Mrs. O. T. Porcher, Chairman.

Mrs. Alex. Long.

Mrs. E. S. Tenant."

The President reminded us of the missionary service to be held to-night at 8:30. She thanked the delegates and members of the Aiken Branches for their attendance

and their interest. The Secretary read the minutes of the afternoon session which were adopted, and the Convention of 1913 was closed with appropriate prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannie O. M. Cornell,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Dear Friends:

As I come to render you an account of my stewardship I find in looking back that it has been much more of a getting than a giving! The work from first to last has been a joy, due in large part to the unfailing courtesy and kindness of each member of the Board, and to the cheerful co-operation of all with whom I have come in touch. It was our work—not my work—and it was God's work, and so in highest sense a privilege.

I shall not attempt to give you accurate statistics of the year's work. This I shall leave to the officers of the Board, who have had the oversight, each of her separate part of the whole.

Rather shall I concentrate on several features which seem to me the most important or on others which have to do with this office with which you have entrusted me.

Beginning even with the highest, we record an encouraging attendance at the services of Corporate Communion on the special days set apart for the Woman's Auxiliary by the Bishop at the times of our Convocational Meetings; our Educational Institute, at the meeting of our Executive Board; in several instances in individual Parish Branches, and finally in our beautiful service this morning in St. Thaddeus Church.

Believing as we do in the supreme efficacy of this the highest art of service, we feel that whatever may be of good in all that we have done may be laid here in humble oblation at the feet of our Lord.

Secondly, we wish to state that that most vital question, the offering of life for the mission-fields of the Church, has not been neglected. We have tried to keep in touch with those young women offering for service, and it is with deepest joy that we are able to say that three volunteers stand ready to give themselves to Christ's work in our mission field of Japan. We bear greetings to you from Miss Eloise Dublin, of Pendleton, and Miss Alice Gregg, of Mars' Bluff. The name of the third volunteer will be presented to you before the close of this meeting. *

I sincerely hope and pray that this Diocese of South Carolina (and especially our Woman's Auxiliary), so highly honored of God in these three lives, will immediately take up the matter of a fund to be used to assist in the training and sending of our own three missionaries to Japan.

We have next to record our Educational Institute in Sumter, marked by the abundant hospitality of the Parish of the Holy Comforter, and by a wonderful attendance that exceeded even our highest hopes.

It was our privilege to have with us on that occasion, from outside the Diocese, the Right Rev. Theodore D. Bratton, Bishop of Mississippi; the Rev. R. W. Patton, our Secretary of the Fourth Department, and the Rev. J. J. Chapman, of Nara, Japan.

Nor do we forget our good friend, the Rev. R. I. Herbert, Presiding Elder of the Methodist Church, whose solemn words of Benediction brought our Institute to a fitting close and struck a note of Church Unity which we are glad to record.

But the Institute would not have been the Institute without Miss Lindley. She was the heart of it all, or better still, the soul of it all. Her classes were a revelation of what Mission Study classes could be—so full of instruction and inspiration.

We hope that this may be but the first of a series of

*Vice-President of Columbia Convocation for 1912-1913- Miss Virginia Singleton, 1517 Hampton St. Columbia.

such educational institutes, for there seems to us no better way of educating and enthusing our members into all that is highest and broadest and best in our work of the Auxiliary.

It has been my great pleasure to attend the Semi-Annual meetings of the three Convocations. Of the Greenville Convocation, in Chester; of the Columbia Convocation, in Trenton, and the Charleston Convocation, in Charleston; in this way coming in personal touch with the whole Diocesan Branch.

I should say that from a standpoint of intensive work, these Convocational Meetings take precedence of even this Annual Meeting, as it is possible then to give more time to the discussion of the problems peculiar to each separate section of our State; more time to give to our education, as it were, by comparative experience in the most intelligent methods of work.

May I urge the Branches, through their delegates present to-day, to give in future special attention to this question of attendance at the Convocational Meetings.

In addition to the Semi-Annuals and to the meeting of the Executive Board, in Aiken, on February 5th and 6th, I visited, in the interest of the Auxiliary, Graniteville, Spartanburg, Union and Greenwood, and was also present as one of your four delegates at the Annual Meeting in Charlotte, N. C., of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in the Fourth Department. As reports of this meeting will be given later by the four delegates, I will not dwell on it here.

I beg to report to you that at the request of Mr. Breedwell, Managing Editor of the *Spirit of Missions*, I appointed a "Secretary for the *Spirit of Missions*" in this Diocese, Mrs. W. B. Cox, of Chester, consenting to serve. This appointment is felt to be of such great importance that previous notice has been given to the Branches of a suggested amendment to the Constitution, creating an office on the Executive Board for this special work.

I have also appointed a Committee on Foreign Races in this Diocese. This Committee has done good work during

the past months in collecting data on this subject, and will present a report at this meeting.

I have also appointed Miss Anna Sinkler, of Eutawville, to act as Secretary of Associate Members in this Diocese with a view to cooperative giving to missions by our South Carolina Associates.

One great joy and distinct source of benefit the past year was the visit of Deaconess Goodwin, Student Secretary from the Missions House. Her itinerary included visits to Rock Hill, Aiken, Spartanburg and Charleston; sixteen meetings, at which she spoke either to students or to Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. Besides these meetings in South Carolina, the Deaconess also addressed a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Augusta, Ga., at which meeting the members of our North Augusta Branch were privileged to be present.

We feel that Deaconess Goodwin was most generous in giving us so much of her valuable time, and that her visit brought to us distinct benefit and pleasure.

You will be gratified to learn that we have met in full the \$1,500.00 which the Bishop asked from our Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary towards the Apportionment for this Diocese, and that we have given \$182.00 more than the 1,500.00; \$1,682.00 in all. This is \$482.00 more than was apportioned to the Parish Branches by the Committee appointed by Council.

We are able to report an increased membership of 241 for the past year, over and above all losses by withdrawal, removal or other causes. This gives us a total membership to date of 2,371, which includes 1,548 members of the Woman's Auxiliary, 540 Juniors and 283 Babies.

From this membership we record total gifts, including cash and boxes, \$7,757.23, which, while an advance over past years, is still far below what we are able to give and should give.

The Associate Members, now numbering 48, have struck an encouraging note in their cooperative work towards a scholarship in Nenana, Alaska. This gives us a demonstration of the latent force existing in our isolated

communities, a force which needs but the Church's call to bring it into active service.

There is a parellel force existing in the quiet rooms of our "shut-ins." Are we carrying to these "shut-ins" the joy that should be theirs as well as ours, the joy of service? Dare we say that any woman lives who is too feeble or too lonely or too poor to do her part in the evangelization of the world; to bring her gift to the feet of our Lord?

We must keep remembering that the latent membership of the Woman's Auxiliary includes every baptized woman and girl in the Church, and it is the **personal mission of each one of us** to bring every such woman or girl into the active membership of our Diocesan Branch.

One sad note has been struck during the past year in the death of one who, for twenty-one years, served as the faithful Secretary of our South Carolina Branch, Miss Mary E. Pinckney. And yet, should we call it a sadness when a Christian life, well-lived, is brought in ripe completion to a fitting and a peaceful close; is brought by the short passage of death into the radiant presence of our Lord? Rather, should we not give thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in this sweet saint; humbly beseeching God to give us grace to follow the example of her steadfastness and faith, that together we may come at last to that final resurrection, and together we may hear that joyful "Come, ye blessed of my Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world?"

And now we bring our year's work to a close. In love and in humility we lay it all, our successes and failures, our negligences and ignorances, at the feet of our Lord.

May His Holy Spirit magnify whatever of good there has been, and infinitely pardon our failures and mistakes. The world still lies before us to conquer for the Lord Christ. Over one billion aching hearts still wait for us to bring them to the Holy Comforter. God gives to us, **in trust** His dear Son that we may carry Him to the utmost parts of the earth. And such is the divine arithmetic of Love, that as we give Him, we win Him for

ourselves. What appears to be a division becomes in truth a divine multiplication stretching ever on into an infinity of joy.

May our bodies become in truth the consecrated temples of the Holy Spirit. May our hearts be filled to overflowing with Christ's love to the suffering children of our Father. May our minds be ever given to all that pertains to the Kingdom of God, so that at the blessed last we may be brought into the glorious presence of the King, our risen and ascended Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH T. HASKELL,
President.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF GREENVILLE CONVOCATION

In making this, my first report as Vice-President of the Greenville Convocation, I am sorry to begin by saying we have lost two (2) branches and gained only one (1) and that one through no effort of mine.

All three of our members at Clinton have moved away, leaving no Church people at that place. St. James, Greenville, has been discontinued owing to the weak condition of their Parish, but they hope some time again to resume active work.

The Daughters of the King, Spartanburg, have in the last few months formed themselves into a Branch of the Auxiliary, preferring to retain their old name rather than be known as Section B. This year they gave only to the United Offering through the Auxiliary, though they are doing a most splendid work among the mill people, a work much desired by our Bishop and clergy. At our Semi-Annual meeting in Chester we had 8 Branches represented, and had with us also the Bishop, the clergy of the Convocation and our President, Mrs. Haskell. We have now 14 Branches and one associate member. Only 8 of these Branches had Mission Study classes, though

all hope to have them another year. In these Branches we have approximately 235 members, and the total amount given last year in cash and boxes amounted to \$1,176.96.

Some Branches really gave more than appears in the report, but as they continue to send money to others than the Diocesan Treasurer, it can not be included in their report.

Next week I expect to visit Newberry and if possible organize a Branch there, and hope next year will mark an appreciable gain in interest and money.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTIA B. REID,
Vice-President of Greenville Convocation.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA CONVOCATION

It is with a thankful and very grateful heart I present my report of the year's work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Columbia Convocation. I feel the past year begun a new era in the life of the Auxiliary.

Four important steps have been taken. First, a day set aside for Corporate Communion, which means not only the uniting in prayer, but affording each member an opportunity to make an offering for the Apportionment. St. Andrew's Day is the day we selected at the last Annual Convention, and was observed by every Branch save one. .

Second, the Educational Institute aroused interest and enthusiasm and even cravings for knowledge, the result being the formation of eighteen Study Classes, besides more thorough readings of the Spirit of Missions.

Third, the Semi-Annual Meeting, the second ever held in this Convocation, was attended by fifty delegates, ten being Juniors, and four of the fifty being Diocesan officers. A splendid offering was made and donated to General Missions. Reports were read from every Branch

represented, and two well prepared and interesting papers were read.

Fourth, the Offering of Life has been at last seriously and successfully considered, and two from this Convocation have definitely pledged themselves for work in the foreign field of Japan, while three others are only waiting to become of the age required to be accepted.

In almost every Branch there is an increase in members and an increase in contributions over previous years. Last year I reported only one Branch that could claim every woman of the Parish as a member of the Auxiliary. This year six of the thirty Branches possess every woman of the Parish on the Auxiliary Branch roll.

Three new Branches and two Second Chapters have been organized since last October, viz.: North Augusta (where there is no Minister in charge yet, nine women organized and are working with zeal), Graniteville and Dillon are the Branches, while in Orangeburg and Darlington Chapter Bs have been organized. The first named Chapter B is the result of a Mission Study Class, founded by our Educational Secretary; the young women had never been Juniors.

Seven new Associates have been added to my list of four last year.

I have written 190 personal letters, 200 circular letters, and 80 postal cards. The total of the Convocation is as follows:

Number of Branches	26
Number of Chapter B's	4
Number of Associates	11
Number of Study Classes	18
Subscribers to the Spirit of Missions.....	90
Offerings, including boxes	\$2,345.91
Number of Members	500

And now the goal for which I have worked has not been reached: a Branch in every Parish and Mission, and as many Second Chapters as possible. But I have with God's

help done my best, and will leave the rest for another to fulfil. To-day I resign the office of Vice-President of the Columbia Convocation to fill a place which I feel I am through the Auxiliary called to fill. I want you all to know that my love for the Mission Field has come through my love for the work I have done in the Auxiliary for the past two years, and I can answer the prayer (we so often use) "for more laborers into Thy Harvest," and go forth to help to do **our** work in the Mission field of Japan, or wherever I am most needed.

Respectfully submitted,
VIRGINIA TAYLOR SINGLETON,
Vice-President Columbia Convocation.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF CHARLESTON CONVOCATION

The year just closing has not been marked by the formation of new Branches in Charleston Convocation, but it has been marked by awakening of interest and a deepening earnestness along all old lines, and by enthusiasm along the new lines of work that have been begun. One new Branch has been formed at All Saints, Waccamaw, three associate members there forming the nucleus and five more quickly added, giving a total of eight members. At Meggetts there are twenty-five women waiting to be organized, and at Wando there is a promise of a Branch.

The Associate Members' work shows a chairman-at-large for Charleston Convocation, and a chairman each for Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester, Hampton, and Williamsburg counties. There are now thirty-six Associate Members enrolled in the Convocation.

Beside the Semi-Annual Meeting held in Charleston in November, there have been seven Conference Committee meetings held at St. Paul's Parish Hall. These have been the means of bringing all of the Charleston city Branches

together, and have enabled the Woman's Auxiliary to work with greater unity and greater effectiveness. The Conference has been well attended, thirty-three members being present at the last roll-call.

In October there was a General Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Grace Church Parish Hall, at which Mr. Patton, Secretary of the Fourth Department, and Rev. Mr. James Chapman, of Nara Ken, Japan, made addresses. In January Deaconess Henrietta R. Goodwin, Student Secretary of the Board of Missions, visited Charleston for two days, addressing the Juniors at Grace Church, and the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Michael's Church. On St. Paul's Day, January 25th, the City Branches held their Corporate Communion service at St. Luke's Church. Rev. Mr. H. H. Lumpkin gave a forceful and helpful address on Missions. Many of the Branches have had their own individual Corporate Communion services, and report a decided increase in the size of the United Offering.

During the past year I have tried to impress on our people the importance of the much neglected Boy Work. It is very pleasant and a source of exceedingly great thankfulness to report that in Charleston, at Grace Church, there is a Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Paul, and at St. Luke's there are Chapters A and B of the Brotherhood of St. Paul. All of these are working in good earnest; and it is to be hoped that the other Parishes will soon show signs of similar activity.

There are in the Convocation 22 Branches, 3 Chapter B's, showing a membership of 677. Besides this there are 36 Associate Members, making a total of 813; showing a decrease of 3 in the past year.

Gifts from all sources, as reported, amount to \$2,821.90, showing an increase of \$212.19 over last year's gifts.

Of the 74 members present at the Educational Institute at Sumter, 25 were from Charleston Convocation.

I have written 420 letters, and have taught a Mission Study Class on Japan. This class was attended by members of four different Parishes.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSA WITTE CUMMINGS,
Vice-President Charleston Convocation.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

Your Secretary for the year 1912-1913 begs leave to submit the following report of the year's work:

Meetings Attended

Executive Board.....	4
Fourth Department	1
Sumter Institute.....	1

Prepared, edited and distributed to each Branch in the Diocese 500 copies of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Report of the South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Had printed and distributed to members of the Board 1,000 letter heads and 800 envelopes. Had typewritten and mailed to each Branch letters relative to Sumter Institute. Prepared, had printed and distributed to each Branch, Convention calls, credential blanks and programmes. Also distributed copies of the Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions sent me by Miss Emery.

Have conducted all necessary correspondence and have had printed badges for the present Convention, and provided pencils and ballot papers as instructed.

Respectfully submitted,
JEANNIE O. M. CORNELL,
Secretary.

REPORT OF BOX SECRETARY

Our boxes this year number sixty-five, a gain of eight over last year's, and have followed much their usual course; the mountains of North Carolina receiving the largest number, twenty-eight going to their various Mission stations and schools, i. e., the Franklin Associate Missions, Morganton, Saluda, Legerwood, Arden, Marion, Valle Crucis, Rutherfordton, Todd, and Swannanoa.

Three went to Miss Proffe's work at Brown Cove, Virginia; eight to St. Mary's on the Mountain, and one to St. Andrew's, both at Sewanee, Tenn. Three went to Alaska, one to South Dakota, and sixteen to our own Missions in South Carolina, i. e., nine to Deaconess Sands in Graniteville, three to Waverly Mills, one to the Sheltering Arms in Summerville, and three to Church Home Orphanage in Yorkville.

Four boxes went to Missionaries and their families.

One to Georgia, one to North Carolina, one to Kansas, and one to an Indian Missionary and his wife in South Dakota. I am greatly pleased at getting some work done for the Indians, the first since I have been Box Secretary. St. Luke's, Charleston, and Chapter B of St. Michael's, Charleston, being the Branches sending to South Dakota.

Every year we send the same small number of family boxes, and all go from Charleston. Cannot some of the larger Parish Branches in other parts of the Diocese undertake family boxes next Christmas?

The total value of our sixty-five boxes is \$2,711.04, an increase of \$877.12 over last year's record.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA C. NEUFVILLE,

Box Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Year 1912-1913.

RECEIPTS.

From Senior Branches	\$2,522.97
From Junior Branches	360.21
From Baby Branches	101.34
From Associate Members	39.90
From Offerings made at five services	71.65
From Personal Contributions	20.00

	\$3,116.07
Balance from year 1911-12	\$ 276.94

	\$3,393.01

EXPENDITURES.

To General Missions	\$1,317.44
To Designated Gifts which apply on App't'ment	641.75
To Specials	816.45
To Educational Institute Fund	61.22
To Deaconess Sands' Salary Fund, Graniteville, S. C.,	109.85
To Contingent Fund	431.30

	\$3,378.01
In Bank	\$ 15.00

	\$3,393.01

CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

From annual dues, Senior Branches	\$ 382.30
From annual dues, Junior Branches	49.00
From Interest	13.26

	\$ 444.56
Balance from year 1911-1912	575.05

	\$1,019.61

Expenditures.

To Officers for Travelling Expenses, express on Mite Boxes, Literature, Postage, etc.	\$ 350.82
To Travelling Expenses of Guests, Annual Con- vention, 1912	70.00

To Assessment for Fourth Department.....	7.00
To Stationery	21.75
To Printing Annual Report	105.00
To Printing Programs, Circular Letters, etc.....	20.75

	\$ 575.32
In Bank	444.29

	\$1,019.61

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE B. DUVALL,
Treasurer.

**REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY,
MAY, 1912-1913.**

Although this is the first official report of the Educational work of the Auxiliary in South Carolina, about fifteen years ago the Diocesan President mentions Study Classes in her address. In 1900 she says: "Monthly meetings for Mission Study would be a great stimulus. These have been tried in Charleston with good results." May, 1901, in her address is found: "In planning for the work of this Diocese, the subject of regular study classes comes first before us, as one of the most important things to be considered, for it is impossible to take any deep interest in matters of which we are ignorant." And, so on each year she refers to the classes and urges their formation. In 1903 she first mentions classes outside of Charleston, in Cheraw and Eastover.

At the end of this fiscal year, May, 1913, twenty-nine Parish Branches report thirty-seven classes in the Woman's Auxiliary and nineteen in the Junior Department, making a total of fifty-six classes during the year. These classes have expended over \$200.00 for text books and reference material.

That such a report can be made is due to the influence of the "Institute" held last November. The delegates who attended in almost every instance were inspired to lead classes in their own home Parishes.

This Institute was planned by our President, lead and animated by Miss Lindley, and helped and uplifted by the addresses of Bishops and clergy. It was financed by a small contribution from each Branch, and with the generous aid of the hospital people of Sumter, was made a great success.

In February the Secretary visited seven Branches, in five of which she formed classes, the two others had classes already formed.

The Branch in the Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, leads in the Greenville Convocation, having had six classes.

In the Charleston Convocation both St. Philip's and St. Luke's had three classes. One of those in St. Luke's was among boys.

The Branch in Trinity Church, Columbia, leads in the Convocation and in the Diocese, having had seven classes! At the Good Shepherd, Columbia, and the Redeemer, Orangeburg, there were three classes. In Orangeburg a class formed among young women, not members of the Auxiliary, resulted in the formation of a Chapter B. And a member of that class lead a class among girls, hoping that the outcome would be an organization of Juniors. This hope has been realized.

In response to the Secretary's question, "In what way was the Class worth while?" all classes agreed that the result was increased interest, zeal and attendance at meetings. One says: "The Class has solved the problem of making meetings interesting." Another reports: "Women who never believed in Foreign Missions led classes, and have become interested." Another says: "The Class has helped socially as well as educationally." Another: "The Class helped reorganize our Branch." Another: "The Class stopped neighborhood gossip and increased our interest in Missions." Another: "It increased our spirit of work, and \$25.00 more for Missions was the practical result." One waxes poetical in its enthusiasm, and says: "As water in a dry and thirsty land, has begun to bring forth fruit already."

Those who studied "The Conquest of the Continent" were aroused to a greater interest in our Church's work and to a desire for further knowledge and research. And no one who has been studying about Japan can ever again be indifferent to Our Father's children in that country. The social, political and religious conditions in Japan **must** henceforth have our keen interest and sympathy.

China, with its wonderful history and present day changes, will be the subject of our next year's course. The text book is called "The Emergency in China," and is written by Dr. Pott, the President of St. John's University, Shanghai. A special library will be brought out at a moderate cost by the Educational Department, which will include a history of China from the earliest times, a history of the Church in China, a life of Bishop Ingle, a description of the Church Institutions in China, and probably "Women of the Middle Kingdom."

Rev. Arthur R. Gray, the Educational Secretary at the Church Missions House, asks that the Classes will not wait till the last moment to order their supplies and then expect them by return mail. Orders must be filled in the sequence in which they are received, therefore some people have to be disappointed. He also asks that prompt remittances should be made, for the books are issued at minimum cost. Your Diocesan Secretary suggests that all orders be sent through her, for then she could keep an accurate account of the number of books used and the amount expended by the Classes in the Diocese.

She also desires to call attention to the Summer Conferences of the Missionary Education Movement, for the training in normal study classes and Sunday School work. These Conferences are sources of inspiration and power, and she urges all who possibly can to attend the one of the Blue Ridge Association, Black Mountain, North Carolina, June 27th to July 5th, 1913.

At the time of the General Convention and the Woman's Auxiliary Triennial, in New York (October, 1913), Miss Lindley has arranged for twenty Study Classes, and those who expect to be in New York at that time are urged to

avail themselves of this splendid opportunity, and are asked to enroll their names now. The Spirit of Missions, for April and May, gives all details on this subject. Mr. Gray is arranging a series of Conferences for the Diocesan Educational Secretaries, and has many plans for furthering this work.

It has taken fifteen years for the development of the Study Classes in this Diocese, but they are now an integral part of the work of the Auxiliary.

With the testimony given by the Classes already at work, can any Branch afford to deprive itself of the stimulus and uplift which Mission study gives?

Remembering that everything vital to the Church's Mission hinges on **prayer**, let us pray earnestly that there may be such an outpouring of the Spirit on the Classes in this Diocese that many may hear the call to service and become "laborers in the Master's vineyard."

Respectfully submitted,

KATIE LEE,
Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING CUSTODIAN.

We have followed out the plan suggested by the Spartanburg Branch some years ago of having special meetings during the year devoted to the United Offering, and having papers read bearing on our United Offering workers.

I have felt much encouraged that so many of the Branches have tried the plan and report an increased Offering.

In answer to a request to appoint an assistant to help work the counties in the Charleston Convocation, the Vice-President appointed Miss Marie Heyward. This makes two assistants in the Charleston Convocation.

I have tried to get a Treasurer in each county who will try to reach every scattered Church woman in her county

with leaflets and boxes. So far we have only succeeded in getting Treasurers for five counties out of the eleven in the Charleston, and six out of sixteen in the Columbia Convocations. None at all in the Greenville Convocation. It seems to have been the year for all the Greenville Ministers to itinerate, and I have not been able to get the names of any representative women to act in said Convocation.

We have written over 403 letters and cards and distributed 784 boxes.

Amount of United Offering collected:

Woman's Auxiliary	\$1,140.66
Junior Auxiliary	154.04
Babies' Branch	6.49
Associates and Individuals	68.08
Colored Women	18.03
Collection at Aiken	12.72
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	\$1,400.02

The Bank of Western Carolina kindly offered to assist me in counting our Offering, and it was most gratifying to be able to balance on the first count. There were only two instances in which the cash and envelopes marked did not agree. I think this a wonderful improvement over last year.

In closing I wish to thank my assistants who have given me many valuable suggestions and much assistance in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA GUION HASKELL,

United Offering Custodian.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "THE OFFERING OF LIFE."

During the past year we have endeavored to keep before our Women and Juniors the necessity of securing an Offering of Life before our next Triennial Meeting.

In a personal letter from the Committee, we told of the urgent need of workers in the Mission Field, and begged that each one share in the blessed privilege of securing this Offering by **prayer**; and sent cards as reminders to pray daily for it.

An "Offering of Life" is a life surrendered to God in answer to a call from God himself. Our duty is to **pray** that God will call many faithful women to give themselves to His service. Deaconess Wile wrote for us a paper on the "Order of a Deaconess," and the joy of serving.

Deaconess Goodwin wrote one on the Living side of the United Offering, urging that we bring a Gift of Life to the Triennial. These papers were mailed to each Branch and Associate. To get and send out these papers, the Committee has had to draw on the Contingent Fund for \$8.50.

In communication with one who has had wonderful experience in a work of faith in the Misison Field, he tells us of a hundred new workers with equipment and passage given to that Mission in a year, in answer to **prayer**. Shall we have less faith or have we not **prayed**? For up to the present time of this report the Committee has heard of no volunteers!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. C. HASKELL, Chairman.
Miss KATIE LEE.
Miss MARIANNA FORD.

P. S.—It is with much joy we add this postscript, that Miss Virginia Taylor Singleton, one of our Vice-Presidents, at this Annual Meeting has offered her Life for God's service in the Mission Field. This proves to us the

power of prayer, and the members of the Auxiliary should be grateful that their prayers have availed and that through them God has given us "an Offering rich and rare" to be made at our next Triennial.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDENT CHURCH PERIOD- ICAL CLUB

While we have an enrollment of twenty-one Librarians, only ten of the number have responded to my request for their report of the year's work. Of these, three are new, formed since our meeting in Rock Hill last May. They are in Columbia, Rock Hill, and North Augusta. The work reported is creditable, showing an increase over last year's figures, as follows:

Distributed This Year

123	Current periodicals sent regularly.
50	Contributors of current periodicals.
10	Bibles, Testaments, etc.
3	Prayer Books and Hymnals.
81	Books, theological and secular.
0	Tracts and catechisms
11,573	Odd magazines and papers.
1,442	Christmas and Easter cards.
475	Picture cards and calendars.
40	Carols and music in books or sheets.
14	Pictures, games, scrap books and miscellaneous
5	Boxes, etc., contents not counted.
0	Traveling Libraries

Financial Statement

Balance on hand April 1	Used by librarians	43
Received all sources	\$57.00	Sent to correspondent \$14.00
		Balance

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. C. HEYWARD,

Diocesan Correspondent Church Periodical Club.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Report of Secretary

There are 33 Junior Branches on the roll with a membership of about 540. With an increase of 4 new Branches this does not seem a proportionate gain, but this is only because the Juniors are beginning to graduate into Chapter B's of the Woman's Auxiliary. So it is simply a course of progressing from one department to the other.

18 Branches report Study Classes. 12 Branches using "The Honorable Little Miss Love," 2 using "Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom," 2 using "Winners of the World," and 2 "Conquerors of the Continent."

Let us hope that next year every branch will report as having a Study Class.

14 Christmas Boxes went to give cheer and happiness to the mountains of Virginia. 4 went to Valle Crucis, and the Morganton Missions, 4 went to Mrs. Wetmore, at Christ School, Arden, N. C., and 9 to Deaconess Sands, at Graniteville. 2 Volunteer Boxes were sent to Alaska.

Total amount of the year's work, \$1,311.10.

The banner Branch for the year is St. John's, Florence, St. Lukes, Charleston, coming second. Honorable mention should be made of St. Matthews, Darlington; Church of Our Saviour, Rock Hill; Christ Church, Charleston; St. Johns, Charleston; and Chapter B of the Advent, Spartanburg, also deserves commendation for its generous

gifts and having had a Study Class during its very much less than one year's existence.

St. Lukes, Charleston; and Grace Church, Charleston, have the honor of reporting the first Branches of the Brotherhood of St. Paul in this Diocese. St. Lukes was organized only a few months ago and now has a membership of 42. Let us hope that this is only a beginning of the work among our boys.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIANNA PORCHER FORD,
Junior Secretary.

Report of Secretary Babies' Branch

We now have thirteen Branches in the Diocese, with two new Branches at Grace Church, Camden; and St. Timothy's, Columbia, making fifteen Branches in all.

We have enrolled two hundred and eighty-three members.

During the year we have received \$101.36.

But more encouraging than actual statistics is the keen interest the Secretaries have shown in their work. As a result of this we beg leave to mention the Branch at St. Philip's Church, Charleston, which, after being formed only one month, has a membership of thirty-seven, and sent in an offering of \$5.00.

The new Branches which formed this year were started principally by members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Their cooperation and interest has been the greatest inspiration in the work.

May our next year's report show even more earnest and extended work.

Respectfully submitted,
SUSAN FITZ SIMONS,
Secretary Babies' Branch.

***PARISH BRANCH REPORTS—1912-1913.**

Greenville Convocation

Abbeville—Trinity, 12 members.

†Vice-President—Mrs. W. E. Haskell.

Secretary—Mrs. Frank Gary.

Treasurer and U. O. Custodian—Mrs. Lewis Perrin.

United Offering	\$ 5.00
General Missions	9.49
Annual Dues	3.00
Total Parish Branch	\$ 17.49

Anderson—Grace Church, 11 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. Sanders Guignard.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Ella Stevens.

(No Report.)

Chester—St. Mark's, 13 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. W. B. Cox.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. R. F. Towson.

U. O. Custodian—Mrs. E. P. Calhoun.

United Offering	\$ 2.80
Nenana, Alaska,	3.25
General Missions	3.00
Annual Dues	3.25
Total Parish Branch	\$ 12.30

Clemson—Holy Trinity, 10 members.

Junior Department.

Directress—Miss E. P. Ravenel.

(No Report.)

*Notice—Some Branches will note that all the items they reported to the Secretary do not appear here. This is because these amounts either did not reach the Treasurer before May 4th, or did not come under the head of Auxiliary work.

†The Rector is President of each Parish Branch.

Greenville—Christ Church, 35 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. A. R. Mitchell.

Secretary—Mrs. H. C. Beattie.

Treasurer—Mrs. LaR. Bentz.

United Offering	\$ 15.00
Japanese Bible Woman	5.00
Bishop Howe Cot	3.00
General Missions	5.00
Emory Fund	7.30
Sumter Institute	2.00
Annual Dues	9.00
St. Paul's Scholarship	5.00
Box—Sewanee, Tennessee	96.00
Box—Franklin Mission	140.00

	\$287.30

Junior Department—15 members.

Directress—Miss Jeannie S. Mitchell, 527 North St.

Christmas Box to Miss McCollough.....	\$ 10.00
Domestic Missionary Work	18.05
United Offering	5.00
General Missions	8.60
Uta Saito Fund	5.00
Annual Dues	1.50

	\$ 48.15

Babies' Branch—8 members.

Directress—Mrs. Walter Gray.

Gifts	\$3.60
Total Parish Branch.....	\$339.05

Greenville—St. Andrews, 11 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. D. D. Friday.

Secretary-Treasurer
and U. O. Custodian—Miss Ella Crosskeys.

United Offering	\$ 6.75
Sumter Institute	1.00
General Missions	8.00
Annual Dues	2.75
Total Parish Branch	_____
	\$ 18.50

Glenn Springs—Calvary, 15 members (8 active).

Vice-President—Miss M. L. Smith.
 Secretary—Mrs. Paul Simpson.
 Treasurer—Miss A. F. Cates.

United Offering	\$ 15.00
McCullough Fund	10.00
Deaconess Sands	2.00
General Missions	15.00
Annual Dues	3.60
Total Parish Branch	————— \$ 45.60

Greenwood—Resurrection, 13 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. T. L. Alston.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. H. B. Jennings.

United Offering	\$ 8.50
Japanese Bible Woman	1.50
Bishop Howe Cot	1.50
McCullough Fund	2.00
General Missions	3.00
Annual Dues	3.25
Box—St. Mary's, Sewanee	33.35
Total Parish Branch	————— \$ 53.10

Junior Department.

Directress—Mrs. J. B. Jennings.
 (Reorganized—no report.)

Total Parish Branch	————— \$ 53.10
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Laurens—Epiphany, 10 members.

Vice-President—Miss McFailen.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. L. N. Boyd.

Sumter Institute	\$ 1.00
United Offering	14.80
Annual Dues	2.50
Deaconess Sands	5.00
McCullough Fund	5.00
General Missions	30.00
Total Parish Branch	————— \$ 58.30

Pendleton—St. Paul's, 5 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. Henry Trescott.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Henry Trescott.

United Offering	\$ 2.95
Annual Dues	1.00
McCullough Fund	5.00
Box—Morganton, N. C.,	28.00
Total Parish Branch	\$ 36.95

Rock Hill—Church of Our Savior, 31 members

President—Miss Scotia B. Reid.

Vice-President—Mrs. E. Lowdan.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Troy.

U. O. Custodian—Mrs. R. L. Sturgis.

Class Leader—Mrs. Alex Long.

United Offering	\$ 33.31
N. L. Wilson School	3.00
Bishop Howe Cot	5.00
Emory Fund	3.00
Foreign Mission Insurance Fund	2.00
Patterson School	5.00
McCullough Fund	2.00
Postage on Periodicals to Fairbanks, Alaska,.....	2.00
Deaconess Sands	3.00
Sumter Institute	1.00
Annual Dues	7.75
Box—Sewanee, Tennessee	31.77
General Missions	50.00
	\$148.83

Junior Department—35 members.

Directress—Mrs. Alex. B. Long.

Christmas Barrel—Franklin Co., Va.....	\$ 39.95
Highlands, North Carolina	2.00
Bishop Capers' School, Wuchang	5.00
Mary E. Pinckney, Tokyo	2.00
United Offering	17.72
General Missions	10.98
Uta Saito Fund	5.00
Annual Dues	3.00
	85.65
Total Parish Branch	\$234.48

Spartanburg—Advent, 44 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. W. E. Lindsay-Glendale.
 Secretary—Mrs. W. L. Montgomery.
 Treasurer—Mrs. E. W. Johnson.

United Offering	\$ 42.50
Valle Crucis	100.00
Patterson School	15.00
McCullough Fund	25.00
Jubilee	2.00
Sumter Institute	1.00
Emory Fund	7.00
M. Manning Scholarship	50.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance	5.00
Chinese Bible Woman	5.00
Japanese Bible Woman	2.00
N. S. Wilson School	5.00
Bishop Howe Cot	3.00
M. E. Pinckney Fund	5.00
Work in Nara, Japan	10.25
Special Work in Japan	11.75
General Missions	70.00
Deaconess Sands	10.00
Annual Dues	11.00

	\$380.50

Daughters of the King Chapter.

Vice-President—Miss Lucy Ligon.

United Offering	1.25
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Junior Department—Sec. A., 8 members.

Directress—Mrs. E. S. Tennant, Alabama St.	
United Offering	\$ 5.00
General Missions	3.00
Orphanage at Yorkville	2.00
Annual Dues	1.80

	11.80

Junior Department—Sec. B., 17 members.

Directress—Mrs. John Wood, 116 Hampton St.	
Christmas Box—Miss Davis, Virginia	\$ 12.00
Rev. Betticher, Alaska	2.75
United Offering	5.00
Bishop Capers' School, Wuchang	2.00
Bible Woman, Hankow	2.00
Bible Woman, Kyoto	2.00

Bishop Howe Cot	5.00
Annual Dues	1.70
	32.45

Babies' Branch—24 members.

Directress—Miss Elizabeth Cleveland.	
Gifts	12.36
Total Parish Branch	\$437.11

Union—Nativity, 10 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. Julia Thomas.	
Secretary—Mrs. Harry Chesley.	
Treasurer and U. O. Custodian—Mrs. J. W. Mixon.	
United Offering	\$ 2.50
Annual Dues	2.50
	\$ 5.00

Junior Department—10 members.

Directress—Mrs. Thomas Perrin Kennedy.	
Christmas Box, Miss Davis	\$ 1.80
United Offering	1.50
Annual Dues	1.00
	4.30
Total Parish Branch	\$ 9.30

Yorkville—Good Shepherd, 17 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. T. T Walsh.	
Secretary—Mrs. W. F. Marshall.	
Treasurer—Mrs. J. K. Alston.	
U. O. Custodian—Mrs. W. B. Moore.	
United Offering	\$ 21.09
Annual Dues	4.25
Miss Farthing Memorial	5.00
Box, Morganton, N. C.	60.00
General Missions	17.00
Total Parish Branch	\$107.34

Yorkville—Church Home Orphanage,

Junior Department.	
Directress—Miss Blanch H. Thomas.	
No work done for unavoidable reasons.	

Individuals	4.50
Total Greenville Convocation	\$1,380.27

Associate Member—Miss J. S. Alston, McCormick.

Columbia Convocation

Aiken—St. Thaddeus, 35 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. F. P. Henderson.

Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Edgerton.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Chafee.

U. O. Treasurer—Mrs. John Laird.

Dues	\$ 8.75
Current Expenses	12.95
M. E. Pinckney Fund	5.00
Bishop Howe Cot	5.00
N. S. Wilson Fund	1.00
General Missions	10.00
McCollough Fund	1.00
Mission at Hamlet, N. C.	1.00
Diocesan Work	10.00
Box, Franklin Associate Mission	78.50
Box, St. Mary's on the Mountain	39.40
United Offering	25.75
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	\$198.15

Chapter B—20 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. T. G. Croft, Jr.

Secretary—Miss C. G. Edgerton.

Treasurer—Mrs. William McCarter.

U. O. Treasurer—Miss Louise Blomberg.

Dues	\$ 5.00
General Missions	15.00
Bible Woman, Tokyo	15.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
Deaconess Sands	10.00
Christ School, Arden, N. C.	10.00
Box, Franklin Associate Mission	78.50
Box, St. Mary's on the Mountain	39.40
United Offering	15.00
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	194.90

Junior Department—15 members.

Directress—Miss Marianna P. Ford.

Christmas Box, Mr. Robinson, S. Dakota	\$ 35.00
Christmas Box, Deaconess Sands	6.00
Easter Box, Mrs. Wetmore	10.00
Bishop Capers' School, Wuchang	10.00
Christ School, Arden	1.00
United Offering	7.00
General Missions	5.00
Educational Institute	1.00
Annual Dues	1.50
	76.50

Babies' Branch.Directress—Miss Eloise Jeter.
(Just formed.)

Total Parish Branch	\$469.55
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Bennettsville—St. Paul's, 20 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. John A. Faison.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. F. A. Rogers.

Dues	\$ 4.25
General Missions	20.25
Current Expenses	1.85
Educational Institute	1.00
Special	2.00
United Offering	18.60
	\$ 47.95

Junior Department—12 members.Directress—Miss Helen F. Brewster.
(No report.)**Babies' Branch—11 members.**

Directress—Mrs. H. W. Palmer.

Gifts	\$ 4.05
Total Parish Branch	\$ 52.00

Boykin—Grace, 12 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. Willis Cantey.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss E. S. Boykin.

U. O. Treasurer.—Mrs. J. T. Hay.

Dues	\$ 3.00
General Missions	6.00
Bishop Howe Cot	3.00
M. E. Pinckney Fund	1.00
Bible Woman, Tokyo	2.00
Bible Woman, Hankow	2.00
N. S. Wilson School	1.00
Deaconess Sands	1.00
Miss Lawton's Salary	1.00
Box, Miss Pinckney, Mission School	100.00
United Offering	7.25
Total Parish Branch	<hr/> \$127.25

Camden—Grace, 31 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. Bruce Davis.
 Secretary—Miss Charlotte Kershaw.
 Treasurer—Mrs. A. D. Kenedy.
 U. O. Treasurer—Mrs. A. D. Kenedy.

Dues	\$ 7.75
General Missions	11.50
Missionary Insurance Fund	2.00
Bishop Horner	2.00
Bishop Howe Cot	3.00
Chinese Bible Woman	5.00
N. S. Wilson School	1.00
Japanese Bible Woman	5.00
Educational Institute	1.00
Special	2.00
Current Expenses	1.40
Box, Mission School, Virginia	45.00
United Offering	33.00
	<hr/> \$119.65

Junior Department—13 members.

Directress—Mrs. R. Y. Steadman.
 (No report.)

Babies' Branch.

Directress—Miss Lela Shannon.
 (Just formed.)

Total Parish Branch	<hr/> \$119.65
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Cheraw—St. David's, 31 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. W. R. Godfrey.		
Secretary—Miss F. B. Duvall.		
Treasurer—Mrs. A. S. Thomas.		
U. O. Treasurer—Mrs. H. P. Duvall, Jr.		
Dues	\$ 8.25	
General Missions	18.85	
Bishop Howe Cot	10.00	
N. S. Wilson School	4.00	
Bible Woman, Kyoto	4.00	
Institute Fund	1.00	
Special	3.00	
Box, Deaconess Sands	20.00	
United Offering	35.03	
Total Parish Branch	\$104.13	

Columbia—Good Shepherd, 20 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. Henry Martin.		
Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Babcock, State Hospital.		
Treasurer—Mrs. T. H. Ford, 1511 Gregg St.		
U. O. Treasurer—Miss Green.		
Dues	\$ 5.00	
General Missions	8.00	
Deaconess Sands	2.00	
N. S. Wilson School	2.00	
Japanese Bible Woman	5.00	
Chinese Bible Woman	5.00	
Nellie Goodwyn Cot	25.00	
McCullough Fund	3.00	
Institute Fund	1.00	
Box, Mission, Saluda, N. C.	33.00	
Box, Miss Proffle, Virginia	27.00	
United Offering	15.00	
	\$131.00	

Junior Department, Sec. A—12 members.

Directress—Miss M. G. Squier, 1825 Bull St.		
Christmas Box, North Carolina	\$ 10.00	
Church in Mexico	2.50	
Bishop Capers' School, Wuchang	10.00	
General Missions	8.00	
United Offering	7.30	
Annual Dues	1.50	
	39.30	

Junior Department, Sec. B—12 members.

Directress—Miss Nellie Mellicamp, 709 Woodrow Street.

Christmas Box, Mrs. Wetmore	\$ 3.00
Easter Box, Mrs. Wetmore	2.00
United Offering	5.00
Annual Dues	1.00
	11.00
Total Parish Branch	\$182.30

Columbia—Trinity, 22 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. Clark Waring, 1428 Laurel St.

Secretary—Mrs. A. R. Heyward, 1513 Pendleton St.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. W. Shand, 1026 Sumter St.

U. O. Treasurer—Miss Katie Finlay, 1228 Senate St.

Dues	\$ 6.00
General Missions	20.00
Bible Woman, Japan	3.00
Bible Woman, China	3.00
Bishop Howe Cot	3.00
N. S. Wilson School	3.00
Special	3.00
M. E. Pinckney School	8.00
McCullough Fund	3.00
Missionary Insurance Fund	3.00
Saluda School	3.00
Institute Fund	3.00
Box, Rev. Lassiter, Mission, N. C.	35.00
Rev. M. Casso	5.00
United Offering	34.00
	\$135.00

Chapter B—35 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. J. Seibels, 1603 Richland St.

Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Lawton, 1635 Green St.

Treasurer—Mrs. S. T. Sparkman, 826 Gregg St.

U. O. Treasurer—Mrs. Nelson Frierson, 1928 Pendleton St.

Dues	\$ 8.75
General Missions	22.00
Mission Insurance Fund	5.00
Japanese Girl Fund	5.00
Current Expenses	2.65
Specials	4.00
Box, Mr. Lassiter, Mission, N. C.	30.95
Box, Mrs. Barbour, Saluda, N. C.	25.80

Box, Miss Pinckney, Mission, N. C.	63.75
United Offering	33.67
	201.57

Junior Department, Sec. A—25 members.

Directress—Miss S. M. FitzSimons.

Christmas Box, Miss C. L. Davis	\$ 15.00
Deaconess Sands	4.00
Mr. Betticher, Alaska	2.50
Bishop Capers' School, Wuchang	3.00
General Missions	10.00
United Offering	22.30
Uta Saito Fund	18.10
Annual Dues	2.50
	77.40

Junior Department, Sec. B—22 members.

Directress—Mrs. A. F. de Jersey, 1624 College St.

Christmas Box, Miss Davis	\$ 9.00
Christmas Box, Deaconess Sands	1.50
Bishop Capers' School, Wuchang	2.00
General Missions	5.00
United Offering	6.25
Annual Dues	1.60
	25.35

Babies' Branch—18 members.

Directress—Mrs. E. Wingfield.

Gifts	20.00
Total Parish Branch	\$459.32

Columbia—St. Timothy's,

Junior Department—13 members.

Directress—Miss Nella Perry, 1425 Marion St.

Christmas Box, Miss Davis	\$ 4.00
Christ School, Arden	1.00
United Offering	5.00
General Missions	9.45
Annual Dues	1.30
	\$ 20.75

Babies' Branch.

Directress—Miss R. McCabe.
(Just formed.)

Total Parish Branch \$ 20.75

Columbia—St. Mary's (Colored).

United Offering \$ 5.27

Columbia—St. Luke's (Colored).

United Offering \$ 2.50

Clarendon—St. Marks, 8 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. W. D. Epperson.

Secretary—Mrs. E. M. Harvin.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. P. Toomer.

U. O. Treasurer—Mrs. Toomer.

Dues	\$ 2.00
General Missions	2.10
Deaconess Sands	1.15
United Offering	9.00
Total Parish Branch	\$ 14.25

Congaree—St. John's, 16 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. W. L. Arthur.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. G. B. Weston.

U. O. Treasurer—Miss Mary Hopkins.

Dues	\$ 4.00
General Missions	16.00
Missionary Insurance Fund	5.00
Institute Fund	1.00
Special	2.00
Current Expenses	1.00
Box, Mission in South Carolina	15.00
United Offering	10.00
	\$ 54.00

Junior Department—9 members.

Directress—Miss Caroline Weston Arthur.
United Offering \$ 1.00

Annual Dues	1.00

Total Parish Branch	\$ 56.00

Darlington—St. Matthew's, 15 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. G. T. Patton.	
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. A. McInnes.	
U. O. Treasurer—Mrs. C. R. Woods.	
Dues	\$ 3.75
General Missions	15.00
United Offering	19.00

	\$ 37.75

Chapter B—4 members.

(Just formed.)

Dues	\$ 1.00
United Offering	2.22

	3.22

Junior Department—8 members.

Directress—Mrs. G. T. Patton.	
Christmas Box, Miss Davis	\$ 6.50
Valle Crucis, N. C.	2.50
Christ School, Arden	2.50
Bishop Capers' School, Wuchang	5.00
United Offering	5.00
General Missions	15.00
Uta Saito Fund	5.00
Annual Dues80

42.30

Total Parish Branch	\$ 83.27
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Dillon Mission, 6 members.

(Just formed.)

Vice-President—Mrs. Niernsee.	
Secretary—Mrs. McKenzie.	
Treasurer—Mrs. Charlie Tabor.	
U. O. Treasurer—Mrs. T. L. Manning.	
United Offering	\$ 3.00

Eastover—Zion, 11 members.

Vice-President—Miss M. L. Tillinghast.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. G. C. Stuart.
 U. O. Treasurer—Miss Julia Clarkson.

Dues	\$ 2.20
General Missions	3.00
Institute Fund	1.00
Special	2.25
Bishop Howe Cot	5.00
N. S. Wilson School	1.00
McCollough Fund	1.00
Deaconess Sands	2.00
Bishop Horner	2.00
St. Andrews School	1.00
Clergy Relief Fund	15.00
Box, Missionary at Eastover, S. C.	28.90
Box, Hospital Fair, Alaska	27.00
United Offering	7.56
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	\$ 98.91

Junior Department—13 members.

Directress—Miss Julia L. Clarkson.

Christmas Box, Miss Davis	\$ 12.00
M. E. Pinckney, Bible Woman	2.00
Chinese Bible Woman	1.00
McCollough Fund	1.00
Bishop Capers' School, Wuchang	5.00
Chapel of the Holy Cross	3.00
United Offering	5.25
General Missions	1.00
Annual Dues	1.60
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	31.85
Total Parish Branch	\$180.76
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Edgefield—Trinity, 16 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. Padget.
 Secretary—Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Walsh.
 U. O. Treasurer—Mrs. Shannonhouse.

Dues	\$ 4.00
General Missions	10.00
Deaconess Sands	4.00

Current Expenses	8.10
McCollough Fund	1.00
N. S. Wilson School	3.00
Institute Fund	1.00
A School, Highlands, N. C.	5.00
Miss Lawton's Salary	1.00
Support of a Child, Alaska	5.00
Missionary Insurance Fund	2.00
Special	5.00
Box, St. Mary's on the Mountain	57.40
United Offering	22.63
Total Parish Branch	<hr/> \$129.13

Florence—St. John's, 24 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. D. M. McEachin.

Secretary—Mrs. E. J. Burch.

Treasurer—Mrs. Landon Jones.

U. O. Treasurer—Mrs. John Chase.

Dues	\$ 6.00
General Missions	1.00
Bishop Howe Cot	5.00
M. E. Pinckney School	1.00
N. S. Wilson School	1.00
Box, Morganton, N. C.	52.60
Box, Rev. Lassiter, Mission, N. C.	37.65
United Offering	11.31
	<hr/> \$115.56

Junior Department, Sec. A—10 members.

Directress—Miss M. C. Kirkham.

Christmas Box, St. George's Mission, Morganton	\$ 21.35
Box, to St. George's Mission, Morganton.....	20.00
Easter Box to St. George's Mission, Morganton....	11.50
Bishop Capers' School, Wuchang50
District of Asheville	5.00
General Missions	1.00
United Offering	8.00
Uta Saito Fund	3.00
Annual Dues	1.00
	<hr/> 71.35

Junior Department, Sec. B.

Directress—Mrs. Landon C. Jones.

(No report.)

Babies' Branch—15 members.

Directress—Miss Myrtle Middlebrooks.	
Gifts	3.50
Total Parish Branch	\$190.41

Graniteville—St. Paul's, 12 members.

1st Vice-President—Deaconess Sands.	
2d Vice-President—Deaconess Deane.	
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Alice Platt.	
U. O. Treasurer—Miss Alice Platt.	
Annual Dues	\$ 3.00
Box to Anvik, Alaska	10.00
United Offering	23.73
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	\$ 36.73

Junior Department—14 members.

Directress—Deaconess Sands.	
Box to Anvik, Alaska	\$ 5.00
United Offering	1.00
Annual Dues	1.40
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	7.40
Total Parish Branch	\$ 44.13
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Hagood—Ascension, 17 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. W. A. Boykin.	
Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Ellerbe.	
Treasurer—Miss Florence Ellerbe.	
U. O. Treasurer—Mrs. Walter Lenoir.	
Dues	\$ 4.25
General Missions	6.50
Diocesan Missionary Work	24.04
N. S. Wilson School	2.00
Chinese Bible Woman	1.00
Japanese Girl Fund	2.00
Special	4.00
Box, St. Barnabas Mission, S. C.	15.00
United Offering	21.79
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Total Parish Branch	\$ 79.09

Hartsville—St. Bartholomew, 12 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. Robert Stewart.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. T. H. Coker, Jr.
 U. O. Treasurer—Miss Katherine Reed.

Dues	\$ 3.00
General Missions	3.00
United Offering	15.00
Total Parish Branch	\$ 21.00

Marion—Church of the Advent, 12 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. L. Wheeler.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Miss H. L. Glover.
 U. O. Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Jr.

Dues	\$ 3.00
General Missions	15.00
Deaconess Sands	10.00
Current Expenses	3.00
Box, Rev. S. E. Prentiss, N. C.	25.00
United Offering	3.81
Total Parish Branch	\$ 59.81

Mullins—Christ Church, 7 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. McIntire.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Julia McIntire.
 U. O. Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Brailsford.

Annual Dues	\$
General Missions	10.00
United Offering	8.04
Total Parish Branch	\$ 18.04

North Augusta Mission, 9 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. Wilmot Kershaw.
 Secretary—Mrs. C. R. Freeman.
 Treasurer—Mrs. C. R. Freeman.

Annual Dues	\$ 2.25
Box, Deaconess Sands	17.00
Box, Mission, Marion, N. C.	20.00
Total Mission Branch	\$ 39.25

Orangeburg—Redeemer, 11 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. T. O. S. Dibble.	
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. A. C. Ligon.	
U. O. Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Glover.	
Dues	\$ 2.75
General Missions	9.00
Special	2.50
Pledge	5.00
Box, Waynesville, Mission	50.00
United Offering	
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	\$ 69.25

Chapter B—9 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. Muckenfuss.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Eugenia Salley.
 U. O. Treasurer—Mrs. Duncan Jeffords.
 (Organized May 1, 1913—No report.)

Total Parish Branch	\$ 69.25
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Ridge Springs—Grace, 7 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. Blair Watson.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Elise Carwile.

Dues	\$ 2.00
General Missions	8.90
Box, Rev. J. H. Crosby, Franklin, N. C.	16.27
Box, Rev. F. Lobdell, Rutherfordton	8.40
United Offering	6.57
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	\$ 42.14

Babies' Branch—2 members.

Directress—Mrs. F. G. Asbill.

Gifts	1.00
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Total Parish Branch	\$ 43.14

Statesburg—Holy Cross, 16 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Barnwell.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. James Pagan.

Dues	\$ 3.20
General Missions	5.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00
Box, Miss Horner, N. C. School	15.00

United Offering	5.00
Total Parish Branch	<u> </u> \$ 33.20

Society Hill—Trinity, 9 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. Stuar McIver.	
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. L. McIntosh.	
U. O. Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Carrigan.	
Dues	\$ 1.75
General Missions	2.25
Institute Fund	1.00
United Offering	14.50
Total Parish Branch	<u> </u> \$ 19.50

Sumter—Holy Comforter, 29 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. Mark Reynolds.	
Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Sumter.	
Treasurer—Mrs. H. G. Osteen.	
U. O. Treasurer—Mrs. F. M. Spann.	
Dues	\$ 8.25
General Missions	15.00
Box, St. Mary's on the Mountain	15.00
United Offering	15.75
Box, Valle Crucis	25.00
Total Parish Branch	<u> </u> \$ 79.00

Shandon—St. John's, 10 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. E. C. Allen, Shandon, Columbia.	
Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Mallory, Shandon Annex.	
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. McCaw, Shandon, Columbia.	
U. O. Treasurer—Miss Nina Mellichamp, Shandon.	
Dues	\$ 2.50
General Missions	4.50
Institute Fund	1.00
Current Expenses	4.20
United Offering	12.50
Total Parish Branch	<u> </u> \$ 24.70

Trenton—Our Savior, 14 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. D. Mathis.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Leppard.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mathis.
U. O. Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Bryan.

Dues	\$ 3.50
General Missions	5.00
Box, St. Mary's on the Mountain	60.00
Total Parish Branch	\$ 68.50

McBee—St. Thomas Mission.

U. O. Treasurer—Miss Robertson.	
United Offering	\$ 6.90
Total Mission Branch	\$ 6.90

Fort Motte.

United Offering	\$ 2.00
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U. O. Treasurer—Darlington Co.

United Offering	\$ 4.51
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Associate Members—10.

General Missions	\$ 10.10
Dues	1.50
Nenana, Scholarship	8.00
United Offering	10.00
	\$ 29.60

Winnsboro—St. John's.

Babies' Branch Only—7 members.

Directress—Miss Mary G. Ellison.	
Gifts	\$ 3.00
Total Parish Branch	\$ 3.00
Total of Columbia Convocation	\$2,782.66

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Patrick—

1. Mrs. S. L. Gillespie.
2. Miss Nina Gillespie.

Rion—

1. Mrs. Benjamin Heyward.
2. Miss Mary Heyward.

Washington St., Columbia—

1. Mrs. Meighan.
2. Miss Meighan.

Columbia—

1. Miss Nellie Van Benthuyzen.
2. Mrs. Wm. Elliott, Jr.
3. Mrs. Henry Fair.
4. Mrs. A. R. Heyward, Jr.

Charleston Convocation.

Beaufort—St. Helena, 27 members.

Vice-President—Miss Sarah Rhett.

Secretary—Miss A. Scheper.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. F. Marscher.

U. O. Custodian—Mrs. W. F. Marscher.

Box, Sister Superior, St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tenn.	\$ 46.25
Domestic Missions	9.25
Diocesan Missions	17.75
General Missions	6.75
United Offering	7.50
Annual Dues	3.00
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	\$ 90.50

Junior Department—14 members.

Directress—Miss Isabelle Clift.

Christmas Box, Miss Montgomery	\$ 15.00
Bishop Capers' School, Wuchang	5.00
United Offering	10.00
General Missions	10.00
Annual Dues	1.50
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	\$ 41.50

Babies' Branch—20 members.

Directress—Miss Ruth Rhett.

(Just formed.)

Total Parish Branch	\$132.00
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Blackville—St. Albans, 7 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. G. L. Weisinger.

Secretary—Mrs. S. R. Boylston.

Treasurer—Mrs. S. R. Boylston.

For General Missions	\$ 4.25
Annual Dues	1.75
Total Parish Branch	\$ 6.00

Charleston—Christ Church.

Junior Department—16 members.

Directress—Mrs. J. S. Meyers, 639 King St.

Christmas Box, Mr. Cleveland	\$ 51.94
Easter Box, Mr. Cleveland	6.10
General Missions	1.50
United Offering	3.00
Annual Dues	1.50
Total Parish Branch	\$ 64.04

Charleston—Grace, 70 members.

Vice-President—Miss M. V. McBee, 172 Rutledge Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Hacker, 7 Limehouse St.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss S. B. DeSaussure.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. J. Miles, 140 Wentworth St.

U. O. Custodian—Miss Maria Gibbes, 38 Coming St.

Box, Rev. and Mrs. De Lacey, Decatur, Ga.	\$ 62.53
Box, Deaconess Sands, for Mission Work, Graniteville	26.25
Box, Mrs. Barbour, Jr., for Mission Work Saluda, N. C.	41.72
Rev. S. E. Prentis, for Scholarship, Morganton, N. C.	5.00
Miss McCullough, Porto Rico	3.00
Japanese Bible Woman	10.00
M. E. Pinckney Fund	3.00
Nanna Shand Wilson School.....	10.00

Rev. Jas. J. Chapman, Nara Ken, Japan.....	4.50
Insurance Fund	3.00
General Missions	25.00
Deaconess Sands	5.00
United Offering	28.00
Annual Dues	10.00

	\$237.00

Junior Department.

Directress—Miss E. H. Taylor, 31 Smith St.
Girls' Chapter—24 members.

Christmas Box, Mr. Cleveland	\$ 14.90
Christmas Box, Deaconess Sands.....	24.50
Easter Box, Deaconess Sands	12.00
Box, Deaconess Sands	10.60
Bishop Capers' School, Wuchang	5.00
Mr. Chapman	3.00
Deaconess Sands	2.00
United Offering	10.00
General Missions	2.00
Uta Saito Fund	5.00
Annual Dues	3.00

	\$ 92.00

“Brotherhood of St. Paul” Chapter—4 members.
(Just formed.)

Babies' Branch—25 members.

Directress—Miss Amelia Schirmer, 27 Smith St.

Gifts	3.12
Total Parish Branch	_____
	\$332.12

Charleston—Holy Communion, 41 members.

Vice-President—Miss Katie Lee, 174 Ashley Ave.

Secretary—Miss Emily Meacher, 3 Park St.

Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth Ball, 129 Bull St.

U. O. Custodian—Miss Lila Lee, 174 Ashley Ave.

Box, Deaconess Sands	\$ 37.00
Box, Rev. J. H. Crosby, Franklin Ass., Mission, N. C.	45.00
Towards Scholarship in School, Anvik, Alaska....	20.00
Donation, Saluda Mission	5.00
Japanese Bible Woman	5.00
Chinese Bible Woman	5.00

M. E. Pinckney Fund, Japan	1.00
Nanna Shand Wilson School	1.00
General Missions	12.00
Deaconess Sands	1.00
Annual Dues	10.25
United Offering	72.50

	\$214.75

Junior Department—13 members.

Directress—Mrs. Reid Whitford, 174 Rutledge Ave.

Christmas Box, Mr. Cleveland	\$ 18.85
Christ School, Arden	1.50
Bishop Capers' School, Wuchang	5.00
General Missions	5.00
United Offering	5.00
Annual Dues	1.30

	36.65

Babies' Branch—27 members.

Directress—Miss R. D. Ravenel, 129 Bull St.

Gifts	10.00
Total Parish Branch	_____
	\$261.40

Charleston—St. John's, 15 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. Agnes Hudson, Enston Home.

Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Ford, President St.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. S. Darrell, 79 Drake St.

U. O. Treasurer—Mrs. J. S. Leary, 2 Amherst St.

Miss Emery Fund	\$ 2.50
General Missions	44.00
United Offering	5.80
Annual Dues	3.75

	\$ 56.05

Junior Department, Sec. A—9 members.

Directress—Miss Ena Quinby, 145 Cannon St.

Christmas Box, Deaconess Sands	\$ 7.00
General Missions	5.00
United Offering	3.00
Annual Dues	1.00

	\$ 16.00

Junior Department, Sec. B—10 members.

Directress—Miss Maud Weatherford, 2 Amherst St.

General Missions	\$ 3.00
United Offering	1.00
Annual Dues	1.80

	\$ 5.80
Total Parish Branch	\$ 77.85

Charleston—St. Luke's, 103 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. L. G. Mood, 24 Elizabeth St.

Secretary—Mrs. Louis D. Simonds, 48 Meeting St.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. C. Ortmann, 11 Charlotte St.

U. O. Custodian—Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, 42 Church St.

Box, Rev. Mr. Renville, Sisseton, S. D.	\$ 92.92
Box, Rev. Mr. Galbraith, Waverly Mills, S. C.	44.95
Box, Rev. Mr. Galbraith, Waverly Mills, S. C.	23.30
Box, Rev. Mr. Betticher, Nenana, Alaska.	31.04
Box, Miss Dobbin, Todd, N. C.	102.65
Box, Deaconess Sands, Graniteville	72.95
McCullough Fund, Porto Rico	5.00
Highlands, N. C.	5.00
Insurance Fund	5.00
Educational Institute	1.00
Miss Emery's Fund	10.00
Nana Shand Wilson School	10.00
Chinese Bible Woman, Hankow	5.00
Japanese Bible Woman, Kyoto	5.00
M. E. Pinckney Bible Woman, Tokyo	10.00
Study Class Offering for Rev. Chapman, Nara	
Ken, Japan	3.75
United Offering	62.11
Branch Expenses	29.77
Christmas Box	10.00
Annual Dues	25.75
General Missions	91.12

	\$646.31

Junior Department.

Directress—Mrs. Wm. P. Cornell, 104 Wentworth St.

Girls' Chapter—54 members, 2 associates.

Leader Sec. A—Mrs. Wm. P. Cornell.

Leader Junior B's—Miss Kate Simons, 118 Church St.

Christmas Box, Stannardsville, Va.	\$ 52.00
Christmas Box, Deaconess Sands	173.75
Easter Box, Anvik, Alaska.....	57.20
Sumter Institute	1.00
Educational Work	8.20
Missions House	2.00
Branch Expenses	27.50
Uta Saito Fund	5.00
Bishop Capers' School	5.00
United Offering	14.12
General Missions	10.00
Deaconess Sands' Salary	5.00
Annual Dues	4.80

	\$365.67

"Brotherhood of St. Paul" Chapter—42 members.

Leader Sec. A—Mrs. Edw. Carwile, 69 b Pitt St.

Leader Sec. B—Miss Lilian Heins, 27 Charlotte St.

(Recently formed—Assisted in Girls' United Offering.)

Babies' Branch—65 members.

Directress—Mrs. St. Julian Melchers, 59 Chapel St.

Gifts	\$ 18.42
Total Parish Branch	\$1,030.40

Charleston—St. Michael's, 70 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. Frank Frost, 2 Water St.

Secretary—Miss A. C. Neuville, 2 Franklin St.

Treasurer—Miss M. E. Sass, 23 Legare St.

U. O. Custodian—Miss E. W. Valk, 125 Broad St.

Church Periodical Club Secretary—

Miss Mary Jersey, 6 Legare St.

McCullough Fund, Porto Rico	\$ 2.00
Japanese Bible Woman	10.00
Chinese Bible Woman	10.00
Nanna Shand Wilson School	5.00
M. E. Pinckney Bible Woman	3.00
Insurance Fund	2.00
General Missions	20.65
Church at Conway	23.00
Deaconess Sands' Salary	10.00

United Offering, Chapter A and B	71.12
Annual Dues	17.50

\$174.27

Chapter B—26 members.

Vice-President—Miss Rebecca Bryan, 110 Broad St.

Secretary—Miss Harriet C. Williams, 29 S. Battery.

Treasurer—Miss Anne F. Jersey, 6 Legare St.

U. O. Custodian—Miss E. W. Valk, 125 Broad St.

Outfit for Indian Girl, St. Mary's School, Rose-	
bud, S. D.	\$ 26.38
Deaconess Sands, Graniteville	5.00
Annual Dues	5.50

\$ 36.88

Junior Department—23 members.

Directress—Miss Fannie E. Hume, 17 Legare St.

Christmas Box, Miss Montgomery	\$ 8.75
Bishop Capers' School, Wuchang	5.00
United Offering	2.00
Annual Dues	2.60

\$ 18.35

Total Parish Branch	\$229.50

Charleston—St. Paul's, 40 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. T. Grange Simons, 18 Montague St.

Secretary—Miss Lieze Dunkin, 220 Calhoun St.

Treasurer—Miss Bessie Taft, 57 Laurens St.

U. O. Custodian—Mrs. R. P. Evans, 70 Ashley Ave.

Box, Rev. J. H. Crosby, Franklin, N. C.	\$ 70.00
Box, Deaconess Sands, Graniteville	10.00
Box, Deaconess Sands, Graniteville	67.00
Box, Mrs. J. E. H. Galbraith, Waverly Mills.....	3.00
McCullough Fund	1.00
Japanese Bible Woman	5.00
Chinese Bible Woman	3.00
M. E. Pinckney Fund	1.00
Nanna Wilson Shand School.....	2.00
Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai	3.00
Rev. James Chapman, Nara Ken, Japan	7.00
General Missions	10.00
Deaconess Sands' Salary	5.00
United Offering	18.00
Annual Dues	10.00

\$215 00

Junior Department—18 members.

Directress—Miss Josephene Vincent, 45 Pitt St.	
Christmas Box, Miss Montgomery.....	\$ 27.00
Bishop Capers' School, Wuchang	5.00
General Missions	3.00
United Offering	1.50
Annual Dues	1.80
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	\$ 38.30
Total Parish Branch	\$253.30
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Charleston—St. Philip's, 85 members.

Vice-President—Miss M. B. Washington, 38 Chalmers St.	
Secretary—Mrs. J. S. Heyward, 87 Broad St.	
Treasurer—Mrs. Elias Ball, 181 Queen St.	
U. O. Treasurer—Miss Mary Geddings, 142 Church St.	
Box, Rev. A. E. Hawke, Parsons, Kansas	\$108.00
McCullough Fund, Porto Rico	5.00
Nanna Shand Wilson School	5.00
Chinese Bible Woman, Hankow	10.00
M. E. Pinckney Bible Woman, Tokyo	5.00
General Missions	15.00
Deaconess Sands	10.00
United Offering	68.82
Annual Dues	21.25
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	\$248.07

Chapter B—55 members.

Vice-President—Miss Henrietta Means, 47 Legare St.	
Secretary—Miss Frances Jersey, 71 Rutledge Ave.	
Treasurer—Miss Elise B. Simons, 93 Broad St.	
U. O. Treasurer—Miss Katherine B. Heyward, 68 S. Bay.	
Box, Deaconess Sands, Graniteville	\$ 35.00
McCullough Fund, Porto Rico	5.00
Miss Lawton's Salary, Morganton, N. C. (Mrs.	
P. R. Paine, Jr.)	5.00
Missionary Insurance Fund	5.00
Nanna Shand Wilson School	5.00
Mary E. Pinckney, Bible Woman	5.00
Rev. James Chapman, Nara Ken, Japan	2.25
General Missions	10.00
United Offering	37.12
Annual Dues	13.75
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	\$123.12

Junior Department—25 members.

Directress—Mrs. E. S. Nash, 48 Legare St.

Christmas Box, Miss Montgomery	\$ 14.50
General Missions	1.00
United Offering	2.91
Uta Saito Fund	5.00
Annual Dues	2.50

	\$ 25.91

Babies' Branch—37 members.

Directress—Miss Marion Mazyck.

Gifts	5.00

Total Parish Branch	\$402.10

Edisto Island—Trinity, 18 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. G. Wilkinson.

Secretary—Mrs. M. C. La Roche.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. J. Stevens.

Chinese Bible Woman	\$ 5.00
General Missions	10.00
Institute at Sumter	1.00
United Offering	15.75
Annual Dues	4.50
Total Parish Branch	_____
	\$ 36.25

Georgetown—Prince George, Winyah, 24 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. S. M. Ward.

Secretary—Mrs. S. M. Sampson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Thomas Smith.

U. O. Custodian—Mrs. Clarence Gray.

Box, to Rev. J. H. Crosby, Franklin Associate	
Mission	\$ 25.00
Foreign Missions	10.00
General Missions	5.00
United Offering	14.00
Annual Dues	4.75
Total Parish Branch	_____
	\$ 58.75

Grahamville—Holy Trinity, 10 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. Rosa Farr.

Secretary—

Treasurer—Mrs. Rosa Farr.

General Missions	\$ 12.00
United Offering	8.00
Annual Dues	2.50
Total Parish Branch	\$ 22.50

James Island—St. James, 26 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. Sandiford Bee.

Secretary—Miss Kate Ellis.

Treasurer—Miss E. L. Bee.

U. O. Custodian—Mrs. P. C. Coker.

Box, Miss M. M. Proffe, Brown's Cove, Virginia..	\$ 45.00
Toward Education of Uta Saito	45.00
Japanese Bible Woman	5.00
Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai	3.00
Nanna Shand Wilson School, Hankow	2.00
United Offering	11.85
Annual Dues	6.30
Total Parish Branch	\$118.15

John's Island—St. John's, 17 members.

Vice-President—Miss S. C. Grimball, Exchange, P. O.

Secretary—Mrs. H. S. Whaley, Yonges Island.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. S. Whaley, Yonges Island.

Box, Rev. J. H. Crosby, Franklin Associate Mission, N. C.	\$ 49.00
Mary E. Pinckney Fund	1.00
Nanna Shand Wilson School	2.00
Chinese Bible Woman	5.00
General Missions	25.08
United Offering	12.28
Annual Dues	4.25
Total Parish Branch	\$ 98.61

McPhersonville—Sheldon, 10 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. James H. Haskell, Yemassee,

Secretary—Miss M. M. Colcolk, McPhersonville.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. G. Martin.

Christmas Box, Deaconess Sands	\$ 8.50
United Offering	6.00
Annual Dues	2.50
	\$ 17.00

Junior Department.

Directress—Mrs. James H. Haskell.	
Christmas Box, Deaconess Sands	5.38
Total Parish Branch	\$ 22.38

Pinopolis—Trinity, Black Oak, 16 members.

Vice-President—Miss Ellen P. Gaillard.	
Secretary—Miss C. P. Cain.	
Treasurer—Mrs. H. R. Dwight.	
Box, St. Mary's, Sewanee	\$ 27.20
Nanna Shand Wilson School, Hankow	2.00
Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai	2.00
General Missions	1.50
Diocesan Missions	4.15
United Offering	10.83
Annual Dues	4.00
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	\$ 51.48

Babies' Branch—20 members.

Directress—Mrs. Louis Lucas.	
Gifts	9.80
Total Parish Branch	\$ 61.28

Plantersville—Prince Frederick's, Pee Dee, 18 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. J. Pringle,	
R. F. D. No. 1, Georgetown.	
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss J. A. Fraser, Plantersville.	
U. O. Custodian—Mrs. J. L. La Bruce.	
Box, Saluda, N. C.	\$ 30.85
Bible Woman, Kyoto	3.00
Bible Woman, Tokyo	1.00
Bible Woman, Hankow	2.00
Nanna Shand Wilson School	1.00
Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai	3.00
General Missions	2.00
United Offering	3.15
Annual Dues	4.50
Total Parish Branch	\$ 50.50

McClellanville—St. James, 20 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. H. M. Rutledge, Santee P. O.	
Secretary—Mrs. A. H. Lucas, Santee P. O.	
Treasurer—Mrs. A. H. Lucas, Santee P. O.	
U. O. Custodian—Mrs. T. D. Doar, McClellanville.	
Nanna Shand Wilson School	\$ 2.50
M. E. Pinckney, Bible Woman.....	2.50
General Missions	8.00
Valle Crucis	22.75
Deaconess Sands	3.00
United Offering	32.75
Annual Dues	5.00
Total Parish Branch	\$ 76.50

Summerville—St. Paul's, 29 members.

Vice-President—Miss A. S. Deas, Box 354, Summerville.	
Secretary—Miss K. W. Simons, Box 84, Summerville.	
Treasurer—Miss E. S. Palmer, Box 232, Summerville.	
U. O. Treasurer—Miss Carrie Jamison, Summerville.	
McCullough Fund, Porto Rico	\$ 1.00
Bible Woman, China	5.00
Bible Woman, Japan	2.00
General Missions	15.00
Mill People, through Deaconess Sands	25.00
United Offering	15.00
Annual Dues	8.00
	\$ 71.00

Chapter B—10 members.

Vice-President—Miss Ida E. Smith, Box 345.	
Secretary—Miss Virginia S. Prettyman, Box 265.	
Treasurer—Miss Constance Foster.	
For Rev. Chapman's Motor-cycle Fund, Nara	
Ken, Japan	\$ 15.00
General Missions	14.00
United Offering	13.59
Annual Dues	2.50
	\$ 45.09

Junior Department—4 members.

Directress—Miss Ida B. Smith.	
Christmas Box, Miss Montgomery	\$ 4.95
United Offering	3.00
Annual Dues	1.00
	\$ 8.95

Babies' Branch—14 members.

Directress—Mrs. James Taylor.

Gifts	7.51
Total Parish Branch	\$132.25

Summerville—St. Barnabas, 12 members.

Vice-President—Miss K. W. Simons, P. O. Box 84.

Secretary—Miss M. L. Waters.

Treasurer—Miss M. L. Waters.

Deaconess Sands, Graniteville	\$ 5.00
United Offering	10.00
Annual Dues	3.00
Total Parish Branch	\$ 18.00

Walterboro—St. Judes, 20 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. M. Witsell, Walterboro.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Lottie Warren, Walterboro.

General Missions.....	\$ 2.00
Deaconess Sands	2.00
Educational Institute	1.00
United Offering	10.00
Annual Dues	5.00
	\$ 20.00

Junior Department—11 members.

Directress—Mrs. J. W. Witsell.

(No report.)

Total Parish Branch	\$ 20.00
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Waccamaw—All Saints, 8 members.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. E. H. Galbraith, Waverly Mills.

Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. Ward.

Box, Ketchikan, Alaska	\$ 10.00
Annual Dues	2.00
Total Parish Branch	\$ 12.00

Associates, Pineville—

United Offering	\$ 20.00
Annual Dues	4.75

	\$ 24.75

Six Associates—

Box Medical Supplies Deaconess Carter, Alaska	\$ 10.13
Box Clothing not valued.	

Associates, Charleston County—

Annual Dues	\$ 1.25
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Total Charleston Convocation	\$3,594.30

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

MISS MARIE HEYWARD, Oakley,
Chairman Associates Charleston Convocation.

Berkley County Associates—22.

Mrs. J. St. Clair White, Chairman.

Bethea—

- 1 Miss Marie Ball.
- 2 Mrs. J. Coming Ball.
- 3 Mrs. B P. Gibbs.

Eutawville—

- 4 Mrs. J. W. Motte.
- 5 Mrs. W. H. Sinkler.
- 6 Mrs. C. St. G. Sinkler.
- 7 Miss A. L. Sinkler.
- 8 Miss Emily Sinkler.
- 9 Mrs. H. P. Gourdin.
- 10 Mrs. Peter Gaillard.
- 11 Mrs. James S. Gaillard.
- 12 Miss Mary S. Gaillard.
- 13 Mrs. K. L. Simons.
- 14 Mrs. C. J. Shuler.

Gough—

- 15 Mrs. J. St. Clair White.

Oakley—

- 16 Mrs. Wm. H. Grimball.
17. Miss Marie Heyward.
- 18 Miss Jeannie Heyward.

Pineville—

- 19 Mrs. C. B. Marion.
- 20 Mrs. P. G. Gourdin.
- 21 Mrs. C. P. Gourdin.

Wando—

- 22 Mrs. W. T. Misham.

Charleston County Associates.

- 1 Miss Emma Jenkins, Chairman.
- 2 Mrs. Hawkins B. Jenkins.
- 3 Mrs. Henry Barnwell.
- 4 Mrs. Hugh Taylor.
- 5 Miss Annie L. McCants.
- 6 Mrs. Zaleski.

Dorchester County.

- 1 Miss Virginia S. Prettyman, Chairman.
- 2 Miss Loulie Lee.

Hampton County.

- 1 Mrs. J. H. Haskell, Chairman.
- 2 Mrs. Augustus Jones.
- 3 Mrs. Walter Smith.

Williamsburg County.

- 1 Miss Marie Thorn, Chairman.

Georgetown.

- 1 Mrs. Tom Daggett.

Cane Island.

- 1 Mrs. Samuel G FitzSimons.

Greenville Convocation	\$1,380.27
Columbia Convocation	2,782.66
Charleston Convocation	3,594.30
Total offering South Carolina Branch, including boxes.....	\$7,757.23

ANNUAL LETTER OF MISS EMERY

Church Missions House, March 28, 1913.

My dear Friends: Each third year seems an especially important one in the life of the Woman's Auxiliary. In it we are drawing near to our Triennial, when we sum up our past and start afresh into the future.

If we look back over the last three years we may distinguish them as a first, in which we made a final and successful effort for the plans towards the Board's appropriations; a second, where we found ourselves confronted with the question: "What shall we put before ourselves as an aim, now that the accomplishment of that definite sum is taken away?" and a third, in which a very great gain in the definite study of missions has seemed largely to answer that question.

Mission study has come to stay. We have now sixty-nine Diocesan Educational Secretaries in the Woman's Auxiliary. Next year we want thirty-one more, that every diocesan branch shall have its leader. Do not hold back because of the size of the diocese, the distances between parishes, the weakness of the branch. There are too many professionals now trained in correspondence schools for us to assume that we might not have mission study professionals so trained. We hope that every present diocesan Educational Secretary can be in New York next October, and women from branches who, as yet, have none, that they may receive training. If your Branch has not yet such an officer, will you not try to secure one between this time and that?

Again, this third year of educational activity has meant to us something more of devotional earnestness. So many classes conducted with so much Bible study and prayer must have been with spiritual strengthening to the members.

There are two things about which we want your opinion and hope to hear from you after your meeting.

In addition to the six weeks' course to be set forth by the Board's Educational Department next year, will you give four weeks to the study of either the Gospel, accord-

ing to St. Matthew, or the Acts? We have pamphlets at the Mission House taking these as text-books, and would be glad to have them used in every diocese.

And, also, would you like to have some "day in the Church's year chosen when all our women might be called in their respective parishes to a Corporate Communion, with the thought of our special work in mind and a special prayer for God's blessing upon it?" If so, is there a day which to you seems especially suitable for such a Service?

Our Triennial will take place in New York in October next. It occurs at a time when the representative body of the Church will be in session.

In the six months still left us let us pray earnestly that the Church may be guided to great and good undertakings, and that we, in one place, may do our part to help. If we have prayed that the crying need for means may be met, have we, each and individually, done what we may, to answer our own prayers?

If we long that more women may go out, have we sought to find volunteers?

Because these coming six months are the last before our Triennial let us make them months of prayer and work, and so come to our great United Service with hearts that may be truly thankful, because they have really tried to give God of their best.

Yours very sincerely,
JULIA C. EMERY,
Secretary.

ANNUAL LETTER OF MISS LINDLEY

Church Missions House, New York, March 26, 1913.

Dear Juniors: If I could only turn up at your meeting to-day and hear what you are doing and give you my best wishes, how glad I should be! But since I can't do that, I am sending you this letter to say just two or three things.

First, I hope the Junior Auxiliary has had the best

year it ever had. Have the meetings been nicer than ever? Have you done more and prayed more earnestly? I hope you can say "yes" to all these questions.

And now one word about the summer. Most of you won't have meetings to go to, but all of you are needed for some special help. All the summer while your Junior work stops, the work of the Church will go on, for the people who do not know it need the message of God's love now. Will you help send it to them? You can do this in these ways: First, make or save something this summer. Second, pray for the world which needs the message. Third, pray that before October some one from your diocese will offer to take the message. Fourth, pray that God will bless the Convention which will meet next October, and remember to ask that He will teach the Junior leaders who will be there and help them in all their work.

Will you remember to do all this? If you will, then I am sure that next fall when we begin our work and meetings we shall begin on the very best year! You see, if we can only make each year the best up to that time, before long we shall have a splendid Junior Auxiliary. So I send you my love and best wishes for a happy summer.

Your affectionate friend,

GRACE LINDLEY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ON
FOREIGN RACES IN OUR DIOCESE.

In beginning my report, I wish to be honest with myself and with you all, and not sail under false colors. Last summer, when Mrs. Haskell, our President, wrote and asked me to appoint a Committee in my Convocation on "The Foreigner in our midst and what our Church is doing for them," she stated that in using the word 'foreigner,' she meant people of the Greek, Assyr-

ian, Indian and Chinese races, and that she also wished me to look into the spread of Moravianism in South Carolina. It seemed to me, that there was so much to find out, that I was appalled, and I must admit not interested. I wrote however to eight women, and in a very short time received six of the most interesting letters that I have ever read, at once I was aroused to our responsibility, and also to the privilege that is ours, to do for these foreigners who are in our midst.

A few weeks ago, Mrs. Haskell wrote me that I was to make the entire report to the Convention. I have not gained as much information from the Greenville and the Charleston Convocations, as I would like to have done, but in some places our Church is doing for them. There are more Assyrians in South Carolina than any other foreigners, and they all prefer our Church to any other save their own. In Spartanburg and Greenville, they appeal to our ministers to baptize, to marry and to bury them, and a few of their children attend the Sunday Schools.

In Rock Hill there is a most interesting band, belonging to a tribe of Catawba Indians. I saw and talked with them at the Great Corn Show. In Charleston, the Greeks are so strong that they have a Church of their own.—The Germans are the next largest foreign element in this City, but the foreigners are mostly transient on account of its being a Sea-Port.

In Columbia, I consulted with Mr. E. J. Watson the Commissioner of Agriculture, probably the best informed man on all general matters concerning population in the State, and also referred to various authorities suggested by him. I could, however gain but a small amount of information. Of foreigners coming to the United States with a fixed intention as to future location in the year 1911, the smallest number expressed their intention of making South Carolina their home. This number was 218, The most recent information obtainable, as to the Mormons, or "Latter Day Saints" gives their number in South Carolina in 1906 as 1453.

In regard to Columbia, I can add that a number of

Assyrians have been baptized and married by Mr. Finlay, and I have visited five families in one day, in which there were children who should be baptized members of our Sunday School. We now have six enrolled, in the Trinity Sunday School and they come regularly to our sessions. Some of their parents attend the Church Services.

The Mormons, I regret to say, are strong enough to have a Sunday School of their own, and are gaining Converts.

From Camden, comes an interesting report of a good part of Kershaw County. Some years ago, the Rev. Mr. Strong established a mission and a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, amongst a settlement of natives some ten miles above Camden. After his death the Mormons gained full sway, and almost all of the Church people became their Converts. In the last two years Mr. Strong's widow has visited and reclaimed the people of Malvern Hill.

In Darlington County there are not many foreigners, but the Church is doing for the few; the Rev. Mr. Porcher being foremost in this work. He has recently placed two little Assyrian children in the Church Home Orphanage at Yorkville. Their Father is dead, and their Mother works in a fruit store in order to earn a living. Mr. Porcher has also gotten quite a number of Assyrian children into the day schools, and a few into the Sunday Schools.

There are quite a number of Mormons in Chertfield County.

And now my friends, I have simply stated facts, but a great work lies before us.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia Taylor Singleton,
Chairman.

**REPORT OF DELEGATES TO THE SECOND MEET-
ING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS IN THE
FOURTH DEPARTMENT**

Charlotte, N. C., October 30-31, 1912.

I.—Report of the Annual Meeting

The program of the Missionary Council in Charlotte began with an opening service in St. Peter's Church, on Tuesday night, the subject of the evening being the "Mission of the Church and National Life."

We were proud to have our own Bishop Guerry give the opening address, and prouder still of the way in which he presented his subject.

"What the Church is doing for our own Country"—doing in moral uplift, in good government, in civil and in social life, and in benevolent institutions for the afflicted. If proof were needed we had it here, that the Church is necessary to the attainment of the civilization, in its highest sense, of every nation in the world.

The parellel subject was taken by the Rev. Mr. Ancell, of Yangchow, China, in his address on the "Church's Contribution to National Life in the Orient."

We were all glad that the Missionary Council opened with this triumphant note. It did indeed encourage us to take up, next morning with added zeal, the business for which we had assembled.

Of course we began the day with the Celebration and then, at 10 A. M., the Business Session of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in the Fourth Department was called to order by Miss Kate Cheshire, acting for Mrs. John Wilkes, President of the Auxiliary in the Fourth Department.

Mrs. Wilkes, though very feeble, gave us a most beautiful address of welcome; her sweet face even then

seeming to reflect the light of the "eternal morning" which has since dawned for her.

The meeting was then turned over to the President of the South Carolina Branch, and the usual routine business transacted.

The Chairman then brought to the notice of the meeting a problem confronting the Auxiliary in the Department. She said, in part: To our infinite distress and great surprise we find ourselves in a position that seems to infer difference from the Board of Missions. Existing as we do, as Auxiliary to the Board, such a position naturally causes us much concern, and we, the officers of the Department, in conference yesterday, considered that the best solution of the difficulty would be to refer the whole matter to the Bishops of the Fourth Department, then in Charlotte.

Pursuant to this suggestion a Committee of three was appointed to carry the matter to the Bishops. A meeting was arranged for the afternoon, the result of which was the following resolution, unanimously passed by the Bishops:

"Resolved, That the Bishops of the Fourth Department who are present at the Missionary Council at Charlotte hereby express their approval of the organization, under necessary by-laws, of the Diocesan Auxiliaries of this Department, and, believing as they do that the assembly and conference of the representatives of the Diocesan Auxiliaries at the last two Missionary Council has proved of great value and inspiration to the meetings of the Council, the Bishops express the hope that some such organization of the Auxiliary in the various Departments may be formally approved and adopted at the next Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary."

As the resolution of the Bishops' referred the matter to the Triennial, the same "Committee of Three" ladies (Mrs. Loaring Clark, of Tennessee; Miss Kate Cheshire, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Wm. E. Haskell, of South Carolina) was appointed by the Woman's Auxiliary to present the Bishops' Resolution to the Triennial.

It was our very great privilege to have with us in Charlotte our beloved Miss Emery and Miss Lindley, each of whom addressed the Meeting, and at different times gave us the benefit of their counsel and advice.

Miss Emery stressed, as she always does, the spiritual side of our work: The membership by Baptism of the Missionary Society, the Church; personal consecration as a primal cause of all service; all share alike the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and should share alike the privilege of service; the women in the busy cities and the isolated women in the lonely communities. She urged us to look always upon our work as a privilege and not only as a duty; to remember to pray for one another and for the whole Church throughout the world, remembering the great need that the missionaries have of us and our prayers and our sympathy as well as our gifts.

We leave it to our Secretary of Juniors to speak of Miss Lindley's Classes and address.

We are glad to record that the Missionary Council closed with as triumphant a note as it began. Bishop Gailor's courageous message seemed to rise above all discouragement and difficulty and made us feel, even as he said that "Christianity is not a Pilgrim's Progress up a Hill of Doubt, but a Battle to the Strong."

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH T. HASKELL.

II.—Report of Junior Session.

There was one Junior Session at the Fourth Departmental Meeting. And we had the great pleasure of having Miss Lindley speak to the meeting. She spoke at length of work among the Juniors, impressing the importance of doing all things well: "How can we best do the things we want to do in the Mission Field?" The answer given to this question was, that "the Church is our

army—those of us at home to form a Commissary Department to supply the needs of the Army at the front.” The greatest asset the Church has is the next generation in the Evangelization of the world.

She advised for the children themselves, more organization; make them self-supporting and independent by having well organized Parish Branches. Hold Study Classes and have all the work based on Prayer, for in giving, study, organization, and last but greatest of all, Prayer, will influence the whole life of the child.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIANNA PORCHER FORD,

III.—Report on Negro Work.

This important part of the Mission Work in the Fourth Department was most forcibly laid before the members of the Woman’s Auxiliary.

First, Mrs. A. B. Hunter told us of the work that the Church is doing for the negroes, and how the negro character has responded to the moral, mental and manual training that the Church schools give them. She laid great stress on the manual side of the work, and claimed the religion without the training which we can give them amounts to nothing. And she begged for the practical interest of the women in the South in this work. She was followed by Mrs. Wm. E. Norvell, of Tennessee, who, as a Southern woman, asked us “what the Church owes to her ‘black children?’” She gave many illustrations of what the Southern woman’s influence is, and urged the Woman’s Auxiliary to make it a personal responsibility, that this should be a mission work among us.

Miss Emery read the noon-day Prayer for missions, in which were interpolated special intercessions for the

negro race; and I think the members of the Woman's Auxiliary who were present all felt the great responsibility that is placed upon our shoulders.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. FORD,
Delegate.

IV.—Report on Mill Work.

Dr. Mary Brewster, of the Training School, La Grange, Georgia, spoke very forcibly of the complex problem which faces the Church to-day in the work among mill operatives.

She said that these people think they are religious; that is, they hold to certain words which represent their faith, but they have lost sight of the works necessary to express that faith. That is their mistake; our mistake is in thinking of them as a peculiar people, a special and distinct variety, whereas they are one and the same with ourselves. Many of them are brothers and cousins of some of our substantial business men.

The only real difference is in their comparatively recent segregation and environment, and this very condition instead of an obstacle, might prove an advantage if used in a practical business-like way.

These people, to a large extent, come from the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee, where for generations they have been left to work out their own Salvation, being lost sight of until in times of war and strife, when the Macedonian call has always been answered with magnificent courage and readiness. After the furling of the flag they have returned to their log cabins and been promptly forgotten, until the next crisis of sore need. When driven by poverty they come down to earn a livelihood in the mill communities. They find conditions so entirely new, so utterly foreign to their previous surroundings, they are frequently so overcome by homesickness, by the oppression of the atmosphere, by the

appalling flatness of the country around them, by the difference in habits, that before the setting of another sun they have turned their footsteps toward the everlasting hills. It is small wonder that those who remain become demoralized, that they are thrown out of balance and lose their mental and moral grip; just then is the opportunity for the Church to step foward, to restore their equilibrium, to set their feet on higher ground. But the trouble is most often the Church is not there, and the valuable opportunity is lost, or she finds her legitimate work undertaken by other organizations.

The question is often asked, "is the Episcopal Church adapted to this kind of work?" The answer is, the very best is none too good. The people respond far more readily and successfully to the advances of the well equipped leader than to the well meaning efforts of the untrained enthusiast.

The problem is a complex, many-sided one, and it will take thoroughly prepared leaders to cope with it: settlement workers who can come into intimate and intelligent touch with the people, training them to be alert to needed educational, industrial and legislative changes.

Realizing this need, there has been established, at La Grange, Georgia, a training school prepared to send out for this work kindergarten teachers, nurses and social workers. Great is the duty and responsibility therefore resting on the Consecrated Church women of the South to offer themselves for this service and to support the Institution in every way they can; that these simple, unsophisticated people in our midst may be developed physically, mentally and spiritually, rather than become degenerate as has been the case in the manufacturing centers of England and New England.

Mill officials are willing to pay for trained leaders, but it is a business proposition, and they want results.

The principle obstacle in the way of substantial effort is the roving disposition of the people. The practical plan would be to have a chain of missions so that when the families move to the next town there would be a

shepherd waiting to gather them in and establish them; but the very means adopted to meet the situation would prove its solution: given night schools, mothers' clubs, cooking classes, flower and vegetable gardens, the people would not care to move, and home would mean far more than a local habitation and a name.

At the same Meeting, the Rev. H. A. Willey spoke along similar lines, telling in detail the splendid work being done at the Mills at Mayodan, N. C., by him and his associates. The community is distinctly Episcopal and is known to be the cleanest, best mill village in the State. They have a large vested choir of mill boys, and the Parish Visitor is one of our own United Offering Workers.

The two Carolinas are filled with tremendous opportunities and responsibilities. The question is what is to be the attitude of the Church toward the problem—what are we to do with it?

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALEXANDER LONG,

Rock Hill, S. C.

Delegate.

V.—Report on the United Offering.

To me has been allotted the pleasure of reporting that part of the Meeting of the Fourth Department which had to do with the United Offering. I therefore deem it a privilege to present to you the following suggestions, which were made at that meeting on this subject. Mrs. E. LeConte Furman, of Atlanta, was the speaker of the occasion, and in a most forceful manner she presented to us the following thoughts and plans.

She reminded us that only one more year remains to us before the great Triennial, when our United Offering will find its way, in that beautiful golden alms basin, to the throne of Almighty God; when we, as a Department, through our various Dioceses, will make our great thank-offering to Him, for the many blessings He has bestowed

upon us, and upon our labors during the past three years. God has been good to us all. What returns can we make to Him "for the innumerable benefits" which we have received at His hands?

This is what the United Offering should mean to us, a something over and above our duty—a secret gift lost in a common fund.

This offering should hold for us a special significance, for it is used for "woman's work" and for that alone. Then too, it is a "bond of fellowship" with every baptized woman of the Church, for there are many women who, though they refuse the call to more active service in the Auxiliary, are yet willing to contribute to the Churches' work through the little blue "Blessing Box" of the United Offering.

The command to every Christian is "Go," whether it be in person to the mission field, or whether it be in our prayers and in our offerings. The outward and visible expression of Prayer is "giving"—of ourselves and God's substance. Giving means sacrifice. If we cannot "go" ourselves, we must send our substitute. We must "give" as God hath given to us. Our offering must express our heart's desire. God must be able to say, "She hath done what she could."

And now a few practical suggestions which come to us from Mrs. Furman.

First, God needs every woman. Therefore, place the little blue box in the hands of every woman in your Parish, but don't let matters rest there. We need intelligent workers in the Church to-day. Therefore, choose a woman in your Parish whose whole heart and soul is in this Offering. Intrust to her the education of your women. "Knowledge is Power." Have your custodian explain the work of the United Offering. Study and pray for special fields where the offering is used. Have special United Offering meetings and services. Be systematic in your efforts, be definite in your prayers, and so make the

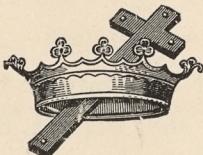
Offerings of the little blue box a factor in the advancement of God's Kingdom here upon earth.

In closing my report let me thank this South Carolina Branch for the privilege they bestowed upon me in sending me as a delegate to that meeting of the Fourth Department last fall, and believe me,

Very gratefully yours,

JEANNIE O. M. CORNELL,

Delegate.



In Memoriam



"Entered into Life Eternal"

Miss Mary E. Pinckney

October 31st. 1912



The first Secretary of the S. C.
Branch; she worked faithfully
and wisely in that office for
twenty one years

In Memoriam



Mrs. J. W. McClure

Church of the Nativity, Union

Entered into Rest, December 19th, 1912



Mrs. S. Whitaker Boykin

Grace Church, Boykin

Entered into Rest, October 8th, 1912

COMPARATIVE RESULTS, 1903-1913.

The foundations of the South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary were laid broad and deep, and it is to the wisdom and spiritual insight of its leaders and founders that we owe to-day this greater Branch, whose work of the past year I am asked to compare with that of a decade ago.

In 1903 one day only was devoted to the annual meeting; the Women reading their reports in the morning, the Juniors in the afternoon. In 1913 three days were needed in which to despatch business and gain inspiration.

The annual report of 1903 was a small pamphlet of thirty-three pages, while that of 1912 contained sixty-eight pages exclusive of the Constitution revised last year and amended this year to meet the needs of our expanding Branch.

To the nine officers comprising the Board in 1903 four have been added, besides a number of assistant officers whose names do not appear in the report: Box Secretary, Secretary of the Spirit of Missions, United Offering Custodian and Educational Secretary.

The United Offering Custodian besides increasing the offering to that fund throughout the Diocese, has looked up the scattered Church-women, often without rector or Church-building, and has formed them into a band of "Associate Members" of the Woman's Auxiliary.

In 1903 the President mentioned in her report that outside of Charleston there were only two Branches of the Auxiliary that had Mission Study Classes—Cheraw, and Eastover. In 1913 as a result of the movement that created the demand for an Educational Secretary and in consequence of her efforts, there were held among the Branches in our Diocese fifty-six classes for Mission study.

At the Convention of 1913 we have for the first time a Credential Committee and the balloting confined to accredited delegates; Mission Study Classes; reports of Committees on "The Offering of Life" and on "Foreign

Races in our Diocese." We have also addresses and discussions on the work among the mill people and the Negroes, and reports from delegates to the meeting of the Fourth Department on both those Branches of Mission work.

Following are some figures that show the gain made by the Auxiliary in members and offerings during the past ten years.

The small advance made by the Juniors is attributable to the fact that owing to the "age limit" resolution of 1908 whole Chapters of older Juniors were absorbed into the Woman's Auxiliary. The little folks have not as much money to give, but in intelligent effort and enthusiasm they are not one whit behind their mothers and elder sisters.

OFFICERS.

1903—Nine.

1913—Thirteen.

BRANCHES.

1903.	1913.
Women	35
Juniors	20
Babies	13
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Total	71
	Total
	147

MEMBERS.

1903.

1913.

Women	900	Women	1,548
Juniors	460	Juniors	540
Babies	237	Babies	283
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Total	1,597	Total	2,371

CASH OFFERINGS.

1903.

1913.

Women	\$1,162.54	Women	\$2,520.97
Juniors	341.15	Juniors	350.21
Babies	62.60	Babies	105.25
<hr/>		Associates	39.90
Total	\$1,566.29	<hr/>	
		Total	\$3,016.33

BOXES.

	1903.		1913.
Women	738.28	Women	2,711.00
Juniors	488.85	Juniors	355.11
Total	1,227.13	Total	3,066.11

	1903.	UNITED OFFERING.	1913.
	\$211.98.		\$1,400.00

GRAND TOTAL.

	1903.		1913.
Cash	\$1,566.29	Cash	\$3,016.33
Boxes	1,227.13	U. O.	1,400.00
U. O.	211.98	Boxes	3,066.11
Total	\$3,005.40	Total	\$7,482.44

GAIN IN BRANCHES.

Women	64
Juniors	13
Babies	2
Total gain	79

GAIN IN MEMBERS.

Women	648
Juniors	80
Babies	46
Total	774

GAIN IN CASH OFFERINGS.

Women	\$1,358.43
Juniors	9.06
Babies	42.65
Total	\$1,410.14

GAIN IN VALUE OF BOXES.

Women	\$1,972.72
Juniors	33.74
Total	\$2,006.46

Gain in United Offering \$1,188.02

Gain in Cash Offerings per member from Women (approx.) \$1.42

This last gain is encouraging, yet the weak link in our chain of progress is found in the lack of proportionate giving among our members.

We are an army of wide-awake women; we have enlightened leaders, we are lengthening our cords and strengthening our stakes, but do we give as we should?

Let us not stress unduly the money side of Auxiliary work. We rejoice above all things in the spiritual development of our Branch as evidenced among other things by our beautiful meeting with its convincing happiness of the announcement of the "Gift of Life" from our Diocese. By all means let us study and pray; but of what avail is it to fill our minds with the needs of the black man, of the immigrant, of the mountain boy who only asks a chance to read and study about the wonderful opportunities in Japan and China; of what avail to fall on our knees and pray God to bless the missionaries, to convert the heathen, to send forth more laborers into His harvest, if we are spending money lavishly in our own pleasures and luxuries and giving a good deal less than one cent a day for the extension of God's Kingdom!

Some one has said that the Auxiliary should be a sort of "spiritual dynamo" to generate missionary activity throughout the Parish and Diocese. The South Carolina Branch is well filled with leaders and machinery to do this; only let us, its members, practice true self-denial, let us realize that on each one of us individually rests the results of the year's work. Let us "seek first the Kingdom of God," and there will be practically no limit to what we shall accomplish within the next ten years.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA TEW LINDSAY.

**Constitution and By-Laws of the South Carolina Branch
of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.**

ARTICLE I.—Name.

The name of this Association shall be The South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II. —Object.

The object of this Association shall be to carry out within the Diocese of South Carolina the three great aims of the Woman's Auxiliary: Prayer for Missions, Study of Missions and Giving to Missions.

ARTICLE III. —Membership.

Section 1. The Bishop and the Clergy of the Diocese are ex-officio members.

Sec. 2. The Association shall be composed of those women, young people and children who being by Baptism members of the Missionary Society—the Church—are actively engaged in any department of auxiliary work.

ARTICLE IV.—Officers and Executive Board.

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be the Bishop, a President, three Vice-Presidents (one in each Convocation), Secretary, Box Secretary, Treasurer, Educational Secretary, United Offering Custodian, Correspondent of Church Periodical Club, Secretary of the Junior Department, Secretary of the Babies' Branch.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President of the Convocation in which the Annual Convention is to be held shall rank as First Vice-President. She shall assume the duties of the President in the absence of the same, and shall take office immediately at the close of the previous Convention.

Sec. 3. These officers shall constitute the Executive Board, and five of them shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.—Election of Officers.

Section 1. All officers shall be elected at the annual Convention.

Sec. 2. No officer shall serve longer than three years consecutively in one office.

Sec. 3. Candidates shall be nominated by informal ballot, the two receiving the largest number of votes for any office, being considered candidates therefor. A formal ballot shall then be cast.

ARTICLE VI.—Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all annual and executive meetings, and shall have the general supervision of the work throughout the Diocese. She must call executive meetings at the desire of a majority of the Board, and has the power, after conferring with the Board, to appoint committees and fill vacancies occurring during term of office.

Sec. 2. The Vice-Presidents shall arrange for and preside over Convocational Meetings; shall endeavor to establish a Branch of the Auxiliary in every Parish and Mission in their several Convocations; shall send out report blanks and notices of Annual Convention; shall collect and tabulate annually the reports of all the Branches in their Convocations, and after giving summary of the same at the Annual Convention, shall pass on to the Secretary for publication in annual report.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all Diocesan and executive meetings; conduct all necessary correspondence, and with the assistance of the Treasurer and Vice-Presidents shall prepare and edit the annual report.

Sec. 4. The Box-Secretary shall receive and distribute all information relating to missionary boxes, and shall make a report at the Annual Convention.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall receive ALL the money contributions, except the United Offering from the Parish Branches and forward them to their various destinations. She shall keep an accurate account of same and, closing her books on May the fourth, make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements.

Sec. 6. The Educational Secretary shall guide the educational work of the Diocesan Branch. She shall endeavor to form a mission study class in every Parish Branch, and shall have charge of and distribute the literature issued by the Educational Department of the Board of Missions.

Sec. 7. The United Offering Custodian shall have charge of all offerings for that fund, and shall endeavor to promote interest in the same throughout the Diocese.

Sec. 8. The Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club shall, with the aid of the Parish Librarians, endeavor to increase the membership of the Club and the number of periodicals, books, etc., for distribution.

Sec. 9. The Secretary of the Junior Department shall guide the work of the Juniors under the direction of the General Secretary. She shall have in each Convocation an Assistant Secretary appointed by the Vice-President, upon consultation with the Secretary of the Junior Department.

Sec. 10. The Secretary of the Babies' Branch shall correspond with the parish secretaries, distribute the red barrels for the babies' use, collect their contents and remit amounts to the Treasurer before the fourth of May.

Sec. 11. The Executive Board shall have power to adopt by-laws and shall exercise all the powers of the Association not otherwise herein expressly provided for.

ARTICLE VII.—Representative Body.

Each Parish Branch, with its Junior Department, shall be entitled to three votes, provided it sends three delegates. Where two sections of the Woman's Auxiliary exist, each section shall cast one vote. The third vote to

be cast by the Junior Department. The members of the Executive Board shall be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE VIII.—Fiscal Year.

The fiscal year of the South Carolina Branch shall be from May first to May first.

ARTICLE IX.—Meetings.

Section 1. The Diocesan Branch shall hold an Annual Convention the month of May alternately in each Convocation.

Sec. 2. Meetings of the Executive Board shall be held each year on the Wednesday preceding Ash Wednesday, and immediately after the Annual Convention.

Sec. 3. Convocational Meetings shall be held once a year, preferably in the fall.

ARTICLE X.—Dues.

In the month of March all members of the Woman's Auxiliary shall pay an annual fee of 25 cents, and the Juniors an annual fee of 10 cents. This amount to form a contingent fund, to be used at the discretion of the Board.

ARTICLE XI.—Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Convention of the Diocesan Branch by vote of majority, due notice of the proposed amendment having been previously given to every Branch.

As amended in Convention, May, 1913.

